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EQUINE INDUSTRY EXPERT WITNESS

Linda Rubio has served as an equine expert witness for over thirty years, drawing on her lifetime as a professional horsewoman. She spent forty years owning and operating a highly popular accredited riding school in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area National Park, which included Guided Trail Rides, Summer Camps for kids, After-school lesson programs, Show Team, and Adult English Equitation for all levels from Introductory through Advanced.

As an Expert Witness, Linda provides common sense evaluation of each case, recognizing that fair judgement must take into account a thorough knowledge of both horses and humans.

SUMMARY

- **Equine Expert Witness since 1990** on cases for both the Plaintiff and the Defense, involving issues such as Horse riding and handling accidents, Riding lessons, Trail rides, Horse camps, Children's riding camps, Recreational riding, Horse-human interactions, Horse rentals, Tack and equipment, Stable management, Horse behavior, Horse riding accidents, Loose horse accidents, Loose horses on roadways accidents
- **Riding instructor, 50+ years**
- **Stable owner and manager, 40+ years**

EXPERIENCE

- **1981-2021 Owner/Principal Instructor, & Manager: Miwok Livery**
 - Ran a large boarding and riding facility in Golden Gate National Recreation Area.
 - Managed and trained employees, Owned and cared for numerous horses.
 - Taught riding to adults and children, provided guided trail rides, show team and horsemanship camps.
- **1970-1981 Owner/Instructor: Point Reyes Livery, Point Reyes National Seashore (National Park Service)**

CERTIFICATIONS

- American Riding Instructors Association (ARIA) - *Stable Management and Recreational Riding* (2005-Present)
- Certified Horseman's Association (CHA) - *Advance Instructor* (1989-Present)
- Centered Riding, Inc. - *Centered Riding Instructor* (1989-2011)

COMPLETION RIDES

- Competed in numerous American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) rides with over 3,000 miles completed
- Completed 100 mile Western States Trail Ride aka The Tevis Cup (1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, and 1992)
- Completed 1,000-mile Pony Express Challenge, Salt Lake City to Sacramento (1989)

NON-PROFIT OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- Founded the Miwok Livery Outreach in 1994, AKA Miwok Stables Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Provide riding programs to members of the community with special needs who benefit from the therapy of interacting with horses.
- Completed 1,000-mile Pony Express Challenge, Salt Lake City to Sacramento (1989)
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LINDA RUBIO "Making Dreams Come True" SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- In 2021, Linda founded the Linda Rubio Making Dreams Come True Scholarship Fund with the non-profit Marin Horse Council, providing riding lessons and programs to children who could not otherwise afford them.