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TAR FARMS DIGEST

Project Elf Update

Dear Tar Farms Friends and Family

A huge THANK YOU to everyone at Tar Farms who participated in Project Elf 2020! You all never cease to amaze me with your kindness and generosity towards our Tar Farms workers' and their families. Every amount contributed helped to make their holiday season a bit brighter.

I wanted to provide an overview of the contributions. Collectively, we received \$2,275 in cash. The amount was divided amongst the seven workers, allowing each worker to receive anywhere from \$285-350 (specific amounts varied slightly based off requested allocations from donors). Additionally, each worker received a \$20 Ralph's gift card and a \$25 Subway gift card.

In regards to the two workers with families, each of the six children were given a couple of gifts to open, plus a \$75 Target gift card for each child and an additional \$110 cash per family.

Each worker was extremely grateful and appreciative for the gifts and cards.

Thank you again!

(Special note from your editor: Thank you to Joyce, Roy and Megan King for organizing Project Elf and making sure the workers and their families felt appreciated during the holidays! We are grateful for you putting this on!)



Tar Farm Borders,

If any of you have pictures that you would like to share with everyone else, please send them my way! I would love to include them in upcoming newsletters for all to see! They could even make it on the website's main page! Or if you have an item for sale, you can also send it to me with a blurb about the item and I will do a write up for you and place it in the newsletter!

Thank you!





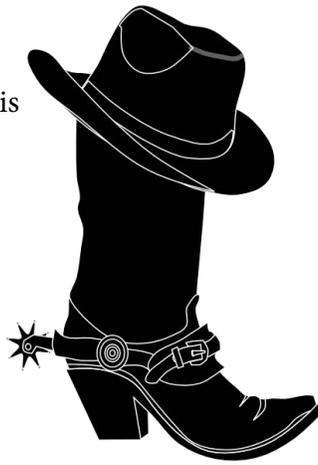
NEWS FROM TAR FARMS MANAGEMENT

Boarders:

Please make sure that you are following the guidelines when it comes to the front of your stalls and pens. We ask that you keep the front of your stall and pens free and clear of excess things. Also, there is a two bag shaving limit in front of stalls and a four bag shavings bag limit in front of pens. This is to ensure the aisle ways are clear for the tractors, feed trucks and in case of emergencies.

Also, please make sure that there is accurate information on the front of your stall or pen. This is crucial in the event of an emergency. We ask that you provide owners name and phone number, veterinarian name and phone number, and the horses name. You may include additional information or contacts if you wish. If you need a new information card you can ask management to provide one.

Thank you!



*Please welcome our
New Boarders*

Ashley Hill with Ojai in

Barn #1

**Gail Costello with Scout
and Blossom in Barn #1**

Britain Cecil with

Saphiera in Barn #3

Taylor Harrison in Barn

#3

**Crystal Gutierrez with
Trevor in East End Pen**

*We are excited that you
will call Tar Farms
home!*



Happy New Year

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

RIDE MORE. STRESS LESS.

TRUE WESTERN LIVING





Black Diamond Performance Horses

Trainer: Becky Holman

"Round-up"



HAPPY New Year

BlackDiamondPerformance Horses hopes that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. All of us at Black Diamond are looking forward to the new year, as I am sure most of you all are! We hope the new year brings everyone success, happiness and continued good health! And a special thank you goes out to all of my clients for making the most out of 2020, even with all the changes in the world, we still managed to make the most of it!

Happy New Year to all!

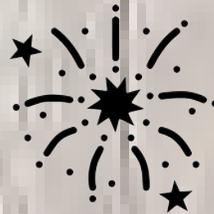




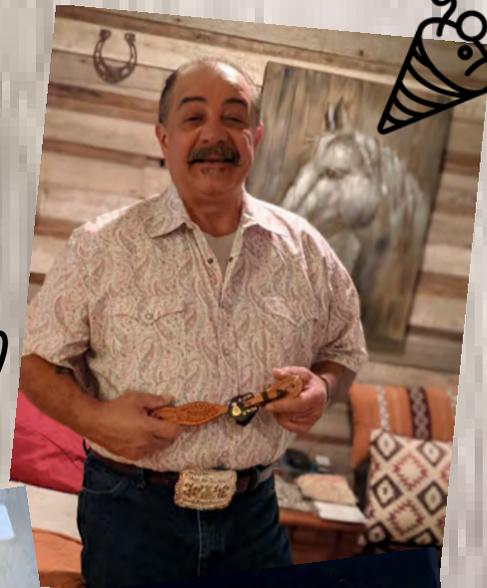
Ashlee Averill Performance Horses

Trainer: Ashlee Averill

Ashlee Averill Performance Horses had a fantastic month of December spent at home. We got to participate in a virtual horse show called Show Me the Money Ranch Horse! Our barn won Champion for the holiday decoration contest but nobody had a chance against us! We wanted to give a huge congratulations to Sam Mello and Bella Nitro who won Champion and Reserve Champion in the Show Me The Money Ranch Horse Buckle Series! Also a congratulations to all of the other participants in this wonderful horse show! I am so incredibly proud of everyone! Hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season and happy new year!



