

LAPD

# Mounted Police Welcome *Neighbors*

LAPD unit hosts open house at the Ahmanson Equestrian Center.



At left: Officer Ron Terrazas, PIII, 18 yrs of service, Club Member (left); Councilman Tom LaBonge, Club Member, and Cruiser.



Margo Lee, President of the Police Equestrian Foundation; and David Lee, VP of the Police Equestrian Foundation



Ed Kinney, P3+1, with Montana.



Nobel Merriett, Equine Keeper, 3 years of City service, with Slim, a quarterhorse.



Joe Nepomuceno, PIII, Club Member, with Shadow.



Paul, 8, with Lt. Ann Barrera.



Officer Gasca on Ranger during the crowd-control demonstration.



From left: Sgt. Steve Weaver, Foothill; Bill Casey, PIII, Metro SWAT; and Jennifer Grasso, PIII, Metro SWAT.



From left: Floyd Curry, PIII, Metro SWAT; Henry Romero, PIII, Metro SWAT; and Howard Ng, PIII, Metro SWAT.



Nhut Huynh, PIII, with Boomer.



From left: Eric Aguirre, son of Officer Aguirre; and Joe DeLorenzo, P3+1.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor; Photos by Daniel Wang, Club Photographer

The Police Dept.'s Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon held its 21st open house Sept. 20 at the Ahmanson Equestrian Center.

The event, including food and drinks, was free and open to the public.

Visitors were able to pet the horses, tour the barn and scale the rock-climbing wall. Some of the activities were live demonstrations and specialized displays by Mounted Platoon, SWAT, LAPD Historical Museum, Bomb Squad and LAFD.

The day began with a welcome address from Lt. Ann Barrera, followed by a horse-training demonstration, lead by Officer Donny Anderson. Officers Ed Kinney and Gary Copeland demonstrated the platoon and bokken tactics. Crowd management/crowd control tactics were demonstrated by Sgt. Mike Porter.

Thanks go to Officers Ron Terrazas and Rudy De Leon, both Club Members, for their assistance.



Just a little word of caution!



Richard Hurtado, PIII.



Rudy DeLeon, P3+1, 34 years of service, Club Member, with Raphael.



Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, with Fred, 16.



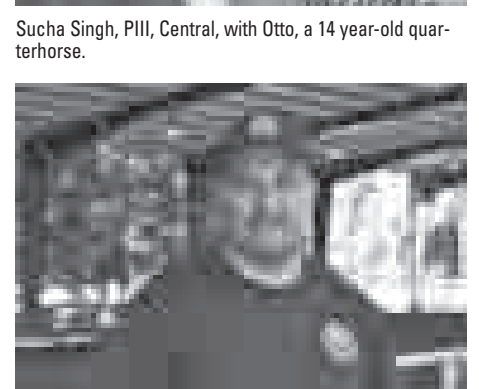
From left: David Simons, Member Relations Officer; Vibet Sandajan, Communications Representative; and Mark Reyna, Sponsor Relations Officer.



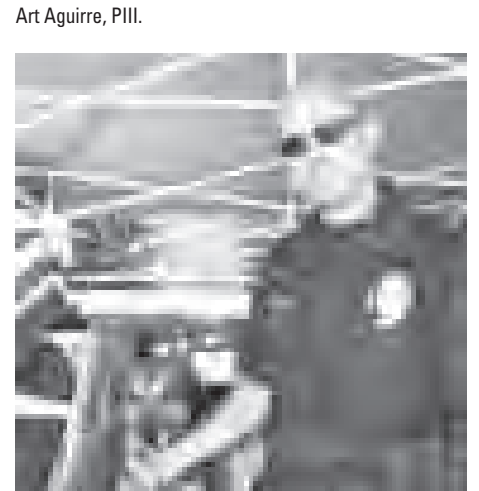
From left: Brian Koneval, Engineer; Councilman Tom LaBonge, Club Member; Chris Justus, Firefighter Paramedic, 56B; and Matt Westmoreland, Firefighter.



Donni Anderson, PIII, with Whitewater, 9.



Sucha Singh, PIII, Central, with Otto, a 14 year-old quarterhorse.



Art Aguirre, PIII.



From left: Sgt. Dave Mascarenas, Underwater Dive Unit; and Chris McKinney, Detective II.

Steve Carnevale, PIII, Metro K-9, with Mlinois Res, suspect patrol canine.