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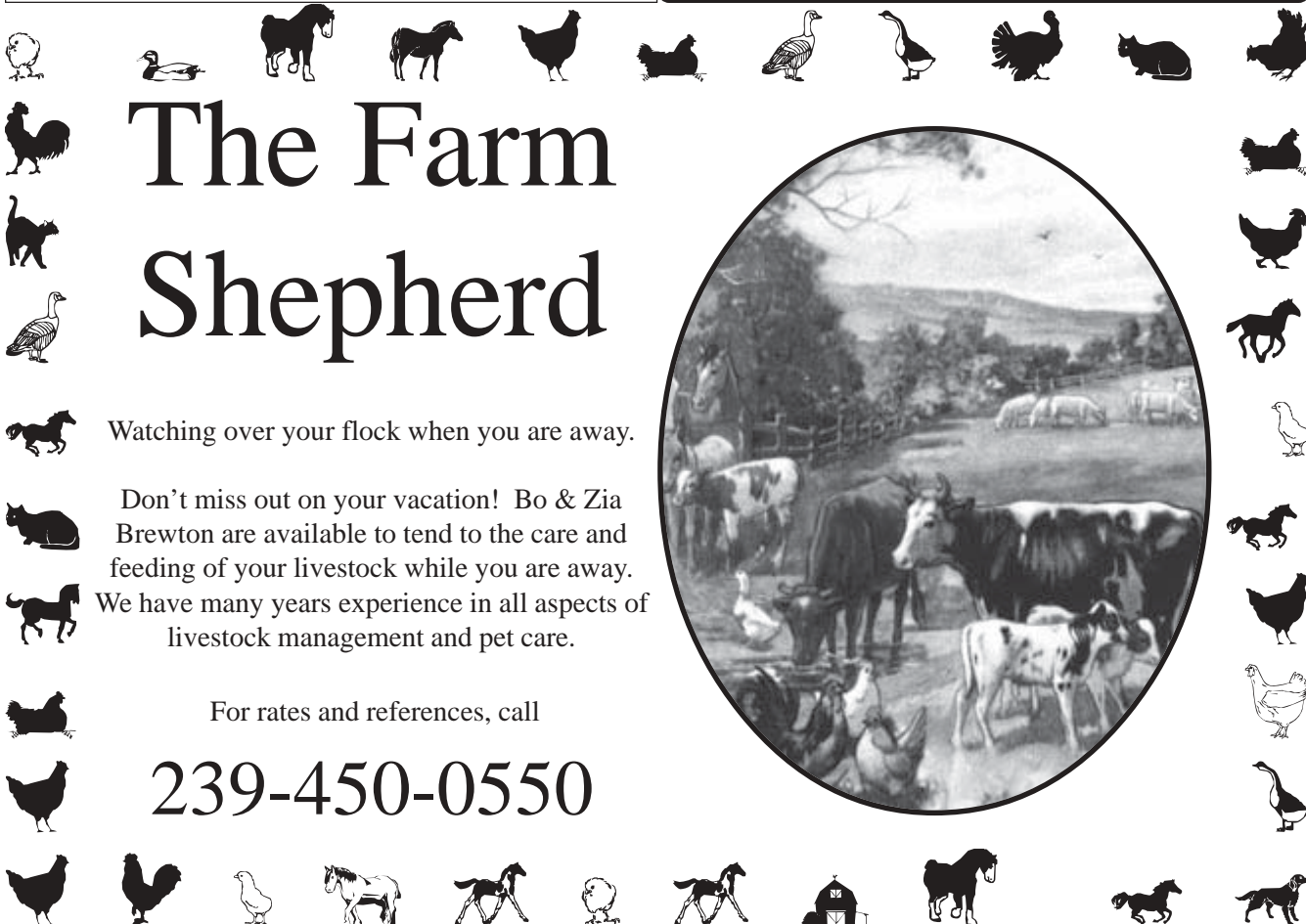
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How Many Horses in Collier County?

