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## January 2009



### *Joke of the Month*

One day a man that had horses went to check on his favorite one. He was in for a shock, when he opened the stall door, he saw the horse was rabid and foaming at the mouth. It lunged at him, and, very quickly, gave him a nasty wound on the arm. His wife left to call 911, and when she got back she found him writing furiously. She told him that there was no need to make out his will, because they had a cure for rabies. He looked at her blankly and said, "Will? What will? I'm making a list of people I'm gonna bite."

### *Barn Happenings*

We hope everyone had a great holiday season! Congratulations to **Isabelle Carlson** on her new pony, **Mr. Mowgli**. Welcome to our new boarder **Laura Parker** and her horse **Slim**.

### *Calendar of Events*

January 1  
**New Year's Day**  
January 21  
**Martin Luther King Day**  
January 31  
**Worming Day (Quest Plus)**

### *Keep the Barn Clean for Winter Please!*

As cold weather approaches, more people will be coming inside to ride and tack up. With the heavier traffic, it is even more important to clean up after yourself. Please make sure to pick up all poop from the arena so it does not get dragged into the arena and ruin the footing. Also, please make sure to clean all pee and poop from the entrances, wash rack, and tack up area. Buckets and forks are located on either end of the arena, by the wash rack, next to the tack area, throughout the barn, as well as outside. Any grain that is fed inside must be swept up entirely so as not to cause any problems for the next person using the tack area.

-Please do not leave blankets, tack and halters lying on the ground while you ride, as others may need to use the tack area while you are riding.  
-Please do not hang blankets on fences; bring them down and put them on top of your tack trunk.

-Please tack horses up in aisles or your stall, never in the wash rack.

**Since more people are using the lower barn, it is essential that you pick up all jumps, poles and cavaletti after each use. Please be considerate of others; remember, no one likes coming into a mess!**



### *New Worming Schedule*

**January 31<sup>st</sup>: QUEST PLUS**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>: STRONGID**  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup>: IVERMECTIN**  
**July 18<sup>th</sup>: QUEST PLUS**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup>: STRONGID**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>: IVERMECTIN**  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010: QUEST PLUS**

*Note: All dates are Saturdays*

### *East Pathway Closes*

Due to unsafe conditions caused by falling snow, the east pathway by the indoor arena is now closed to humans and horses. This is the fenced walkway between the indoor arena wall and the parking lot that leads to the paddocks and turnouts. This path will still be kept clear so machinery can pass through. An alternate route will be provided out the garage door on the west side of barn, on the same side as the hay bins. Horses may be led through the garage door and down the opposite side of the arena to access turnouts and paddocks. Please obey all posted signs. If you choose to use the east pathway, please understand that you do so at your own risk.



*Elk Season is Here!*

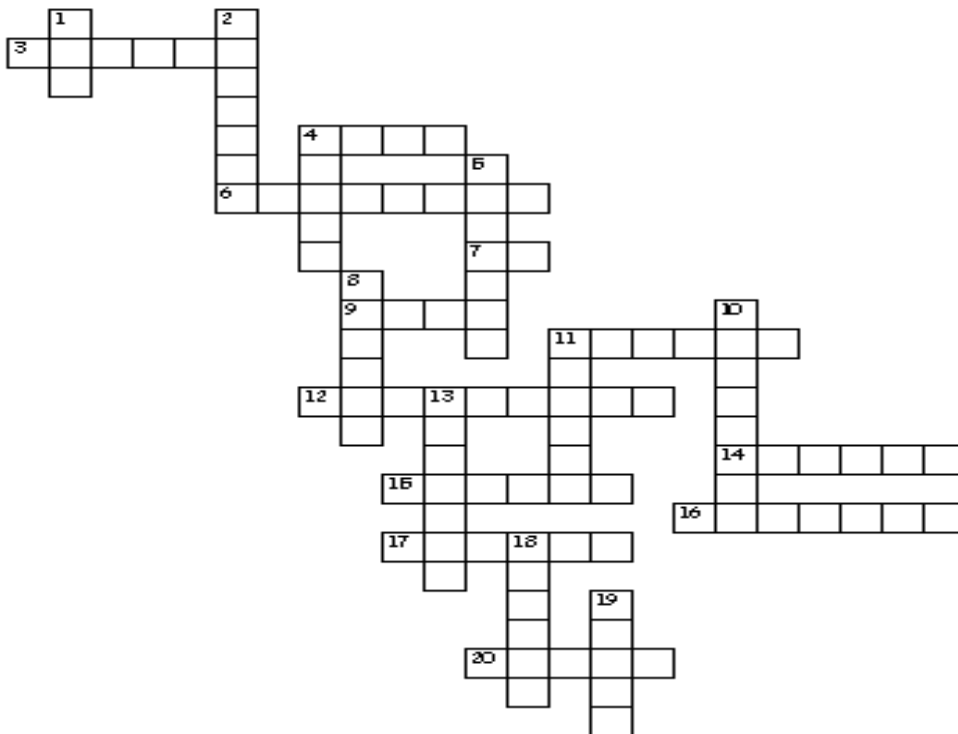
Cordillera Public Safety and Barn Staff are taking measures to prevent elk from coming onto the property, eating the hay, and disturbing horses. The elk generally come down in the evenings and early morning, so if you are walking your horse to and from the paddock at that time, keep an eye out for them and make noise so as to be noticed. Also, those of you out on the trails, be aware that it is hunting season. Talking, making noise, and wearing orange are good ways to alert hunters to your presence. In order to keep elk out of our hay, the hay bins will be kept sealed at night. Please do not remove tarps, open gates, or go into hay bins once they are sealed. Last winter, sealing the hay significantly reduced the elk problem. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, you are welcome to contact Cregan.

*Lower Barn Etiquette*

- ❖ Please keep all doors in the lower barn closed in order to keep the heat in and animals out!
- ❖ Pick up poop in the arena. Muck tubs and rakes are located in the corner.
- ❖ Please stack all jumps neatly and out of the way in a corner when not in use
- ❖ **Jumps are not to be left up, or in the center of the ring**
- ❖ Please make sure all stall doors are closed
- ❖ Turn off any lights when you are finished
- ❖ Please make sure the tack room door is closed and lights are out.
- ❖ Do not feed hay in lower arena.
- ❖ Knock or call out "Door" before entering the lower barn.
- ❖ Do not leave horses unattended in the lower barn.

*Staff Horses and Owners*

Put the name of the horse in the puzzle using the owner's first name as reference.



**Across**

- 3. KELLEY
- 4. CAROLE
- 6. MARNINA
- 7. MARIANNE
- 9. CHRISTINA
- 11. MARY
- 12. ALLY
- 14. GABBY
- 15. MARY
- 16. FRANCESCA
- 17. SYDNEY
- 20. DEB

**Down**

- 1. LUCA
- 2. ISABELLE
- 4. ALLY
- 5. RON
- 8. ISABELLE
- 10. JOAN
- 11. JOYCE
- 13. RON
- 18. ANNIE
- 19. STEVE