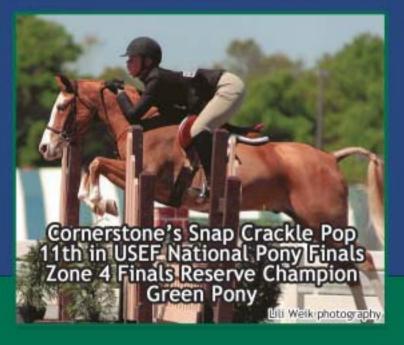
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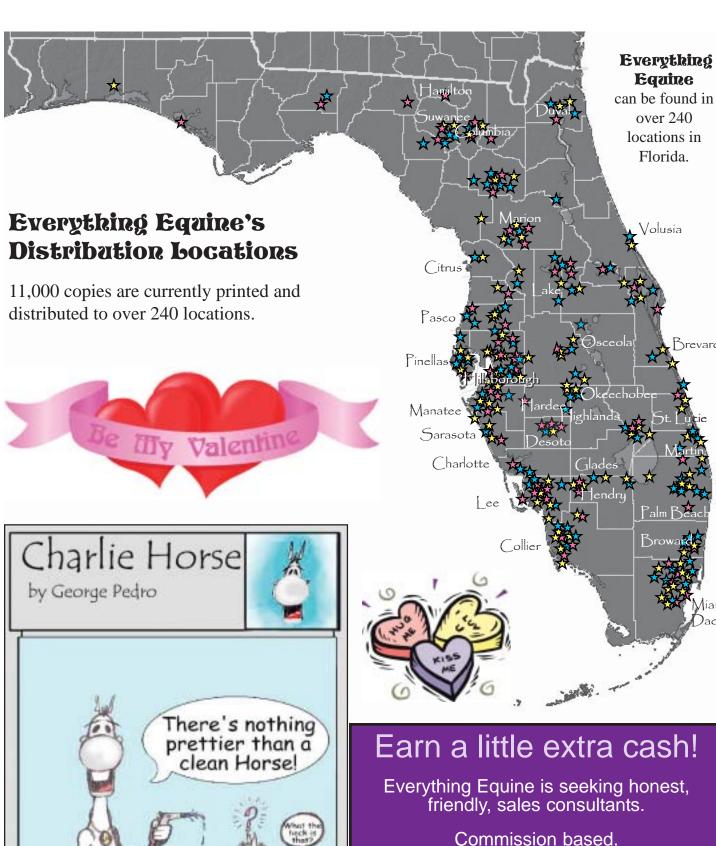
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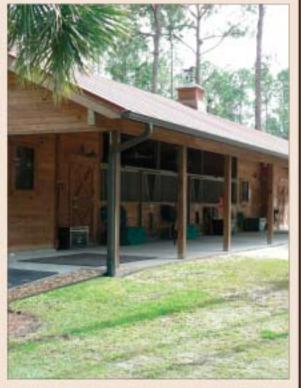


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- 3. Wrap a soft, clean cloth around your index finger so you have a smooth area (no wrinkles) on the end of your finger and dip it in water so it is wet but not dripping. The reason

to use a wet cloth is to stop the fine coats of polish sticking to the cloth and to encourage the polish to stick to the leather.

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- 4. Using a small circular motion, buff the dried polish with the wet cloth until a shine starts to develop.
- 5. Then, still using the damp rag on your finger, apply a fine layer of polish in a circular motion and keep on rubbing lightly until a hazy shine develops.
- Keeping the rag damp, KEEP applying thin layers of wax, in the same circular motion, until you have a completely smooth surface that gives the glossy shine.

If you use too much polish, the solvent in the polish you are applying will dissolve the base you have already built up and you will have to start again in that area.

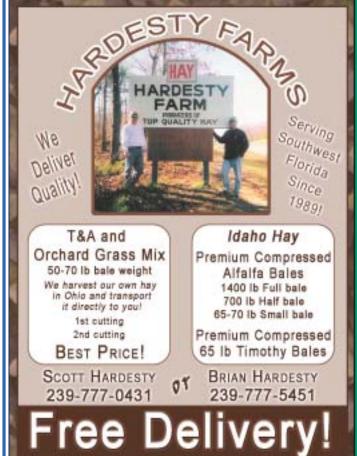
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Charlotte County, Collier, Hendry and several others counties attended. This ride was held to let all trail ride enthusiasts know about Prairie Pines. It is a 2300 acre 20/20 conservation area/wetlands, and horse park with 30 miles of horse trails through an idyllic tropical landscape that is open to the public located in North Fort Myers. The hope is to keep this park intact and preserved. There is a planned parking area to be built on N. Tamiami Trail/41 for the future. This year photographer Terry Williamson took some excellent pictures for the News-Press. Singer/guitarist Terry Hogan of New Jersey and now Punta Gorda, entertained the riders when they returned. "Chef" Ray Simpson did not ride again this year in order to prepare the ribs and wings on the grill along with sweet potato casserole. The riders brought loads of scrumptious side dishes. The weather was perfect and all seemed to have a good time. Hopefully next year will be even bigger. Anyone wishing to trail ride in Prairie Pines and needing more information, parking or someone to ride with may call 239-731-3265.

