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Melody

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2nd Annual Brooke Miller Memorial Barrel Race







June 18th, 2005 \$1,500+ MINIMUM ADDED

Lee County Posse Arena

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If you're fairly new to the horse scene, you've probably heard more experienced equestrians throwing around words you don't understand. For your education and amusement, here are some definitions of common equestrian terms.

Endurance ride The end result when your horse spooks and runs away with you in the woods.

Equitation The ability to keep a smile on your face and proper posture while your horse tries to crowhop, shy and buck his way around a show ring.

Feed Expensive substance utilized in the manufacture of large quantities of manure

Fences Decorative perimeter structures built to give a horse something to chew on, scratch against and jump over (see inbreeding).

Flea-bitten A condition of the lower extremities in horse owners who also own dogs and cats.

Flies The excuse of choice a horse uses so he can kick you, buck you off or knock you over - he cannot be punished.

Founder 1.) The discovery of your loose mare-some miles from your farm, usually in a flower bed or corn-field. Used like-"Hey, honey, I found'er." 2.) A condition that happens to most people after Thanksgiving dinner

Frog Small amphibious animal that emits a highpitched squeal when stepped on.

Gallop The customary gait a horse chooses when returning to the barn

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Green Broke The color of the face of the person who has just gotten the training bill from the Big Name Trainer...

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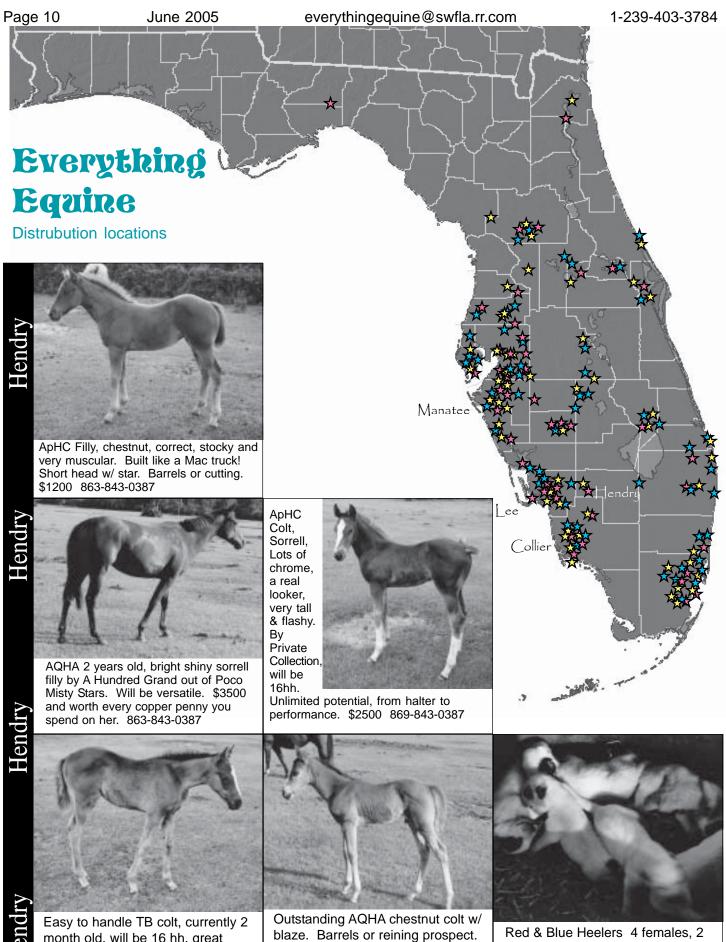


