



# Quicksilver Quips

March, 2001

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## President's Message - March, 2011

Wow, I can't believe that last week I was riding my horse while wearing a T-shirt (and even got a sunburn), and now I have hail on my front porch... are the weather gods confused or what? Regardless, I'm grateful that we had a few weeks of wonderful weather in the middle of Winter and I hope that you all got to take your ponies out for a ride or two, or three...

We had a great banquet at Harry's. As usual, Maryben had it all under control. Thank you Maryben for doing all the shopping! A nice group of folks showed up and lots of awards were given to deserving people, particularly the Eleanor Norton, Horse of the year, Hall of fame rider and the Hall of fame horse awards. Thank you to the people who participated in the committees to choose the recipients of these awards. There is a list and photos in the beautiful (and I mean gorgeous) calendar that Judith Ogus put together. Purchasing our own color printer was a good move, and we now get to enjoy a full color calendar as its first fruits. Thank you Judith for the time and effort you put into it, much appreciated.

I think we need to give an award for the "farthest travelled" person. Not sure, but I think Karen Chaton may have won that... although Brian and Val Reeves came from quite a ways, too! Thank you folks for making the long trip! For those of you who didn't make it, enjoy the photos in this issue of the Quips. Our wonderful editor was in full "reporter" mode and took a lot of pictures. Thank you Barbara for the work you put in to make our newsletter a fun and interesting read!

Also a big thank you to Julie Suhr, who donated the lovely Valentine's decorations and to Barbara and Doug White for setting them out on the tables. Did you notice how pretty everything looked? The sight of Doug setting out red and white hart shaped doilies was quite adorable...

Lori McIntosh and Lori Oleson went home with a donated entry to the SASO ride (Thank you Becky!) and the Q'silver Fall Classic ride (thank you BOD). I don't remember who got which, but it was a nice "door prize" if you don't count Brian and Val's baby Andrew's slobber on the envelopes (he picked the winners.) Congratulations!

Your BOD met before the banquet specifically to finalize details for our Fall ride. It's a ways, but save the date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at J.D. Grant Park. I know that getting to Grant Ranch is a bit of a challenge, but this is going to be a great ride, and it will definitely be worth the drive. A 50, 25 and a fun ride will be offered. If you have friends who may be curious about endurance, this will be the ride to bring them to. Trust me, it's going to be fantastabulous.

Our next big event will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (save that date, too!). We

*President's Message (Continued on page 5)*

**QSER Board Meeting**  
**February 11, 2011**  
**Held prior to club's awards dinner**

The BOD met primarily to review club's fall ride details. The following were discussed, voted on and approved.

Name: Quicksilver Fall Classic Manager: Brian Reeves Date: 9/16/11

Place: Grant Ranch

Distances: 25, 50, and 10 mile Fun ride BC: 25 and 50

Park is reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Corrals are available for extra fee, first come first served . Ride fee includes per night camping fee for Friday night. Individuals pay park if staying over Saturday.

Food served from noon on. Need volunteers for BBQing. Meal supplies to be purchased from Costco.

Ride photographer – yes

Flyers to advertise ride.

Ad in Endurance News and AHA publication.

Email flyers to QSER members in directory.

Future meetings/events. More details on all in later QUIPS or emails.

Friday April 22 – Equine nutritionist speaker and Becky Hart presentation about Centered Riding at Becky and Judith's as well as BBQ.

