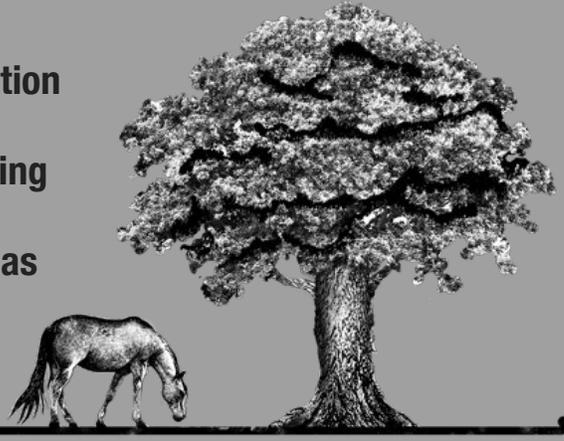


SULLIVAN CANYON PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

Important Updates:

After a thorough examination by a well respected footing consultant, as well as weighing various options, we will be following recommendations as such: the main arena will likely be closed for needed maintenance around December 23-27, or

perhaps the following week. We realize the inconvenience, and are trying to schedule the maintenance during times when most are likely to be away. We will be re-leveling the base to facilitate drainage during the anticipated rains, as well as adding a new mix to the existing sand that will ensure more stability. This interim solution will give the SCPA enough time to research whether entirely new



footing is a feasible option for the site. World-class footing is prohibitively expensive for the SCPA and would require a substantial commitment from the community.

There was a sick/injured bobcat sighted in broad daylight near the site on 12/8. Wildlife Rescue 818.591.9453 was called. Please be vigilant when using the site, as the area does attract many forms of wildlife.

In an emergency, please call the Site Manager at: 310.401.0826.

Here's a fun holiday gift idea: an 8-inch George Morris Talking Action Figure! The limited edition figure plays 20 of George's classic quotes, and 100% of net proceeds go to equestrian based charities. You can purchase them online at: <https://cphs.coth.com/page/george-morris-action-figure>



Reminder: the SCPA will be having an OPEN BOARD MEETING at the main ring on December 12, at 2pm. Please come meet the current SCPA board, whose members will review the SCPA's state of affairs with an open question and answer session to follow.

Meet Raphaelle Cassens

Interim SCPA Board President Raphaelle and her girls have been riding off and on in Sullivan Canyon since 1999; becoming full access members in 2005. Currently Raphaelle competes in the hunters on her beloved OTTB, Little Buddy. Raphaelle was born in Belgium and raised in Los Angeles. She has a working replica of Belgium's most famous statue in her front yard.



Raphaelle, Josephine & Georgia O'Keefe at the site, circa 1999