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By Half Vast Connie

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It seems a mare dies giving birth and the family almost

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I've been to vet school- still this suggestion might seem quite remote,

I think the foal's chance of survival lies in the milk of a goat.

The family scoured the countryside til a mother goat was found.

She had given birth to twins who both lay dead on the ground.

The mother goat said, "I have a bag full of milk. What can I do?"

Barbara said, "Come live at my place. Together we'll pull the foal through!"

The goat was both wise and sweet and had a very kind heart.

To the surprise of the humans, goat and foal, friends from the start.

At first it was easy for the newborn foal to eat. But as he grew larger, it became quite a feat!

The humans worried and fussed and heaved a great sigh...

Til they stacked one bale of hay at a time to put goat up on high.

But mounting a pile of hay to the goat was hardly a test. For climbing up high is actually what goats do best.

The foal became an adult and to the world it was a shame.

He always answered to "Goat Horse" and no other name.

But the horse was happy in his name to honor the goat. She gave him life when the vet made that suggestion so remote.

There's a moral to this story—hear what I say, Be kind to everyone you meet passing your way. Do a good deed everyday and try not to gloat, Always remember the tale of the horse and the goat!



Butterscotch After His First Show by Elizabeth Halperin

Things to remember:

Everything Equine's ad deadline is the

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.

Horse Tales



Trivial Pursuit - Equestrian Edition

- Horse's hooves grow at a rate of about 1cm per month.
- The forelock on a horse's head helps to keep flys out of the eyes.
- Horse's legs are built so that they can sleep standing up, but to get a good rest they need be to lying down.
- Each leg has a small spot that looks like a scar called a 'chestnut'.
- Horse's knee caps are not done fusing until they are about 3 1/2 years old. That's why many young racehorses are injured.
- Mares come in to heat around age 1, but usually can't be safely bred until 4.
- Stallions are mature and can breed around 2 or 3 years of age.
- A horse's heart weighs about 10 pounds.
- A horse's back cannot bend, it remains stiff when the horse moves. That's why it's hard for horses to get up after rolling or resting.
- The teeth take up more room in a horse's head than its brain does.
- Horses can see color.
- Horses can see in two directions at once.
- Horses have two blind spots where they cannot seedirectly in front of them, and directly behind them.
- Human hair and fingernails are made from the same protein as horse hooves.
- Horses have 36-42 teeth, with females usually having 36 and stallions and geldings having 40-42. "Canine teeth", remains of fighting teeth, are present on some horses, usually males, in either 1 or 2 pairs. "Wolf teeth" can be present in males or females, and sometimes have to be pulled because they cause pain.
- Most breeds of horses have 18 ribs, 6 lumbar bones, and 18 tail vertebrae. Arabians have 17 ribs, 5 lumbar bones, and 16 tail vertebrae.
- A full grown horse that weighs about 1,000 pounds contains approximately 13.2 gallons of blood.
- Horses have about 175 bones in their body.
- Horses make 8 basic sounds- snort, squeal, greeting nicker, courtship nicker, maternal nicker, neigh, roar, blow.

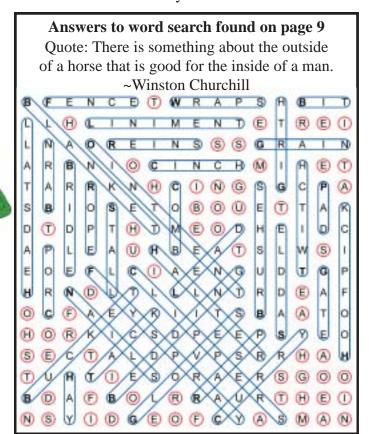
- It is almost impossible for a horse to vomit— if they do, their stomachs usually rupture soon after.
- It takes a horse 60 days to double it's birth weight.
- A horse focuses its eye by changing the angle of its head, not by changing the shape of the lens of the eye, as humans do.
- While horses graze, they keep a look out for predators.
- A racehorse averages a weight loss of between
 15 and 25 pounds during a race.
- Adult electric eels 5 feet to 7 feet long produce enough electricity – 600 volts – to stun a horse.



- A horse weighing around 1000 lbs. voids from 1 1/2 to 8 1/2 quarts of urine daily.
- A horse's gestation period is 11 months, but can be anywhere from 10-12 months long.

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some type of mineral deficiency which is easily corrected with a supplement. I'd like to get the color back in these spots. Do you know what this supplement might be?

> Loss of pigmentation sometimes does respond to supplementation with copper and zinc, though there are several other

causes that are not nutritional. If your horse is on a good commercial concentrate and has a trace mineral block I would doubt if it were a copper/ zinc deficit. Loss of pigmentation also is more common in Arabians than Quarter Horses. There is a genetic disorder in some breeds, of which the Quarter Horse is one, that can cause a "spidery" loss of pigment on the body, but that is not usually restricted to the face. If the horse is on only minimal grain and locally grown hay or pasture, you could try using a trace mineral supplement. There are lots of supplements out there-read the labels and pick one that would provide 15 to 30 mg copper and 60 to 100 mg zinc per day for a few weeks to see if it helps.

Answer provided by Dr. Sarah Ralston, VMD, Ph.D., dACVN, Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

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