

CRK Training Times

Bits of News for Horse People

July 2007

She's Back!

A personal note from Cheryl~

As you all now know, I had an accident that caused an injury to my back. After some hospital time and a surgical "procedure" to repair the damage, I am now recovering and will be back to work very shortly. Thank you to all those who send cards, flowers, books, candy (yum), etc. Everything was so greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to all of you who stepped in to take care of the horses and the ranch, especially Meggie, Peter, Paula, Cori, Jean & Emily (*thanks for the crutches. You can have them back now!*) Please forgive me if I missed anyone, but I haven't been out there much and oh yeah..it's the drugs. Steve & I were able to concentrate on my recovery knowing that everything was in such great hands.

Sometimes bad things happen in our lives that you usually can't change. It is during those times you get the chance to know how great the people surrounding you are. This has been one of those times in my life. I can't truly express how greatly blessed I have felt this past month. The outpouring of care and concern was overwhelming to say the least. Thank you can never really convey how we truly feel, but it is the best I can do here. Thank you all and may you all be as blessed as I am.

Important July Dates~

July 4- Holiday, No Lessons
July 7- Payments Due
July 8- CRK Show Cancelled
July 15- ETI Schooling Show
July 16- Camp Wk#1
July 22- YLCR Show
July 23- Camp Wk #2
July 30- Camp Wk #3

Important August Dates~

August 6- Camp Wk #4
August 8- OPA Show & ETI Show
August 13- Camp Wk #5
August 19- YLCR Show
August 20- Camp Wk #6
August 26- Chino Show

Bills & Payments~

As many lessons were missed in both May and June your statement has been revised. The current statement should reflect charges from May 1- July 1, 2007. You will find individual charges for every June lesson taken, no-showed, or cancelled late only. Please check your statement carefully and let Cheryl know if there are any errors. The July charges reflect our usual format.

Due to recent events the July statements were mailed late; therefore the payment due date will be July 10, 2007. Payments made after that day will be subject to late fees. Please contact Cheryl if you have any questions regarding your statement.

Thank you for your prompt payment!

No Lesson Days~

There will be no lessons or horse training on Wednesday July 4, 2007. Your account has been adjusted to reflect the change. Please make a note of it. Thank You!

Summer At Last~

I'm sure that's what all the kids are thinking. The parents out there might not feel quite the same way. But it's here anyway so here are some summer things to consider...

Vacations- If you will be taking vacation time this summer be sure to let us know as early as possible. Vacation requests must be made in writing. Vacation request forms are available in the tack room or you may just write it out on a piece of paper and place it in the mailbox. Proper, timely notice will save on paper/computer work and ensure that your account is charged properly. Remember, you are entitled to 4 weeks of vacation credit every year. That means you will not be charged for those lessons and we will keep your lesson time for you when you return.

Summer Camp- If you will be changing from your regular lesson schedule to attend camp, please let us know ahead of time. That way we can use the lesson time for someone else and you won't get charged for it.

Heat- Lessons are not cancelled due to heat. Therefore; dress in light colored clothing, bring water and wear sun screen. A hat for pre-ride time is also very helpful. If you feel you must cancel your lesson due to the heat, you will only receive a make-up if you give us 24 hours notice.

Lessons- Our normal lesson schedule may be altered during camp sessions. You will be given plenty of notice if your lesson time is changed. If you normally have lessons on weekday mornings, you may need to reschedule during the last 3 weeks of July and first 3 weeks of August.

CRK Horse Show~

The July 8 horse show has been postponed. Please look for more information in future newsletters. Thank you for your understanding

2007 Summer Camp~

Yes, the CRK Training Stable **FULL DAY** Summer Horse Camp for youth and adults is still on. We still have space for you to attend our camp program and bring your friends. Remember our expanded program includes **RIDING, HORSE CARE, SHOWMANSHIP,**

HORSE SCIENCE, ANIMAL SCIENCE, and ARTS & CRAFTS.

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. \$25.00 discount for 2nd family member in the same camp session.

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 rider has to be able to exercise self-control. He is never allowed to punish a horse unjustly or always search for fault in the horse. He must first look for faults in himself, in his own riding or approach." --Dr. Uwe Schulten-Baumer

That's All For Now~

We hope you have enjoyed this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl directly.