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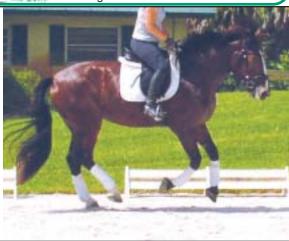
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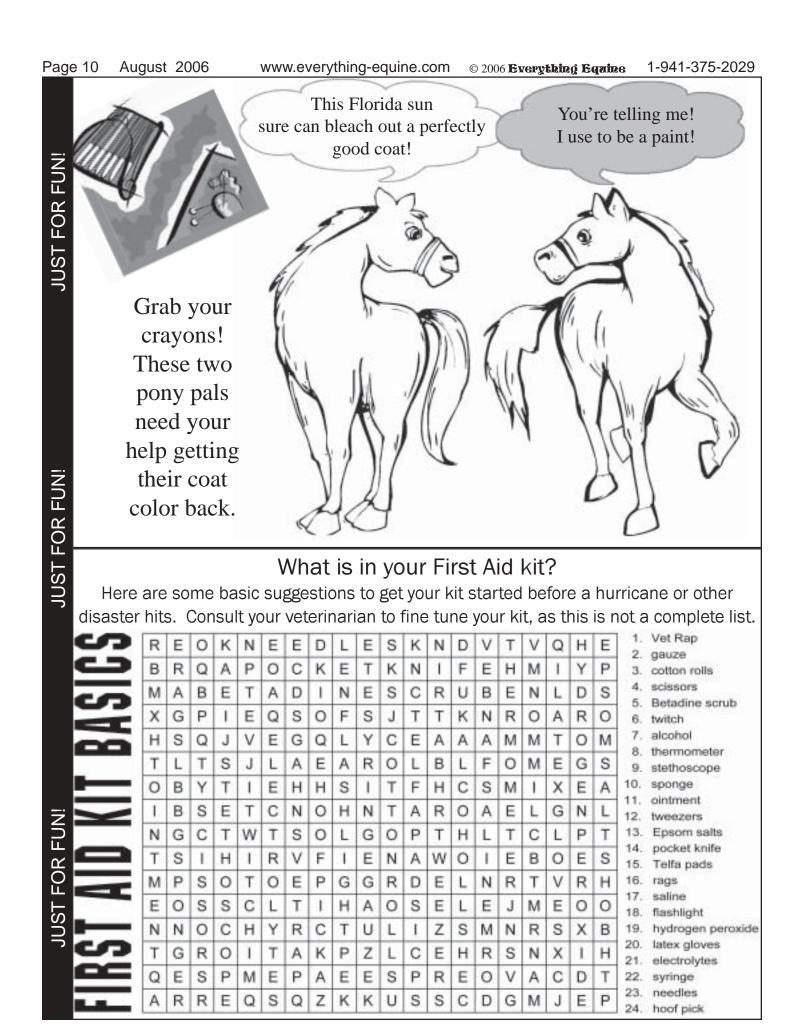
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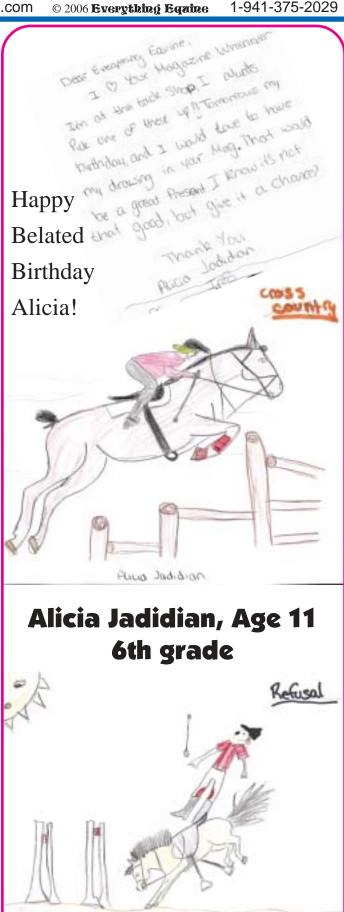
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### Fort Myers Family's Mini Stallion's Life Cut Short by Neighbor's Pet Deer

Hello! My name is Cindy and I would like to tell you a story about a miniature horse. His name was Rowdy and he was 4 years old. He lived a happy life with the Searle family in N. Ft. Myers. Rowdy was a real sweetheart. He was trained to ride small children around on his back and he could pull a cart. He would even bow for a treat and smile at you when you'd pet him. Rowdy's parents were Grand Champions in the miniature horse world and well respected.

Unfortunately early one morning before sunrise the Searle family was awakened by the loud and erratic behavior of their dogs. Mr. Searle got out of bed, grabbed his flash light and went outside to see what was wrong. He found his dogs barking wildly at Rowdy's paddock.

When he shined the flashlight into the corral he came face to face with his neighbor's pet deer, a six point buck who was attacking little Rowdy. Mr. Searle ran back into the house to get his gun. He screamed to his wife to call their neighbor and tell them their deer was killing their horse. When Mr. Searle returned to Rowdy's corral he found the deer gone and Rowdy down on the ground bleeding badly. Things did not look good for poor Rowdy.

