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Monthly Health Tip

As we begin to come out of the winter duldrums and move into the activities of summer, that means hauling horses. Please be careful not to overheat your horse in the trailer. Trailers get very hot quickly, especially when hauling down the road. Signs of heat stress are rapid breathing, temp higher than 102, and either profuse sweating or no longer sweating. So please leave all the vents open and try to avoid hauling in extreme heat and at the heat of the day.

Norma Talburt Receives Century Award at HS Dressage Show

Norma Talburt received the Century Club Award from the Dressage Foundation which is located in Lincoln, NE. In order to be eligible for the Century Club Award you and your horse's combined ages must be 100 years or over. Norma is 72 and Lady of Fame aka Jonie is 31 and they both are very young at heart. This award was started in 1996 and the team of Norma and Jonie are the 69th Team to receive this award. This award is only offered to Teams in the USA.

After The Dressage Foundation confirms the teams age, a very nice plaque is sent to the team. The Dressage Foundation will also put on there website a pic-

ture and a short Bio of the team. Along with a newsletter that they publish yearly, it will also have the teams picture and Bio printed in it.

It was a total surprise to Norma. Cathi Lowe asked Cindy Sanders to offer the class at the DCHS Dressage Show and the rest is history.

Norma rode Jonie in the Training Level Test 1 and earned a 63.50% and was presented with a bouquet of Yellow flowers and a beautiful Gold and Black ribbon provided by The Dressage Foundation. Norma has never ridden in a recognized dressage show before, and the last show I remember her riding at was a practice show on Firecracker about 20 years ago. Norma is usu-



Norma Receives her Award

ally helping behind the scenes making sure the show runs smoothly. This was the first show that all she had to do was worry about herself. oh ya, She rode in Introductory B and received a 63% for 2nd place. She also rode her tests from memory.

ODS League Championship Show May 22-23

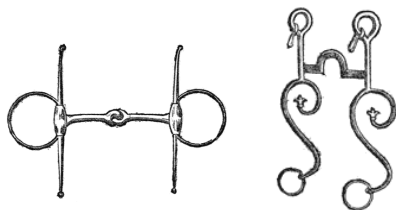
The ODS League Championship and Open show was held in Central Point on May 22 and 23. Several members rode and volunteered at the show. The weather was the big story on Saturday with a mix of wind, cold, and rain that left the horses tense and flighty. Luann Urban won the first level 3 and 4 classes on Gryffin Sunday with scores

of 72+ for both tests. Geri Zickert won her classes on her Oldenburg gelding Dragon on Sunday as well. Cindy Sanders had several students riding in both the open and Championship classes at intro and training level. All made a good showing and looked adorable in coats and boots. The Foley girls placed very well in the Championship

Classes, ranging from fourth to second, and several other young riders were in the ribbons for the Championship classes. Great Job Girls



TROT ON!



Reminder, Atlantis Pet Supplies on Stevens has a variety of english tack and grooming supplies

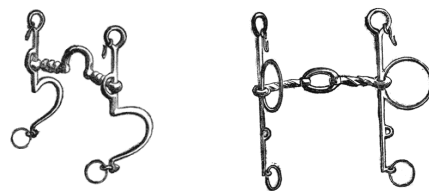
Debbie Beckland's gelding Goldsun had a respectable show at Starr Vaughn in Elk Grove making his third level debut with scores from 58-61%

The DCHS Show's High Percentage First Level Award to Leanne MacFarlane on SW Thor 63.3% and Reserve High Percentage First Level Award to Luann Urban on Gryffin 62% Great Job ladies!

News Bits

Connie Fisher is looking to place several horses for a friend with terminal cancer including a pair of shetland ponies, an appy mare and a young mustang. If you would like to help please contact Connie.

Congratulations Cassi Soule on the sale of her Dutch WBX gelding Uno.



Brooke Stark (Gray)'s bridal shower was a lot of fun. No luck in avoiding it by running off to Guam. Her new husband is in the Navy and will soon be deployed to Afganistan. See minutes for notes and ideas.

Congrats to Whitney Weston and Royal Heights on winning the Preliminary Open Division at the NWECA Mother's Day Classic on May 7-9th in Rainer, WA. Her Dressage score of 20 and clear rounds in both Stadium and Cross Country earned her the win. EXCELLENT job Whitney.

Upcoming Events



May 31 Memorial Day Posse Poker ride at Mildred Kanipe Park. Permit to camp Fri-Sun night. Contact Norma Talburt with questions

June 9 at Nilknarf's, next business meeting. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:00

Time for summer sun, so pack that sunscreen and hats, and avoid sunburn!

June 19 Summer Solstice Fun show Westwood stables, Melrose.

June 19 ODS HS Dressage Championships, Salem Or

June 25-27 Three day event at Inavale Farms in Phlomath OR. Classic format with all 4 phases offered.

August 14-15 Debbie Spence Clinic at Grouse Butte Acres. For info contact Cassi Soule

Riding Forward...

