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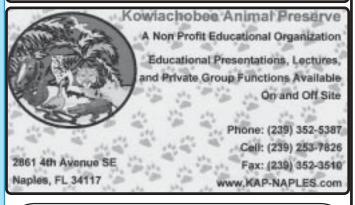


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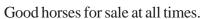
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Which one are you?

THE ENDURANCE RIDER: Wears Lycra tights in wild neon colors. The shinier the better, so the EMT's can find her body when her horse dumps her down a ravine. Wears hiking shoes of some sort, and T-shirts she got for paying \$75 to complete another torturous ride. Her horse, Al Kamar Shazam, used to be called "you" until he found an owner almost as hyper as he. Shazam can spook at a blowing leaf, spin a 360, and not lose his big trot rhythm or give an inch to the horse behind him. Has learned to eat, drink, pee, and drop to

his resting pulse rate on

command. He has compiled 3.450 AERC miles; his rider compiled 3,445 (the missing five miles are the ones when he raced down the trail without his rider after performing his trademark 360. Overheard frequently: "Anyone have Advil?" "Anyone got some food? I think last year's Twinkies went bad." "For this pain I spend money?" "Shazam, you - it's just a leaf [thud]!"



THE EVENTER: Is bent over from carrying three saddles, three bridles, three bits, and three unrelated sets of clothing (four, if she is going to have to do a trot up at a 3-Day). The hunched defensive posture is reinforced by the anticipation of "a long one" a ditch and a wall, and from living in her back protector. Perpetually broke because she pays THREE coaches (a Dressage Queen, a jumper rider, and her Eventing guru, none of whom approve of the other) and pay trailers/stabling/living expenses to go 600 miles

to events that are spread out over 5 days. Her horse has two speeds: gallop and "no gallop" (also known as stop 'n' dump). Excels at over jumping into water, doing



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natural horsemanship way. He
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running down
his owners at
feeding time,
knocking
children off his
back on lowhanging
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baring his teeth.
The hospitalization



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tally for his previous handlers was 12, until he was sent to Round Pen Randy; after ten minutes in said pen, he is now a totally broke horse, bowing to the crowd, and can put on his own splint boots.

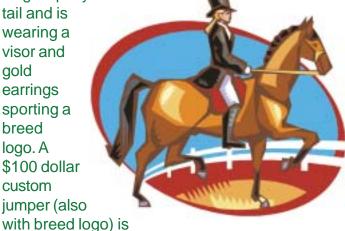
THE **HUNTER** RIDER: Is slightly anorexic and trying her best to achieve the conformation of a 17-yearold male in



case she ever has a clinic with George Morris. Field marks include greeny-beige breeches and a baseball cap when schooling or mud colored coat and hardhat with dangling chinstrap when competing. Forks over about a grand a month to trainer for the privilege of letting him/her "tune" up the horse, which consists of programming the horse until its going to put in five strides on a 60 foot line no matter WHAT she does. Bought a Warmblood and talks a lot about the horse's success in Florida without exactly letting on that she herself has never been south of the Pennsylvania line.

THE DRESSAGE QUEEN: Has her hair in an

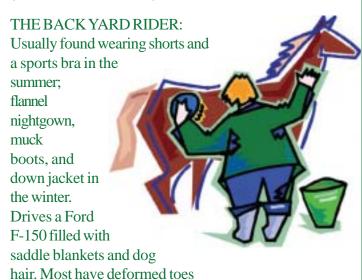
elegant ponytail and is wearing a visor and gold earrings sporting a breed logo. A \$100 dollar custom jumper (also



worn over \$300 dollar full-seat white breeches and custom Koenigs. Her horse,

"Leistergeidelsprundheim" ("Fleistergeidel" for short) is a 17.3 hand warmblood who was bred to be a Grand Prix horse. The Germans are still laughing hysterically, as he was bred to be a Grand Prix JUMPER, but since he couldn't get out of his own way, they sold him to an American. His rider fell in love with his lofty gaits, proud carriage, and tremendous athleticism. She admires him mostly while lunging. She lunges him a lot, because she is not actually too keen to get up there and try to SIT that trot.

(drumroll please)



from being stepped on while wearing flip-flops. Has a two-horse bumper-pull trailer, but uses it for hay storage, as her horse hasn't been off the farm in 6 years. Can install an electric fence, set a gate, and roll a round bale, solo. She rode well and often when she used to board

her horse, 5 years ago. Took horse home to "save money" and has spent about 50 grand on acreage. barn, fence, tractor, etc. Has two topics of conversation - 1) How it's too hot/cold/wet/dry to ride, and 2) how she may ride after she fixes the fence/digs drainage ditches/stacks 4 tons of hay.



