



Winter Rose News



THIRD EDITION

JUNE, 2009

SUMMER BARN PARTY!

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It is that time of year again! This year we are foregoing a price increase due to the economic conditions. In fact, we have upgraded our bedding supplier and WRE is absorbing the 40% increased cost.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Being with a horse causes all the other problems in the world to melt away." Michele Schwartz

AROUND THE BARN:

I am pleased to introduce our newest Western trainers: Stacey and Randy Tucker. They moved in May 31 and will operate out of the South Barn. Stop by and say hello!

Stacey has a BA Degree in Animal Science with a Major in Equine Sciences from Middle Tennessee State University and attended her internship at Colorado State University. She has an Associate Degree in Animal Science Veterinary Health Technology from Essex College, Baltimore, Maryland and she is a graduate of their Veterinary Technology Program as a certified veterinarian technician. She has also received her Farrier training at FT. Meyer, Virginia, and was a graduate of the United States Army Animal Care Specialist School, Walter Reed Army Medical Institute of Research in Washington, DC.



Randy is skilled in the areas of equine psychology, colt breaking, and halter conditioning. His specialty is competing in pleasure and futurity events. Randy spent the majority of his life on ranches and competing on the rodeo circuit. He exhibits a natural talent with horses and has even trained horses to qualify at the World level. He competes in events such as halter, western pleasure, yearling in hand trail, and yearling longe line.

- A quick reminder that the arenas are for riding and longeing. **No Turnouts!**

HORSECARE 101:

Water, Heat and Riding:

The typical adult horse at 1,000 to 1,200 pounds needs 8 to 10 gallons of water each day. Horses at work can lose 2 to 3 gallons of water in sweat per hour; this water must be replaced continuously while performing that work. After riding you should offer your horse a bucket of warm water to replace this lost fluid.

There are times when it is simply too hot and humid for comfortable and safe riding, and on those days, it's better to leave your horse in the barn where the misters and fans keep your horse comfortable. There are various formulas that people use to calculate whether the combined heat and humidity make it suitable - or not - for riding. One such formula - the easiest, but not necessarily the most accurate - is to take the outside temperature in Fahrenheit, and add the relative humidity. If your total is below 120, you should be able to do whatever you like without risking heat stress to your horse. Your horse may not even sweat much, or at all, in those conditions. If the total is between 130 and 150, your horse will be sweating, and you will need to pay attention to its water intake, but your horse should be able to maintain a reasonable core temperature. If the total is between 150 and 180, then heat stress is more likely. If the total is over 180, then it's a good idea not to ride at all.

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"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." ~Vince Lombardi.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SUMMER BARN PARTY!

Saturday, June 13th from 4p-8p at Winter Rose Equestrian Center

Bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen! Lots of fun and games for the entire family. Friends welcome- please note on the signup sheet how many you plan on bringing so we're sure to have enough food/drink for all. Signup sheets are posted in the tack rooms. Enjoy a BBQ dinner - potluck style. Please bring your favorite dish(es) to share.

Signup in your tackroom with what you plan to bring. If you're interested in helping with setup/cleanup, please see Alicia or Joe.

Sign up for lessons - space is limited due to the heat. Also, don't forget the 24 hr cancellation policy is in effect.

Lessons are available...

Tues - Sun anytime in the morning (5a-10a)

Wed and Friday evening (5p-9p)

Other lesson times may be available by request.

****Please bring water/gatorade and wear sunscreen****

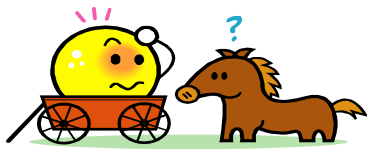


CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL AND STEPHANIE CORKINS!!!

She gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Tuesday, May 19th, 2009 at 11:02am. He was 8lb, 11oz and 21in long. His name is Joshua Daniel Corkins. We can't wait to see you back at the barn with your new son, Stephanie - come see us soon!!!

HALF-LEASE A HORSE FOR 2-3 MONTHS over summer break

The summer is a great opportunity to take advantage of lease offers. Most of the kids are out of school and can come ride a few extra days per week. There are several horses available to lease over the summer (2-3 month lease options), and the leases are uncomplicated. Some of the lease fees include lessons! All of the leases are half-lease options, meaning that the leasor has access to the horse 3 days per week. For more information and to try the horses that are available, contact Alicia. Also, check the website (www.asmequestrian.com) for more details.



Am I ready to lease???

Financially speaking (and who isn't these days!?!) a lease is a great, affordable way to get better at your riding/horsemanship skills. You gain access to a leased horse 2-3 days (maybe more depending on the lease arrangement) per week and can work on your 'lesson homework' instead of paying for individual lessons to do the same thing. Ideally, anyone who rides would practice 2-3 days on their own, for each lesson they take. This allows for independent thinking, problem solving skills and creativity to develop. When you ride on your own, you may even relax and ride better - imagine not having someone watching you every second! This can help you realize how pressure can affect your riding, and therefore, your horse. There tends to be greater progress in each lesson if there are 'practice rides' in between the lessons to help the rider's skill.

Obviously, some riders who are too young, or very beginner, are not able to lease a horse yet. A good rule of thumb is once you can bridle the horse all by yourself, you're ready to lease.

