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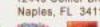
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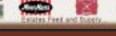
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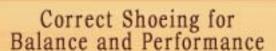
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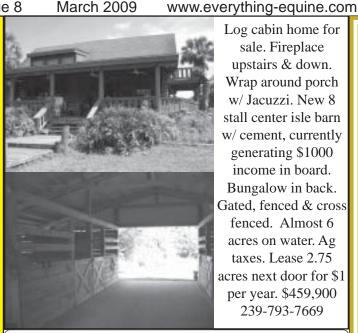
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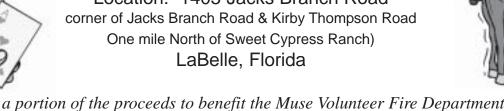
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Extreme Mustang Update

I am writing to update you on my sister Rebecca Rodden and her horse Bucephalus, the Mustang that participated in the Extreme Mustang Makeover September 18-21, 2009.

Rebecca and Bu trained hard for 100 days and traveled 15 hours to get to Fort Worth, Texas for this event. The event was housed in the Will Rodgers Coliseum and hosted by the BLM & Mustang Heritage Foundation (as well as other sponsors). The purpose of this event was to show the general public these amazing horses and the trainability of these animals. The competition was broken down into 4 divisions: Yearlings (which were halter type classes), Stars division, where trainers did mainly ground work with their horses, Idols (where Rebecca and Buranked) which asked the horse to do in hand and riding tasks, and the Legends division

where horses were asked to do progressively more difficult tasks such as lead changes, pivots and "stunt" type skills, like bowing. The days were long and exhausting but the people we met along this journey were far from ordinary

Most of the trainers were "average Joes" who wanted to challenge themselves. Additionally, they wanted to promote this wonderful breed of horse. The comradery in the barn was the strongest I've ever seen. Strangers from all over the country, came together to cheer each other on and show the world their fantastic animals. People helped prep each others horses, shared items from brushes to hoof polish, and even high fived each other after their rides. The team spirit of these participants was one like nothing I've seen before in the horse show world.

The horse course was the most difficult for all the participants. This was similar to a "Trail Class" only bigger and with more obstacles (Including a trailer). It also allowed for a free style ride at the end of the course. It was a timed event and many people ran out of time mid way through the course. I recall one nice man from Kentucky, whose horse became very nervous upon entering the arena. For fear of getting hurt or injuring his horse he quietly dismounted and instantly the crowd became silent. He walked his horse through the entire course, knowing he would not get a score. Finishing was the goal he had in mind. The crowd stayed silent until the last obstacle and then the tears and cheers came flowing. People saw him comfort this horse, ease his fears, and completed the task at hand. It was an amazing display of trust. Even without a score, he won

The legends division offered a true spectacle to observe. Horses were jumping through rings of fire and onto

moving trucks. People shot off guns and cracked bull whips off these horses. There were a few moments when I could not tell if I was watching Ringling Brothers or the Mustang Challenge. These horses showed a level of trainability and trust that most horses don't have. 100 days of training allowed many people to be able to stand on their horses backs and have their dogs jump up into the saddle. Most of the trainers in all the divisions felt as if they would have never asked a "domestic" horse to do these tasks this fast. They felt "normal" horses would of broken down physically and shut down mentally. These mustangs loved the challenge and thrived in the lime light.

