

TRINITY STABLES NEWSLETTER

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Summer Lessons

With summer fast approaching it is time to plan the summer lesson schedule.

Lessons will be offered early in the mornings and again later in the evenings. We will have lights in the arena for late riding. Please talk with Rhonda ASAP to get your lessons scheduled. Weekly group lessons will also be available. As Rhonda talks with families she will arrange a group lesson schedule that can meet the needs of those interested.

“Chance of a Lifetime”

2010 Summer Camp

June 21-25, 2010

8AM-1PM Monday through Friday

Overnight Slumber on Friday June 25th from 6pm to Saturday June 26th at 10 AM

Summer Camp is right around the corner! Get your registration in ASAP slots are limited!

Camp highlights include: field trips, crafts, fellowship, swimming, games on horseback, grooming contest, pictures and prizes! Our summer camp is Christian based and is always the highlight of the kids summer! Summer Camp information is on the website under Programs.

Trinity Stables School Kick-off Camping Trip

We want to send the kids off to their next school year after a fun-filled camping trip with the Trinity Stables family and horses. We are considering the following weekends: The weekends of July 23 or 30, or August 6 or 13. An interest survey is available on the information board. Please check it out and mark if you would be interested in attending this camping trip. Please mark down ALL the possible dates you are available so that we can try and get a weekend that works for everyone. There will also be a slot to write down suggestions for locations. We will be looking for a camp-site where we can stall horses and trail ride. We want to go to cooler weather to get away from the heat.

PAC Achievement Award Given to Trinity Stables Student!

We Congratulate Taylor Richardson and her horse Sail on Romeo for earning the PAC Achievement Award in the walk trot division. PAC stands for the Paint Alternative Competition. This is a great organization and you can learn all about it by visiting their website.... www.apha.com/pac/
Congratulations Taylor on this accomplishment!

“Horses for Haiti”

Horses 4 Haiti...a huge success!

Our Horses 4 Haiti event held on April 24th was a huge success. We had many fun fair games including: floating ducks, horse-shoes, pie eating, ring tosses and face painting. The pony rides and petting zoo were big attractions. Our arena demonstrations included:

English, Western and Saddle Seat riding defined and compared. The Paint Halter Horse and the Arabian Halter Horse defined and compared. Driving Extremes....the draft team and driving the miniature horse. Last but not least we had a fun liberty event with a few of our beautiful Arabians turned out to music! The Clydesdales were a huge hit and everyone enjoyed their rides in the cart from Chuck and Josh! Not only was a good time had by all, but our students rose over \$3,500 towards Haiti relief! A HUGE thank-you goes out to all the volunteers who made this day happen!

New Supplement Program Feedback

We have used our new supplement program for one month and boy are we excited! Our horses are looking (and feeling) phenomenal! Their coats are gleaming and they seem very sound and happy! Thank-you to Joe Kolinsky and Evolve Equine Products for all of your assistance. We could not be happier with the results!

Construction Update

This past month you probably have seen the railing go up around our hacienda. It looks great! This past month we have also re-stained the hacienda and doors. Most of our electrical trenches are now closed and a lot of grading has been accomplished. Due to all the rain and weeds, many hours were spent this past month weeding! Our barn is completely wired and all the lights have been installed. We are sure enjoying having lights in our tack rooms! We are still waiting on APS to come and put in the new transmitter so we can connect the wiring to the new 400 amp service. We are ready so as soon as they are here we can complete the electrical for the entire property.

TS Welcomes a Third Riding Instructor!

Most of you have had the pleasure of meeting our new beginner riding instructor Jan Foos. As Rhonda and Denny's schedules have tightened we needed to hire a third instructor to take over the beginner lessons. We could not be more blessed and we are thankful to have Jan at Trinity Stables. Jan learned much of her riding and training skills from Denny and has a great love for horses and kids! Please take a moment to welcome Jan to Trinity!

Freddie needs our get-well wishes

Freddie has come down with flu-like symptoms and is not feeling well. He will be going to his daughters for some needed rest and TLC. We will be sending some care packages his way so any cards or small items you would like included can be given to Jan. She will package them and mail them to Freddie at his daughters. We will continue to have stalls cleaned twice daily and feed three times per day. In Freddie's absence it will be even more appreciated that everyone clean up after themselves and their horse. Please pick up manure after your horse from the cross-ties and barn isle. Please dispose of it in the bin NOT in the water grid at the base of the cross ties. We have plenty of trash receptacles. If you see

trash on the ground please pick it up. Every little bit helps when we are trying to maintain a nice facility for all. Thank-you.

Spring Shots

Dr. Laura Harris will be here to give spring shots on Monday May 10th at noon. A sign-up sheet is hanging on the information board. The spring shots include: 4 Way (Eastern, Western, Tetanus, Flu), Strangles, West Nile, & Rabies. The cost is: \$86.00/horse. If you are not here to handle your horse for the shots Trinity Stables will charge a \$10.00 handling fee on your June bill. If there is anything else that you would like Dr. Harris to look at while she is here please let Rhonda know. All horses boarded at Trinity need to be vaccinated.

April Stall Arrests

Kid Roc was put on stall arrest after he tried to jump out of the arena and into the adjoining turn-out. Even though he did not make it, and hung himself on the rail between the two areas he was put on stall arrest for being stupid. His injuries are healing and we are certain that he has learned his lesson....including that he has no future in jumping.

Timothy was charged with destruction of property as he pulled back while tied in one of his initial training sessions. He broke his halter and was then charged with fleeing an officer.

He has been booked with more training hours.

Anyone who enters the barn with flip flops or sandals will be arrested and thrown into a stall! This is no joke! **No Sandals or flip flops can be worn at the barn. This is for your safety.**

SUMMER WATER

With summer approaching it is essential to conserve water! This means quick rinsing and less baths! Additionally, we will be putting in a water cooler so that water bottles can be re-filled.

Best Wishes!

At the end of May, the McKee family will be moving back to Colorado. We will miss them, along with Toby and Sully, and hope to see them again either back at our barn or at the Paint World Show in 2011!! :) We have enjoyed having them with us and wish them all the best!

Foal Watch!

We are excited to begin foal watching as Krystaul is due this month! Krystaul will be giving birth to Gennie's half brother or sister! We will be taking predictions again, like we did with Adora, and awarding a prize to the winner who guesses the closest on the following three things: birth date and time, gender, & color. Molly Atchison was our winner with Adora; let's see who guesses right this time!

Snake season is here

Ahhh, springtime in the Sonoran Desert is a time of renewal and regeneration of wildflowers, baby bunnies, rattlesnakes and scorpions. So while you and your children are out enjoying the warming weather and clear skies, make sure you also keep an eye out for creepy-crawlies.

There are 17 different species or subspecies of rattlesnakes in Arizona, but the most common is the Western diamondback. All are poisonous, and despite common beliefs, do not necessarily rattle before striking.

Taking simple precautions can prevent snake bites. Following are some snake facts and warnings from www.pharmacy.ariz HYPERLINK "http://ona.edu" ona.edu.

- Leave wild animals alone. Fifty to 70 percent of reptile bites managed by the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center were provoked by the person who was bitten — that is, someone was trying to kill, capture or harass the animal.
- Be aware of peak movement times. Reptiles in Arizona are most active in the warmer months of April through October. During the hottest months, they will be most active at night. They may be encountered during the day in spring and fall or during a warm day in winter.
- Watch where you put your hands and feet. Try to keep your hands and feet out of crevices in rocks, wood piles and deep grass. Always carry a flashlight and wear shoes or boots when walking after dark.

- Dead snakes can bite. Never handle a venomous reptile, even after it's dead. Reflex strikes with injected venom can occur for several hours after death.
- Install outdoor lighting for yards, porches and sidewalks. If you see a venomous reptile in your yard, it is probably just "passing through." However, if you are concerned about a dangerous animal in your yard, seek professional assistance in removing it.

Following is some very important advice about how to handle a poisonous snake bite.

- Do go to the nearest medical facility immediately.
- Do relax and move as little as possible.
- Appendages bitten by rattlesnakes should not be tightly bound, but they should be kept immobile. A Boy Scout sling would be acceptable for a bite to the hand or arm. The type of splint used by paramedics, which is essentially a cradle, is also acceptable. The idea is to keep the victim/afflicted limb, immobile, not constricted.
- Do remove tight clothing, shoes or jewelry from the bitten limb.

- Don't use cold or warm compresses
- Don't give alcohol or medication
- Don't wait to see if you get symptoms
- Don't try to catch the snake as the snake may bite again & capture will delay your getting to the hospital

If you are not sure what has bitten you or your child, call Poison Control, 1-800-222-1222, immediately.

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Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING HORSE SHOWS

Saturday, May 15, 6:00 PM: Valley of the Sun at Horse Lovers Park
Saturday, May 22, 4:00 PM: Blue Ribbon Horse Show at Horse Lovers Park

MAY SADDLE CLUB – NOTE NEW TIME!!!

Saturday, May 29th, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
More details will be coming!!

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