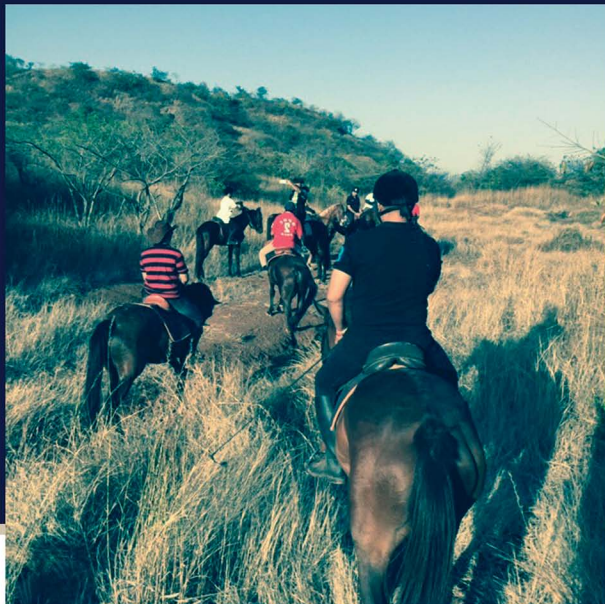




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*In riding a horse,
we borrow freedom*

-Helen Thompson

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JUNGLE TRAIL RIDE

16th and 17th of February, 2015

Jungle Trail Ride, popularly called as the **Jungle Cross Country**, is the latest adventurous activity initiated for our riders at **Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club**. The first trip of this ultimate escape to **Vikarabad Jungle** was conducted on 16th and 17th of February, 2015 at the **Deccan trails camp**. It was a great equestrian experience!

It's a matter of **immense pleasure** to announce the names of our esteemed members who took part in this audacious venture along with our young horse riders **G. Esha, Manan Dhanuka and Vishal Singh**.



OUR DEAR FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS

We were accompanied by some of our best Horses for the Jungle Cross Country. Here are the names of our most loved stallions who rode with us through the trails of Vikarabad Jungle.



Don
Zee Fantasy
Friendly Equation
Terminator
Ecstasy
Tricky
The Leader
Good Luch
Snifer
Inza
Bouncing
Winning Race

We were extremely excited as this was the first of its kind activity organized for nature lovers and enthusiasts who are passionate about horses and adventurous activities at the Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club. This thrill-seeking affair is being organized on a monthly basis in association with THE TRAILS, at Manneguda.

Take a look at some of the main facilities offered at this event from 4pm of day one till 11am of day two:

- Welcome drink
- High Tea
- Accommodation
- Exclusive Bonfire
- Dinner
- Bed Tea & Breakfast
- Trekking
- Cross Country Ride

The main objective of this event is to explore the endless possibilities of our prestigious equestrian fraternity at the Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club. We call upon all passionate horse riders to join us for this avid and daring adventure.

The next Horse Show will be conducted on the 26th of April, 2015. Interested members may contact Mr. Reaz: +91 9177000056 to Register.

CYCLE POLO AT HYDERABAD POLO AND RIDING CLUB

You have experienced Polo matches at Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club and also probably have seen pictures of people atop elephants bending low with polo mallets in their hands. Now, how about a game of **polo on your bicycle?**

Army Officers and Maharajas during the British era played Cycle Polo as **a way of staying fit** during the off-season of horse polo.



Cycle polo follows the same rules as horse polo. There are **four players in each team** and the aim is to get the ball through the opposing team's goal post. However, unlike the 54" or 52"-long mallets, the ones used in cycle polo are shorter. Anything between 32" to 36" goes. The ball too is not the same.



Even though played without our equine friends, the most seasoned polo players at our club find the game of Cycle Polo challenging. A player has to balance both the cycle and the mallet and at the same time avoid crashing into the other cyclists around him. If you enjoy Cycling as much as Horse riding, **take a relaxing ride in our biking tracks** next time you are at Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club.



HORSE SHOWS

The Telangana State Equestrian Association and the Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club together conducted a day long Horse Show and an **Arena Polo Game** on the **18th October 2014**.

Hyderabad got to witness a Horse Show attended by a large number of **HPRC members, TSEA members**, members of **The Hyderabad Race Club**, guests and various other dignitaries including a **Cabinet Minister, MP, DGP** and other **Government Officers**.



All the Mounted Units/Clubs were invited to participate and **it was indeed a huge success**. A clinic was conducted a couple of weeks before the event and all the riders were invited to attend the clinic. **Lt Col SL Reddy** and **KCS Reddy** spoke about the finer points of Jumping and Dressage.

We are indeed lucky to have the **International judge Lt Col SL Reddy** who was kind enough to have agreed to take an active part in HPRC. He will conduct an exclusive coaching camp for winners and runners-up of the first two Horse Shows conducted on 18th October & 13th December, 2014 respectively.

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