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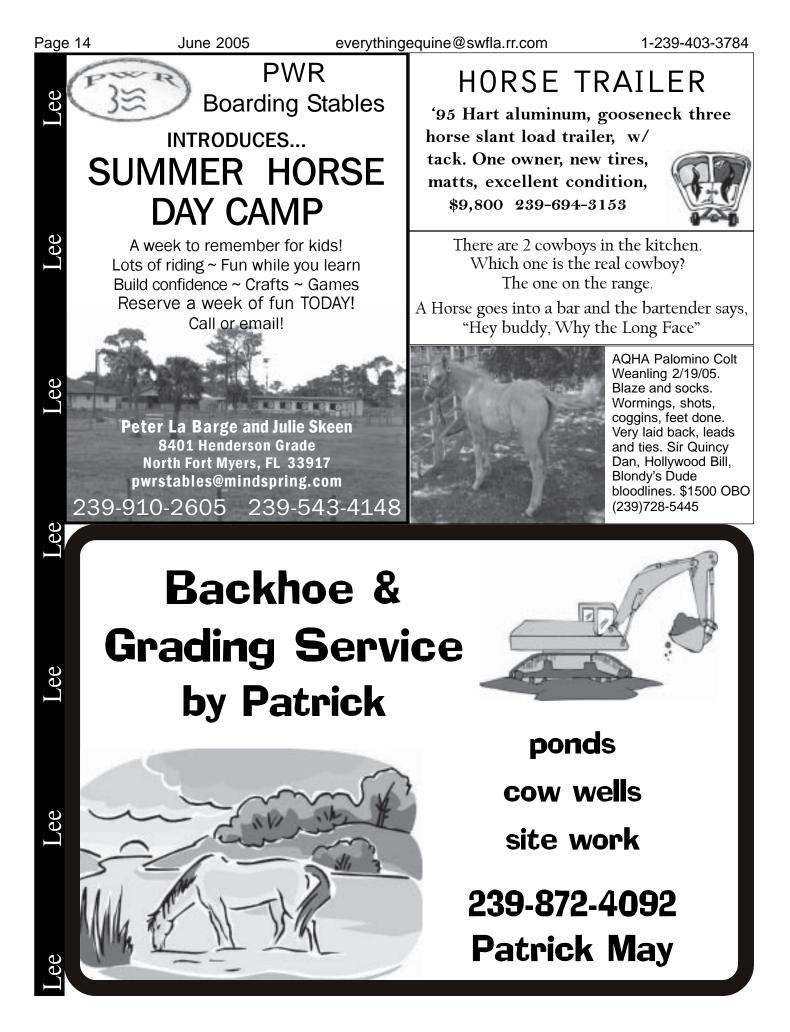
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<u>Electric Bill and Emalee Hale Retire!</u> r never wants to hear: "Mom, can I be a che

NEWS FLASH!!

Elizabeth Halperin, (5) Kindergarten, Christ Community Lutheran School

The words a mother never wants to hear: "Mom, can I be a cheerleader next year, instead of show my horse?" Wow! Talk about a shot to the heart! How do you, without tears, address that question?

Well, you start with recalling how far your little girl has come: her first riding lesson with Linda Wright. We love you Linda, and appreciate all you have done for us. Enter Electric Bill. Electric Bill became part of our lives in June of 2003 and we are thankful to Shalan and Pam Corlieto for entrusting us with their prized hunk of equine appeal! We could not love him more. As the 2004-2005 Seminole Wind season comes to a close, my heart is heavy with sentiment. But, it also looks forward to my little equestrian maturing and moving on to other interests. As much as 1 may want to guide her differently, she will do just fine. Congratulations, Emalee and Bill, on an outstanding season: first place in Junior Canter and Junior Overall High Points Winner. Enjoy that new saddle, you two,

as you move on to greener pastures! You both deserve it for your unwavering dedication and hard work.

We, as her parents, lovingly extend heartfelt thanks to all who have supported Emalee throughout two seasons. Thanks to all of our family and close friends, and Grove and Home Irrigation, especially, for their unending financial support of Emalee's two seasons. Thanks, also, to Flo-Tec, SW Florida Service & Supply, Manny, Debbie and Joe Flint.

"And, God took a handful of southerly wind, blew His breath over it and created the horse." /-Bedouin Legend

We love you Emalee, and Good Luck!

Mom and Daddy James and Whitlee, too.

The Dance

Sandy age 10, Calico age 20, Nicky age 13 and finally Merlin who almost made it to 15, had occupied my heart for the majority of my life. When I got them as kittens and puppies, I never thought about how much it would devastate me to bury them. While I had adopted two kittens and one cat had adopted me, I could not bear the thought of adopting another dog(s). Had I known then, that the death of my pets would affect me so greatly, would I have gotten them in the first place? My one ray of hope was the dream foal that my mare was going to deliver with in 2 months. Those months passed so slowly. During those weeks, the chorus of The Dance by Garth Brooks ran through my head daily.

...And now, I'm glad I didn't know, The way it all would end, the way it all would go, Our lives, are better left to chance, I could have missed the pain, But I'd have had to miss, the dance.

I could have avoided my sorrow by never owning these pets, but I would have missed the many, many years of happiness I had with them. I was so sad about my loss that this no win battle raged on in my head as I struggled with the thought of opening my heart to a new dog. Surely the birth of the foal would give my mind something happier to dwell on!