June – possible BBQ/ sunset ride to TBD

August – campout and ride at Jeanine McCrary's

October – endurance clinic

Treasurer's report from Trilby:

YTD account balances 1/31/11

Jr. acct - \$453.99

Trails acct. - \$1072.99

General acct. – \$4279.36

The club paid for the awards to Browns Arabians - \$1473.42

Calendar costs - \$638.89

*Respectfully submitted,*

**Kathy Brayton**

*QSER secretary*

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**2011 Quicksilver Awards - Top Points & Mileage Only**

**Eleanor Norton Award - Kiki Leuther & Peter David**

**Horse of the Year - Ssamiam (owned by the Reynolds)**

**Hall of Fame Horse - Razda (owned by Pat Verheul)**

**Hall of Fame Person - Michele Roush, DVM**

*(not enough space for all;  
see calendar for the rest)*

**BC Points - A Kutt Above - Reynolds - 3**

**Senior Mileage - Karen Chaton - 2475**

**Husband/Wife Mileage - Heather & Jeremy Reynolds - 1935**

**Family Mileage - Becky Hart/Judith Ogus - 330**

**Multiday Mileage - Karen Chaton - Pro Bono & Granite Chief - 1775**

**Junior Miles Sponsored - Barbara White - 100**

**Crew Mileage - Bob Verheul - 205**

**Quicksilver Featherweight Points - Karen Chaton - Granite Chief+/- - 2222.5**

**Quicksilver Lightweight Points - Heather Reynolds - A Kutt Above - 731.25**

**Quicksilver Middleweight Points - Mike Maul - Roco-My-Sol - 1989**

**Quicksilver Heavyweight Points - Scott Sansom - Farzonn - 1830**

## Scenes from the Annual Awards Banquet



President Elisabet entertained us with guitar & song



Kiki and Peter received the Eleanor Norton Award



Karen came from the greatest distance - Gardnerville, NV



Maryben presented several awards to Heather



Barbara & Becky beam over their awards



Pat Verheul is proud of her HOF horse Razda

# My Horseback Trek in New Zealand - 2003

By Elisabet Hiatt

What follows is taken directly from a travel diary I kept during a trip to Australia and the South Island of New Zealand in 2003. After spending a couple of weeks in Sydney and the West coast of Australia, we prepared to leave for NZ on a much anticipated horseback country trek...*Continued from February*

## November 7th

Still raining in the morning, so we stayed in bed and relaxed. We figured we'd start out at around noon, rain or shine, because we had about 6 hours of riding to do to get to our next hut for the night. We set out and more desolate country (not even a live sheep) went by as we ambled around hills and valleys, crossed the Highway again, and headed for Lindis' hut. As desolate as this is, it's actually beautiful. Hard to explain. We rode through an area that was used for the Lord of the Rings movie. Some battle scene. Soon the terrain began to change a bit and we started to see sheep grazing in the distance. Lots and Lots of sheep...tons and tons of sheep!! Most of them had little itty bitty babies with them and they were so cute! Very scared of us, so we never really got to ride among them, but we saw them good enough. We had to be very careful not to scare them too much, because the newborns can get separated from their moms and if they don't get found soon, they will die, and Nick promised the land owner that we would take care that this would not happen to the best of our ability. We had lunch on the trail again and pushed on until we got to the cabin. Same type of thing, not too well kept, funky outhouse, but with it's own charm. We're been drinking creek water so far, but this time we got ours way uphill from the outhouse since it was built right next to the creek. Yuck!

We were pretty tired by then and after setting up a fence area for the horses and cooking dinner, cleaning up, etc., we were ready to relax. The weather improve greatly and it turned out to be a beautiful day. Saw some ducks called Paradise Ducks, which are black and white, identical, except that one has a white head and the other has a black head. Not sure which one is the male or female.

Slept good, very little wind noise here. The night was cold and crisp and the full moon was so bright you could have read by it. I still have a cold, so I took some drugs and put myself to sleep.

## November 8th



This was, so far, the prettiest trail. We set out and went on a trail that crosses the Lindis River about 20 times. Much more vegetation and trees around, and sheep, of course. It was a gorgeous day and we were very careful to put sun screen on often. We stopped for lunch next to the river, and since it was very hot, I decided to wash my hair...oh, bliss! It really felt good. We moved on and rode back toward the farm where we left our car. We've been averaging 3 miles/hr. or so, so I figured we must be doing no more than 15-18 miles per day. As we crossed the highway and rode along it for awhile, a bus full of Japanese tourists stopped, they all got out and took pictures of us..."Hey, look! Natives!" Click, click, click.

