



### *Horse Humor*

There was a preacher who was trying to sell his horse. A man stopped by to see how the horse rode. The preacher told the man that instead of saying, "walk," say, "Praise the Lord," and instead of saying, "whoa," say, "Amen." So the man got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord," and the horse started to walk. The man then said, "Praise the Lord," again and the horse started to trot. He said it a few more times, the horse started galloping. Suddenly a cliff appeared. The man yelled "Whoa!". The horse didn't stop. He tried yelling all sorts of things, and he tried to pull the horse up, but it wouldn't stop. Then suddenly he remembered what to say. The man said, "Amen." The horse stopped right before they fell off. The man was so relieved that he put his hand on his forehead and said, "Praise the Lord."



***Worming Day!***  
*Saturday, December 6*  
*Strongid*  
*(Pyrantel Pamoate)*

### *Barn Happenings*

We would like to welcome Sarah Skolout-Reddick our newest employee! Sarah will be helping us around the barn a few days a week. Welcome back Amy and Allie Gish, and their new pony Princess. Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Show of Champions!

### *Calendar of Events*

**December 6**  
*Worming (Strongid)*  
**December 21**  
*First Day of Winter*  
**December 25**  
*Christmas Day*  
**January 1**  
*New Year's Day*

### *Indoor Arena Scheduling*

As the weather gets colder and winter is approaching, it is once again time to schedule lessons in the indoor arena. Lesson planning and rules will be the same as last year and are as follows:

- Jumping and non-jumping times will be posted and enforced
- Guests (non-boarders) are not allowed to ride during lessons
- Boarders and the Riding Family are allowed to ride at any time
- Three (3) time slots per horse, per week are allowed to be scheduled
- Group lessons and shared lessons are permitted by invitation of the assigned time slot holder only
- Only one (1) trainer at a time in the indoor arena unless otherwise requested by the time slot holder.

**It is the sole responsibility of the boarder to reserve or cancel times and indicate weekly on the lesson boards**

The schedule will be good for a two-month trial period, during which time changes can be made if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation. (We understand that there was some confusion with the printed schedule in the November newsletter, Cregan will be happy to address any questions or concerns you may have.)

### *Photos Needed for New Boards!*

The Equestrian Center Staff would like to update all photo boards at the barn to include recent pictures and new boarders. If you have any photos you would like us to use of you and/or your horse, please bring them in to Cregan or Jill. We would love for everyone to participate in this!