The night came when I checked my mare and she was in labor. Her cries told me something was wrong. Dr. Harvey was at my house with in 25 minutes. Things were not right and they never got better. The foal died that morning, and my mare died nine days later, which at that time, I was still in shock about losing the foal. The hardest thing for me to accept was that I did this. Heck, she never asked to be pregnant. I bred her. Well, not me per se, it was actually Dr. VanRoekel that did the inseminating (artificially, of course). The morning my mare died, another song ran through my head. My brain changed a few words and then haunted me with the melody.

...the plans I made put an end to you I walked out this morning and I wrote down this song I just can't remember who to send it to

I've seen fire and I've seen rain I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend But I always thought that I'd see you again

I never thought when I bred my mare that I was putting an end to her. I never dreamed I would never see her again.

I thank God for the dedication of my friend Jennifer, who was a constant companion to my mare when I could not be and for the support of some fine vets. During those nine days, I was blessed by so many people who just wanted to help my mare. So now as I move forward, I try to leave the heartache in the past and take the goodness with me. The goodness in all the people that stepped up in so many different ways to help, will be carried with me. To all those people, I give thanks. I am thankful for my family and friends, my three cats, my two ponies and even that grumpy old gelding of mine. While I never plan to breed again, I am thankful for the life of every foal I have seen this year. While Fire and Rain is fading from my heart, The Dance resurfaces. I do not know when, but one day I will adopt puppies and one day I will own a horse as every bit as wonderful as Jacoba.

I am not one to sit out a dance.

Melody Halperín

The Ride

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Sunset through the trees Darkness setting in Should turn back to my home But I ride on

Thoughts fill my head Can't stand to be inside Through my memories roam And I ride on

Whispered words escape Finally, truths told With only my horse to hear And I ride on

Rhythm is my comfort Healing unseen wounds For the two of us revealed So, I ride on

No one cares where we go Our trust is complete We've shared everything So, I ride on

Stillness in the wood All is now calm So to home now bring True journey has begun This ride is done.

By Katie Flenner, age 16 Barron Collier High School Page 20

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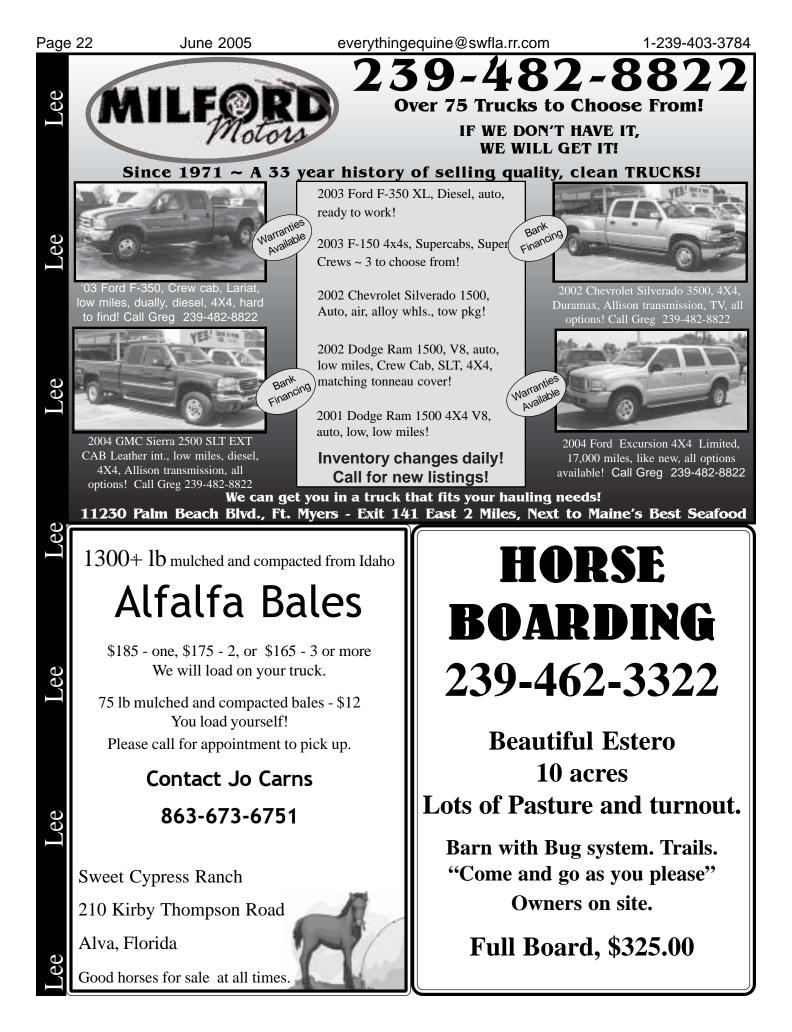


