



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:

Individual stall lights are turned on by request from dusk to 10:00PM. Drop an email or call Joe if you want your horse "under lights" during the Winter months.

HORSECARE 101:

7 Great horse-care applications for used toothbrushes

Mushy old toothbrushes can be extremely useful tools at the horse stables. In fact, many equestrians keep cast-off toothbrushes in their horse grooming kits or tack boxes for a host of practical uses. Instead of throwing away those soggy old toothbrushes, smart horse lovers hold onto them for use at the barn. Following are seven examples of ways used toothbrushes may come in handy for anyone who cares for horses. Thoroughly cleaned, soft old toothbrushes can be useful barn equipment for many practical purposes.

Use an old toothbrush to apply hoof dressing. Hoof dressings (such as hoof blackeners, oils, pine tar and other products) can be quite sticky and messy. An old toothbrush makes the ideal application tool.

Use an old toothbrush to mix equine medicines. Equine veterinarians often prescribe medicines and nutritional supplements for horses, and these compounds may arrive in powdered form. Some may even be produced in caplets, which must be crushed. These powders usually have to be diluted with water before administering them to horses. An old toothbrush serves as a super stirring tool for whipping up doses of medicines for equines.

Use an old toothbrush for tack cleaning. Equestrians invest considerable funds in their bridles, reins, martingales, surcingles and other leather training and horse show equipment. Cleaning and polishing this gear helps to keep it presentable and to preserve it for long-term use. A soft old toothbrush can be a useful tool for scrubbing oils, sweats, mildew and debris from buckles, loops and leather straps on horse tack.

Use an old toothbrush for saddle conditioning. A quality English or Western saddle is a sturdy investment for any equestrian. Horseback riders tend to guard their saddles carefully, cleaning and conditioning them faithfully. A brand-new leather saddle must be conditioned extensively. Leather saddles must be treated periodically (after cleaning) with an oil or leather conditioning product. A clean, but mushy, toothbrush is handy for applying these products into the many nooks and crannies of a well-crafted equestrian saddle.

Use an old toothbrush for stall bucket cleaning. Each horse's feed and water buckets must be cleaned regularly. Old toothbrushes are great for scrubbing out food residue, slimy stains and other mess from these containers.

Use an old toothbrush for equestrian helmet polishing. A horseback rider's own head protection gear may become grimy with repeated use. A clean used toothbrush is super for scrubbing stains from an equestrian safety helmet.

Use an old toothbrush to polish paddock boots and tall show boots. Equestrian paddock boots and tall leather riding boots can quickly become dusty, muddy or worse at the barn. An old toothbrush is perfectly suited to cleaning and shining riding boots. The bristles fit neatly under laces and zippers, along insole lines and under heels.

Mark all used toothbrushes for their specific purposes. It's essential to label used toothbrushes (with stickers or permanent markers), so they will be devoted to their exclusive uses.

FROM THE TRAINERS:



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SR Tucker News:

SR Tucker Quarter Horses would like to congratulatewinners 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

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 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, hour long, and \$40 each. In that lesson you learn how to lead, groom, and tack your horse as well as ride. Riding time is usually 30-45 minutes. Tons 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

Megan Reymmer our hunter/jumper/dressage trainer 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.

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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:

Olivia Heusing and Debra Bennett moved their horses closer to home.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Nov. 1 | VSAHA | Arabian Community Show | Horse Lover's Park in Phoenix |
| Nov. 6-8 | Cave Creek | Wild West Days | Cave Creek |
| Nov. 6-8 | AHAA | Fall Festival Arabian Horse Show | WestWorld in Scottsdale |
| Nov. 7 | New River Kiwanis | 13th Annual Benefit Poker Ride | Larkyn Memorial Arena in New River |
| Nov. 7 | AzQHA | AQHA Scholarship Circuit #3 | WestWorld in Scottsdale |
| Nov. 7 | Horses Help | Big Bad Barn Bash | Phoenix |
| Nov. 7 | Special Olympics Arizona | Equestrian Program Horse Show | Horse Lover's Park in Phoenix |
| Nov. 7-8 | Arizona Saddle Club | 2 Day Gymkhana | Buckeye Equestrian Center in Buckeye |
| Nov. 8 | AZRHA | November Freestyle Challenge Reining Horse Jackpot & Schooling Show | WestWorld in Scottsdale |
| Nov. 12-15 | AHJA | <i>Arizona Season Finale I -</i> | WestWorld in Scottsdale |
| Nov. 14 | ADCS | Pleasure Driving Show | Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Center in Queen Creek |
| Nov. 19-22 | AHJA | <i>Arizona Season Finale II</i> | WestWorld in Scottsdale |
| Nov. 26-29 | APHC | HARVEST OF COLOR PAINT SHOW | WestWorld in Scottsdale |
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FOR SALE/TRADE:

County Dressage Saddle for sale. 17-1/2", in perfect condition. I will give the matching bridle to the buyer of the saddle. Contact Jane Jozoff at JJozoff@aol.com

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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