We got back to the place from where we started and talked Nick into taking the horses back to his house for the night so they could get a good rest. We set up a tent and spent the night there. We were a bit cold, but we survived. The place is called Breast Hill and

has a nice little creek running through it, plus a couple of abandoned stone buildings and a place set up to shear sheep. All the machinery is gone, but Nick gave us a general tour and explanation of how it works. Once you get the sheep in for shearing, they get them one at a time, and if you lay then on their backs, they quit struggling, so you can shave their entire coat in one piece (the desirable way.) Then they put the wool on a table, pick off the yucky stuff around the edges, bundle it up, and ship it out. They get anywhere from \$60 to \$80 per sheep, so to make money you need a lot of sheep. A good shearer can shear a couple hundred sheep a day!

## November 9th

We got up, broke camp, and got in the car to drive to Nick's place which is in Cromwell. We arrived and had breakfast at his



place (a nice 100-acre spread) and got going on the next leg of our trek to Mount Piza. The climb was pretty grueling, since it was all uphill until we reached about 4,500 feet. Horses were pretty tired and we gave them lots of breaks. The views were spectacular from up there. Lots of snow-covered mountains (their Alps) and deep valleys. Saw a few waterfalls and we even rode through some sections of the trail that were covered in snow. The weather was absolutely perfect, sunny with a light breeze - no complaints. One more yummy lunch on the trail and then we set out to reach our cabin for the night at Roaring Meg (there is a quaint story that goes with the name, of course), which is a government-maintained cabin with a real outhouse. Big corral for the horses with lots of grass, so they'll get a good rest tonight.

Our horses are a motley bunch of unknown origins by the names of Shiloh (mine), Charley (pack horse), Darkie (Nick's horse), and Leroy (Ron's horse.) I've been teaching Shiloh some stuff (like to turn towards me instead of giving me his butt) and we are getting along great. Ron's been having some trouble with his horse, but part of it is that he's not that enthused about this whole thing. He's pretty sore, too. Nick turned out to be a medical doctor in his "other life", who flies his small airplane (we saw it in the hangar at his place) to small villages and visits people who would otherwise not get to see a doctor. He lands the plane in the pasture, so if the horses and cows are in the way, he buzzes them, and they know to move. Then he lands on the next go-round. We've had some pretty interesting conversations, which Ron in particular has enjoyed very much.

There are a couple of abandoned stone cabins around here that were supposedly built during their "gold rush" era. Most are falling apart and won't last much longer, I'd guess. Wish we could stay here a couple of days...

*To be continued in the April issue...*

## *News Notes from our Members*

### **From Terri Rashid:**

As a few of you already know, our family is moving to Prescott, AZ in April. We've purchased a 300 acre ranch there and are looking forward to having space for the boys, horses, dog(s), and other potential animals (goats, sheep, cattle). I will miss the many QSER friends I have made here, and running into folks out on the trails at Calero and Sierra Azul. But I hope to still see some of you at rides – possibly in CA, or even at Fort Howes in Montana. (We'll still be spending summers in Big Sky, MT.)

### **From Diane Enderle:**

My son, Brent Baker, has a cabin on the ridge between Mill Creek and Scotts Creek in Swanton. The Lockheed fire in 2009 that burned so much of Lud and Barbara McCrary's ranch, started on the property next to Brent's. He was not there at the time, and the fire did not damage his cabin, but an outdoor fire, carelessly set and not properly watched, escaped to consume vast acreage between Swanton and Bonny Doon. The identity of the person(s) who set the fire has never been discovered.

