## **Four Points Ranch ~ Featured Facility**

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## Horses and a Haircut??

Horses in their natural habitat are a wonder to observe. It's amazing how they interact with each other, and how relaxed they are as they meander or take flight around the open space. Bringing horses back to a natural habitat, even if for a short term, is the mission of the Four Points Ranch in Aguanga, just 30 minutes outside of the Temecula Valley. Owner Kerry Barham, an experienced horsewoman and hair stylist, has nestled into 20 beautiful acres of equine paradise known as the Four Points Ranch, offering boarding and training services on site.

When it started out, Four Points Ranch was geared to be a retirement boarding facility. The large, open pastures provide the perfect backdrop for retirees to enjoy their non-working days. The pastures have safe horse fencing, shade, feeding/watering areas and natural terrain. Not only is this environment good for the horses' minds, but with an excellent feeding and regular care program, the owners have seen the horses' condition blossom. Their coats are shiny, they get just the amount of exercise as each horse chooses, and they have a small herd or buddy system to enjoy. Once a retiree settles in at the ranch, Kerry takes great pride in the comfort of the horse owner, so that they know the horses are provided the best of care. This assurance is perfect for absentee owners who may only be able to visit their horses a few times a month. Both short and long term retirement boarding is welcome at Four Points Ranch, and the facility has now grown to offer additional services.

The ranch is perfect for both long and short term general boarding, layups, vacations for horses and their owners, tune-ups or just for a weekend getaway to ride the trails. The facility has large pastures and a nice barn with in & outs. Horses can be stabled either separately or together, as the owners choose. This makes it easy to provide custom feeding and/or medications if needed. Year round boarders can also have the horses in the barn during the rain or snow, as directed by the horse owner's instructions. Daily, weekly and monthly boarding options are provided at Four Points Ranch, depending on each client's specific needs.

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Trail riding is one of the best aspects of life at Four Points Ranch. The property is generally cooler than the Temecula Valley, and there are refreshing seasons including mild snow. The weather is so nice overall that clients at the ranch can enjoy riding the trails all year long. Not an

experienced trail rider?

Does your horse need more trail miles? Do you need to build confidence out on the trails? No problem! Four Points Ranch has a wonderful on site Trainer who helps teach both horses and riders safety out on the open trail system. The perfect combination is to bring your horse to board at the ranch for a few months, during which time the Trainer will work the horse on the trails and then give a weekly trail-riding lesson with the owner and their horse under direct supervision. This way, the Trainer knows what to expect from the horse and can work on the aspects of training that are needed, then she



introduces the lessons with the owner so they can improve as a team out on the trails.

So what about that haircut?? Kerry Barham has over 21 years experience as a Hair Stylist and Colorist, and she is accepting new clients in Temecula's Salon de Cheveux (located on Hwy 79 South/Temecula Parkway, in the Home Depot shopping center, by Bank of America). Be sure to ask about the Horse Lover's Haircut Special and Kerry offers a FREE HAIRCUT to any client who refers a new boarding, vacation or training customer to the Four Points Ranch! Call Kerry Barham to talk about horses or haircuts on

her cell at (951) 551-8542 or at the Ranch number (951) 763-0363. Please visit their website for more information about the facility, at www.thefourpointsranch.com



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