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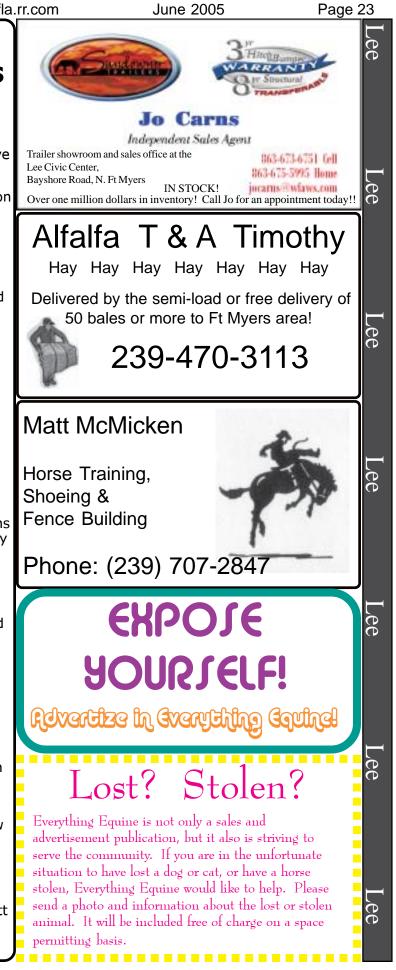
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How to interpret classified horse ads

- BIG TROT: Can't canter within a two mile straightaway
- NICELY STARTED: lunges, but we don't have enough insurance to ride him yet
- TOP SHOW HORSE: won a reserve champion
 5 years ago at a show with unusually low entries due to tornado warnings
- HOME BRED: knows nothing despite being raised on the back porch
- BIG BONED: good thing he has a mane and tail, or he would be mistaken for a cow
- NO VICES: especially when he wears his muzzle
- BOLD: runaway
- GOOD MOVER: runaway
- ATHLETIC: runaway
- NEEDS INTERMEDIATE RIDER: runaway
- SHOULD MATURE 16 HANDS: currently 13 hands, dam is 14.2, sire is 14.3 hands, every horse in pedigree back 18 generations is under 15 hands, but *this*horse will defy his DNA and grow.
- WELL MANNERED: hasn't stepped on, run over, bitten, or kicked anyone for a week
- PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED: hasn't stepped on, run over, bitten, or kicked anyone for a month
- RECENTLY VETTED: someone else found something really wrong with this horse
- TO GOOD HOME ONLY: not really for sale unless you can 1) pay twice what he is worth 2) are willing to sign a 10 page legal document 3) allow current owner to tuck in beddy-bye every night
- LIGHT CRIBBER: we can't afford to build anymore fences and barns for the buzz saw
- EXCELLENT DISPOSITION: never been out of the stall
- CLIPS, HAULS, LOADS: clippity clippity is the sound his hooves make as he hauls butt across the parking lot when you try to load him.



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West Nile Virus: Protecting Your Horses

How It Spreads

West Nile virus (WNV) is a mosquito-borne virus that was first detected in this country in 1999. Since then, evidence of the virus has been found in all 48 of the Continental United States. The virus causes encephalitis or inflammation of the brain and has previously been found in Africa, western Asia, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean region of Europe. Only birds are known to infect mosquitoes with West Nile virus, and mosquitoes spread the disease to horses and humans.

West Nile Virus Transmission Cycle

West Nile Virus



continual transmission between mosquitoes and their bird hosts. Once a bird is infected, it can transmit the disease to mosquitoes for 4–5 days. Mosquitoes may feed on the bird's blood, far from the initial location, and become infected with the virus, furthering the spread of the disease.



The newly infected mosquito may pass the virus to humans or horses. Both horses and people are considered "dead-end" hosts, meaning that while they become infected, they do not spread the infection. Infected horses are not a risk to other horses.

Clinical Signs of West Nile Virus in Horses

- Ataxia or stumbling and incoordination
- Depression or apprehension
- Weakness of limbs, partial paralysis, or the inability to stand
 - Muscle twitching or
- Death

Horses may become infected without showing any clinical signs. Fever is not a common sign.



