



Winter Rose News



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Rachel Mikrut qualified Winter Eclipse and Juliette, two Five Y.O. jumpers, and was invited to the Hampton Classic Horse Show, home of the 2009 Young Jumper Championships League Finals. She rode both horses well during the two elimination rounds and rode both double clear on Saturday to finish the year in 8th Place on Winter Eclipse and in 7th Place on Juliette. Congratulations!!!!

Stacey Tucker awarded the title of "Trainer Of The Year" at The Show Circuit in Phoenix, Arizona!

Alicia McNeil is tapering off her full-time training in order to spend more time on Natural Horsemanship.
Megan Reymer is available for beginner lessons (480-567-6365)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

If the world was truly a rational place, men would ride sidesaddle. ~Rita Mae Brown

HORSECARE 101:

Research Shows Exercised Horses Have Fewer Unwanted Behaviors:

Providing a stabled horse with one hour of exercise daily has beneficial effects on horse welfare, as well as handler safety, according to a new study. "Providing horses with a daily exercise regime, as well as regular positive interactions with other horses and people, is likely to improve their welfare and make them safer to handle," said Raf Freire, PhD, of Charles Sturt University in Australia.

Horses are social animals, he explained. Many social animals in captivity respond badly to small enclosures and social isolation. Because misbehavior in horses can lead to human injury, the researchers wanted to know if stabled horses experience similar welfare issues as other confined animals. "Unwanted behavior is a leading factor in horse-related injuries and deaths in adults and children," Freire said. "So understanding what leads horses to 'misbehave' is critical to reducing the high levels of horse-related injuries and accidents."

The researchers tested 24 Thoroughbreds and stock horses to see their response to one of four exercise routines: walking, using a treadmill, riding, and turnout in a paddock. To assess responses to handling and stable housing, they recorded horse behavior during loading and unloading onto a horse trailer and when the horses were released into a large arena after their exercise. "We found that the exercise significantly reduced the amount of unwanted behavior and the number of commands given by a handler," said Freire. "Daily turnout had a similar effect as other exercise treatments," Freire added, "showing that the amount of exercise, per se, that horses receive is not the critical factor. Instead, the ability of horses to show free-movement--gallop, buck, roll, and interact with other horses--are probably the most important factors for horses well-being."

The study, "Effects of different forms of exercise on post inhibitory rebound and unwanted behavior in stabled horses" was published in the May 2009 *Equine Veterinary Journal*.



Coyote- The Coyote is a member of the "dog family". It likes to eat rabbits, mice, berries, and a variety of other foods. At dawn and at twilight, you may hear the Coyotes giving their howls, barks and yelps in a chorus.

FROM THE TRAINERS:

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RH Quote of the month:

You are your thoughts. Don't ever let someone else have dominion over them ~ **Shad Helmstedder**

RH Tip of the month:

Always check your horses legs and hooves for any heat, bumps, swelling, or pulse before and after you ride. If you get into a religious habit of going over your horse's entire body both before and after you work them you will have a better understanding of what is "normal" for your horse's physical make-up. You will also be able to "catch" any rising issues before they become too serious.

RH Horses Available:



RHF proudly offers for sale: **"Hunter"** 17.1 hand, 16 yr old, bay, Dutch WB gelding. This gentleman has had tremendous success in the "A" circuit in both Children's Hunter and 3' Eq. divisions. He is a true confidence builder and professor-type! Would be a super Long Stirrup horse, or 2"6-2'9". Sound. Inquiries call Melissa (602) 819-3442 \$15K



RHF proudly offers for sale: **"Jake"** Jake is a 3 yr old, 15.3" hand chestnut, French TB geld. by "Atticus."--Jake never raced but Daddy holds the record for 1 mile! Outstanding conformation, movement and temperament. Started under saddle, free jumps the best! Great investment horse. Can be whatever he wants: *Hunter, Jumper, or Dressage*--unbelievable athleticism with a beautiful mind. Price will increase with training. \$15 K firm!

FROM THE TRAINERS:

RH Horses Available:



"Tommy" 6 yr. old, 16.1 hand Reg. TB mare, super fancy, beautiful mover! Started slowly and correctly. Confirmed lead changes. Currently schooling 2'6"-2'9" courses. Ready to show this Fall--eligible everything! Look for her to make her debut October in the Baby Green Hunters!



"Ralphy" 4 yr. old, 16.1+ Reg. QH geld. Super fun guy! Will make up to be great Children's or Amateur horse. Schooling 2'9" courses, shows correct form over fences and moves well. Started his lead changes. Ready to show this Fall. Has been trail ridden as a 3 yr. old extensively. Very quiet and aims to please. Price will go up with more training.

Other Sale horses available upon request. Happy to consign Sale horses upon approval.

FROM THE TRAINERS:



Stacey and Randy Tucker

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SR Tucker News:

SR Tucker Quarter Horses would like to congratulate Arizona Parker. She is the new owner of **Seeking A Reflection**, APHA/AQHA Gelding. Watch for Arizona and **"Seeker"** at the APHA & AQHA shows. She will start out by showing in the Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and Youth Halter Classes.



