

# Newsletter Clips

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## Happy Memorial Day

On this day, the Compton Jr. Posse wants to honor the memories of those armed forces who have dedicated services to our country. May freedom ring!

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our Fundraiser results are in....

Thank you to everyone who helped make the kickoff of our 2008-2009 fundraising campaign a huge success! Our May 10th Casino Night, sponsored by the Westside Equestrian Community, raised more than half of this years goal of \$250,000. We could not have accomplished this without each and every one of you! Our hats and hearts go out to you!

We had a magnificent evening hosted at the home of Brian & Mia Boudreau of Malibu Valley Farms, with beautiful aviance, plenty of good friends, good food, and good music. Honorees Charlotte Bredahl-Baker & Joel Baker, and Marcia & Tom Burns were presented with beautiful statues of kids and horses. Our celebrity guest Miguel Ferrer of Crossing Jordon & Bionic Woman fame, introduced 8 Jr. Posse alumni students, who moved the crowd as they spoke of how the Jr. Posse influenced them and encouraged them to go to college. Myles Kovacs, DUB Magazine CEO, spoke of how the mentor in his life motivated him to leave the streets of East Los Angeles as a teen, and now he runs a multi-million dollar company. Myles spoke to the audience on the importance of giving.

We give special thanks to our new Circle of Hope sponsors, Myles Kovacs, March Family Foundation, Waitt Family Foundation, Change a Life Foundation, Melinda & Donn Connors, Bob Dylan, John Doyle, Gary & Gilena Simons, Paula Little, John Heubusch, Jack & Mary Denove, Rain Wilson & Holiday Reinhorn, and Batta & Rita Vujcic.

Congratulations and thank you to all of our live auction winners: Melinda Connors - trip to Bora Bora, Myles & Cynthia Kovacs- American Music Awards & Private After Party tickets, Leonard Dodson - trip to Costa Rica, Mark Gochman- Private Luxury Suite at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Victoria Faerber - twin mini-Doberman puppies.

## Fundraiser results, continued.....

The many silent auction winners happily walked away with an array of great items donated

by Da Moors, Bright Star, and Calabajas Saddleries, horseback riding on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and the Rolling Hills General Store. There were autographed sports jerseys, spa days, eXotic clothing baskets, and much much more. Highlights included signed prints from world renowned artist, Charles Bibbs and world class horse trainer, Bruce Griffin of Griffin Sport Horses.

Thank you to our marvelous and dedicated committee members Mia Boudreau, Linda LaMaina, Suze Randall, Beth Shevin, Victoria Faerber, Kelly Persson, Rod Bergen and Susan Atkins, who assisted Mayisha in making it a big success. Also, thanks goes to the Gerson family of Calamigos Ranch for all of their help. For more info, you can request a copy of our fundraiser brochure.

You may see and order the beautiful photos of the event at Anthony Lowe Photography at his link: <http://www.photoworks.com/storefront/con2594>. His email address is: [alowe25945@yahoo.com](mailto:alowe25945@yahoo.com)

**Thank you and God Bless!**

### **It's Graduation Time**

Congratulations to the following graduates: Randall Hook, Sterling Love, Corey Collins and Rashinae Davis.

### **Off to Virginia with Bruce Griffin**

We are proud to be sending 2 Jr. Posse alumni students, Christopher Rutherford and Crissy Wiggs, to the Griffin Sport Horses training facility in Virginia. They will be apprenticing with Bruce & Staci Griffin for the summer. Good luck! Please visit their website at: [www.griffinsporthorses.net](http://www.griffinsporthorses.net)

### **Off to Buellton with Charlotte Bredahl-Baker & Joel Baker**

Antoine Hosley and Kenny Atkins will be visiting the Baker ranch. They will have the opportunity to learn under Dressage Olympian Charlotte Bredahl and her husband, renowned polo player Joel Baker. Please visit [www.bredahldressage.com](http://www.bredahldressage.com) for more info.

### **Visit with the Compton Jr. Posse Kids**

We would like to invite everyone to visit our ranch. We are located at 453 W. Caldwell St., Compton, Ca 90220. Please phone Mayisha at (310) 505 0199 for an appointment to come on by. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Trancas Riders & Ropers**

The Compton Jr. Posse participates in many of the Trancas horses shows held at the Malibu Equestrian Park, located at 6225 Merritt Drive, Malibu, CA 90265

For show dates please visit their website: [www.Trancasridersandropers.com](http://www.Trancasridersandropers.com)

Call (310) 505-0199, to confirm which shows you can see the Jr. Posse Kids participating. Rod Berger introduced the Compton Jr. Posse to the Trancas organization over 15 years ago. Trancas Riders and Ropers welcomed the Posse with open arms and ever since have supported efforts to keep kids on horses and off the streets. Thank you.

### **Coming this Fall**

The Compton Jr. Posse will be featured on a new show premiering on Fox (channel 11 locally), in the Fall 2008 called the "Secret Millionaire". You can see the trailers at [www.Fox.com](http://www.Fox.com), go to the bottom and click on Fall 2008 shows, then on the left list of coming shows, click on "Secret Millionaire", sit back and enjoy. There are additional trailers Google: You Tube, then type in fox.com, Secret Millionaire. Please help spread the word! Thanks!