At the end of the event the newly trained Mustangs were placed for auction. Their new skills would come in handy in their new rolls in life. The auction was a tearful, heart wrenching day for all involved. The same "average joes" with limited funds, knew their beloved steeds might not be going home with them. All the bids were started at \$125. Some of the trainers wanted to sell their horses, others did not. Rebecca, desperately wanted to keep Bu. He is taller than most Mustangs and has a more refined head and features. He is a stunning Black & looks more "thoroughbredy" than Mustang. His movemeants are graceful and he carries himself with a since of pride that many horses don't have. She knew someone would want him. I got to hold her bidder number, which meant I was responsible to make this happen for her. We knew we only had limited funds, so I waited patiently for his turn to come up. Rebecca tearfully walked Bu into the arena. As she reached the gate the flood gates of tears opened up. She knew this might be the last time she would touch, hug or lead her beloved Bucephalus again. She hesitantly walked up to the gate when an amazing thing happened. My sister who is always in control and maintains composure, cryed at the thought of losing what she was so blessed to help create. Ms. Patti Colbert, Executive director of the Mustang Heritage Foundation came down from the auctioneer booth and hugged and comforted my sister. She walked with her into the arena, knowing how difficult that momeant was. Patti briefly talked about Rebecca and Bu and how much of a bond these two had. All of us began crying so hard, it was difficult to stay focused on the need to bid. Then the second amazing thing happened.

Bu's bid's started at \$200. The representative of the BLM offered up the first bid, I was confused but within seconds I knew why. The gavel when down as soon as the \$200 bid went up. The BLM rep paused (which took what seemed like hours) and said, "Rebecca, the BLM has bought your horse. Now take him home on us." The entire arena cheered and Rebecca and Bu shared a hug that would of brought even the toughest of cowboys to their knees. I think even Bu shrugged a sigh of relief.

The entire 5 days in Texas was mentally and physically exhausting and even though we did not win any ribbons (Rebecca was 25th of 48), she won her horse which was far better than any ribbon. We watched nearly 300 mustangs go to good homes. My neighbor and dear friend, Lori Thomas, adopted a mustang too. His name is Hercules and he recently finished 30 more days of training in KY with Rebecca. Herc got 7th place in the Stars Division. He is home in Lithia and we will keep you posted on his life in Florida as it unfolds.

In a life trial such as this I am obligated to speak of the amazing 2 legged people in my life that help to support my sister (and me for that matter) during this adventure. Mom, Dede Collins, you are the best mom ever. You have always allowed us girls to reach for the stars. You believed in us when many others did not. We would never be who we are with out your love and support. Chris (Becca's Boyfriend), your the best barn boy ever. Thank you for entertaining us and tolerating Rebecca's roller coaster life. She's lucky to have a wonderful person like you in her life. Lori, what can I say— "another horse"???? Can you ever really have too many horses??? I'm glad we got to do this together. I hope we have many more years of friendship and horseship. Your a great friend and a great neighbor. Kimberly Pollock (aka Kimmy), who recently acquired a Mustang cross gelding named Cowboy, you kept us all in great spirits and were the master of the camera... thank you for putting up with all the chaos and being a great source of strength. Your a great lady. Lisa Jarrett, you kept us laughing and helped us to stay focused when things were hectic. I'm glad you came and hope that we have more horse time together soon. And Lastly, to all our husbands. Robert, what can I say? Thank you for allowing me to "play horse" for 5 whole days. You held down the fort and never missed a beat. Papa Dave, Doug, Johnny and Howard, thanks for allowing your wives be part of this amazing adventure. This meant more to me and my sister that you all will ever know.

Those of you who are reading this, please check out the Mustang Heritage Foundation web site. www.mustangheritagefoundation.org. Don't breed any more horses, you can adopt an amazingly smart, hardy and beautiful horse for \$125. They will be vetted, gelded and ready to love. Their trainer incentive program will actually pay you to take and train one of these animals. The BLM is tossing around the idea of having to euthanize 6,000 mustangs by the end of the year to help control herd populations. Please check this out. Their incentive programs are great and the horses are magical to be around. Rebecca and Bu are at home in KY and continuing with their life. Rebecca is becoming an active advocate for the Mustang breed and is available if you have guestions. She will be taking on new clients for training and especially likes the challenges the Mustangs offer. You can contact her at www.Roddenequine.com or call her at 502-724-5407. Rebecca has decided to participate in the next mustang challenge which will be held in Florida on April 3-5 in Ocala at the Lynn Palm "Women LUV Horses" event. Please come see her, meet the amazing mustangs, and take home a forever friend.

