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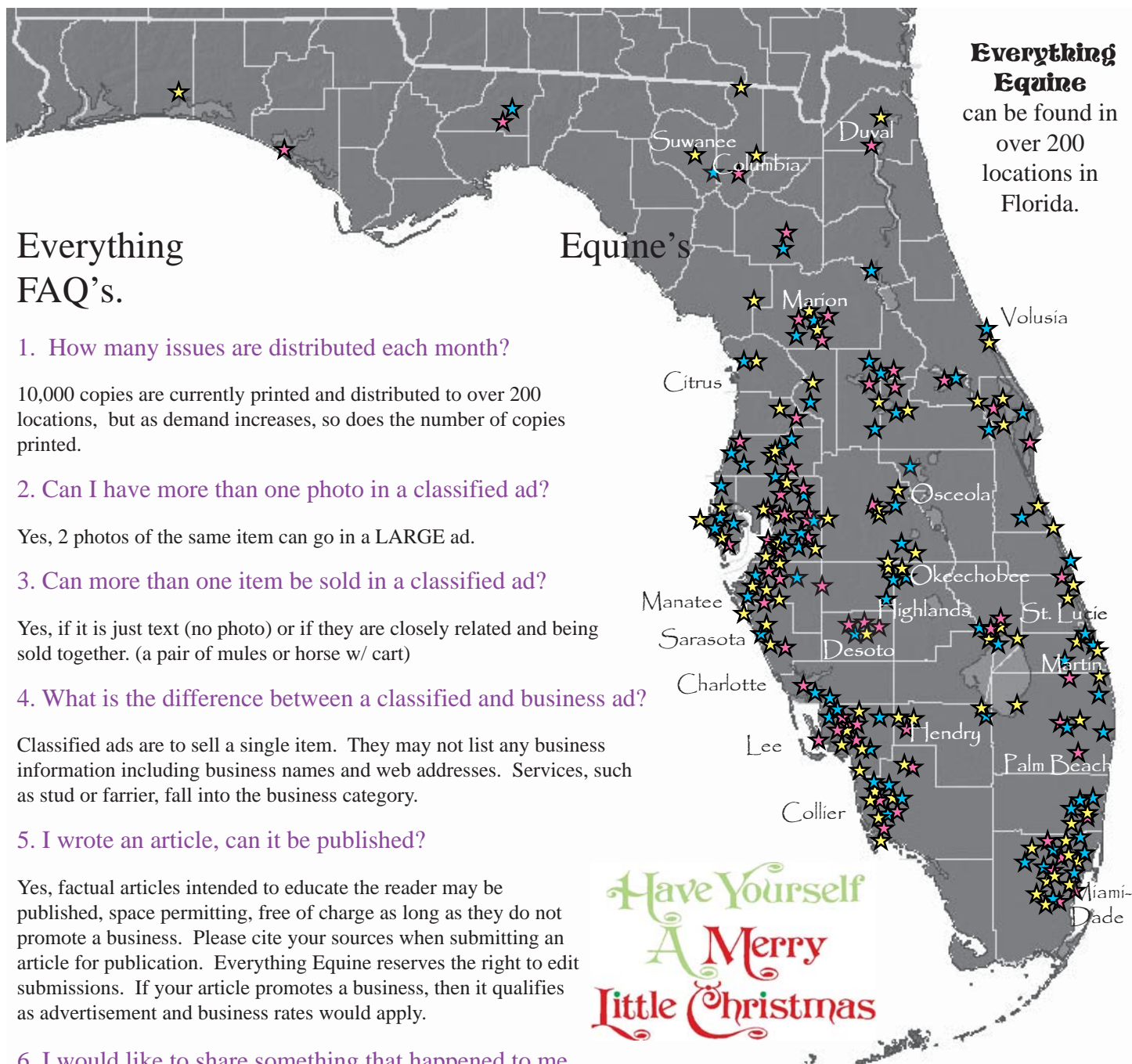
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6. I would like to share something that happened to me. Is there a place for that?

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7. What are your office hours?