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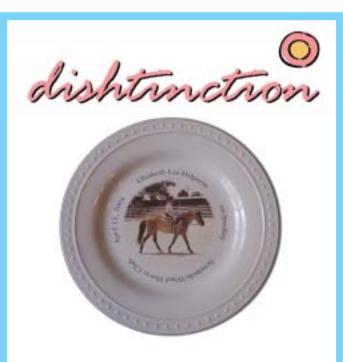
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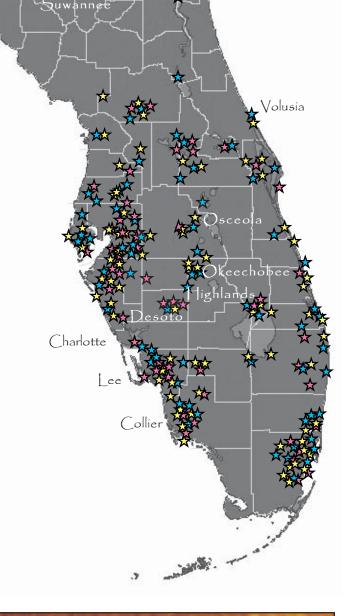
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Corporate Co-workers, Schoolteachers, Professional Club, Flying Clubs, School Groups, Church Groups, Families, Friends, Scout troops or multi-troop Camporees – there are activities and a campground on Forever Florida or the Crescent J Ranch that are just right for a bonding experience. See the Facilities and Events page for more details.

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Dear Sandy, Yes, you are my heart. The second you died I knew the crying would start.

Dear God, thank you for such a great horse. She was great because you made her, of course. She was more wonderful with every breath but now it came time for her old-time death. We are giving her a funeral to the high heavens we hope our love sends but now we know she is happy up there playing with all her friends.

Morgan Gumble, age 8, attends 2nd grade at Partin Elementary School in Chuluota, FL. She wrote these poems after the passing of her beloved pony mare, Sandy.



Grace holds "Darrell Hannah" after what proved to be an miraculous Friday morning.

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Safe, Secure, Smart,

I read a short poem about "Just a Horse" the other day. It went on to say how people look at horses and say, "Why would you pay so much for just a horse?" or "Why are you working so hard for just a horse?" Well, today beat all days in my life with "Just a horse"!

I had a miniature mare that was ready to foal. I called my good friend Grace from Kowiachobee Animal Preserve to observe the birth of a new baby horse. It was going really good until we realized something was going wrong. We immediately called Dr. Harvey and asked for his assistance in the birth of this poor 20 year old mare's foal. He arrived on the scene in about 30 minutes. His Friday schedule was already full up into the evening hours, but he was there for "just a horse" and me.

When he arrived, he realized the foal was breeched. He looked up and said, "This isn't a good thing." Everyone that has ever bred a horse knows the horrors of a breeched foal and its chances of living. Still, Dr. Harvey was able to turn the foal around in the mother, which is a difficult thing to do in a mini, and proceeded to try to save the baby horse. Luckily, Grace was present to help and be an assistant for me with this birth. After Dr. Harvey turned the baby, he looked up at me and said he didn't feel movement and the baby probably gave up and will be stillborn. However, he concluded by saying, "We still have to save the mom." I had to come to the realization, after waiting almost one full year for this baby, that I had to save the mom and there wasn't going to be any foal.

Dr. Harvey pulled out chains and handles, connected them to the foal's feet, and with the help of Grace,

pulled the apparently stillborn foal from the mother. When he finally got the foal out of the mother, he felt a faint heartbeat...very faint! In fact almost not a heartbeat at all! He immediately grabbed the baby, swung it in the air, pushed and tugged on its little lungs and started to breathe life giving breaths into this little horse, which seemingly had no chance to ever live. He and Grace worked on this horse. Grace massaged its lungs and Dr. Harvey breathed into the poor little horse's mouth, over and over again! He wouldn't give up! One breath is all the horse had and he continued to work on that slim chance that this foal may live.

After constant work and preparation to help this little foal get life, it started breathing. Abnormally at first, but then more and more this little horse got a breath and then another and then another. After many hours of work, on "Just a horse" life began to show through in this little foal. With the work of Dr. Harvey and Grace, this little girl is now alive, well, and is the cutest little girl you have ever seen! So, the next time someone says to you, "It's just a horse." remember this story, because two great people, Dr. Harvey and Grace, didn't see it that way, and I'm glad they didn't!

I invite everyone to see the Miracle Horse that proved to the world that it isn't "just a horse" and I hope when you see Dr. Harvey and Grace, you give them a great big smile and a handshake or a hug because they went the extra distance to make this "just a horse" alive, well, and enjoying life! (Photo to left)

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