Good luck to all of our exhibitors going to the APHA Fall Classic Show and Futurity in Prescott, September 18-20. Randy and Stacey will be showing **Sheza Skippin Deuce "Lilly"** in the Yearling Longe Line and Yearling In Hand Trail futurities.

In addition, Randy will be showing an APHA weaning colt, Preminisim **"Lucky"** and a 3 year old stallion, **Premenystic "Hummer"**. Arizona Parker and **Seeking A Reflection** will be competing in the novice youth events. Alison Burge is taking both of her horses, **Art I Somethin** and **Guinness Is Good** to practice at the September 18th open all breed show to be held after the futurities. This should be a fun show!

As you can see, SR Tucker Quarter Horses is not all about Quarter Horses. We may need to change our name to SR Tucker Quarters and Paints.

We are proud to announce that we are the home of the Cave Creek After School Riding Program. The 2009 Fall 8 week session will begin in October. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

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.



SOLD

Offering for sale a gorgeous APHA 10 year old solid sorrel gelding with a big blaze . Name: **Slip Me A Mikki** \$2,800. Pretty mover, 15.2 hands, great conformation.

FROM THE TRAINERS:

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.

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:

Sonja Wolf's mare "**Electra**" is going off to be saddle broke during the month of September.

Jane Jozoff's Quarter Horse Luke Dot Com "**Luke**" is back from a two month vacation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

September 5 - Show Circuit All Breed Horse Show, Westworld For information, 480-488-5711, or www.sundustaz.com.

September 5-6 - American Saddlebred Association of Arizona 2009 All Breed Horse Show, Westworld. For information, <http://www.americansaddlebredassociationofarizona.com>.

September 12 - Arizona Ponies of Americas Club competition, Westworld. For information, www.azpoac.com.

September 26-27 - Arizona Appaloosa Association Fall Class & Futurity, Westworld. For information, www.arizonaappaloosa.com

September 26 - Hunt Cup September Schooling Show, Westworld. For information, 602-992-2706 or www.cepshows.com

September 26 - Arizona Reining Horse Association Jackpot & Schooling, Westworld. For information, www.azrha.com

September 27 - Arizona Dressage Association Members Only Schooling, Westworld. For information, 480-515-1588 or www.azdressage.org

Sept. 12 - BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW. Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Double 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 the website at www.blueribbonhorseshow.com.

Sept. 18-20 - APHC 2009 FALL CLASSIC PAINT HORSE SHOW AND FUTURITIES/MATURITIES, Yavapai County Fairgrounds, Prescott Valley, AZ.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

October 1-7 - The 7th Annual Scottsdale Classic Futurity & Quarter Horse Show, Westworld. For information, www.thescottsdaleclassic.com

October 14-18 - Scottsdale Fall Preview, Westworld. For information, 602-992-2706 or www.cepsshows.com

October 15 - Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association Auction, Westworld. For information, 602-942-1310 or www.atba.net

October 17 - Show Circuit All Breed Horse Show, Westworld. For information, 480-488-5711, or www.sundustaz.com

October 23-25 - American Saddlebred Association of Arizona 2009 Futurity, Westworld. For information, www.americansaddlebredassociationofarizona.com

October 23-25 - 4-H Horse Show, Westworld. For information, 602-252-6771 or visit www.azstatefair.com

FOR SALE/TRADE:

Saddle for sale! 18" Wide tree, 14 Karet Close contact jumping saddle. Like New! Contact Melissa (602) 819-3442 Asking \$700. Available to try.

THIS & THAT:

Ten simple exercises that will help you become a better equestrian:

They say it takes seven falls to make a rider

10. Drop a heavy steel object on your foot. Don't pick it up right away. Shout, "Get off, Stupid, GET OFF!"
9. Leap out of a moving vehicle and practice "relaxing into the fall." Roll lithely into a ball and spring to your feet.
8. Learn to grab your checkbook out of your purse and write out a \$200 check without even looking down.
7. Jog long distances carrying a halter and a carrot. Go ahead and tell the neighbors what you are doing – they might as well know now.
6. Affix a pair of reins to a moving freight train and practice pulling to a halt. Smile as if you are having fun.
5. Hone your fibbing skills: "See hon, moving hay bales is FUN!" and "No, really, I'm glad your lucky performance and multimillion dollar horse won the blue ribbon. I am just thankful that my hard work and actual ability won me second place."
3. Borrow the US Army's slogan: Be All That You Can Be – bitten, thrown, kicked, slimed, trampled, frozen....
2. Lie face down in a puddle of mud in your most expensive riding clothes and repeat to yourself, "This is a Learning experience, this is a learning experience, this is ..."
1. THE NUMBER ONE EXERCISE TO BECOME A BETTER EQUESTRIAN: Marry money.

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