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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

MADELINE CORRINE

Maddy is always full of exuberance and a desire to learn as she wants to know about everything! Maddy enjoys watching the other horses and riders and is happy just to be at the barn. Her attitude is always positive and her focus has greatly improved. Recently, she flew back from Chicago on Sunday morning and she still made it to her lesson at noon!

RTEC is proud to have Maddy in our Riding Academy program. We wish her all the best as she continues to learn and to ride.



2006 AHA CONVENTION HEADLINES

This Convention in Louisville, KY was filled with several significant resolutions and delegates and members had plenty to do.

AHA has several exciting things going on to promote our breed including the first documentary on the Arabian Horse scheduled for the spring of 07 on RFD TV and others. We also have a reworked magazine that will debut in April 2007. In January the Phoenix Open FRB Golf Event will feature the Arabian Pavilion giving us great publicity.

Some of the resolutions approved included the following: 8—shoeing exemption for reining seat equitation horses; 9— Amateur Owned Trained and Shown classes created; 10—Add AT to Select classes; 11—New Arabian Halter Scoring System; 18—performance qualifications for senior halter horses

is no longer required; 23— we'll be using the 3 judge system rather than MOS for our regional and national shows. For more information and exact verbiage please see the AHA website or the Region 3 website.

The AHYA President, Jennifer Stice, who served our region as its Youth Director delivered a passionate and informative speech educating the Convention about the youth programs and their goals

for 2007.

A fun trail ride is being planned by AHA for the last week of September at the V6 Ranch in Parkfield, CA. Be sure to make your reservation early.

All committees are still in place for 2007 and President Krause will continue the task force for committee restructure. Please let the task force know your opinions on this.

See you in Tulsa November 2007.



Region 3 Delegates at Work
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Reno-Tahoe Equestrian Centre is the ultimate location for safety, learning and competitive edge. Lifetime horse well-being, show ring success and client satisfaction are just a few of the goals of the centre. Healthy, successful horses and accomplished, knowledgeable horsemen result from consistent care, work, trust, honest and integrity. We are dedicated to the achievement of these goals for Reno-Tahoe Equestrian Centre and all of our clients.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 16-25 Scottsdale Arabian Show (7) - Scottsdale, AZ
- March 30-Apr 1—Golden Gate Show (3) - Santa Rosa, CA
- April 12-15—AHANC Show (3) - Rancho Murietta, CA
- April 19-22 AHBAO (4) Salem, OR
- April 24-29 ASHO4U and Reg. 7 Champs—Scottsdale, AZ
- April 29—ACS Sagebrush I—Reno
- May 3-6 Red Bluff Show—(3) - Red Bluff, CA
- May 10-13—Treasure Valley Classic (3/4) - Nampa, ID
- May 17-20 DAHA- (3)—Elk Grove, CA
- May 17-20 HACO (4) -Salem, OR
- May 19—ACS Sagebrush II—Reno
- May 26-27 Comstock Spring (3) - Carson City, NV
- May 31-June 1—Region 1 Championships—Del Mar, CA
- June 1-2 CNASHA Sport Horse (3) CA
- June 8-10 Western States Horse Expo—Sacramento, CA
- June 9— ACS Sagebrush III—Reno
- June 20-24—Region 2 Pre Show and Champs— City of Industry, CA
- June 16-17 Golden Gate SH and Pacific Slope SH—Santa Rosa, CA
- June 16-24—Region 4 Pre Show and Champs—Salem, OR
- July 8-14 Region 3 Champs—Reno, NV
- July 28-Aug 4 Youth National Champs—Albuquerque, NM
- July 29—ACS Sagebrush IV—Reno
- Aug. 3-5 Gold Coast Youth/Amateur (3) —Watsonville, CA
- Aug 11-12 AHBAN Summer (7) Carson City, NV
- Aug 17-19 Reg 3 Sport Horse Champs—Elk Grove, CA
- Aug. 20-25—Canadian National Champs—Regina, Sask
- Sept 7-9 PRAC (4) -Central Point, OR
- Sept 8-9 CAA Youth Amateur Show (3) - Carson City, NV
- Sept 15-16 AHBAN Fall (7) Carson City, NV
- Sept 20-23—Sport Horse Nationals
- Sept 28-30—DAHA (3) - Elk Grove, CA
- Oct 18-27—US Nationals—Albuquerque, NM
- Nov. 14-18 Convention—Tulsa, OK

RTEC WINTER WONDERLAND OF FUN

All the great people at RTEC are having a wonderful time during this holiday season. Children are excited to spend time with the horses and we enjoy seeing the excitement on their faces as they learn. Adults cherish the time to either watch their children grow, or to take a few moments to get some much needed shopping done while their children are at RTEC. Some parents even ride with their children!

The riding academy horses are fuzzy and thoroughly enjoy the attention of all their students. As the holidays get closer everyone is curious as to what Santa may bring to RTEC—you'll have to come by and see!

The show horses and riders are seeing outstanding training and potential

for huge success and fun in 2007. These people are having a ball and are even



planning on training on Christmas Eve. We can't think of a better way to spend the day than with our RTEC family.

RIDING ACADEMY

Packages are available at RTEC for riding academy students. Classes are held Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Classes are grouped by age and ability and are available for private (1), semi-private (2), and group (3-4). Students may utilize RTEC's outstanding school horses or they may bring one of their own. Pony, Ribbon, Tri-Color and Trophy Series are available and each of these offer significant savings ranging from 4% to 10%. RTEC is also offering Wolf Pack rates for University of Nevada students enrolled in the fall semester.

HOLIDAY PACKAGES AND GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE



RTEC FACILITY IS NEARING COMPLETION

Progress is fast and furious at the new home of RTEC. Everyone is working overtime as we head into the holiday season with the goal of getting us moved in as soon as possible. The indoor arena is shaping up to be spacious and beautiful with the superior footing obtained from the Snaffle Bit Futurity event last September.

We are now taking reservations for show horses at our new location so our clients can be on board for the 2007 show season. To kick start the year, RTEC will be headed to Scottsdale in February with an outstanding group of contenders.

Our riding academy students who are anxiously awaiting our move have been receiving regular phone updates and scheduling will begin after Christmas for the new year.

2007 REGION 3 MINI CONVENTION

Put January 26 (budget meeting) and January 27 on your calendars. Region 3 will be having its 2nd Annual Mini Convention at the Courtyard Marriott in Vacaville. This year will feature a concluding dinner along with more trainings in addition to the committee meetings. Call 707 451 9000 to reserve your room. For more information, contact Deborah Johnson at 775 720 3548 or at Deborah@renotahoeArabians.com

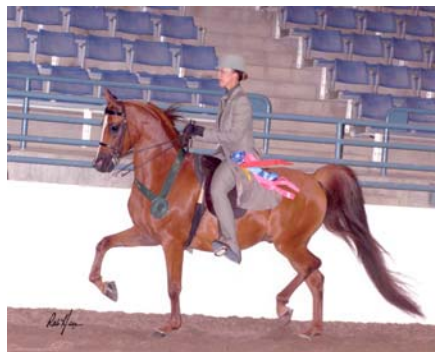


Season's Greetings

RTEC HAPPENINGS

RTEC has two outstanding horses listed for sale at this time.

ALISTAIR X+ - 9 year old, purebred, sweepstakes nominated, chestnut gelding..



This horse is destined to be a national champion AOTR in both country pleasure and show hack.

TA REMARKABLEY BEY—a 12 year old, purebred flashy bay mare with excep-



tional hunter pleasure movement. Marky is ready to make her splash on the national show scene and bring home roses in Junior or Amateur divisions.

FINDING THE RIGHT HORSE

During the holidays, often parents are considering purchasing a horse for their child. In fact, Deborah received her first pony for her 5th Christmas/Birthday. We would like to share with you some tips for shopping and selection of your new family friend.

Prior to visiting any farms, you need to figure out your goals—is this a recreational horse or is there potential to have a show horse? Will you take care of the animal at your home or will you need the services of a farm? How much responsibility do you want your child to have in the maintenance of the horse? What is your child's riding ability?

The last question will clearly help you determine what horse is suitable and best for your child. For example, a beginning rider should seek a horse that is trained, consistent and dependable. These kinds of horses come in all breeds and are usually a bit older and seasoned. An older, more advanced rider may be interested in starting a horse—this can be challenging and yet successful if done in a safe way with guidance from professionals. It is impossible for the young rider to teach the horse if they do not have the knowledge and techniques necessary to fairly train the horse. If you find yourself saying, "let's get a young horse so they can grow up together" you may be headed for plenty of frustration and disappointment.

If you are feeling completely overwhelmed do not hesitate to seek the guidance of professional instructors. You might also want to consider leasing a horse and see if your child has the commitment to stick to it before you make the large investment. Happy Shopping!