June Rider Challenge



How light can you get your horse? Can you get your horse to halt (from any gait) without using the reins? Can you get them to backup without a heavy hand? Can they side pass/half pass without spurs or kicking? If So - SHOW IT OFF!!! Let's see which rider can win this challenge!

TIP of the MONTH

Instead of buying costly hoof oils and creams, try Vaseline! Rub the Vaseline into the coronet band and this will have a 2-fold affect...firstly, it will add moisture to dry hooves (a good thing in this HOT, DRY climate!) and secondly, the massaging action may actually help accelerate hoof growth. While you have your horse's hoof in the air...check his frog - is it centered? is it too long/short? what does a frog do? where is the heel/toe/sole? what's the white line? what's that smell??? Talk to Alicia or Laszlo for answers to any of your questions...just remember NO FOOT, NO HORSE!



RECOMMENDED READING

The Circle of Trust *Reflections on the Essence of Horses and Horsemanship by Walter Zettl*

This is a wonderful book for any horse owner or rider – regardless of how experienced or how new you are to the equestrian sport.

Walter Zettl is considered to be one of the world's most accomplished masters of classical dressage training and a true advocate for the welfare of his beloved horses. He is also a much sought-after teacher and clinician, who is known for his warm and sympathetic approach to teaching. Born in Czechoslovakia in 1929, he was trained in Germany, working for many years under the esteemed Col. Aust, for whom he eventually became First Assistant in 1955. He received many honors through the years, including the German Federation's Gold Riding Medal, for which he was the youngest ever recipient at the age of 21. He received his Reitlehrer certification after reaching the minimum age of 25. In 1981 he moved to Canada, where he continued his lifelong pursuit of teaching horses and riders, including coaching the Canadian Olympic Three-Day Event team in dressage for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. In 1998, his highly-acclaimed book *Dressage in Harmony* was published. He has also written many articles for German and US publications. His latest work is an instructional DVD series, *A Matter of Trust*.

"A true rider comes to the point where riding is a joy of discovery. Difficulties are not problems, but opportunities." ~Walter Zettl

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Remington Hill

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Remington Hill welcomes Katie Dallmus! Katie will be entering the eighth grade this fall and has been riding for almost a year. She looks forward to meeting others at Winter Rose and is excited about lessoning and possibly showing! Would also like to extend a warm welcome to Melissa D'Ruiz. Melissa has been riding for over eight years and looks forward to showing this Fall if her college schedule permits. :)

For Sale/investment opportunity: four registered/papered Warmbloods ages 6,5, 4 and 3 yrs old. They are each extremely well bred and each is under 10K! Top jumping lines! (*Budweiser, Cardenta, Consul, and LandKonig*) 6 yr old has some show experience. 5, and 4 yr old have been started under saddle. A true investment opportunity at these prices. Call Melissa for more details. (602) 819-3442

RH quote of the month: *"You become successful by helping others become successful"*
~ Anonymous

RH tip of the month: *Know your horse's vital signs!* normal range for temp is 99-101.5 degrees F.; normal range for heart rate is 30-44 beats per minute; normal respiratory rate is 10-15 breaths per minute. Keep in mind exercise causes a normal rise in your horse's temperature--to as high as 106 degrees F. It can take up to two hours to return to baseline.

FROM THE GROOMS:

Please be courteous to the other boarders and pick up after your horse makes a mess in the grooming or wash stall.

COMINGS & GOINGS:

Welcome Stacey and Randy Tucker and their clients:

- Stephanie Bivens and her Quarter Horse "Hunter"
- Haylee Bross and her Quarter Horse "Seeker"
- Courtney Bunce and her Quarter horse "Willy"
- Alison Burge and her Quarter Horses "Guinness" and "Skye"
- Kathleen and Timothy Connolly with their APHA horses" Lilly" and "Pistol"
- Gwen Hillis and her Quarter Horses "Missy" and "Toby"
- Jane Jozoff and her Quarter Horse "Luke"
- Delia McCormick and her Quarter Horses "Jax" and "Markus"
- Maryanne Page and her Appaloosa "Gus"
- Stacey Tucker and her Quarter Horses "Bree" and "Visa"

Marla Herbert purchased a horse property and Dice and Goldie are going home with her.

Carrie Bell and Julia Dale rented a horse property and Jeklz and Shasta are going home with them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 20 - BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW. Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Double Judged, AZ Horse Lover's Park, Tatum Blvd. just north of Union Hills. Halter, Western, English, open to all breeds. For info call (602) 992-2145 or visit www.blueribbonhorseshow.com.

Sept. 26 - HUNT CUP SEPTEMBER, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ. A great way to start off the fall show season ... an affordable one-day Hunt Cup show! Don't worry about the heat ... with two covered arenas at Westworld, who cares that it's still 90+ degrees out! Both hunter and jumper classes will be offered!

OPEN BARREL RACING, Wednesdays, Arizona Horse Lovers Park, 6-9 p.m. For info (602) 534-4656.

SCOTTSDALE SADDLE CLUB GYMKHANA. Once a month at Phoenix Equestrian Center/Reach 11. Kathy Libonati at (623) 566-8732

FOR SALE/TRADE:

Lesson horse needed for novice/intermediate riders. Must have good temperament, quiet, and be comfortable jumping 2'6". Please contact Melissa Duven @ 602-819-3442 if you know of any possibilities.

For sale: 17-1/2" Beval Butet close contact saddle, regular tree and flap. Barely used, in *MINT* condition! \$2600 call (602) 819-3442 to try.

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