

CRK Training Times

Bits of News for Horse People

May 2007

CRK To Adopt CHA Standards

Certified Horsemanship Association~

CRK Training Stable will soon be implementing a new lesson protocol. The stable is adopting the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) standards for riding programs. This is an international organization with standardized programs for riding schools and camps. Cheryl will be attending a clinic from May 30- June 4 to receive her CHA certification.

The new program will allow students to take riding & written tests for horsemanship in both English & Western styles. Test will be both written and riding. Classes will be offered for the non-riding portion of the program. Those passing both the riding & written tests will receive a patch that can be worn on their CRK Training Stable jacket or sweatshirt. Riders passing a level will then be moved on to the next level. Skill levels are different for English & Western styles of riding. Therefore; a rider may achieve up to 8 different skill levels. Jumping is not required for the English patch but is offered as a separate patch (that's 9 patches!)

Many of our current students should be able to easily pass several levels of riding, therefore; we will offer riding tests in late June. You may also take the riding test during your regular lesson. Written test dates will also be offered in late June. Look for the dates in the upcoming newsletter. In case you need to brush up before you take the written tests, classes will be offered during summer camp and beginning in September.

We are looking forward to adding this exciting program while maintaining our current high standards for safety and horsemanship.

If you would like more information please contact Cheryl or go to the CHA website at www.cha-ahse.org.

Important May Dates~

5/6- SW Pinto Show
5/13- Mothers Day
ETI Schooling Show
OPA Show
5/20- YLCR Show
5/25- No Lessons
5/27- CRK Show
5/31- No Lessons

Important June Dates~

6/1- No Lessons
6/2- No Lessons
6/10- OPA Show
6/17- Fathers Day
YLCR Show
6/24- ETI #6 Show

No Lesson Days~

There will be no lessons or horse training on Fri. 5/25, Thurs. 5/31, Fri. 6/1, and Sat. 6/2. Steve will be here to take care of the horses during Cheryl's absence. Your account has been adjusted to reflect the change. Please make a note of it. Thank You!

CRK Stable May Show~

Entries are now being accepted for the May 27, 2007 CRK Schooling Show. This is a practice show and does not count toward year-end awards, which makes this the perfect one to try out and see how much fun it is. The show class list & entry forms are included with this newsletter. Remember, horses are reserved on a first come- first served basis, so get your entries in today.

2007 Summer Camp~

CRK Training Stable is offering **FULL DAY** Summer Horse Camp for youth and adults. This is a drastic change from our previous program. Our new, expanded program will include classes such as: **RIDING, HORSE CARE, SHOWMANSHIP, HORSE SCIENCE, ANIMAL SCIENCE, and ARTS & CRAFTS.** This camp is excellent for all experience levels as campers are separated into groups according to their skills. Horses are available or you may bring your own.

Camp fees include a Camp T-shirt*, backpack*, up to 2 hours daily of hands-on horse time, study packet*, craft materials & board for your horse or use of a camp horse.

(*limit one per person)

Camp dates & hours are:

Wk #1- 7/16-7/20 Wk #2- 7/23-7/27
Wk #3- 7/30-8/3 Wk #4- 8/6-8/10
Wk #5- 8/13-8/17 Wk #6- 8/20-8/24

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Camp Rates- 1st wk \$380.00, 2 wks \$720.00, 3 or more weeks \$350.00 per wk.

To reserve your space for camp please complete a reservation form and return it with a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit per week of camp. Registration forms are available on our web site or contact Cheryl. Spaces are limited so sign up today!

Summer Camp Help~

CRK Stable will be offering volunteer and paid positions for summer camp 2007. Camp staff is needed to work July 9- Aug. 24. Work days are Monday-Friday 8:30-3:00.

Camp staff will help groom, and saddle horses, teach classes or riding and supervise campers during lunch. Staff positions assigned depending on experience.

You must be 16 yrs. or older for a paid position. Horse/riding instructors must be 18 or older. Volunteers must be 13 or older. Volunteers may receive a discount on the last week of camp, if space is available. See Cheryl for information.

Quotable Quotes~

"A lot of people get along pretty well with their horses until they go to training those horses."

--Tom Dorrance in True Unity: Willing
Communication Between Horse and Human

Rate Increase~

As previously announced, board rates will increase by \$15.00 per stall beginning in May 2007. If you are taking lessons or your horse is in training you will receive a \$15.00 discount on your board. Your May statements will show the new rates.

Blanket Service End~

Effective April 30, 2007 blanket service will end for the season. If you would like CRK staff to continue blanketing your horse, please let Cheryl know. Your account has been adjusted to reflect this change.

Thank you for using the CRK Training Stable blanket service this season. We look forward to serving you and your horse again in October.

That's All For Now~

We hope you have enjoyed this newsletter. If you would like to be removed from the mailing list or have any questions, please contact Cheryl directly. She may be contacted by E-mail at: CRKStable@aol.com

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That's all folks!