We will be hosting a dressage fun show on June 19, and need volunteers to help make the day run smoothly. Many of you received the class list in the mail earlier this month and may have noticed some unusual classes for a dressage show. Prix Caprilli classes combine a dressage test with some basic jumps, and are a great exercise for both horse and rider. They have fallen out of fashion over the last several years, but trust me, they are a blast. Also offered at training and first



level is grab bag class. This is a class where all the movements from a given level are put into a hat and a reader picks 10 at random. You have to put them together into a test on the fly. A great exercise for both horse and rider in responding quickly and not anticipating. Also great fun. Don't worry, we are also offering the standard tests and Pas de Deux. Also on the schedule is a cowboy dressage suitability and Dads dollar bill class. The intro level

classes will be open to english and western tack, so beginners welcome! The purpose of this show is to offer a fun educational opportunity before the hectic summer show season swings into high gear. Hope to see you all there. Prizes to first place will be summer time themed and ribbons to fifth. We still need volunteers for runners, scorers, scribes and general helpers. The 4-H group headed to Kentucky this November will be selling food as a fundraiser, so bring your appetites as well! To volunteer contact Jill at giri.dvm@gmail.com

Wait a Minute! May Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Called to order at 7:00 pm by President Marilyn Uliciny at Nilknarf's restaurant. The pledge was said and minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Correspondence included thank you's from ALS, Bobbi Harper, and the Christian camp for our donations to their groups.

Treasurer's report: Total amount was \$3924.98

Old Business

- Monday night rides came out ahead \$35! They will continue at Norma's with 4-Hers during the summer.
- The high school dressage team's show was great! Norma won the Century Award!!!
- Practice Show: It will cost us \$250 for the grounds and bathroom. No July dates were available without fairly local competition so the date was moved to 6/19/10 at the Westwood Stables. We will try to utilize Poco Loco as a venue in the fall. Ideas for the show included trying to get arena decorations/greenery donated and raffle it off at the end to benefit Michelle Matovich. The Hippology 4-H team will provide food. Small first place prizes needed to be procured. It was recommended that the UVCT member trophy be given to the high-point ride of the day. Insurance for the show costs the club \$86 for the day.
- Brooke's bridal shower went great! There are great invitations for her reception when her beau gets home and before he is deployed. Marilyn recommended that our chapter sends a box of cheer to his unit for the holidays (have to start EARLY though!).
- It was moved and seconded to reimburse Bobbi Harper for repairs made to blankets for Michelle Matovich.
- The poker ride is scheduled for September 19. We can camp Friday and Saturday nights. We need to get awards and may run it like a jackpot as well. Please keep a look out for auction items as well. We need flier ideas at the NEXT meeting as there is no July meeting.
- The L show in Central Point on May 22 and 23 is still in need of volunteers.

New Business – None at this time.

Other

- The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 9th, 2010 at Nilknarf's at 7pm.

Member News

- Cassi is at a show with Solbreicht in Elk Grove, CA currently.
- Julie Sutton (was on a quadrille team) is currently endurance riding.
- Shell gave an update on how Darlene Saterla is doing.
- Hope's 4-H hippology team is having a car wash 5/23 at the Bailey Vet parking lot.
- The DC Posse's poker ride is Monday, May 31st (Memorial Day).
- Contact Connie Fisher is regards to finding homes for several horses.

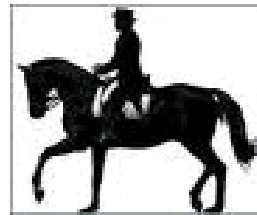
Meeting was adjourned at about 7:55.

Hope Flint, Secretary



MONDAY NIGHT RIDES UVDCT ARENA DIRECTORS

Monday night rides are traditionally moved out to Norma Talburt's arena in May for the duration of the summer. The rides continue to be on Monday nights and cover dressage and jumping. They are held in combination with the 4-H lessons. All UVD&CT members are welcome to continue the MNR at Norma's. A BIG thank you to Norma and Linda for being arena directors for the bulk of the weeks over the winter. It is because of you two that we are able to keep this decades old tradition up and running. So next winter please consider being an arena director, and give Norma and Linda a chance to ride on Mondays. Stay tuned as we come into the fall for the updates on MNR back out at the fairgrounds.



If you have any ideas, upcoming events, news items or other content for the newsletter, please email me at giri.dvm@gmail.com, or call me at 541-673-4678. Remember, its your newsletter, and if I don't get any input from YOU, I will fill it with harder riddles!

Cheers!
Jill

Riddle of the Month

Answers:

The answers to the previous months riddles are:

Riddle 1: sand

Riddle 2: needle, storm, potato

Riddle 3: bar of soap

This months Riddles were submitted by Linda and Cathi (joint effort)



The Thinker

Riddle #1

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires. The second is full of assassins with loaded guns. The third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?

Riddle 2

A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

Riddle 3

What is black when you buy it, red when you use it and gray when you throw it away?

Riddle 4

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday or Sunday?

Riddle 5

This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