### **From Barbara McCrary:**

Our son-in-law, Dennis Rinde, who is a long-distance runner and Ride & Tie Champion, runs the hills in Swanton daily. Recently, as he was running down Powerhouse Grade, he encountered three mountain lions on the trail. Two appeared to be young ones, and they moved into the woods. The remaining one appeared to be the mother, and she stood her ground for a few moments. Dennis raised his arms and tried to appear BIG, whereupon the lion left and followed her cubs.

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### **President's message** (Continued from page 1)

will have a general meeting, pot luck and fun time at Becky's and Judith's place (thank you, ladies). We have an animal nutritionist speaker lined up as well as a short presentation by Becky on centered riding... and maybe a raffle prize or two.

Finally, a really, really big thank you to all of you who are helping make this a great club. Pat yourselves on the back, you are doing a superb job!

Hope to see you at the convention... I'm looking forward to all the presentations, but particularly the one by our very own Julie and Barbara!

Happy trails,

**Elisabet**

## From the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture Regarding Equine Events

### Event Manager Responsibilities

An event manager is responsible for:

1. Filing an *Application To Register Equine Event* (Form 76-024A) with the EMMP at least thirty (30) days before the event is to begin.
  - A civil penalty of \$100 - \$2500 may apply for failure to register an event.
2. Collecting the fee of \$5.00 for each horse being entered or consigned to the event.
3. Remitting the fees collected and submitting the *Assessment Report For Registered Event* page (Form 76-024A) to EMMP within fifteen (15) days of the final day of the event.
  - A civil penalty of 10% of the amount due plus 1 1/2% interest/month on the unpaid balance calculated from the date of the event will be levied on an event manager that fails to remit collected fees within fifteen (15) days of the final day of the event.
4. **Retaining event records for two (2) years after the final day of the event.** To enable verification of the collection and remittance of appropriate event fees, event records must be made available, if requested, for inspection and photocopying by EMMP staff.
5. Collecting, signing, and promptly submitting exhibitor or consignor Drug Declaration Forms (Form 76-027) to the EMMP.

An event manager that fails to comply with EMMP regulations is subject to suspension from hosting or managing an event for a period of between 90-365 days for each violation. An event manager who violates such a suspension by hosting or managing an event during the suspension period is subject to civil penalties for each violation.

*EMMP stands for Equine Medication Monitoring Program. Maryben confirms that Quicksilver has complied with all of the requirements of CDFA, but the requirement, in red above, is something new. Ride managers and future ride managers be informed.*

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## Interesting History

Monday, February 7, 11:34 AM ET

**ASHGABAT (Reuters)** – Once prized by Alexander the Great for their speed and stamina, Turkmenistan's thoroughbred horses are being groomed for a series of beauty contests, ordered by a presidential decree published Monday.

President Kurbanguly Berdymukhamedov, who enjoys sweeping powers in this desert nation of 5 million and is known for his deft horsemanship, said national beauty contests for the ancient Akhal Teke breed should be held every April. The best horses of the breed, distinguished by shimmering coats, long delicate necks and legs and popularly revered as "the wings of the Turkmen," will be chosen "to promote the glory of the heavenly racehorse worldwide," the decree said.

Special awards will be given to craftsmen for the best carpet featuring the horse, the best "holiday attire" for the breed, the best portrait and even sculpture.

The Akhal Teke horse, given as a gift to several foreign leaders, is featured at the center of Turkmenistan's national emblem and enjoys cult status in the only former Soviet state in Central Asia where eating horse meat is strictly taboo.

The late leader Saparmurat Niyazov, who enjoyed a flamboyant personality cult, raised eyebrows in 2004 when he opened a gleaming \$20 million leisure center with a swimming pool, air conditioning and medical facilities -- for horses.

(Reporting by Marat Gurt; Writing by Dmitry Solovyov, editing by Paul Casciato) *Submitted by Elisabet Hiatt*

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## Kudos to Judith Ogus:

Judith has done a phenomenal job on this year's calendar. It is full of interesting facts, records of our members' and their horses' accomplishments, and is visually stunning. Quicksilver's new laser color printer did a beautiful job. Thank you Judith for a calendar that is a "keeper."

