

**EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO
BEAR VALLEY ASSOCIATION BOARD**

DATE:	May 7, 2025	
TIME:	9:03 a.m.	
PLACE:	EC Lounge	
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Akerly, Joan Howard, Jena D'Cruz, Debi Kermode, Deborah Mayer,	
PRESENT:	Kris Pimentel, Deirdra Vierra, Suzi Vlietstra, Judy Walsh, Miles D'Cruz, Cathy Rehbock	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Doug Slavin, EC Manager, Guy Munday, Board Rep, Don Ciota, Gen Mngr	
	Dana Carpenter, Terri Deering, Jeff Kermode	
ABSENT:	John Casadorph, Kathleen Martin, Susan Mustafia, Joan Howard	
SUBJECT/ISSUE	DISCUSSION	CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/FOLLOW UP
Call to Order:	Deborah called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and read Board Policy Resolution No.3 18-19	
1. Review April 2025 Minutes	1. The minutes were approved and will be submitted to the BVSA Board.	
I. Informational Updates		
A. Equestrian Manager's Report	A. With regard to arenas, materials and resources have been allocated for all arenas. There are 4 empty stalls in East Barn. Rain gutters are being replaced in East Barn. Boarders have been notified of a slight increase in fee. Trail crew has been mowing various trails including Foothill, Lower Valley from Eagle Scout Bridge	
1) MPS	1) No meeting. Both Debi Kermode and Suzi Vlietstra offered to serve on this subcommittee.	
2) Kitchen Update	2) Jeff Kermode spoke of the status of equestrian center campground kitchen cover. The manufacturer has been responsive to all of Kern County's requests. Newest County concern is for rain load.	

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3) CLUB UPDATES	<p>Horsemen: Johnny Flores clinic was well attended. There will be an Obstacle Play day with the Carriage Club in the Upper Arena on May 10. Day of the Horse is June 28th, Clubs are welcome to donate. May 15 is the first Volunteer meeting at 6 in the Equestrian Center Lounge. Pony Club will be doing drill team and jumping demonstrations. Pony Club: Lessons mounted and unmounted are weekly. Big fundraiser is June 13th. It will include fashion show and raffle. Donations are needed. Tickets are \$100, delicious meal is provided by OTTC. Buckaroos: Cattle are arriving May 12. First sorting JP is June 8th, first Playday is third Saturday in June. Practices are 4 pm Wednesday afternoon and Sunday morning at 10. Mule and Horse Show is progressing. Prizes, judges, etc. have been decided. Greenhorns: This Saturday will be a cattle clinic with Jody Gearhart 9am to 1 pm. June will be the first month for a cutting and boxing event. Chip Cardin will be the judge. Dressage: The Dressage Court is completed. May 18th is a schooling show which will include English, Trail, Driving, Western and Equitation. Carriage. The Masterson body work clinic was well attended. Many not able to attend asked if another would be scheduled. Meeting dates have changed to 2nd Thursday of every month. October 25, 26, 27 will be a Jonathan Fields clinic \$905 for three days.</p>	
E) BVSA/CSD Liaison/BVSA Board Reports	As reported last month, Don spoke with Chester from CSD regarding the encroachment. Doug, Don, Chester will walk the trail when ground is dried and go forward from there. Chester will work with the CSD General Manager on this. Meet the candidates is May 14 and election is June 14th. Two spots are open, four candidates are running.	
II) OLD BUSINESS		
1 Recreation Committee Update	No meeting	
2. Water for Jumping Arena.	2. See report above.	
3. Slippery pavement.	3) Material has been donated for a walkway.	
4. Protocol for sick horses.	4) Debi reported first meeting has been held. Five members in addition to Doug and Debi. They have protocols from numerous facilities and are meeting with a vet next week.	
5. Eagle Scout Project.	5) Miles has obtained a quote of \$900 for the map. People can call him at 661 484 9516 for help with the project and fundraising.	
III. New Business		

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1) Trash on trails	1) Members were encouraged to help the group to clean up trash on trails.	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.	
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	<i>Cheryl Akerly</i>	
NEXT MEETING	June 2, 2025	