



BITS OF TAR

AUGUST 2019

TAR FARMS DIGEST

It's time for another reminder on...

WATER USE!

Boarders,
Even though we have had a decent amount of rain this year, we still need to be aware of our water usage and conservation. During these hot months, please think about ways you can save water. Can you sponge down the saddle area without doing a full body rinse? Can you decrease the time you spend rinsing your horse? Can you turn the water off while shampooing them? There are plenty of ways that we can all do our part to conserve water. It doesn't stop with the wash racks though. If you see a water leak around the barn please say something to management so it can be repaired as quickly as possible. That could be anything from a hose to a sprinkler to a main line or the biggest culprit, a horse's waterer. Make sure you turn off hoses all the way so there is not a dribble flowing out. And lastly, please only water arenas if they are to be in use and watering is needed to control dust! Thank you!



Be water wise. Be water aware.



Welcome



Luna and Lola!
Becky's new puppies!
We can't wait to see them around the barn more!



Two simple tests to check hydration

Skin-pinch test

Pinch skin near point of shoulder.



Skin snap back time

Hydration level

0 seconds	Hydrated
2-4 seconds	Moderately Dehydrated
4+ seconds	Severely Dehydrated

Capillary refill time (CRT)



Press upper gum.
Pressure point will be a lighter color.

Color returns	Hydration level
2 seconds	Hydrated
3+ seconds	Dehydrated



Well...I think it is the beginning of "Drinking from the hose, fans going, fly traps hanging, fly spraying, salt licking, fly mask wearing, horses sweating, sticky breeches, bathing with your horse, sweaty saddle pads, trying not to pass out from the heat" season



Rest In Peace Davey
Foaled: February 4, 1997
Passed: July 26, 2019



"It was with heavy hearts and tearful eyes that we watched our beloved Davey cross the rainbow bridge.

He ate all the carrots, apples and treats he could. We let him know how much we loved him. Told him how lucky we were to have been blessed by the 16.5 years of wonderful memories he provided us, and thanked him for choosing us to be "his people". Thank you for taking such great care of us!

We're going to miss his loving spirit, his nickering, the way he snorted while we took long walks together (his way of letting us know he was happy), getting frisked for treats by his gentle muzzle, the way he smelled, and most of all, we're going to miss him. There will only be one Davey.

He is with God and our loved ones who have gone before us. He is out of pain and at peace.

He's eating all the green grass he can and running free.

This is not good-bye...it's till we meet again. We love you, Davey, and miss you dearly."

- Patrice and Don McKeefery



Be sure to check out the list of authorized caretakers on the "back page." They're all available to help you out on a regular basis or special occasion, give them a call or stop and say hi when you see them working around the Ranch.

Do horses sleep standing up?

By wonderoplois.org

Can you imagine sleeping while standing up? That could be fairly dangerous, don't you think? But that's exactly what some animals, such as horses, do! Because horses are prey animals, they don't like sleeping on the ground. Due to their straight backs, horses can't get up quickly. If a predator approaches a sleeping horse while it's lying down, the horse may not be able to get up fast enough to escape.



Thanks to specialized legs, however, a horse can lock its knees and fall asleep standing up — without falling over! A horse's fear of predators also leads it to do most of its sleeping during the day.

Just because a horse can fall asleep standing up doesn't mean it never lies down, though. Sometimes horses will take naps lying down during the day. This gives them a chance to rest their legs.

On a sunny day, you may see horses stretched out in a field soaking up sunshine. When you see a group of horses lying down, you may also find one horse standing up, guarding the others and keeping an eye out for intruders. Many people are unaccustomed to seeing horses lying down. Some police stations report that on particularly sunny days — when horses are most inclined to stretch out for a nap — they will receive numerous calls from concerned people passing by who think the horses have passed. Of course, these horses are just taking a summer snooze!



Black Diamond Performance Horses

Trainer: Becky Holman

"Round-up"



Team Black Diamond had a very busy July! From July 12th through 14th the team was in Temecula at the July Jubilee at Rich Ranch in Temecula.

Winners, placers and money makers! This team just continues to get better and better! So proud of them all!

July 20th the team was up at the Paskowitz ranch in Rancho Carrillo. It was our 11th annual surf and turf Clinic benefiting Surfers healing for autism.