## Classifieds...

**1977 Toterhome** with a rebuilt 88 International engine and a new 4 speed Allison Transmission. Runs great. Has a nice living space with a large fridge. Price reduced to \$5,000.

**Heather Reynolds**  
408-687-7082

**Deluxe Endurance Halter Bridle Combination** and Deluxe Endurance Breastplate by Zilco. Both are burgundy. Like new. \$150 for both.

**Kathy Brayton**

[kbrayton@aol.com](mailto:kbrayton@aol.com)

### **NEW portable corral**

**system:** Backed by Parelli and others. Light weight, very easy to set up, attaches to your trailer. Call or email me and I can send a short video presentation.

**Wendy Ebster**

[horsewife@ymail.com](mailto:horsewife@ymail.com)

**PRINTING SERVICES** for Quicksilver club ride managers. Our club now has a color duplex printer that is located in the home of Becky and Judith. You can do the printing at the cost of 25¢ per page color and 6¢ per page B&W, if you provide the paper. If you e-mail the printable files to Becky, she will do the printing for you at the cost of 27¢ per page color and 8¢ per page B&W, including the paper.

**E-mail Becky:** [bghart@garlic.com](mailto:bghart@garlic.com)

I am selling my **2000 Ford F150**. It's green, with a high profile truck bed cover. New tires put on it about a year ago and it's not had much mileage put on it since then. Asking \$4000 or best offer.

**Terri Rashid** [list-mail@netrun.com](mailto:list-mail@netrun.com)

**TAX SERVICE** – Specializing in horses. **Trilby** – (408) 997-7500

I am selling this saddle for \$1200 including mohair girth 22", standard fenders worth \$205 or if you prefer standard stirrup leathers worth \$120 and E-Z stirrups from Specialized saddles. The seat is an 18" Classic X that has a slightly built up cantle and moulded "poleys" worth \$315 new.

**Lori McIntosh. Cell #: 415-235-5246**



**FOR SALE - Specialized Saddle, 18"** seat International model, black with attractive border. Nearly new. The twist is too narrow for me; otherwise it is a very comfortable saddle. Will sell it with a HAF pad that fits with the saddle perfectly. \$1500

**Barbara McCrary**

**E-mail:** [bigcreekranch@wildblue.net](mailto:bigcreekranch@wildblue.net)

### **Senior Citizen Caregiver**

English Speaking, reliable, dependable, honest person seeking employment as a senior citizen/handicap companion helper. Light housekeeping, good cook. No alcohol, no smoking and no drugs. Gilroy, San Martin areas  
References upon request  
Contact:

**Susie Sotelo - cell: 408-607-9436**

**Wanted: cheap heart monitor, basic model.**  
**Elisabet** [lazo@ucsc.edu](mailto:lazo@ucsc.edu)  
**831-234-4732**



**Codigh is Now an Endurance Horse!** 12 YO 14 hh Arabian Gelding Codigh ("Cody") did Fireworks with Judith Ogus and his first 50 at Desert Gold with a 15 year old junior! He is ready for an endurance career, trail, dressage, Western Pleasure or just a whole lot of love. Adorable, highly personable, super-intelligent, Raffles/Indraff (Al Marah) AHA MV Double Vision AHR\*564422 with superb ground manners, lovely gaits, Natural Horsemanship savvy, and lots of go. \$1500 OBO. **Beverley.** [sensei@horsensei.com](mailto:sensei@horsensei.com). 650-868-3379

**Training and conditioning for you and your horse:** Winter rains, cold and snow slowing down you and your horses endurance conditioning program? Horses standing in mud? Are you riding in the rain? You will be soon. We can help at Ribley's Whispering Sands Ranch, located in southeast California near the Sierra mountains with dry desert conditions. Have your horse fit, healthy and ready to hit the trails soon! Call Robert Ribley for weekly/monthly rates.