In 2004, the state lab processed 2798 Coggins for Collier County. That figure does not include Coggins processed by PVL, Antech, any other laboratories in Florida or Coggins processed in other states. Just for fun, let us say that all the other labs combined only ran 10% or 280 of the Coggins in Collier County. That would be 3078 Coggins on horses in Collier. Now consider all the horses without current Coggins in Collier. I ran across one just two days ago. That is a lot of horses!

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IT'S IN THE BAG, BUT...

I wonder how you get it out. I'm referring to my horse's bag of sweet feed, which comes with very simple instructions in the upper right hand corner of the bag, "To open, pull tape!" Granted it sounds easy enough, which right away should make us all skeptical!

Over the long period of time in which I've owned horses, I have only seen one time a bag opened by pulling the little tape. It happened when I was at a neighbor's ranch at feeding time and she pulled the tape on the bag and, to my astonishment, the string made a neat little "twirling" sound and there stood the neat opened bag!!! My mouth was agape and I stammered, "How did you do that?" She replied that she did it all the time! From then on, I idolized her--thought she could "heal people, walk on water" for after all she opened a bag of feed with that string. But years later she did confess it was the only time it had ever happened to her! +&%\$#?

For years I dreaded the sight of the empty feed bin knowing I had to open bags of feed soon. Many methods I have employed range from sawing the bag open with a hand saw, to stabbing it open with my horse's sweat scraper, to plunging a screw driver deep into the "heart" of the bag! I've held the bag way above my head and thrown it mercilessly to the floor, much like a wrestler to his opponent and I admit to using other weapons such as garden hoes, machetes, axes, hunting knives, and on one occasion, even a SMITH & WESSON.

I've tried everything ... tears, profanity, prayers, anger and the neighbor's four year old kid, for after all, we all know child can open ANYTHING!#?*

All to no avail!

The paper bag is very durable. (What an understatement!) This statement is only true if you want to open the bag. Put this same bag in the back of your truck and let one raindrop touch it and see what happens --It DISINTEGRATES!

The boy at the feed store can drop the bag fifteen feet off the loading into the bed of your truck and it remains intact but just let it touch one abrasive place on the tailgate as you unload it and it rips--instantly spilling twenty-five lbs. of feed onto the ground!!!

My horse can barely touch his lips (NOT even his TEETH!) to a bag and the entire contents will lay there exposed and vulnerable!

It would be interesting to hear from other readers to determine if ANY horse owner has ever opened a bag of feed by pulling the tape%\$#+?/

Myself? In order not to self-destruct in the feed room or have a cardiac arrest, I have resorted to just using a simple pair of scissors in which I neatly cut off the top of the bag!

My friends often are fooled into believing I opened it by the tape. Still, somewhere deep in the realms of my soul, I still yearn to hear that little "twirling" sound JUST ONE MORE TIME!!!!

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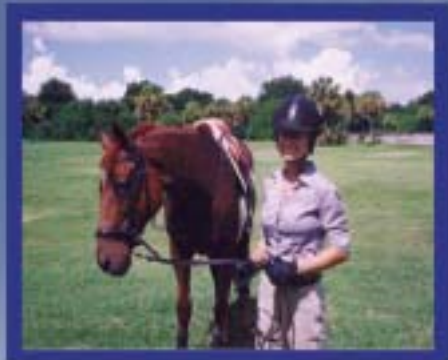
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Naples Equestrian Challenge is run by an enthusiastic core of volunteers - keeping costs to a minimum. Our goal is to grow the program by increasing the number of riding sessions and therefore the number of riders we can help.

For our riders, Naples Equestrian Challenge provides more than just a good time. Research shows that students who participate in therapeutic riding experience physical, emotional and mental rewards. For riders with impaired mobility, horseback riding gently and rhythmically moves their bodies in a manner similar to a human walking gait. The rider must continuously contract and relax muscles to re-balance, improving balance, strength, and flexibility.

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Amputations	Developmental Disabilities

Rider's classes are once a week for eight-week sessions. Tuition for the eight-week session is held to a minimum — it is our philosophy that therapeutic riding should be accessible to participants regardless of financial means. Limited scholarships are available.

Naples Equestrian Challenge is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that depends on contributions, fundraisers, and minimal tuition for its financial welfare. Please help us continue this vital program — JOIN Friends of NEC, the organization that supports Naples Equestrian Challenge with contributions and enthusiasm. You will receive our newsletter together with a variety of membership benefits.