Happy New Year

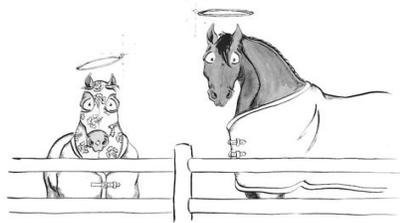


2021

There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man.
~Winston Churchill



While I'm Looking...



When I turn around...



Finding a clear moment in the skies at Tar Farms to capture this photo of Jupiter (below) and Saturn (above) just after sunset (photo by Suzanne Boras)

What New Years Resolution do you wish your horse would make?



1. I will not search all humans for peppermints.
2. I will not dig holes when tied.
3. I will not pretend I'm a cutting horse with my pasture mates.
4. I will not untie myself when tied.
5. I will not use my poop as a pillow.



Suzanne Boras checking out the Star of Bethlehem, in which Jupiter and Saturn appear to come together, through a telescope on Dec 21st (photo by Regan Pierce)





Gatepost Notes

Ivy Gate Farm hopes everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a great 2021!



Congratulations to the Wooley Family on their purchase of Smokey. Smokey is an adorable small pony that will also help teach some of our littles in the riding school.



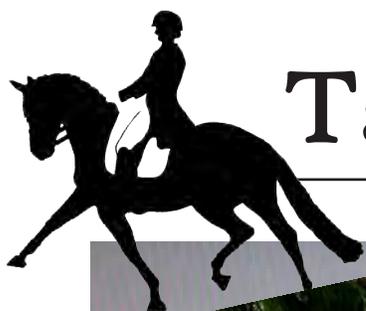
Congratulations to the Raphael Family on their purchase of D'Artagnan aka Dart. We are excited to have them a part of the Ivy Gate family.



Congratulations to the Johnstone Family on their lease of Willy for their daughter Katelyn. Willy and Katelyn are quite the pair!

Many of you may have noticed that Ivy Gate is getting a lot of ponies in our barn, and we love having ponies around. Because ponies usually come with special dietary needs, we are asking please don't feed them treats. They will appreciate visits and pets instead. Thank you!





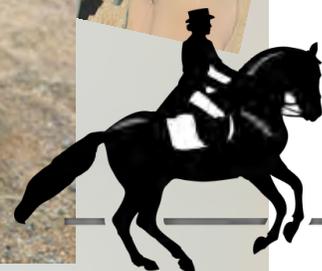
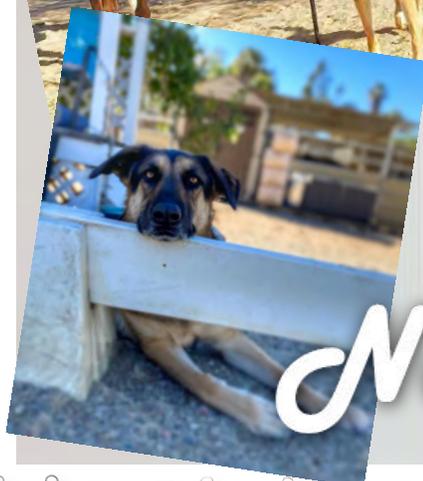
Tar Farms Dressage

New Year New Tricks!

Here we have Kissa Girl and Hailey Groover learning flying changes, and Damien practicing his half steps. Can't wait to see what this year brings for these talented horses.

This month we were lucky to have Christian and his new puppy Nisqually, aka Wally, hanging around the barn.

One of our favorite barn dogs had his sixth birthday this past week. So from everyone at Tar Farms Dressage, Happy Birthday Hank!



Happy
New Year





Just For Fun

Flight Attendant: Is there a doctor on this flight?

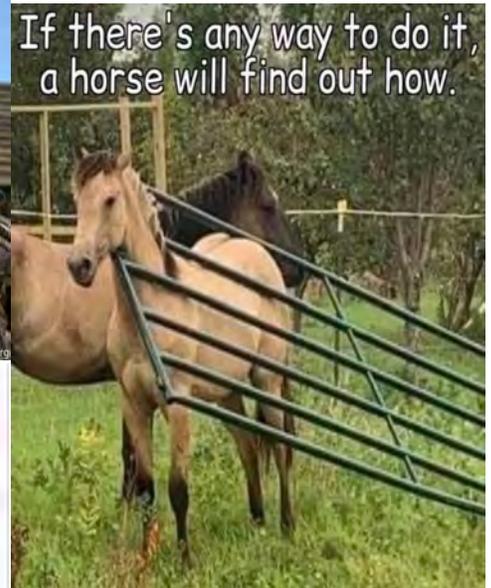
Dad: <nudging me> That should have been you.

