



# Winter Rose News



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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

*A horse gallops with his lungs, Perseveres with his heart, and wins with his character. – Federico Tesio*

## AROUND THE BARN:

*We have a couple of new guests in the South pens: Jasmine and Forte' are rescue horses we are fostering in preparation for their finding a permanent new home.*

## HORSECARE 101:

### **Can a horse eat too much?**

*Overfeeding can be a problem. While some horses will eat only what they need, most will eagerly overeat if given the chance. This can lead to founder or laminitis. Keep an eye on your horse's weight and adjust meal size as required. Don't feed concentrates unless your horse needs them. In some ways, a fat horse is as unhealthy as a thin one.*

### **How can I can tell if my horse is the proper weight?**

*A system called "body condition scoring" has been developed to determine just how fat or thin an animal is.*

*To a large extent it is based on common sense, looking at the amount of flesh on the ribs, on the base of the tail, between the hips and on the bony prominences. These are the bones that stick out from the spine behind the rib cage.*

*In a horse carrying ideal weight, the ribs have a slight fat covering but you can feel them. The base of the tail has a smooth shape with slight fat covering. The neck is firm but, except for stallions, has no crest.*

*You can learn more about body condition scoring by going to the web site of the [Equine Research Centre at Guelph](#), choosing "Horse Health Care" from the first menu, then "Management" from the second.*

## FROM THE TRAINERS:



Stacey and Randy Tucker

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### SR Tucker News:

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

Check out our back to school specials for western horsemanship lessons. [www.srtuckerquarterhorses.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

<b>March 3-7</b>	<b>NHRA</b>	<b>Cactus Reining Classic</b>	<b>WestWorld in Scottsdale</b>
<b>March 6-7</b>	<b>APHA</b>	<b>Arizona Winter Show</b>	<b>WestWorld in Scottsdale</b>
<b>March 11-14</b>		<b>Carousel Charity Horse Show</b>	<b>WestWorld in Scottsdale</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Gold Star</b>	<b>Hunter Jumper Schooling Show</b>	<b>Tatum Farm</b>
<b>March 18-21</b>		<b>National Festival of the West</b>	<b>WestWorld in Scottsdale</b>
<b>March 22</b>		<b>Sport Horse Viewing &amp; Sale</b>	<b>Twisted Tree Farm in Scottsdale</b>
<b>March 17-21</b>	<b>AHJA</b>	<b>Hunter Jumper Show</b>	<b>WestWorld in Scottsdale</b>
<b>March 24-28</b>	<b>AHJA</b>	<b>Hunter Jumper Show</b>	<b>WestWorld in Scottsdale</b>

## 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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