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Female, full-blooded Rottweiler about 4 years old. Harmony, as the staff of Caloosa Humane Society call her, was abducted from her kennel where she was awaiting adoption. She was looking for a special home as she has some issues that could pose a problem for whoever may have her.

Harmony looks to be a German Bred Rottweiler with slightly longer hair and bigger stance than the American bred Rottweiler.

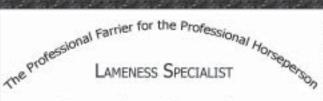
The person or persons broke into the shelter by cutting the cable which locked the gate and took only Harmony. It is unknown if they were the previous owner of Harmony or if they had come into the



shelter during regular business hours and just didn't feel obligated to go through the proper procedure for adopting this great dog.

If anyone has any information on where Harmony is or who broke into the shelter, please call the Hendry County Sheriff's office at 863-674-4060.

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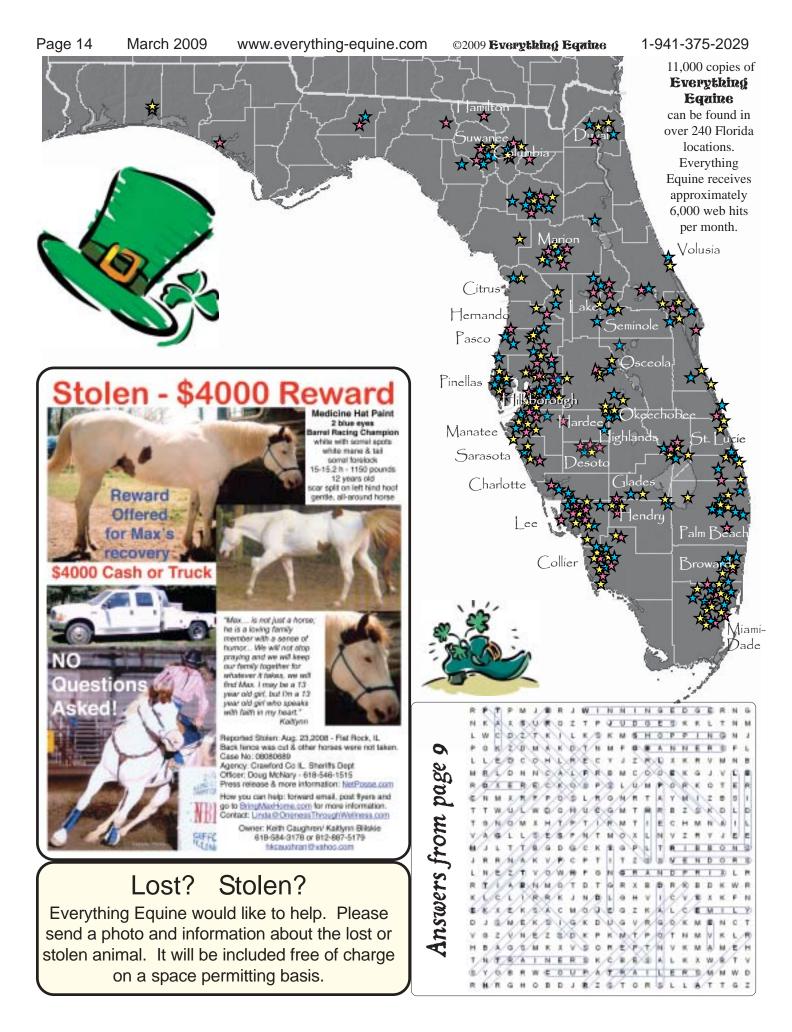
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10	Walk Trot English Equitation Open	negative
11	English Equitation 18 and under	coggins test
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March 14, April 11, May 9

Hunter/Jumper starts at 9am

March 21, April 25

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2008-2009 Showbill

September 13, October 11, November 8, January 10,

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- 3. PeeWee Mystery Class
- 4. PeeWee Poles
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- 6. Jr. Goat Tying
- 7. Sr. Goat Tying
- 8. Adult Goat Tying
- 9. Novice Goat Tying
- 10. Jr. Poles
- 11. Sr. Poles
- 12. Adult Poles
- 13. Novice Poles
- 14. Open Poles

