

THE SLIDING EDGE

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- As the weather heats up be sure that your horses is **COMPLETELY** cooled down before you put them away to keep them from getting sick.
- It is time for fly spray! Try **PYRANA... it works the best!**
- Be sure to bring water out during your lessons! **Stay hydrated!**

SHOWRING SUCCESS!

The show season is in full swing and Congratulations are in order!

Scottsdale was an amazing success with Lauren and Bit winning a \$2000 scholarship in Stock Seat Eq! Alex & Alexa made a great showing in the Stock Seat Eq, walk/ trot (Both were 2nd in their sections), and both were Top Ten in the Showmanship! Karen made her "Scottsdale debut" & was 6th in the ATR reining! Bit & Cowboy were both in the Top Ten in the open reining. Ben & Becky managed to win their 3rd consecutive Scottsdale Championship in AOTR



trail! Chie & Trish both showed in the pleasure division & did a great job!

Bit is currently sitting 4th in the

country in the open division in NRHA, while Cowboy is sitting 5th & 6th in the Novice & Intermediate reining for NRHA! This is **EXTREMELY** exciting because it is quiet rare for an Arabian, or Half Arabian to sit so high in these standings! Lauren is sitting 6th in the youth division & recently won USET (United States Equestrian Team) "Young Riders" Medal, which is the first step towards achieving her Olympic Dream!

All in all, our reiners have won over \$4,000 already this year... and there is no end in sight!

Pomona brought us great success with Alexa making her hunter debut with Sugar & qualifying in all her riding classes! Chie got back to her equation & qualified to show Halter & Hunt Seat Eq at Region 1! Nicky won the sidesaddle class. At the AAHS Spring



Alexa Emmons & Alex Mitten showing off their 2003 Scottsdale Top Ten Showmanship Ribbons!

show, Avery marked a 71 in her JOTR trail! Good Work! Look out Regionals... **HEAR WE COME!**

WELCOME NEW RIDERS

The barn is bustling with excitement at the sound of all the new riders in the barn!

Please take the time to welcome Clarissa Callasen, who rode before she moved here from Washington, and Mackenzie Alexander, who actually lives on 152nd street.

Returning to the barn is Kara & Genna Fishgold who bring "Mouse" & "Obayid" in for reining lessons (almost everyday!)

Paul, Susan, & Sarah Findley began riding with us just a few weeks ago & are hoping to have a horse of their own soon.

Dewayne Adamson decided to

start taking lessons so that he and his wife could enjoy riding together. Dennis Winncker, friend of Dewayne just started riding again after an undeclared hiatus from the saddle.

Welcome to all!

LET ME TEACH YOU

When you are tense, let me teach you to relax.

When you are short tempered, let me teach you to be patient.

When you are short-sighted, let me teach you to see.

When you are quick to react, let me teach you to be thoughtful.

BY WILLIS LAM

When you are angry, let me teach you to be serene.

When you feel superior, let me teach you to be respectful.

When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to think of greater things.

When you are arrogant, let me teach you humility.

When you are lonely, let me be your companion.

When you are tired, let me carry the load.

When you need to learn, let me teach you.

After all, I am your horse.



SUMMER CAMP

Preparations for summer camp are moving forward at a rapid pace! The workbooks are ready to be stapled & the horses are preparing for a little extra work!

Applications have been mailed out to all who have requested them. We have already had a huge response and many spots are already filled. If you are planning to attend... please let us

know so that we can reserve your spot!

Discounts will be offered to anyone who brings a friend (or two!) or to anyone with multiple children attending.

ATTENTION CAMP COUNSELORS! If you are planning on being a camp counselor, please pick up an application so that we can utilize your talents to their greatest ability!

