

*April 15th 2007 show was cancelled due to rain.*

Though the weather men (they need more women) had predicted showers on Saturday , the day before the show, they failed to predict the afternoon down pour at Mar Val.

At 3pm the conditions looked good for the Sunday show, but mother nature had other ideas.

Just north of Dixon she pulled together a mass of moisture stuffed into some inactive clouds and instructed them to do head south east. The clouds were also instructed to look out for a well groomed dressage court, just outside of Lodi and when they passed overhead, "Dump all the moisture they had".

In human terms...three quarters of an inch in 45 minutes!

The judge (Pam Nelson) had arrived just in time to find out about the cancellation, we had a great chat about "CDS" then she went home. Our TD, Fiona and her husband had arrived from Reno after driving thru the storm for 31/2 hours. ....They decided to stay the night. Nannette and I took them to the Cactus for dinner, we had a great time (did not talk about the.....rain). Fiona and her husband learnt about the great wines around Lodi, they left the Cactus, with the idea of spending a little time on Sunday sipping rather than sittin" at a .....dressage show