The team was taught by the amazing Trio of world champions Corey Cushing, Russell Dilday and Jake Gorrell. Every single Rider came home with a head full of knowledge and we have had a great time utilizing it since then!

A few of the team even stayed up there after the clinic and enjoyed a pool party at one of the hosting families homes. A great time was had by all and always good to know that we can support a good cause!

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer!





Ashlee Averill Performance Horses

Trainer: Ashlee Averill



Ashlee Averill Performance Horses always knows how to have a great time and finds a way to make the most out of each lesson! AAPH has had a small break from showing and has taken the time to practice their trail patterns! Its great to have a group that gets along so well and are able to learn from one another during the lessons! Love the clients we have and enjoy getting creative with our trail course! It's always a great time when we are all together! Speaking of great time together, we hope to see you all at our annual potluck! You know it will be a fun filled event!



IVY GATE
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Gatepost Notes

Ivy Gate Farm spent two great weeks in July down at Del Mar Showpark. Results are as follows: Tahoe, owner Cristin and Molly Stewart, was champion in the Modified Hunters with Katie Taylor. Due West, owner Ashley Lang was reserve champion in the Modified Hunters with Cristin Stewart. Danielle Anderson and her horse Manhattan were champion Limit Equitation and won the CHPA 2'6" medal. Claudia Robison and her horse Kaleidoscope won a round their first time in 15-17 Equitation and won the CHPA Child/Adult 3' medal.



Molly Stewart on her horse Tahoe won the Taylor Harris Medal. They also won their hand round in the Junior Hunter division. They were 2nd in the CHPA Child/Adult 3' medal.

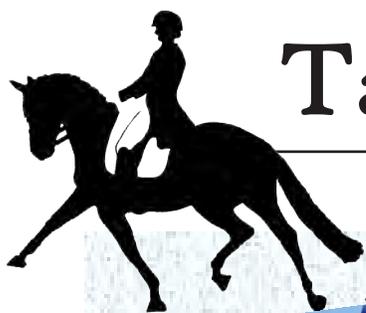
Bellamy, owned by Pamela Maragh Aizad was champion in the Performance Hunters with Katie Taylor.

Jadore RW, owned by Kim Narlinger was reserve champion 5 and Under Hunters at his 2nd horse show in the US.

Ashley Lang and her horse Due West won one of their Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter rounds.

Congrats to everyone on a great two weeks of showing!





Tar Farms Dressage

We had a FULL month at Tar Farms Dressage. First off, we had a chapter show at Sycamore trails that was very successful for all. We would like to especially like to congratulate Ashley Martin and Pushing Buttons, owned by Liesl Schwoebel, for taking home high point with a 75.6% at 3rd level! Kira Nelson brought home a 70% at 2nd level on her own horse Axel. Erin O'Steen and Kokoa, owned by DeeDee Kling, received a respectable 66% on 3rd level 3. Katie Goricki and her horse Comet recieved a great score of 65% at 1st level! Congratulations to all who attended!



Tar Farms Dressage also had the opportunity to host a very unique Biomechanics clinic taught by Britta Pederson of Performance Refinery. Britta, is an out of network, Registered Senior Physiotherapist and Performance Trainer from New Zealand (RNZPT). She has an intense passion for sports and biomechanics, is an internationally recognized FEI level Dressage rider, Bikini fitness competitor, and freelance health and fitness author, making her an expert in her field! The Performance Refinery is located in Del Mar, CA. Britta is the Studio Director and lead Physiotherapist.

TFD has another show on August 16th!





*It's
About
Time for
Ashlee's
Tropical
Summer
BBQ*

Saturday
August 17th
1:30 PM

Ashlee's Barn

Grilled Chicken
Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Grilled Pineapple
Cold Drinks