Be wary of a horse with a sense of humor

-Pam Brown-

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Trish Wagner has been riding for 5 years. She leased her first horse, Scarlett, but soon decided that she wanted to show. At this point she began the journey of searching through 18 horses before she found SH Tramp+/- (now owned by Debbie Brown). Due to uncontrollable circumstances, Trish had to sell "Willie" and decided to go a new direction; hunter. This brought her to a young, unbroken gelding named USA Bey who is arguably

one of the prettiest horses ever seen! One project horse leads to another, so enters Zip N Slide DT. Trish wanted to work on her western pleasure education with this horse. There was a brief ownership of, The Buck Stops Here (currently owned by Lori Pinkerton), that reminded her of her first love...REINING. All of these experiences have made her an exceptionally strong rider!

Trish recently had the opportunity

to acquire the horse of her dreams... Im Destinees Hobby+/. Watch for Trish at regionals & nationals on Destinee!

What makes Trish an obvious choice for the "Student Spotlight" is her dedication to being the best she can be in every area of life. Trish does not stop when she is done with her training horse, she always takes on a project horse (most recently preparing Shorty for the lesson program) & always takes the time to groom at the shows!

Thank you Trish for being an excellent role model!



Trish riding her NEW horse IM DESTINEES HOBBY+/-

NURSERY NEWS

This month we are expecting the arrival of Via's baby (by Extravagant) Stick around for the excitement! Over the next few weeks watch for her stomach to get EVEN bigger as the baby does the final growing. Each day you will see a different position as the baby begins to move back to the birthing canal. There are so many exciting things to watch for as she nears her delivery date... Check it out!

PACK YOUR BAGS!

When it is time to go to the show, it is important to know what to pack for your horse.

Each horse should have a tack trunk with the following items in it: 2-3 sets of quilts & bandages, a cooler, 1 clean full body slinky, 1 clean day sheet, show pad (Navajo show blankets or MULTIPLE clean hunt pads), show riser pad (hunt only), 1 bridle bag for each discipline

THE HORSE EXCHANGE

Most of you have noticed that we are missing a few faces around the barn. "Zip" was sold to a man that rides with Trish Nelson down in Tucson. "Strutt's" hoof is repairing in California. Abbey is on her way to be bred to "Texas Legacy."

On the more exciting side, Karen Emmons has purchased "Destinees

The Breeding Clinic has been tentively rescheduled for May 10 & 17, 2003. Check the barn bulletin board for details.

In keeping with this exciting news, Magic has been checked in foal to Echoo Quest! On April 18, we will find out if Kari and Sugar are also to be "Ladies in waiting"

(with your show bridle/breast collar for each discipline), show polos or boots (reiners only), and any of your horses personal supplies (if you purchase your own bute, regumate, treats, etc.)

Please take the time to label all of your equipment (permanent marker for pads, polos, etc. & name tags for bridles & saddles.)

Hobby" (full brother to "Im Destinees Hobby+/"), Chie finally has "Glavanic" as her reining horse, while Trish FINALLY has the opportunity to own the horse of her dreams, Im Destinees Hobby+/, and Lauren is giving Letauba a new career as her Hunt Seat Eq Horsel DeeAnn Pitman will have her new horse, "BeyAgain," at the end of the month.

Near that same date, Cara Mia will be checked to see if she is in foal to Bey Tspark.

What an exciting time of year! If you have any questions about any of the breeding, we are happy to answer any question!

Please join us in the process!

It is also important to take the time at the conclusion of the show to reassemble your equipment. We do our best to assure that all equipment returns to the barn, however anything not put away in its storage containers will just be put in the trailer. *Please help us help you!* We are fully aware of the cost involved for supplies & would like to help keep your costs down by limiting the things that you have to replace.

You may have also noticed that we have a few new horses in in the barn. "Echoo Quest" is hear to befriend his harem (Sugar, Kari, & Magic) and "Grace Kelly" is a 3 year old futurity prospect that is hear to prepare for the US National Futurities, in October. There are many new horses... please take the time to visit them!



Marti with Via & Beau,
last April

There is
nothing
stronger than
the heart of
a volunteer.
-Author
unknown-



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Sweepstakes Sire

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BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Jessica Bein
March 23, 2003
Receiving the
APAHA
Working Western Trainer, Female