

CRK Training Times

Bits of News for Horse People

May 2008

First Show Success!

YLCR Show~

The first show of the season was a very successful one for CRK Stable students and horses. Those who competed were: Kristina Hermanson & Cherokee, Andi Stull & Jamie, Athena Williams & K.T. and Meggie Wolfinger & Scotch. Kristina had a great first show taking a ribbon in every class! She also took home the Reserve Daily High Point. Andi also took the Reserve Daily High Point award along with a First place in both Showmanship & Obedience. Meggie took home the blue in Showmanship and Athena took Blue in both English & Western Country Pleasure. Not a bad day!

We are looking forward to continued success at our future shows. Be sure to check the board for information about where the next Sunday horse show will be. We welcome visitors and helpers. Just look for the green jackets!

Important May Dates-

- May 3- Barn Duty 2:00-4:00
- May 4- YLCR Show
- May 11- Mother's Day & Mira Loma Show
- May 17- Barn Duty 2:00-4:00
- May 26- Memorial Day
- May 31- Barn Duty 2:00-4:00

Important June Dates~

- June 1- YLCR Show
- June 14- Barn Duty 2:00-4:00
- June 15- Fullerton Show
- June 22- Mira Loma Show
- June 23-27- Summer Camp

- June 28- Barn Duty 2:00-4:00
- June 29- Summer Kick-off Playday, Cooking Contest & BBQ

Important July Dates~

- July 4- Happy Independence Day!
- July 7-11- Summer Camp
- July 13- YLCR Show
- July 14-18- Summer Camp
- July 21-25- Summer Camp

Congratulations!~

CRK Stable has it's very own STATE CHAMPION! Congratulation are in order for Annie Flocken on her recent win at the 4H State Championship Competition for Educational Events. Annie won the Horse Judging competition over many other competitors. Annie is now looking forward to, and studying hard for, the National Competition in Denver Co. She has until Jan 09 to prepare so you may see her on the sidelines at shows practice judging. WAY TO GO ANNIE!

Summer Kick-Off Playday, BBQ & Cooking Contest~

The 1st Annual Summer Kick-Off Playday, Cooking Contest & BBQ will be held on Sunday June 29th at the ranch. Playday classes will begin at 9:00 AM and the BBQ will begin right after the horses are put away. CRK Stable will provide hot dogs, drinks and fixin's, you'll provide the rest!

The potluck will also be a cooking contest, so start sorting through those recipes!

Categories will include: Desserts, Hot Sides, Cold Sides and Kids Kookin'. Everyone will get to vote on their favorites and prizes will be awarded. All dishes for the contest must be home-made, but you may use mixes along with your own special ingredients.

Complete cooking contest rules available from Cheryl or at the web site after May 10. For a small donation you will receive a plate, cutlery, one drink and voting tokens. This will allow you to partake of all the cooking contest food. All funds will be donated to the On My Own But Not Alone Foundation. See you at the Party!

Summer Camp~

CRK Training Stable has 6 weeks of Summer Horse Camp for ages 8 & up. Parent and child welcome to attend camp together! CRK Horse Camp is excellent for all experience levels as campers are grouped according to their abilities. Riders must be at least 8 years old and adults are welcome! Come ride with your child! No previous experience necessary. Camp hours are: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The 2008 Camp Sessions will be-

Wk #1 June 23-27 Wk. #2 July 7-11

Wk. #3 July 14-18 Wk. #4 July 21- 25

Wk. #5 Aug. 4-8 Wk. #6 Aug. 11-15

Camp fees include a CRK Stable T-shirt*, Backpack*, horse science study booklet, craft materials, use of a camp horse or board for your horse. Camp Rates- 1st week \$380.00, 2nd week \$350.00, Additional weeks \$330.00 each. Book early and receive an additional 10% discount! Information, registration forms and a discount coupon are all available on our web site- www.crktrainingstable.com or email us at crkstable@aol.com. (Limit one discount per camper. And you really have to LOOK for the coupon)

Photo Release~

At the Holiday Party in December Peter Partch played cameraman and took many pictures of CRK students having a great time. This disc is

available for anyone free of charge. If you would like a copy, please see Cheryl.

Along that note, please see the enclosed Photo Release. CRK Stable would like to use the Party photos on the web site. We can't use our clients pictures without a release. Please return the signed photo release with your May payment so we can put your beautiful pictures on our web site. If you don't want your child's name used, please make a note on the release and we won't add it to the site. Thank You!