- 15. Jr. Mystery Class
- 16. Sr. Mystery Class
- 17. Adult Mystery Class
- 18. Novice Mystery Class
- 19. Jr. Hairpin
- 20. Sr. Hairpin
- 21. Adult Hairpin
- 22. Novice Hairpin
- 23. Jr. Barrels
- 24. Sr. Barrels
- 25. Adult Barrels
- 26. Novice Barrels
- 27. Open Barrels
- 28. Jack Pot Barrels \$10.00

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Show dates: Sign up at 8:00am

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after

Performance

(approx.

3pm)

No March Show

April 25, 2009

May 23, 2009 May show is

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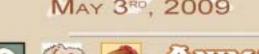
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ON BEING A COWCIRL

They say there's only one success in life: "It's knowing what you were born to do...."

I chose being a "cowgirl" - riding on a "stick horse" -at the ripe old age of two! My family and my friends were skeptical-thought my choice to be all wrong.... But I had heard: "What doesn't kill you-will actually make you strong!!!

As a cowgirl I rise early every morning-my coffee-I long for just "one more cup!"

But horses stare at my house-they think they're "starving" and almost "belly un!"

My job is much like mailman:-I must endure in rain, sleet, or possible threat of snow!

In storms-in lightning-blazing sun-brutal cold - my little feet to barn I must go!

With astonishing ease-just like a man- I throw up into loft fifty pound bales of hav!

Huge bulging muscles in my arms-sad to say- resemble those of Cassius Clay!!! My bodies no longer "petite"-My frame is actually quite "stout!!"

Financially-I'm hoping for Obama to come save me with a government bailout!!

The perfume, in my life, is leather and the wonderful smell of "horse"! My "yoga" is the sound of contentment-listening to the horses eating, of course!

You'll never find me window shopping at the stores in the busy mall! The finest things in my life are all in the confines of a dusty stall!!!!!

People claim I know nothing of the "performing arts"-here's what I have to say......

I see art watching the ponies run and buck in the pasture on a cold, cold day!! My hands are chapped and callused-my skin is like leather-wrinkled and tough! No gold or pearls have I but the ponies I rescued are "diamonds in the rough!!!"

My legs are heavily muscled from walking ponies and children -I know not how many mile!

And no matter how weary I became I still saw the great beauty found in a child's smile!!!

There's only denim in my closet-no cashmere or fine silk or any of the such.... My happiness is "hanging around" with horses and not associating with people very much!!!!

The Mercedes that I drive is -I'm happy to say- a four wheel drive bright red pickup truck!

You can only find me at the feed store or off for load of hay or in the barn in the stalls to muck!

So if you should hear I died -please- shed no tears at the loss-please do not cry.....

I lived the greatest life on earth and I'll still be a "cowgirl" riding in the pastures in the sky!

The moral of this story is: "To your own self you must be true..."! In life, you have to do what you like and like what you do.....

They say there's only one of two things we can take with us when from this life we go....

Either memories or regrets -which one -on your death bed -will be the one you know?????

I cannot argue that it is quite expensive living a "cowgirl's" life-it's a lot of money, of course!

But remember we can't take money with us when we die so let's just spend it all on horse!

I must go now and ride my black and white paint down a trail in the noonday

Everyday, as a cowgirl, it was hard! And everyday, as a cowgirl, I HAD FUN!!

By: Half Vast Connie/Half Vast Acres

P.S. Ride your horse!!!!!



And the winner is...

CHRISTINE **BECKER!**

Many thanks for all the submissions! The artwork is priceless.

Keep sending in your artwork! There will be another drawing in June. Remember, you may submit up to two drawings per month. The winner is chosen at random.

