

Trail News

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A view from the Great Shasta Rail-Trail taken by Aaron Beverly. See more of her photos on the GSRT website.



Upcoming Events:

- November 14
[Equine Emergencies Class](#)
Petaluma, CA
- November 14-15
[Horses' Honor Tack Sale](#)
Auburn, CA
- November 27-29
[AERC Gold Rush Shuffle](#)
Wheatland, CA
- December 3-12
[Cowboy Christmas](#)
Las Vegas, NV
- January 16-17
NATRC R2 STAR Ride
Queen Creek, AZ
- February 19-20
NATRC National Convention
Reno, NV
- February 21
NATRC R1 Awards Brunch
Reno, NV

UC Davis to Host Equine Emergencies Course

Join UC Davis Veterinary Medicine this Saturday at the Circle Oak Equestrian Hospital in Petaluma as they host a disaster preparedness course specifically for our equine friends. This eight hour course will consist of four hours in the classroom and four hours of hands-on experience in the field. An action packed day will prepare you to help equines who have been entrapped or need evacuated from multiple dangerous situations. In a sport like competitive trail riding that

requires many trailering trips, this important skill set could become useful at any time and might even be crucial to your equine partner's life. Take advantage of this practical course offering with equine health experts!

*While this event was initially meant for first responders, UCD has elected to extend its registration deadline and open it to the public. For more information, please visit their [website](#), or contact Tracey Stevens at tsstevens@ucdavis.edu.

Great Shasta Rail-Trail

Last month another rail-to-trail project opened in Redding. This granted equestrians and other non-motor recreationists access to 37 miles of beautiful California trails. GSRT is currently connected to Highway 89 and the Pacific Crest Trail. Future plans for the park intend to connect it to other nearby parks and bring their trail mileage up to 80. Open year round, this new trail system offers many opportunities to be explored. Visit their [website](#) for more information and directions to the park.

Keep Connected

Feeling disconnected from your fellow Region 1 riders since the 2015 season came to an end? Get plugged back in by visiting Sheila Chrtistansen's recently formed Facebook group [CTR Northern California](#). Here you will find "nuggets" of NATRC wisdom and friendly discussions on new findings, rules, and events. This page has also been acting as a great way for riders to keep up with where and how others are conditioning for the 2016 season! Stay connected and hook up for training rides with your NATRC family!



Ariel Thurman rides ahead of Kaysha Egerer at the Jackson Again ride in September.