



The **SheaCenter**

J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

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The Shea Center for Therapeutic Riding Presents Drive to Ride Horse Show for the Whole Community

- WHAT:** Shea Center clients of all ages will showcase their riding skills in the Drive to Ride Horse show. More than 75 riders will compete in three arenas and four divisions including horsemanship, obstacle and gymkhana (a term used to describe an equestrian event consisting of timed games for riders on horses). All riders will be recognized with ribbons presented by community leaders, donors and friends of the Shea Center. Tours of The Shea Center facility will be offered and the Saddleback Valley Chapter of National Charity League will provide lunch and snacks for purchase throughout the day.
- WHEN:** **Saturday, May 30, 2009**
8:30 a.m. Gymkhana games and obstacle classes begin
1:00 p.m. Equitation and obstacle classes begin
Ribbons will be presented throughout the day.
- WHERE:** **The J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center**
26284 Oso Road, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
*West off the I-5 freeway, exit Junipero Serra. Parking available at Saddleback Valley Christian School across from The Shea Center.
- WHO:** The entire community is welcome and there is no admission fee to attend. Riders pay an entry fee and sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$25 to \$25,000 are available to help support The Shea Center.
- BACKGROUND:** One of the largest therapeutic riding centers in the country, The Shea Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs. The privately funded, nonprofit organization was founded by social worker Fran Joswick in 1978 and annually serves more than 500 clients with approximately 70 varying disabilities.
- MORE INFO:** Call 949.240.8441 ext. 111 or visit www.sheacenter.org

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