Mail to:

Everything Equine 460 6th St NE Naples, FL 34120

You may submit up to two drawings per month. Each drawing increases your chance to win. Please print your name, age, phone number, and address on the back of each of your drawings and have your parent sign, giving permission to print your artwork. Drawing will be held **June 19**th. If possible, please do not fold your drawings.



Don't throw out that old bicycle inner tube. It can be used to repair handles on your horse trailer to make them like new. Just cut the inner tube to length and slide over the end of your rear door handles. Now you have a whole new grip on your door handle. If your pitch fork or wheel barrow handles are getting old and rough, cut some inner tube off and slide it on to the handle and once again you have a new grip on your handles. The same thing can be done to your saddle horn with a piece of inner tube. Just cut to length and slide over the horn. Go slow. It is a tight fit!

Submitted by Norman Wilson

Do you have a handy hint? Call, fax, or email it. Hank would love to share it with his readers!

> 877-214-8581 Toll Free 941-870-2510 Fax everythingequine@comcast.net

Don't see your drawing? Don't worry!

All drawings submitted will pe printed in the upcoming month's issues.

> Elizabeth Halperin, age 9 Naples, FL



Horse tales is an area where original, unpublished works by local writers and artists will be featured. If you have a short story, poem, work of art or anything that you've created and are interested in seeing in print, please submit to Everything Equine. Everything Equine provides this opportunity for children and adults alike to show their creative abilities and talents to the entire community. Please limit your submissions to horse related tales that coincide with an equestrian or farm oriented way of life.

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Horseback Safaris

Horseback Safaris - Standard one-hour, two-hour, or threehour horseback safaris are available daily. Horseback Safaris can be arranged for riders with varying levels of experience. All guests should be



at least 12 years of age; 10 years of age is an acceptable age with proven riding experience. Guests weighing more than 275 pounds will need to be assessed by our Equestrian Director before they are allowed to take a Horseback Safari. Call-in reservations are recommended in order to assure that we and our horses are ready for you.

A favorite with visitors is our two-night "Crescent J Cattle Drive Weekend Safari," which includes some training in Florida Cowhunter skills of ridin', ropin' and cow cuttin'. (Florida cattlemen weren't "cowboys" because hunting those wild Spanish-descent cattle in Florida's woods and swamps was a man's job, they said.) Choice of campground depends on weather, type of group and recommendation of the riding instructors.

Another favorite is similar, but shorter – an Overnight Trail Ride Safari combined with a next-day "Rawhide Roundup." More time is spent riding the wilderness trails of Forever Florida and learning about nature, less on cowpoke skills.

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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The next drawing is for a two hour horseback safari for two!

Congratulations to Betty Conk of Ft Pierce, FL. She won last month's drawing for a two hour Horseback Safari for



two at Forever Florida! Enjoy the ride!

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.

Congratulations to Yoeniza Lopez, who won last month's drawing for MD's Choice supplements.

MD's Choice and Forever Florida Give-A-Way

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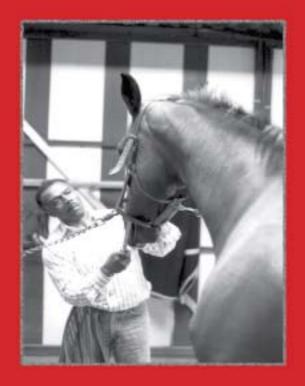
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When You Train or Ride Your Horse Is He:

- •resistant and tense in his neck and body?
- •behind or above the vertical (the bit)?
- •unwilling to bend to the left or right?
- •moving with short steps?
- •refusing/rushing fences?
- •jumping with his back hollow?
- •heavy on left or right rein or pulls the reins through your hands?
- •does he flip or play with the bit?
- •tossing his head?

Watch Your Horse Eat:

- •Is he slow?
- Does he wet his hay before he eats it?
- •Do you find his hay in his water bucket?
- •Does he take a mouthful of hay before going to his grain?
- •Does he refuse to eat hard food?
- Does he dive his head into the feed tub, or eat with his head up?



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