



Winter Rose News



FIRST EDITION

APRIL, 2009

Welcome to the first edition of the Winter Rose News. This newsletter is brought to you by the folks at WRE and is meant to give you the latest news and information from around the ranch.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"All you have to do is find that soft, satiny, sweet spot on your horse's muzzle and inhale deeply. You'll have all the energy and desire you need to accomplish anything!" --Dianne Briggs, *Horse & Rider* April '09

AROUND THE BARN:

- Alicia McNeil has agreed to be our Assistant Barn Manager to handle issues if I am unavailable. Her number is: 602-318-4684.
- We decided to change our shavings supplier due to inconsistent quality of deliveries. Our new supplier brings in new pine logs which are shaved in town and delivered. The cost is about 40% more, but I think it is worth it and WRE will absorb the increased cost.
- We modified the outside wash rack to give more space to wash your horse.
- We replaced both the washer and dryer with Maytag units.

HORSECARE 101:

It is starting to warm up and that means now is the time to launder/repair your blankets and store them for next Winter. There are sign-up sheets in the tack rooms for Estrella blanket cleaning. Please label your blanket with your name!

You should check to see if your horse's fan is working or if you need to purchase a new one for this season. Box fans last maybe a month, so an investment in a quality metal fan is worth the additional initial expense.

Now is also the time to purchase a couple of fly masks with "ears". Why a couple? Because you will be washing one weekly and leaving a clean one in its place.

Spring vaccinations are being administered this month....make your vet appointment.

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I'd like to congratulate Jesse Trueblood for being the Walk/Trot Champion at the Hunt Cup Schooling show at West World. Jesse has recently started cantering and jumping his pony, Spot, bareback at home, too! Jesse has really made progress in his horsemanship skills, including excellent care of his pony and wonderful help around the barn.

Caroline LeBarre rode another barn favorite at the show, Ed-E. Owned by Carrie Bell, this classy gelding showed what a gentleman he was this morning - walking off the trailer and into the ring, never missing a step or caring about any of the jumps. Caroline rode well - her dedication to flat work making a big difference - and despite being super sick demonstrated focus, organization and looked beautiful! Great turnout for this pair!

Lisa Trueblood shared the ride with Jesse on Spot - competing in two cross-rails and two 2ft classes. She has barely had 3 rides in the last month and a half over fences, yet managed to ride organized, deliberate and calm. She's worked hard to soften her reactions and study the distance to the fences - she was focused this morning and turned out 4 excellent rounds. Congratulations ASME horses and riders!

Now, we have a small break - no horse shows next weekend! So, signup for lessons asap ;-)

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Congratulations to Remington Adelman on "Inspector Gadget" for his blue ribbon achievement in his first Leadline class at the '09 Scottsdale Spring Classic Show! Way to go Remy! Special thanks to Sarah Invicta-Williams for letting us borrow the adorable pony and Leslie Nelson for helping outfit my son!

Congratulations to Ginny James on the purchase of "Bachelor". Remington Hill wishes them all the best. We look forward to following their success as they compete in the Large Junior Hunters and Equitation divisions in Iowa!

Start budgeting now to participate in a special weekend with renowned Hunter/Equitation and Conformation clinician Julie Winkel. This special event will take place October 3-4, 2009 at Los Cedros. This event is hosted by **Arizona Hunter Jumper Association (AHJA)**. Space will be limited so please get with Melissa or Alicia for more details and to reserve a spot.

Remington Hill **Quote of the month:** *"We can learn to soar only in direct proportion to our determination to rise above the doubt and transcend the limitations. ~ David McNally*

Remington Hill **Tip of the month:** Disinfect grooming tools and saddle pads at least once a month to help prevent skin problems from developing and spreading--*particularly if grooming tools or pads are shared among several horses.* Hot water and dish detergent work best on brushes followed by a Lysol disinfectant solution (2-1/2 tablespoons per gallon of water): soak all grooming tools for 30 minutes. Discard solution, allow tools to air-dry, preferably in sun. (*note: Wooden-handled tools may be damaged by soaking.*) For Saddle pads, remove hair with plastic brush and/or vacuum cleaner. If machine washable, run pads through wash cycle with Lysol. (Use 1 cup in a standard top-loader). Spin dry, and run through a second wash cycle with Ivory soap flakes. Adding vinegar to the rinse water will help remove soap residue. Allow to air-dry, preferably in the sun.

FROM THE GROOMS:

A reminder from Alonso and Joel, your horse gets turned out for 2 hours each and every day. We have a posted schedule to follow which is worked out according to their temperaments and ability to get along with others. Please don't put your horse out in another horse's time slot / turnout.

COMINGS & GOINGS:

Welcome back Georgine Urbanik and her horse, Holly, in the North barn #20.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Apr. 11 -** HUNT CUP OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ. (602) 992-2706 or www.cepsshows.com.
- Apr. 18 -** BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW. Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Triple Judged, AZ Horse Lover's Park, Tatum Blvd. just north of Union Hills. Halter, Western, English, open to all breeds. For info call (602) 992-2145 or visit www.blueribbonhorseshow.com.
- Apr. 19 -** COPPER STATE HORSE SHOW, ENGLISH/WESTERN SERIES, Houg Ranch, Chandler, AZ. PAC approved. Call Penny, (602) 762-3451 Or Anna (480) 206-3604 for info.
- Apr. 21-26 -** ASHO4U & REGION 7 ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ. (403) 227-0538 or www.aha7.org.
- May 2 -** SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ. www.specialolympicsarizona.org/default.asp.
- Sept. 26 -** HUNT CUP SEPTEMBER, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ. A great way to start off the fall show season ... an affordable one-day Hunt Cup show! Don't worry about the heat ... with two covered arenas at Westworld, who cares that it's still 90+ degrees out! Both hunter and jumper classes will be offered!
- OPEN BARREL RACING, Wednesdays, Arizona Horse Lovers Park, 6-9 p.m. For info (602) 534-4656.
- SCOTTSDALE SADDLE CLUB GYMKHANA. Once a month at Phoenix Equestrian Center/Reach 11. Kathy Libonati at (623) 566-8732

FOR SALE/TRADE:

For sale: 17-1/2" Beval Butet close contact saddle, regular tree and flap. Barely used, in *MINT* condition! \$2600 call (602) 819-3442 to try.

16.5" PJ Lite Saddle For Sale . Its has a Regular Tree and 2L flap. This saddle has been hardly used and is in perfect condition. It has been oiled twice and ridden in maybe 10 times. After tax and shipping I paid somewhere around \$4200.00...I'm asking \$3000.00 Or Best Offer! If YOU or ANYONE OF YOUR STUDENTS are interested, Please call Amanda at 480-375-8022 or email me at amanda@abbrie.com. I'm located in Cave Creek , AZ.

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