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Upcoming Events

Aug 9: Formation Riding Clinic 101, 9:00 am at Hamilton's Arena, 11225 Silver Lane, Stagecoach. Limited to 20 riders, \$15.00 participation fee. No prerequisite for attending—do not have to be an HDH member. Contact Vince Pirozzi 841-3563 for more information.

Aug 30: Level 3 **CHANGED TO**—Horsemanship Level 1 Under Saddle. 9:00 a.m. at Hamilton's Arena, 11225 Silver Lane, Stagecoach. \$15.00 participation fee. *There will be Citizenship Testing after the clinic.* Contact Anne Martins for more information—246-4247. *Level 3 will not be held due to lack of participants.*

Sep 11: Board & General Membership Meeting at Round Table Pizza in Dayton. 7:00 p.m. For more info— Anne at 246-4247.

Sep 13: 4th Annual Autumn Schooling Horse Show. 9:00 a.m., 11225 Silver Lane, Hamilton's Arena, Stagecoach. Brand Inspector will be present in the a.m. (bring 2 photos and a check). Contact Anne for more info at 246-4247.

Sep 27: Lahontan Ride—check website for more info.

Sep 28: Fun Day. Low—pressure games on horseback. 9:00 a.m., Hamilton's Arena, 11225 Silver Lane, Stagecoach. \$10 fee for all day. HDH members only. Bring your own brown-bag lunch. Contact Aimée or Tony Sumner at 423-9381.

Oct 4: Washoe Charity Ride, 10:00 a.m. Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch. Bring a turkey or a donation for Thanksgiving baskets for ride fee. We will also be asking for donations for "Kids and Horses" Therapeutic Riding Center (see article on page 4). Contact Bonnie for more info: 882-6604.

Please check the website regularly for time and date changes. Sometimes things change and we have to re-schedule or cancel. www.hdhorsemen.org or call the contact number listed for the event.

Classifieds

Classified Ads are free for all High Desert Horsemen members. To submit an ad, email: llmulkey@yahoo.com

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News Briefs

Suzanne Brothers was hospitalized after an accident with her horse. She is now back home and on the mend. We hope to see her back up on her horse soon.

New Board Member : The newest member of the HDH Board is April Dziabo. Congratulations April!

The De-Spooking Clinic in June went very well. However, Vince has requested that participants for any clinic **show up on time**. It is very important that the clinics begin on time when the weather is so hot. By starting late, the clinics tend to run into the heat of the day and that makes everyone suffer for your tardiness.

The Colic Clinic and Moonlight Ride on July 19th were well attended. Thank you to Shirley Allen for conducting the clinic. As always, the food was great and so was the company. Sorry, but there are no pictures available for this event.

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Poetry

His Other Love

Diana Jo Miller

My husband is in love with a cynosure -
another female he can't seem to forget.
Now this might not be all that kosher
and could cause some women to fret.

He's been enamored this way a few times before
but it's never been quite this bad.
It's something I've decided I'll try to ignore
since this man's very rarely a cad.

Now I have to admit his interest is a cutie
and she does have a beautiful face.
He is constantly bragging about her beauty
and that her curves are all in the right place.

He spends a lot of time with this female.
They are always going for a walk.
He massages her shoulders every day without fail
as he plies her with soothing sweet talk.

It's plain the love bug has bitten
because he's always saying her name.
I've never seen a guy so smitten.
As a macho man, he's an absolute shame.

He hugs her and tells her she's adorable
and I've even seen him give her a kiss.
You might think his actions are deplorable
but really, nothing is amiss.

Now I should be mad and full of jealousy
but the fact is, I don't even care,
because the female he loves so zealously
is Lily, my magnificent Tiger Horse mare.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Report from Kelli Lyon:

We currently need these items for our Thanksgiving Baskets.

Our 2008 goal is 40 baskets (5 more than 2007).

Donations are accepted at any HDH event.
Thanks for all you give.

We need:

40 Turkeys
35 Boxes of Stuffing
37 Cans of Cranberry Sauce
33 Packets of Turkey Gravy
13 cans of Yams
32 Cans of Corn
35 Cans of Green Beans
35 Boxes of Mashed Potatoes
40 Apple Ciders
35 Cake Mixes
35 Frostings
30 Aluminum Roasting Pans
(Dollar Store is great for these)

Thanks Again!!



Kelli

WANTED

Valerie Wolverton is putting together a list of people for nominations for HDH Officers and Directors for 2009.

If you would like to be nominated, please contact Valerie at 775-291-3607 or v.wolverton@yahoo.com.

We would like to see a lot of names on the ballot this year.

Therapeutic Riding Center

By: Barbara Corbett



The "Kids & Horses" program offers a bridge leading to a life of freedom and self-fulfillment for children and adults with physical and/or emotional disabilities. Founded in April 1999 by the late Sam Waldman, this program offers horsemanship as a means of therapy that improves strength, balance, coordination and self-esteem.

Because horseback riding gently and rhythmically moves the rider's body in a manner similar to a human gait, riders with physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy and Down syndrome, often show improvement in flexibility, balance and muscle strength. For individuals with mental or emotional disabilities, the unique relationship formed with the horse can lead to increased confidence, patience and self-esteem.

The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) promotes equine-facilitated therapy and activity programs. Currently, over 670 NARHA centers exist in North America. Kids & Horses is the only NARHA-accredited facility in the state of Nevada.

During a lesson, each child is guided by an instructor, two "sidewalkers" and a "horse leader." Since all services at Kids & Horses are provided on a tuition-free basis, this 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, located in Minden, Nevada, is supported by volunteers, service clubs, and private/corporate contributions.

For more information on becoming a student, volunteer or benefactor of Kids & Horses, call 775-267-1775

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Poetry

Long Ears

By April Dziabo

They come in all shapes and sizes,
and all colors too.

They're very busy animals;
they have many things to do.

Sometimes their grace and beauty
can be a hard thing to see.

However, my little Molly
is as cute as she can be.

Some of them have very long ears;
it makes it hard to see.

Some of them have attitudes and
say, "Just Let Me Be Me!"

If you're not familiar with this animal,
they'll be sure to steal your heart.

It's not a horse or a donkey.

At times you can't tell them apart.

This amazing animal is the mule,
they can do most anything.

Be sure to be careful, don't get kicked.

They kick with quite a zing!

In closing I wrote this poem because I love my little mule. After all gas keeps going up and she's cheaper than buying fuel!

*Dedicated to my wonderful friend who
introduced me to my first mule:*

Marsha Arthur



August Happy Birthday



8/1—Ken Buettner

8/5—Sheila Aerick

8/15—Harold Miller

8/17—Mike Clark

8/19—Kelly Knapp

8/20—Gordon Hutting

8/26—Nancy Dykstra

8/31—Kelli Lyon

Washoe Ride—7/13/08



Debbie & Dave Young



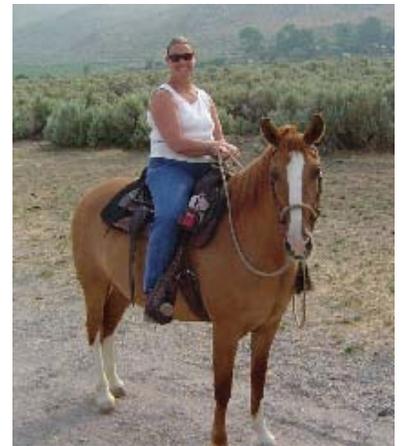
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