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ters" on a tour.

Besides a relief for the older-than-50 Red Hat ladies, it's "absolutely more comfortable for the animals" than the recent heat wave, LeRoy said. "They're loving it; frisky and happy. With the cool air and wind, the horses don't have flies bothering them. All the animals are really comfortable and not seeking shade and trying to wait it out. They're just enjoying life."

The Red Hat Society (RHS) is an international social organization that was founded in 1998 in the United States and has more than 40,000 chapters worldwide. Originally intended for women age 50 and beyond, the RHS is open to females of all ages.

All members 50 years



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Joyce Willson, 83, laughs as she sees an image of a horse that reminded her of Mr. Ed as members of the Napa Red Hat Society tours Loma Vista Farm.

and older wear red hats and purple clothing to meetings and events that they attend together. Women younger than 50 are encouraged to join as well, but they typically wear pink hats and lavender clothing.

Sporting the color coordinated hats and clothes, it's hardly a secret organization.

"Everyone knows who we are," Willson said.

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