Figure 1—Clinical signs of WNV include stumbling, incoordination, and weakness of limbs. However, horses may become infected without exhibiting any clinical signs. (Photo by Maureen T. Long, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, and used with permission.)

Protecting Your Animals

It is important to take preventive actions early, prior to the time of the year when mosquitoes are likely to bite and infect horses.

Vaccinate Your Horses

In November 2002, a vaccine intended to aid in the prevention of WNV in horses was licensed by the Veterinary Services division of the U.S. Department of

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Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. This is a killed vaccine product, and its use is no longer restricted to licensed veterinarians.

For your horses to be protected by vaccination, they should receive the second of two initial doses of the currently licensed vaccine at least 2 weeks before mosquitoes are likely to bite and infect them. The vaccine label stipulates that horses should receive an annual booster, although some State Veterinarians are recommending more than one booster per year.

In December 2003, Veterinary Services licensed a live vector recombinant vaccine product for use in horses with the same dosage regime and recommendations. This product is also available over the counter.

There is no treatment for WNV once a horse becomes infected. About two out of every three horses that become ill will survive. For horses that survive, a full recovery is likely. Horses vaccinated against eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis, or Venezuelan equine encephalitis are NOT protected against WNV.

Reduce Mosquito Breeding Sites

You can decrease the chance of your animals' being exposed to the virus by limiting their exposure to mosquitoes. The best way to do this is to reduce mosquito breeding sites.

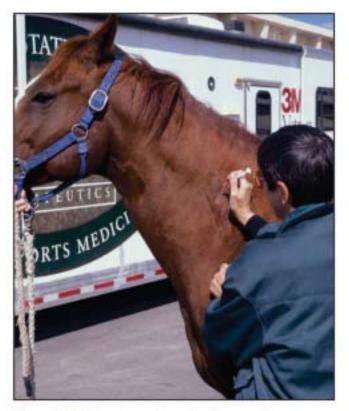


Figure 2—Vaccinate your horses before mosquitoes are likely to bite and infect them. (Photo by Dr. Darien Feary, Colorado State University, and used with permission.)

Mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts more than 4 days. The best way to reduce your risk is to remove any potential sources of standing water in which breeding can take place.

- Dispose of water-holding containers such as old tires.
- Drill holes in the bottom of containers that are left outside.
- Thoroughly clean watering troughs, bird baths, etc., every few days.
- Clean clogged roof gutters every year.
- Turn over wading pools or wheelbarrows when not in use, and do not let water stagnate in bird baths.
- Aerate ornamental pools.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools that are not in use and do not let water collect on pool covers.
- Use landscaping to eliminate low spots where standing water can collect.

Screened Housing

Well-maintained insect screening can be useful to reduce exposure to adult mosquitoes if precautions are taken to first eliminate mosquitoes from inside the structure. Fans may reduce the potential ability of mosquitoes to feed on horses.

Insect Repellant

Using insect repellants may help decrease exposure of horses to adult mosquitoes. Because under certain conditions (e.g., perspiration) some products have a limited duration of effectiveness, it is not wise to rely solely on repellants to prevent mosquito exposure. Use repellants according to label instructions. Products containing a synthetic pyrethroid compound (such as permethrin) as the active ingredient serve two purposes: (1) they offer superior safety and repellent efficacy and (2) they are contact pesticides that kill mosquitoes.

Outdoor Exposure

Mosquito species vary in their feeding habits, making transmission possible at any time of day or night. However, a recent epidemiologic study of WNV suggests that keeping horses in stalls at night may be helpful in reducing their risk of infection.

Additional Information

For more information about West Nile virus, see http:// www.aphis.usda.gov/vs. For information about human health issues related to West Nile virus, see http:// www.cdc.gov.

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"When in doubt, let your horse do the thinkin'."

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"Worry is like a rockin' horse. It's something to do that don't get you nowhere."

"Poor is having to sell the horse to buy the saddle."

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Head Shy A reluctance to use the public restrooms at any horse event. Always applies to pit toilets.

Head Tosser A blonde-haired woman who wears fashion boots while working in the barn.

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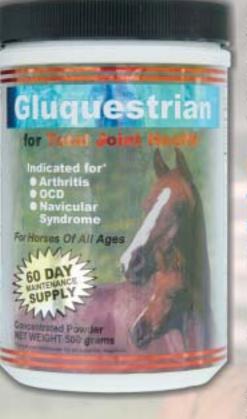
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