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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Drinking Gatorade before you ride reduces the chance of dehydration
- Horses do not produce electrolytes naturally
- Did you know that Arabians have less vertebrae than other breeds of horses?

REGIONAL TRIUMPHS

Regionals were a great success this year as with 9 Championships, 7 Reserves, & who knows how many top fives!

We would like to take the time to congratulate the following people on there great success!

Region 7

Champions:

Alexa Emmons & PW Alove Affair , Showmanship 10& under

Chie Morita & In The Nic Of Time+/, Hunter Pleasure JOTR

Lauren Whyte & Cedardell Ben+//, Horsemanship

Trish Wagner & Im Destinees Hobby+/, in Reining AOTR

Reserve Champions:

Kara Fishgold & Maker Mine+/, in Reining Seat Eq, 13& under

Lauren Whyte & Quais Habibi+/, In Reining Seat Eq, 14-17

Chie Morita & In The Nic Of Time+/, in Hunter Pleasure, JTR

Avery Lincoln & IN The Nic Of Time+/, in Showmanship, 11-13

Cedardell Ben+// & Lauren Whyte in Trail, JTR

Not to mention the top fives won by Avery & Bob, Becky & Wayne, Genna & Mouse, Chie & Galvanic!

Region 1 was even a bigger success! Champion:

Genna Fishgold & Obayid in Reining Seat Eq, 14-17 (Unanimous)

Lauren Whyte & Cedardell Ben+// in Horsemanship 17& under (Unanimous)

Lauren Whyte & DC Letauba in Hunt Seat Eq, 14-17 (Unanimous)

Becky Nathan & Cedardell Ben+// in rail, AOTR

Reserve Champions:

Alex Mitten & Cedardell Ben+// in walk trot Eq



Sugar shows Alexa what she thinks about taking another picture!

Chie & Galvanic in Reining Seat Eq, 14-17

As well as MANY top fives won by the whole team!

THE WELCOME WAGON

There are so many new faces in the barn... who should we start with?

Please welcome "Muggs" owned by Whitney Richardson of Las Vegas, Nevada. "Muggs" is a 4 time National Champion Half-Arab Pinto gelding who will be with us through Canadian Nationals.

Another new face is, "Mo" who came to us from Salt Lake City Utah for new owner Clarissa Callison. Unfortunately, "Mo" will only be here a short time, as the Callison's are SADLY moving to Kentucky. We will miss you!

Also welcome "Boo" and his owners Veronica & Greg Cowdry who plan on refining their western pleasure skills.

Other new horses are "SC Dot Com" (from Elko, Nevada) and "Rainy" (from Temecula, California).

Please also welcome our new instructor, Carly Budde, who comes to us from California. She will be giving lesson & riding horses to help keep up with progress!

HEADS UP! WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR HELMET!

We all know that we should wear helmets. We have all heard the statistics involving the dangers of riding without a helmet. Yet, many of us STILL choose not to wear helmets.

The truth is that wearing helmets IS NOT enough! It is EXTREMELY important to maintain your helmets and REPLACE them in the event of a fall, or yearly due to significant use.

Helmets work because there is

Styrofoam inside that absorbs concussion. Unfortunately, the foam can only absorb so much concussion before it is no longer beneficial.

Dropping your helmet on the ground, tossing it against the wall in the process of hanging it up, or, my favorite, leaving it on the floor of the tack room (to use as a soccer ball) are all reasons to consider replacing your helmet.

*****Please be advised that Jessica Bein, Bein Performance Horses, and all persons involved with educating students suggests, encourages, and recommends that students wear safe & updated helmets. Furthermore, Bein Performance Horses also goes to great lengths to maintain the highest level of safety by replacing helmets regularly.*****



THE HIPPOLOGY REPORT

Hippology camp was a moving experience! Nine students attended and studied with amazing perseverance!

Thank you to the following students for participating: Alex, Avery, Alexa, Kara,

Genna, Lauren, Chie, Whitney, & Desiree.

The month of July has GREATLY been dedicated to excelling in Hippology! Please join us in August for a congratulatory BBQ to celebrate the success of our students!

This month we would like to applaud our most recent Hippology Stars who have completed Hippology B!

Debbie Brown

Lauren Whyte

Chie Morita

*"Do not be conformed by this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds."
Romans 12:2*

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Clarissa Callison is 16 years old & a native of Canada.

Since she was just a small child she has dreamed of owning a horse...now she is the proud owner of Windborne Maestroe.

Clarissa has ridden most of her life and has even confessed to putting a bit in her brothers mouth... Now that is dedication (or torture!)