VOLUNTEER Our volunteers are special — they form the backbone of the organization. As a volunteer, you may assist the instructors and riders during classes, help care for and exercise the horses, or join in fund-raising and administration. All volunteers receive training and are enthusiastically welcomed! **SUPPORT OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.** Naples Equestrian Challenge has the opportunity to own its own riding facility. Through the generous assistance of an anonymous donor, our property is secured until we fulfill our capital campaign goal of purchasing the property and barn. Please inquire if you or your company can lend support.

OUR WISH LIST. Donations in kind of equestrian and office equipment, building and maintenance supplies, vet and farrier services, have been vitally important to our success. Maybe you can help! **CONTACT US AT** NEC@naples.net, OR CALL 941-596-2988 for more information on any of the above opportunities.

Please see related story on page 17

According to a Collier County Councilman, the county can not give up any of its unused Parks & Recreation land for an arena, because it has such a shortage of ball and soccer fields!

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Picayune Strand State Forest offers many recreational opportunities. A 22 mile horse trail winds across the Belle Meade Tract from Miller Boulevard to Benfield Rd. All horses in the forest must have current negative Coggins Test results, proof of which is to be carried by each rider. Horses may be rented at M and H stables which is located 2 miles south of Exit 15 off Interstate 75 at 2750 Newman Drive. Also on Newman Drive is Everglades Ranch, a boarding facility. They offer daily or overnight boarding if you wish to vacation at the Picayune Strand State Forest with your own horse. An oak shaded primitive camping area can be found near the middle of the trail.

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February 2005



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13	14 ♥ ♥	15	16	17	18 7:30 PM, LaBelle Family Livestock Club, LFLC3@aol.com	19 Seminole Wind Horse Club Performance & Speed - Posse Arena 239-353-5167 NBHA District 10 Clewiston jmac@desoto.net
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4. Walk/Trot Poles
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6. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter
7. Short/Long Stirrup O/F 18"
8. Beginner Equitation
9. Beginner Equitation O/F 2'
10. Beginner Equitation O/F 2'
11. Beginner Hunter
12. Beginner Hunter O/F 2'
13. Beginner Hunter O/F 2'
14. Green Horse
15. Green Horse O/F 2'3"
16. Green Horse O/F 2'3"
17. Low Hunter
18. Low Hunter O/F 2'3"
19. Low Hunter O/F 2'3"
20. Elizabeth Gatewood Equitation
21. Elizabeth Gatewood O/F 2'6"
22. Elizabeth Gatewood O/F 2'6"
23. Rhonda Anne Davies Pony Hunter Classic 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

24. Rhonda Anne Davies Jr./Adult Equitation Medal 2'9"
25. Rhonda Anne Davies Horse Hunter Classic 2'9"
26. Dressage Seat Equitation
27. Small, Medium, Large Pony Hunter
28. Small, Medium, Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
29. Small, Medium, Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
30. Child/Adult Hunter
31. Child/Adult Hunter O/F 2'9"
32. Child/Adult Hunter O/F 2'9"
33. Child/Adult Equitation
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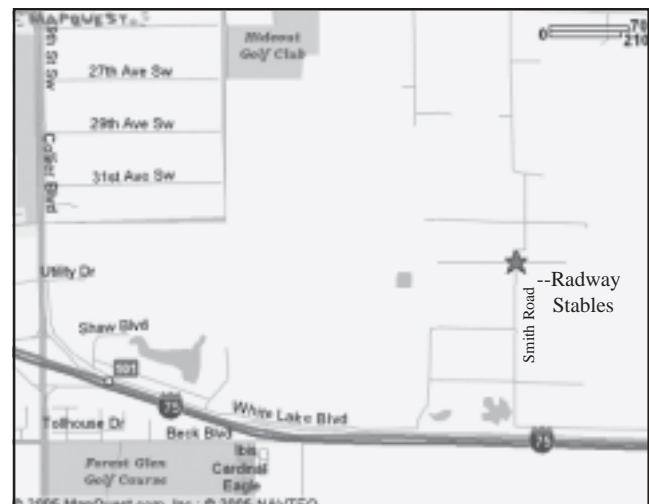
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NEC RIDER WINS N.A.R.H.A. CHILD EQUESTRIAN OF THE YEAR



November 18, 2004, in Kansas City, Missouri, Tiffany Billings accepted the prestigious North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) 2004 Child Equestrian of the Year award. Tiffany

was selected from nominations submitted by 670 NARHA Centers in North America.

