



Winter Rose News



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

A horse doesn't care how much you know, until he knows how much you care. ~Pat Parelli

AROUND THE BARN:

We will be turning off the night lights this month and will be putting up your fans for the summer. Please drop off your fan in front of your stall and we will install them.

HORSECARE 101:

Spring Care for Horses

Spring is the time to gear up for the riding season. The horses are shedding those big winter coats, everything is covered in hair and a horse groomer's best friend is a shedding blade.

It is spring tune up time for horses. (Think of it as getting the oil changed on your car before the motor seizes up except more important because a car has no interest in its own well-being.) Get the vet out to give your horse a checkup and vaccinations. Except for tetanus, most diseases we commonly inoculate against are carried by biting insects.

Because of the way horses chew, their molars wear unevenly and can develop points that cut the inside of the cheek. An annual checkup catches potential problems before they affect your horse's comfort and health, and possibly your safety. If necessary, your veterinarian will float the teeth to smooth sharp edges. Why wait until your horse is dropping his feed or tossing his head while ridden?

Depending on your horse's feet and the kind of riding you plan to do, you might want to talk to your farrier about shoes. "Au naturel" is best for a lightly ridden horse with good feet, but when hooves wear excessively or split, or your horse moves gingerly on anything but soft ground, shoes are necessary. In any case, proper farrier work is essential to your horse's comfort and soundness. Avoid problems with a regular six to eight-week trimming schedule whether the hooves look as if they need it or not. (*Do you let your fingernails get long and ragged before you file them? Probably not and your fingernails don't support one thousand plus pounds of horse.*)

Now is also a good time to inspect and have your blankets repaired and cleaned. Estella Horse Blankets picks up and delivers at Winter Rose. [click here](#)

FROM THE TRAINERS:



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SR Tucker News:

SR Tucker Quarter Horses would like to congratulatewinners at **The 7th Annual Scottsdale Classic Futurity & Quarter Horse Show** at Westworld.

Check out our school specials for western horsemanship lessons. www.srtuckerquarterhorses.com

SR Tucker Quarter Horses for sale 4 months - 5 years old.



Simply All That, "Bree", a 2006 AQHZ IF NSAB Black Mare. Ready to start showing in green classes. First show is scheduled in September 2008. Sweet disposition. Very fancy. She really wants to please. \$35,000.

Please check out our website: www.srtuckerquarterhorses.com for updated information on shows, news, and pictures/video.

Horsemanship lessons available for all ages.

Wendy Lynn Arabians offers riding lessons, horse camp, and birthday parties. Instruction is available in all disciplines including saddleseat, hunter, and western pleasure, showmanship, equitation, and show hack. All levels are welcome, including beginners, as well as all ages of riders from 5 yrs and up. Lessons are private and one hour long. In that lesson you learn how to lead, groom, and tack your horse as well as ride. Riding time is usually 30-45 minutes. Lots of individual attention is given on experienced, safe, and quality school horses. Friends and family members are welcome to stay and watch lessons as long as children are under supervision.

Telephone: (602) 821-2050 Email Address: wlarabiansllc@aol.com

Megan Reymer works with beginners to intermediate riders by appointment. She emphasizes care of your horse as well as your riding. Megan has a school horse or you can use your own. Lessons: 1/2 Hour & 1 Hour.

Telephone: (480) 567-6365 Email Address: ozcher08@gmail.com

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:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 10	AHA	Valley of the Sun Arabian Horse Assn.-Mini Circuit Show	Horse Lovers Park in Phoenix
April 10-11	APHA	Arizona Spring Fling	WestWorld in Scottsdale
April 10	POAC	Pony Rama	WestWorld in Scottsdale
April 20-25	AHA	Arabian Horse Association Region 7 Championship Show	WestWorld in Scottsdale
April 18	Blue Ribbon	April Show	Horse Lovers Park in Phoenix
April 10	AHJA	2010 Hunt Cup April	WestWorld in Scottsdale

FOR SALE/TRADE:



2004 Cimarron Four Horse Living Quarter Trailer \$34,995.

602-377-3752

TRAILER FEATURES:

* 27'L x 8'W x 7'6"T * Exterior 110 volt GFI outlet * Exterior Water Faucet * Dual 20 lb. Propane tanks * Spare Tire * Stainless Steel Nose
* Exterior Flood lights on the Rear and Road Side * White exterior smooth skin above the welded extruded aluminum side slats

LIVING QUARTERS:

* Trail Boss Conversion nice interior with raised panel cabinet doors * Window Shades * Exterior Cable TV hookup * Internal TV antenna * Monitor Panel * 6 cu. ft. Refrigerator with separate freezer on top * Microwave with built-in vent * 2-burner cook top with cover * Kitchen Sink * Large bathroom with glass neo-angle shower * Separate toilet * Bathroom Vanity with sink * Medicine cabinet with mirror and make-up lights * Ducted air conditioning with heat strip and wall thermostat * Ducted furnace * 6 gallon hot water heater with remote start * 30 gallon fresh water tank * AM/FM stereo with CD player with 4 interior and 2 exterior speakers * Lots of cabinets, closets and storage * Sleeper/sofa with removal table * Pre-wired for Onan generator with remote control in LQ area * Slide in step at living quarter door * Separate black & gray waste water tanks * Walk through door from bathroom to the stall area

STALL AREA:

* Escape door and stud divider in the first stall * Drop down feed doors with separate drop down window bars at the head of all stalls * 15" x 34" Bus Windows on the hip side * 4-12 volt lights on the inside * Rear tack area is pre-wired for generator * Spring loaded dividers that shut easily * Rubber mat on the walls and floor

FOLDING REAR TACK:

* Removable rear post * Removable 4 tier Adjustable Saddle Rack with blanket bar * 12 Bridle hooks * 1 Brush Tray

THIS & THAT:

Earning their Stripes

Behind a blockade through which only humanitarian and basic supplies are allowed, Gaza's Happy Land Zoo gets creative when it comes to introducing new animals to the community's children. "The zebras are locally manufactured," Zoo Director Mahmud Barghut told [AFP](#). "We take a donkey and draw stripes on it." He said the process requires two days, masking tape, and French hair dye. While some smaller things--including the zoo's ostriches--can be smuggled in through an elaborate system of tunnels, bringing a zebra through would have cost \$30,000. "The zoo is meant for children. When they come here, they are happy, they run, they have fun," Barghut said. "They want to see the lion and the zebra--they believe it's real."

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