Email & Cell Phone~

Please keep in mind that the CRK email is only checked once daily, usually in the mornings. If you email me later in the day, I won't get it until at least the next day. If you are using email to cancel a lesson, I count the time from when I check the email, not when you sent it. Please keep this in mind if you want to reschedule a lesson. I must receive the email at least 24 hours before the start time of the lesson in order for you to receive a make-up lesson.

Please do not call the cell phone to schedule a make-up lesson. If I am answering the cell, it's because I'm not in the office. I can only schedule lessons from my office. Therefore; please leave a message on the office phone and I will call you back when I have time to talk and my schedule book in front of me. Please remember, lessons must be cancelled at least 24 hours before the start time of the lesson in order to receive a make-up lesson, regardless of the reason for cancellation. This includes group lessons. You may not just no-show your lesson and then take the lesson after that. No-shows will not receive a make-up lesson.

Mt. SAC~

Cheryl has accepted a temporary, short-term job at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut. She will be working horses at the school in the mornings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you have lessons on these mornings they will have to be rescheduled to a different day. Training of horses will be moved

to the afternoons with our new trainer Athena Williams taking over much of the work.

While this is a temporary position, lasting only until June 30, It may become a permanent job. If that becomes the case, adjustments will be made. For now, things should move along pretty much the same as they have been. The only difference is that Cheryl will not be on the ranch some mornings; however your horses care will not be compromised. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Blanket Service Ends~

Effective May 1, 2008 CRK Stable blanket service will end for the season .If you would like your horses to be blanketed during the month of May, please contact Cheryl directly. No charges for blanket service were added to the May statements, therefore; if you wish continued service, please add it to your payment. We thank you for allowing us to be of service to you and your horse.

May Statement~

The May statement and this newsletter were generated in early April. This is due to Cheryl & Steve's vacation. If any lessons have been cancelled since the statements were printed, adjustments will be made upon Cheryl's return. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cheryl after April 25th. As usual, all payments are due no later than April 30 at 6:00 PM Thank You

Levels & Group Lessons~

Effective July 1, 2008 the following changes will take effect for all CRK group lesson students. Please make sure you don't get left out in the cold!

1. All riders must either pass or be signed off the 1st level riding test in order to ride in group lessons. If you didn't pass the test before you must take it until you pass. You must have 30 days between tests, so plan ahead.

2. All group lessons will be assigned a level and all riders must be tested or signed-off at that level or above to ride in that group.

3. Passing of written & practical tests is optional for group lesson participation, but is highly recommended.

4. You may do make-up in lessons at your level or lower, but not a higher level group.

Congratulations to Paula Partch for passing both the Level #3 tests. She has the distinction of being the very first (and only for now) CRK Level #4 rider. Meghan Lehman also passed the Level #1 tests and may now move on to Level #2.

The next day for level testing will be July 27, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Written, practical and riding testing will be offered for levels 1-4. Look for the sign up sheets on the board. Testing is free, but you must sign up. Those students who have passed the tests between January and June will be presented their certificates at the Summer Kick-Off Playday & BBQ on June 29th.

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!

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RELEASE AND WAIVER

IF THE PARTY IS OF FULL AGE (18 for this contract purpose), complete the following down to the Consent Section; otherwise, the parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I, _____, do hereby give CRK Training Stable, its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name (or any fictional names) picture, portrait or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations for advertising, trade or in any other lawful purposes, and I hereby forever waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including but not limited to, written copy and/or posting image on website, that my be created in connection therewith. I am of full age (18). I have read this Release and Waiver and am fully familiar with its contents. I understand that CRK Training Stable cannot control the use of my name or image once such name or image is published.

I have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the provisions contained above, have carefully read them, understand them fully, and agree to be bound by them. After careful deliberation, I voluntarily and irrevocable give my consent and agree to this Release and Waiver.

Executed this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature of person whose printed name appears above.

Signature _____ Witness _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State Zip _____ City, State Zip _____

Phone # _____ Phone # _____

CONSENT

If student is under the age of 18, his or her parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I, (printed name) _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the student who has signed above. I have read and understand the provisions of this document, I consent to the student participation as described above, and I fully enter into and agree to the above RELEASE AND WAIVER and forever waive any rights therefrom.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone # _____