

# THE SLIDING EDGE

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- If you are showing at Saguaro Classic or Scottsdale, you will need to renew your AHA & USEF memberships in October to have your new cards back in time to show & send in entries
- Bein Performance Horses will be accepting credit cards beginning in September.

## YOUTH NATIONALS SUCCESS

Youth Nationals was, again, an amazing success! Congratulations to the following:

### YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Alex Mitten on Im Destinees Hobby+// Trail JTR 13+under

Kelsey Kuhn on Saul+// in 13 & under HA Reining Seat Eq UNANAMUS

Kelsey Kuhn on The Pistol V in 13 & under PB Reining UNANAMUS

### RESERVE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Amanda Golestani on IM DESTINEES HOBBY+// in HA Trail 14-17

Amanda Golestani on Im Destinees Hobby+// in Horsemanship

Alex Mitten on Diagramm+ in Freestyle Reining

Stephanie Parrish 13 & under Judging The "Jelly Beins" Reserve Champion Hippology Team (Mack, Kara, & Alex)

### Top Tens

Haley Grigaitis on Dominaence+ Purebred Costume

Amanda Golestani on Farenheit V V Purebred Trail 14-17 JTR

Alex Mitten on Dremal Purebred Trail 13 & under JTR

Natalie Parrish on Black N Style+// Freestyle Reining

Kelley Smith on Tsparklen Jewel+// Freestyle Reining

Alex Mitten on Im Destinees Hobby+// Horsemanship 13 & under

Kelsey Kuhn on Saul+// Horsemanship 13 & Under

Kelsey Kuhn on Saul+// Hunt Seat Equitation

Mackenzie Alexander & Kara Guy Top Ten Judging



## WELCOME WAGON

We would like to welcome to the barn Kristin DelMonte & her horse Danni,

Congratulations to the following clients on the purchase of their new horses:

Stephanie Parrish on EVG Ynyr+//

Kelley Smith on Overdunit+//

Amanda Golestani on Saul +/ & Lost in Yonkers+//

Haley Grigaitis & Domineance+

Chie Morita & Smart Chic Magnet

Alex Mitten & Smart Little Moxy

## CANADIAN NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Another exciting summer for Bein Performance Horses! This year we made it past Montana all the way to the amazing city of Regina!

The two week excursion started with a challenging border crossing (those Canadians are tough!) but quickly gained momentum as soon as we settled in to "Expo Center" which is actually two hockey rinks... one that is about the size of two of our round pens!

David & Fred explored the local golf scene during the day & escorted the ladies (Amanda, Jessica, & Haley) to Regina's fine cuisine by night.

Amanda showed Saul+ for the first time in Horsemanship & Reining successfully being awarded top ten in both divisions, in addition to top ten in in Reining Seat Eq...looks like this team is off to a good start!

Haley & Dominance+ both received their first roses in the Purebred Arabian Costume AOTR (an amateur class...not in the youth division) by being named Canadian Reserve National champion!

Finally, after a long two weeks on the road, Jessica & Lost In Yonkers+ got to show in the greatly anticipated finals night & were named CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION Half Arab Mounted Native Costume!



Jessica Bein on Lost In Yonkers+ owned by the Golestani family

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO WRITE OFF YOUR HORSES?

Please join us on Thursday November 30, 2006 @ 7PM for a meeting with Craig Coopman, C.P.A., P.C.

We will be discussing how to turn your horses into a legitimate small business, & offer advice as to whether it is a good option for you.

This may be an option for you if:

You have, or plan on having,

two or more horses.

Have bought and/or sold a horse in the last year.

Plan on breeding your mare

Own, or plan on purchasing a stallion.

Own or would like to purchase an investment horse.

Please bring all of your questions & ideas for a night of education!

Food & drinks will be served @ 6:45.

Please join us up at the house!

RSVP by Wednesday

Don't leave until tomorrow what can be done today

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kara is a 12 year old 7th grader at Fountain Hills middle school.

Kara started riding with us 2 1/2 years ago at summer camp...then kept coming back for more! She is truly a product of our program, as she has participated in local shows (starting with Via), & is now getting ready

to show at her first A-rated show this month!

We love having Kara around because she is an absolute horse addict! When she is not at the barn she is surfing the internet for horses, tack, or chatting with her horse friends.

Earlier this year, Kara's dreams came true when she bought her first horse, Bucky.

Kara's main focus is reining, but also LOVES showmanship, trail, & hunter.

Good Luck Kara!



Kara mud surfing at the barn

### CAMP CORNER

Another year of Camp has successful come & gone.

Our first camp of the year was our intermediate camp up in Showlow! The girls had fun taking daily riding lessons, yoga, going out on trail, doing crafts, bowling, swimming...I am tiered just thinking of it! A special thank you to Dan & Cindy Smith for letting us take over their humble abode!

The next two weeks were spent at our Scottsdale ranch doing beginner day camp. The best part of day camp is the Friday afternoon games! The apple carrot bob is the most anticipated game & has the greatest crowd participation!

Finally Youth Nationals BOOT CAMP finished us off (literally). We had lots of bareback work, intense equi-

tation workouts, several riding lesson & HIPPLOLGY!

One night was entirely dedicated to freestyle routines. This is the most challenging night...but brings about GREAT times!

Thank you to all the families who sent out food & drinks!



### 2007 SHOW SEASON

As the 2006 show season winds down, it is time to make plans for the upcoming year!

By taking the time to meet in advance, we can make a basic plan, set goals, & go over anticipated expenses

Since this has become an annual event for many of our clients (yes, I have already had SEVERAL between Youth & Canada!) I

have found that we can accomplish the most if the rider in the family has a basic goal for what they are attempting to achieve. Is your goal to improve your riding skills? Start showing? Perhaps starting to show at a National level? Maybe you want to add a discipline or even a horse to your aspirations?

At that point it is wise to de-

cide what sort of budget you AND your family are comfortable with. This is a very important step to the longevity of you career! We want everyone involved to be fully informed, well educated, and comfortable prior to committing to the upcoming year.

Other things to budget::

Equipment

Show clothes

Travel

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### POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE



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I would like to like to personally thank each & every client for their support over the last year. Your encouragement & dedication is unequaled. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with you & your families. Merry Christmas & lets kick some tail again next year!  
Love always, Jessica



Chie on SMART CHIC MAGNET in Las Vegas, at the NRHA affiliate finals