Me: Not now, dad.

Dad: Not asking for an equestrian to help, are they?

Me: Dad, there's a medical emergency.

Dad: Go tell them to keep their heels down.



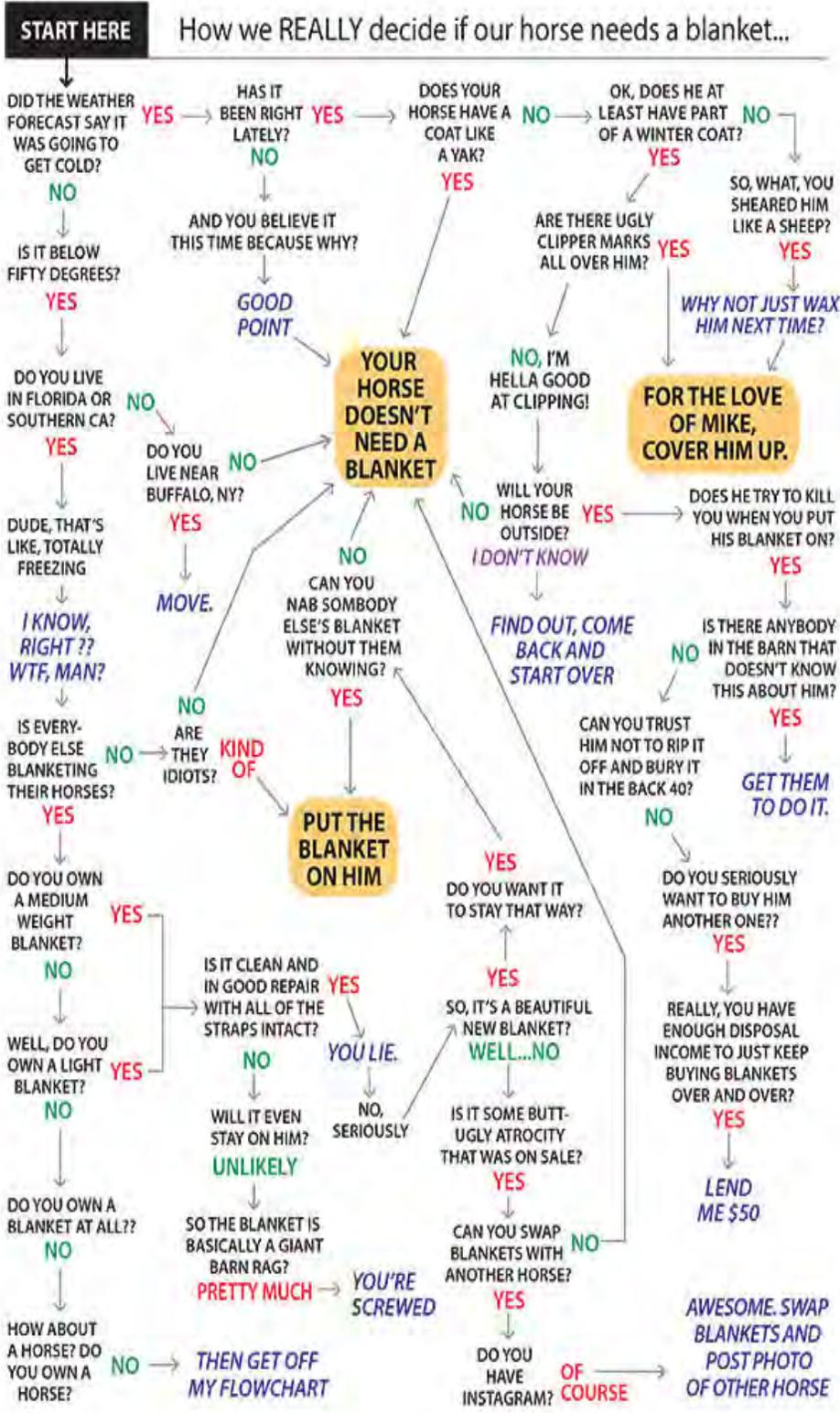
Don't Offer to Buy the Lady a Drink.

Offer to Buy the Lady a Horse.

Ladies Need Horses.



I make mud, dirt, and horse hair a fashion statement.



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