BYOB

Please Share an
Appetizer or
Side Dish

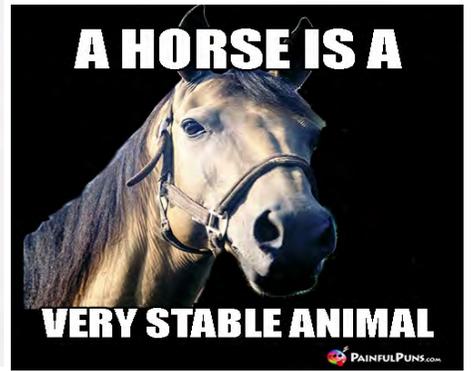
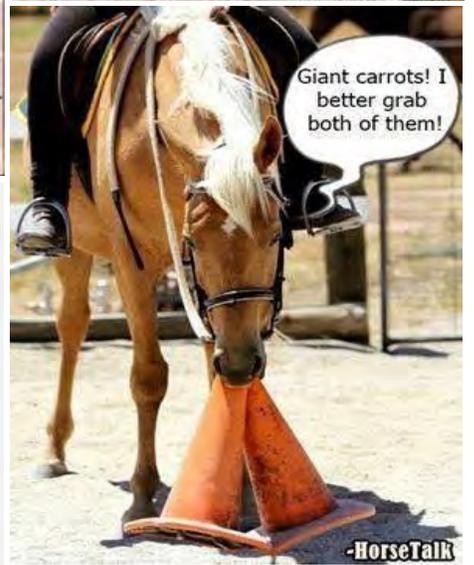
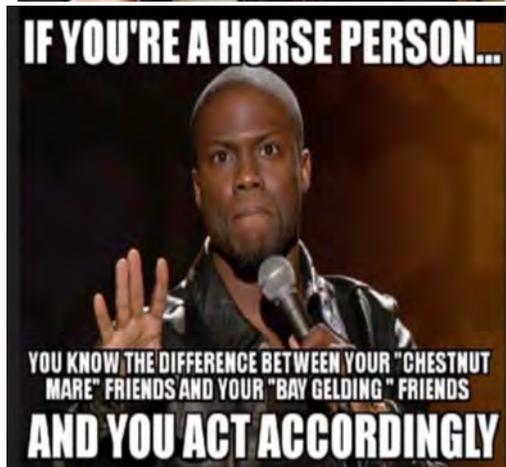
Sign-up sheet
posted outside
Ashlee's Office

Thanks for sharing



Just For Fun

Me trying to explain to ppl why I can't hang out with them





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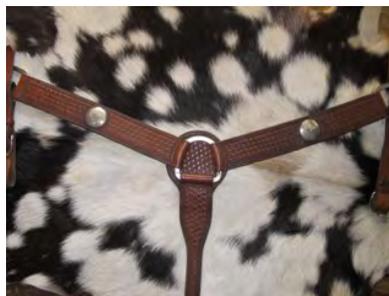
if you have something to sell we can advertise it for you!

FOR SALE!



Breast Plates for Sale

They are all in excellent condition. One is never used basket weave pattern for \$50. Another is a basket weave design custom made by Broken Horn for \$50. Last one is custom made by Smittys Custom Leather and Saddlery, is one of a kind and probably worn 3 times. If interested in any of the breast plates please email Hannah at patsullivan1@cox.net or call at 9495512146



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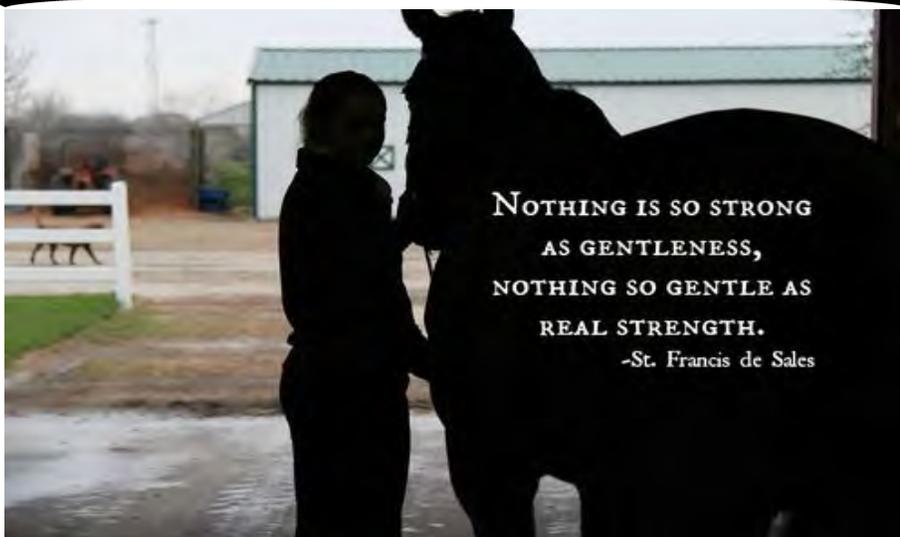
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