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Called **Spay Day Sundays**, this pilot program lasts 12 weeks. It begins on Sunday, November 12, will skip Christmas and New Year's eves and continues every Sunday through February 11th. All surgeries will be performed at The Humane Society's medical facility, The Humane Animal Clinic. The Humane Society Naples is located at 370 Airport Road North in Naples.

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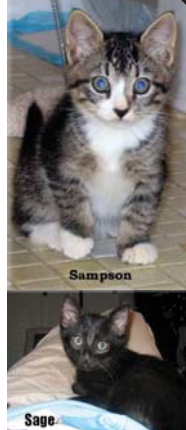
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Tuesday, December 12th
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It's illegal in Marion, South Carolina, to tickle a female under her chin with a feather duster to get her attention while she's riding a horse.

In New York City, it is illegal to open or close an umbrella in the presence of a horse.

It is illegal to fish from horseback in Washington D.C, Colorado, and Utah.

Tennessee prohibits riders from lassoing fish.

A British law states that an Englishman must not sell a horse to a Scotsman.

Horses are required to wear hats in hot weather in Rasario, Argentina.



A fine of \$25 can be levied for flirting. This old law specifically prohibits men from turning around on any city street and looking "at a woman in that way." A second conviction for a crime of this magnitude calls for the violating male to be forced to wear a "pair of horse-blinders" wherever and whenever he goes outside for a stroll.

In Guernsey, Illinois, it is illegal for women weighing more than 200 pounds to ride horses in shorts.

In Kentucky, it is illegal for a woman to appear in a bathing suit on a highway unless she is escorted by at least two police officers; armed with a club; or lighter than 90 pounds or heavier than 200 pounds. The ordinance also specifically exempts female horses from such restrictions.

In London, England, law required taxi drivers to carry a bale of hay on top of their cabs to feed their horses. The law was in force until 1976.



In Arizona, it is illegal for cowboys to walk through a hotel lobby wearing their spurs.

In Raton, New Mexico, it is illegal for a woman to ride horseback down a public street with a kimono on.

In South Carolina, it is legal for adult males to discharge firearms when approaching an intersection in a non-horse vehicle to warn oncoming horse traffic.

A misworded ordinance in Wolf Point, Montana: "No horse shall be allowed in public without its owner wearing a halter."



In South Carolina, no horses are allowed into Fountain Inn unless they are wearing pants.

In Omega, New Mexico, every woman must "be found to be wearing a corset" when riding a horse in public! A doctor is required to inspect each woman to make sure that she is complying with the law.

Pennsylvania law states: "Any motorist who sights a team of horses coming toward him must pull well off the road, cover his car with a blanket or canvas that blends with the countryside, and let the horses pass. If the horses appear skittish, the motorist must take his car apart, piece by piece, and hide it under the nearest bushes."

In Hartsville, Illinois, you can be arrested for riding an ugly horse.

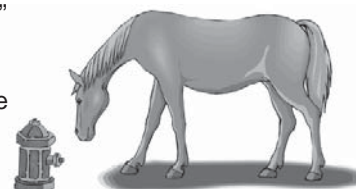


In the state of Queensland, Australia, it is still constitutional law that all pubs (hotel/bar) must have a railing outside for patrons to tie up their horse.

Pattonsburg, Missouri, Revised Ordinances, 1884: "No person shall hallo, shout, bawl, scream, use profane language, dance, sing, whoop, quarrel, or make any unusual noise or sound in such manner as to disturb a horse."

Abilene, Kansas, City Ordinance 349 declares: "Any person who shall in the city of Abilene shoot at a horse with any concealed or unconcealed bean snapper or like article, shall upon conviction, be fined."

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There will be another drawing next month, so send in your entry form! Winner is chosen by luck of the draw. Odds of winning depend on how many entries received.

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Roll in the Clover, just don't eat it!



What is alsike clover, and is it toxic to horses? Both of my horses are being treated for presumed alsike clover toxicity – a danger which many horse owners are unaware of. From my experience, alsike clover is extremely common in northern NJ pastures. I think this year's weather patterns

have made it more toxic than usual at this time of year. It is usually more of an issue in April (lush growth) and September (stressed plants). It would be extremely helpful if you could help raise awareness of this extremely critical problem.



