

The Horse Park at Woodside

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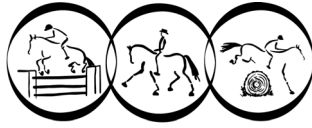
**OPEN MEETING HELD AT THE WOODSIDE TOWN HALL REGARDING
THE FUTURE OF THE HORSE PARK AT WOODSIDE**

Woodside, California. Meeting objectives were achieved at an open meeting held Saturday morning January 11th at the Woodside Town Hall to discuss the future of the Horse Park at Woodside. Issues, concerns and support of the Horse Park were expressed in an atmosphere of mutual respect. The meeting marked the first step in a preservation initiative that will employ a collaborative approach to planning and involve all parties interested and affected by the Horse Park.

“The Horse Park at Woodside has recently been experiencing growing pains, and moving forward will most certainly will involve change,” says Board of Governors’ President, Penny Gallo. “To this end, we have recently hired a new Executive Director who is leading a collaborative effort to preserve and beautify the facility and ensure the Horse Park is in compliance with all governmental and environmental regulations.”

“The Horse Park has become an important part of Woodside’s rural equestrian heritage, valued by riders and non-riders alike in Woodside, ” says Executive Director, Tracy Byars. “The Horse Park serves the local communities of Woodside and Portola Valley, with over half its membership from these two communities. As we move forward with our preservation and beautification planning process, the future of the Horse Park will depend on the involvement and support of the local equestrian and non-equestrian communities.”

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Founded in 1976, CTETA, Ltd. (the Combined Training Equestrian Team Alliance) operates The Horse Park at Woodside which opened in 1981. CTETA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to offering youth and adults opportunities for educational, competitive, and recreational opportunities in a wide variety of equestrian disciplines. Supported by membership and use fees, event revenue and donations, The Horse Park is the only facility of its kind in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. The Horse Park at Woodside is located on 270 acres of privately-owned land on Sand Hill Road just west of Freeway 280.

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