Upon receiving the phone call the neighbors came and saw what their deer had done to little Rowdy. They said how sorry they were and in the heat of the moment offered to pay for the animal. They did not stay long however. They did not even offer to help bury Rowdy.

At about 5:20 am on November 19, 2005 I received a phone call from my friend, Mrs. Searle. She was so distraught that I could barely understand her. I knew something was wrong though because no one calls that early in the morning without bad news. After a few moments she managed to tell me this unbelievable thing. I went directly to her home, not more than a six minute ride from my own home. When I arrived at the Searle residence I tried to comfort my friends and understand what happened.

As the sun rose and daylight shown down, a grizzly scene was revealed. It was immediately apparent that poor Rowdy would not survive due to multiple puncture wounds. Another friend and I tried to figure out what to do. We called 911 but they would not help us. We called animal control but they did not answer their phone. I guess they're closed on Saturdays. So we called the Sheriff's Department who referred us to Fish and Game. We called them. They themselves were not sure how to handle this case. We got a lot of, "I'll call you back." After many hours passed we still had no help. Not knowing what else to do we called several news stations. Only one of them would even answer their phone. They wanted the story,

however, and agreed to come out. We finally got a call from a wildlife officer who said he was also coming.

While we waited for the officer and the reporters to arrive we tried to piece together the events of Rowdy's death. We found blood and hair from one end of his paddock to the other. It was on the fence posts, on the insulators, the wire and streaks of it lined the back of the barn walls. Hoof prints were abundant both horse and deer. There was no evidence of a downed fence. The perimeter fence was constructed of hog wire, board and electric fence. All were intact. The deer had obviously jumped in and out of the corral, but there was no escape for poor little Rowdy. You could tell that he had tried but was unsuccessful.

When the news crew arrived so did the officer. They did a story and he filed a report. The owners of the deer were issued citations from the state for other exotic animals but denied ownership of the deer. Due to photographic evidence though and testimony from additional neighbors, charges were filed against the owners of the deer by the state of Florida. The State Attorney's office did not file a petition for restitution of the animal in the allotted time. So the case was thrown out of court on a technicality. We have the Octagon Sanctuary to thank for the actual capture and removal of the deer. For that we send them our gratitude.

I want to leave you with this. What happened here was a preventable tragedy that should not go unpunished. The Searle's will file suit but it's really not about the money. It's the principle. We simply must take a stand and hold people responsible for their animals. After all our animals count on us for just that. Rowdy was assaulted on his own property in his own electrified paddock. Rowdy did not deserve to die this way.

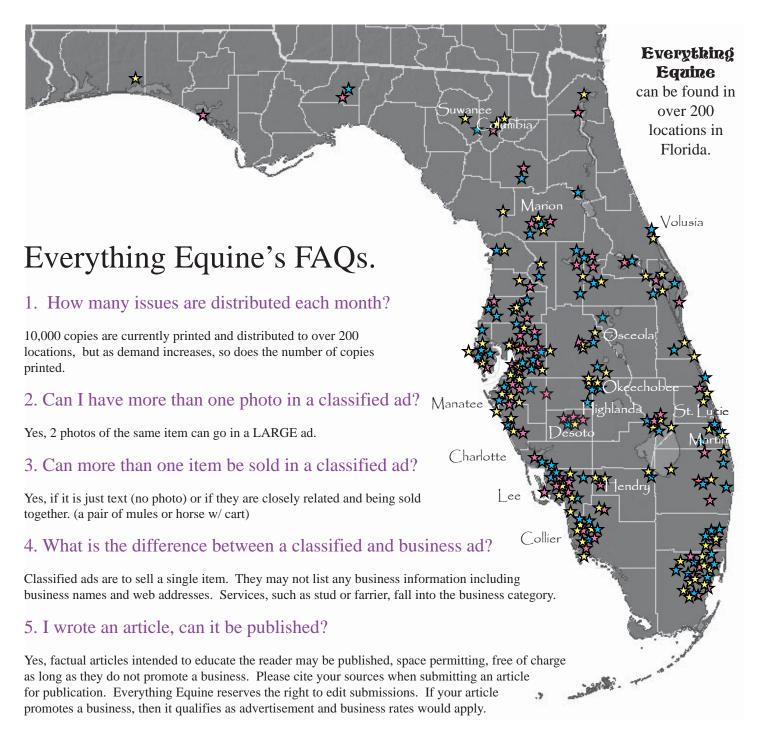
Sincerely yours,

Cindy (Friend of Rowdy & Family)

#### BBQ Benefit August 19th

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6. I would like to share something that happened to me. Is there a place for that?

Yes, Horse Tales is a place to share your experiences, poems, drawings and whatever else you would like to share. A good rule of thumb for a proper submission for Horse Tales is to keep it in 1<sup>st</sup> person. Write using, I, me, we, not he, she or they.

### 7. What are your office hours?

Office hours? What are those? I have a home office, so my office hours are whenever I am near the phone and/or computer. I am in and out during the day, so if you do not get an answer on the phone, please leave a message. Also, do not be surprised if I pick up the phone on a Sunday afternoon. It is a rare occasion when I am not at the computer late at night, so if you send an email at that time, you probably will get an immediate response.

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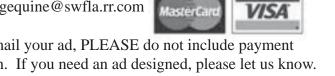
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