Tiffany has Cerebral Palsy, but in the six years since she started riding with NEC, she has proved to be unfailingly cheerful and determined. Her riding skills have improved to the point that she is riding without a leader or sidewalkers and recently, she began cantering. Tiffany has also been a lively participant in all five Summer Camps, and came to cheer her NEC friends on at the 2003 Horseshow when she was recovering from corrective surgery. She helped her mother Jane spearhead the launch of the Friends of NEC annual mailing and has written an article for the Friends of NEC newsletter

However, Tiffany's biggest contribution to NEC was her decision to donate her horse Dottie to the program. In May of this year, Dottie had emergency colic surgery. Tiffany immediately decided she wanted to help raise money to cover Dottie's medical bills (totaling over \$8,000), and with her best friend, NEC rider Ryan, organized a lemonade stand fund-raiser. The Naples Daily News picked up the story and thanks to their press coverage attendance was outstanding - the girls' lemonade stand raised over \$10,000 !

Tiffany was nominated for this award by NEC riding instructors Deborah Antonelli and Beth Yurkovac and by NEC President Caroline Martino. There are over 30,000 people with disabilities and 5,000 horses participating in N A R H A certified therapeutic riding programs throughout North America.



NEC VOLUNTEER WINS N.A.R.H.A. AWARD

November 18, 2004 in Kansas City, Missouri, NEC volunteer Todd Erickson was awarded the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) 2004 Region V Volunteer of the Year. At the Awards Dinner, Todd's name was put forward with a chance to be selected as NARHA 2004 National Volunteer of the Year. Todd was selected from nominations submitted by 670 NARHA Centers in North America.

Todd began volunteering with NEC in June 1998 in response to an advertisement in the Naples Daily News. He was one of the center's first volunteers and was volunteer President of the organization from 1998 to 1999, during a very challenging time. As President, Todd found a temporary home for the program, was instrumental in finding our current home, organized two moves and still found the time and energy to help lead and sidewalk with the riders each week.

Since handing over the reins as President in 1999, Todd has continued to be a loyal and steadfast volunteer. He comes out to help the riders with their lessons, leading and side-walking on Mondays and Saturdays and is always willing to help with property improvement projects and repairs as well. Todd not only provides a great example to our other volunteers, but also helps nurture and educate new-comers to the program with his calm, quiet demeanor and encouraging words.

Todd was nominated for this award by NEC Program Assistant Joanie Kreisman and NEC rider Paul Stevens. There are over 30,000 people with disabilities and 5,000 horses participating in NARHA certified therapeutic



Todd, Paul Stevens and Garth

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Can you help this family?



A couple, who grew up in Naples, started their New Year off with extremely bad luck. Jeff and Jenn St John moved to Orlando a few years ago from Naples. Around 2 am on January 1st, 2005, the couple smelled smoke in their house. When they opened the door to the spare room, all they saw were flames. They woke up their three children and managed to escape the fire wearing only their underwear.

The house they were renting and all their personal possessions were a complete loss. Not one of the toys the children had just received for Christmas was spared. They even had to call a locksmith to make new keys for their car. The only thing they managed to salvage from the fire was a washer and dryer in the garage. The Fire Department said an electrical short was the cause of the fire.

If you would like to help this young family, you may go to any Wachovia Bank. The Jeff St John trust account is set up there, or you may call their parents, Harry & Debe St John of Naples, Fl., (239) 455-6675 to make any other type of household donation. Towels, linen, pots and pans, dishes, furniture and clothing are all needed items. The children's ages are: Courtney, 4 years old, size 4; Cassandra, six years old, size 6/7; Tyler, age 12, size 12/14.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You!!



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