The goal of this reply is to educate the horse public on the potential problem with horses consuming alsike clover:

Alsike clover (*Trifolium hybridum*) is found most frequently in Canada, but has been included in some commonly used pasture mixes in the US. This plant is adapted to cool climates and heavy, poorly drained clay soils.

It grows 15-30 inches tall, and has a small 1/2-inch diameter pink flower that forms at the ends of secondary branches from the main stem. It should be differentiated from red clover, which has a larger flower, hairy stems and leaves and a white inverted "V" on the leaf. Alsike clover is known to cause two syndromes, photosensitization (short-term exposure) and "big liver syndrome" (long-term exposure). There is also a potential for nitrate poisoning. The more common and acute lesions related to photosensitization are characterized by:

- reddening of the skin exposed to sunlight, followed by either superficial or deep dry necrosis of the skin
- edema swelling and discharge, resulting in crusty inflamed areas. This occurs specifically in the unpigmented pink-skinned areas of the face.

Possible symptoms of nervous and digestive disorders, including colic and diarrhea and oral lesions related to alsike clover poisoning may also be observed.

The long-term consequence of alsike clover consumption is "big liver syndrome," appearing as a progressive destruction of the liver with increased connective tissue (appears as an enlarged liver). It appears that this is related to the accumulation of a still-unknown toxin. The primary tests for evaluating liver function and hepatic disease measure the serum enzyme activity of aspartate amino transferase (AST), gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT), sorbitol dehydrogenase (SDH) and lactic dehydrogenase - 5 (LDH-5). Liver biopsy may be required to characterize the degree and type of liver damage and provide a prognosis.

Alsike clover poisoning does not appear to occur every time it is consumed. It is thought that the toxicity may be caused by a mycotoxin which is either created by a fungus growing on the plant, or created/accumulated by the plant under stressful growing conditions. However, horse owners should still take the following precautions:

Alsike clover should not be fed to horses in amounts greater than 5% of the feed.

Seed mixes intended for horse pastures and hay should not contain alsike clover.

Horse owners should be able to recognize the different red, white, and alsike clovers so that poisoning can be prevented.

Answer provided by Carey Williams, Ph.D., Rutgers Cooperative Research and Extension.



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March 10, 2007
April 14, 2007
May 12, 2007

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11. Jr. Poles
12. Sr. Poles
13. Adult Poles
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15. Novice Poles
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I felt pretty sad because that wasn't all –
There were bleeding sores from it being too small.

I called the pony "Rusty" 'cause all his parts probably were,
His age was about twenty – I felt pretty sure.
His coat was shaggy and dull – no lustrous shine,
In my eyes he was beautiful and I wanted him mine.

He haunted my dreams and he haunted my sleep,
His frail body in minds eye caused me to weep!
I saw him running with my ponies – bucking with glee,
And I heard him whisper softly, "Won't you come back for me?"

The old man who owned him was a crazy ole' coot,
Would not give him to me or let me buy him with loot,
I wanted to go steal that pony in the dark of night,
But the barrel of his shotgun was an unpleasant sight!

So I called all the time and harassed in a tactful way,
The pony will be happier with me, I always would say.
I'll buy lots of grain so his belly is full,
Happier he'd be living with my ponies than a cow and a bull!

I made Rusty a stall with pine shavings so sweet.
Put a feeder in the corner, got a wormer and horse treat.
I bought a purple halter for purple is for royalty they say.
Great Spirit, let him live long enough to wear it, I pray.

Finally on my answering machine there came a call
It was the old coot – Rusty would be mine after all!!!!
I believe all things in our lives are merely a test –
And only when you've done all you can are you permitted to rest.

I think everyone knows that humans aren't cool,
It's a child with a smile and ponies that rule!
Living in a sand lot or a dump doesn't have to be a permanent thing,
It's possible to overcome, wear purple and live like a king!

Now the moral of this story – all you please take heed!
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