Although Clarissa has never shown herself, she has taken the time to grace us with her presence EVERY show we have attended, since she has started riding with us! Whether it is lunging, bathing, or stall cleaning, she puts her best effort into everything that she does!

Sadly enough, Clarissa's time

at the barn will be short lived as she and her family are moving to Kentucky, she will truly be missed.

If you have not had the opportunity to spend time with this remarkable young woman, you can catch up with her around the barn or at Youth Nationals.



Clarissa & her new horse:

**WINDBORNE
MAESTROE**

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp has come and gone. The QUIET has returned to the barn and the chaos has ceased.

Flash, Sierra, Shorty, & Willie took the brunt of the lesson load, while Newt & Kari filled in later in the week to give the "fab four" a break! Letauba snuck in a bareback lesson or two, but was mainly treated to

the luxury of MULTIPLE daily groomings!

Magic & Danny also participated by being available as "Project Horses".

A very special thanks goes out to senior camp counselors Lauren, Chie, & Genna, junior camp counselors Alex & Alexa, and volunteers, DeeAnn, Clarissa, Whitney, Trish,

Virginia, & Doug.

In addition, we appreciate everyone's patience during the weeks of camp.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

What's next? More camp! Watch for Christmas Camp, Spring Camp, and of course... Summer Camp 2004!



Two weeks of summer camp success!

STALL GAURDS

Do you miss seeing your horses head peek out at you when you get to the barn? Is your horse one that would prefer to be more social?

For anyone who would like to leave their horses stall open, either at home, or away at the shows (sometimes show grounds have VERY hot, stuffy stalls) here is your chance!

Stall guards will be available

at approximately \$100—\$150, depending on the length of your horses name.

We will install the appropriate hardware in the horses stall, if you wish to get one.

Horses that get a stall guard will have their stalls open in the morning, and shut in the afternoon. Horses should not be left unattended when the stall guards are in place.

If you are interested, please take the time to discuss it with Jessica to make sure that this will benefit your horse. Some horses will not be indulged by the luxury of a new stall guard for safety reasons.

**"Victory
belongs to
those who
want it most"**
Author
Unknown

YOUTH NATIONALS PREVIEW

On July 20, 2003, the YOUTH NATIONALS whirlwind begins!

Please take the time to encourage the following riders who will be representing us in Albuquerque:

Alexa Emmons with PW Alove Affair.

Kara Fishgold with Kahari+/
& Maker Mine+/.

Genna Fishgold with Obayid, Maker Mine+/, & Kahari+/.

Lauren Whyte with Quais Habibi+/, Cedardell Ben+//, & Rootin Tottin Cowboy+.

Whitney Richardson with Crosswind+//

Chie Morita with Galvanic & In The Nic Of Time+/.

Alex Mitten with DC Letauba & Cedardell Ben+//

Please also remember that EVERYONE is eligible to participate in the Hippology & Novice Judging contest...please take the time to get involved!

Last but not least...we will need ALL HANDS ON DECK



Lauren Whyte & Quais Habibi+/
2002 Youth National Champion
Reining JTR
&
Reserve Champion Reining Seat Eq

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When canceling lessons, please give us a 24 hour notice so that we can schedule, and reschedule, accordingly. Credits will only be applied to lesson accounts if the lesson is canceled with in a minimum of 12 hours prior to the lesson (24 hours is preferred)

Youth Nationals News!

We are patrons of this years YOUTH NATIONALS horse show. Please be advised that clients are not billed for the patronage. *If you wish to acquire your own patrons badge (with lunch tickets) please contact Jessica.* Badges are available.

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AS THE HOT WALKER TURNS

This has already been a summer to remember! The weather has been beautiful and the horses are enjoying the cool RIO VERDE breeze. It may be hot now, but it only hit 100 degrees a couple of weeks ago... we are truly fortunate to live in such an amazing climate!

Our traveling show season is in full swing. I would like to thank everyone for their patience with the schedule. This year we made major changes by adding a new instructor so that lessons could continue during my

absence. The horses and riders seem to be adjusting to Carly (Our new instructor) quite well; I am pleased with the addition and expansion of the program.

As this youth show season winds down, I have already been approached by people to start next years show schedule & to schedule budget meetings! That makes me proud you guys are getting that in tune! Please feel free to set up an appointment to discuss your goals for the next show season, along with a budgeting

meeting.

On a lighter note, please be sure to check your horses salt & mineral blocks as they tend to go through those at a rapid pace at this time of year.

Thank you for your commitment to the program and your devotion to helping us pursue excellence!

Sincerely,

Jessica



Jessica Riding Flash in the Rio Verde River