(530) 268-1378 or

(760) 670-7677

**E-mail:** [mribley@wildblue.net](mailto:mribley@wildblue.net)



**Horse boarding facility** at 20535 Rome Drive, San Jose, California.  
 Stalls: \$270.00, pasture \$200.00, fed twice a day high-grade oat and alfalfa.  
 96' X 48' uncovered outdoor arena. We clean. Shavings available. 1.25 miles to  
 entrance to the Quicksilver County Park (3600 acres and 19.2 miles of  
 manicured trails). I provide my trailer for use to boarders. My place borders the  
 Quicksilver Park. **Trilby – (408) 997-7500**

If anyone would like to have a living legend, Crystals Charm is looking for a person to live with and go out on trail rides with. He is not sound enough to do any competitions, however he is truly awesome to spend trail time with. Let me know if you would be interested in this amazing gelding. He is now 18 years old, 15.2, text book conformation.

**Heather Reynolds - 408-687-7082**

**For sale: BCR Katerina Bey,**  
 #2A337107-1999 ¾ Arab bay mare,  
 15 hands, Echstrordinary X Fad-  
 Tiffany. Sweepstakes nominated.  
 Price \$3,500

Has had lots of training (including Natural Horsemanship) but has no one to ride her at present. Strong uphill horse, very balanced downhill, surefooted, has considerable trail experience. Friendly, easy to catch, lovely ground manners. Very light and responsive; collected, forward trot. Best with experienced, light-handed rider. Will make a great endurance horse. Video available.

**Barbara McCrary**  
 831-423-4572  
[bigcreekranch@wildblue.net](mailto:bigcreekranch@wildblue.net)

**For Sale - Circle J aluminum** two-horse slant-load bumper-pull trailer. Gate width 5'9.5", 5'11" long on the short wall.

Price \$5,000.

More photos available. Contact Teri Rashid, [terri@kytiri.com](mailto:terri@kytiri.com)



**For sale: "Chocolate",** 9 year old palomino Haflinger gelding, 14.2 hands. Excellent trail horse, broke to drive. Looking for an intermediate rider to love and explore trails with. \$3,500 - good home a must.

**Contact Jeanine McCrary, 831-423-4774**

Below, in winter coat.





## Since more and more horsepeople are texting and tweeting on their mobile devices, we think there's a need for HTC (Horse Texting Codes)



*Thanks to Bruce Weary, Michele Roush, and Elisabet Hiatt, for sending this important technical advice*

OOH - out of hay  
LAS - lost a shoe  
FOMHL - Fell Off My Horse Laughing  
FTC -- Forgot the carrots  
MIHA -- Mare's in heat, again  
IPTI -- I'll pick up tennis instead  
LWW -- Lesson went well  
MSMBO - mud sucked my boot off  
HSIH - Horse Snot in Hair  
HAO - Hay All Over  
HIMB - Hay in My BRA  
PIHH - Poop Induced Half Halt  
UD - Unplanned Dismount  
PTTDG - Prayed to the Dirt God  
MMM - Master Manure Mucker  
OOM - Out of money  
MHTS - More horses than sense.  
BAHHFDP - bought another horse husband filed divorce papers  
GBBF - got board bill, fainted  
GFBF - got farrier bill, fainted  
HRHCF - husband realized horse costs, fainted  
SLH - Smell like horse  
DQFOY - Dressage Queen fell off - yippee  
HTNHFH - Hiding the new horse from hubby  
WWFNS - Will work for new saddle  
AROGC - Arena rained out - going crazy  
SSB - saddle sore butt  
ALIGAR - At least I got a ribbon  
NLT - No lesson today  
BITS8AM - Be in the saddle 8am  
HAGR - Have a great ride!

**Our President, Elisabet Hiatt, sang this song at the Awards Banquet on February 11th. We had requests for reprints of her lyrics. So here are the lyrics to "If my Nose Was Running Money"**

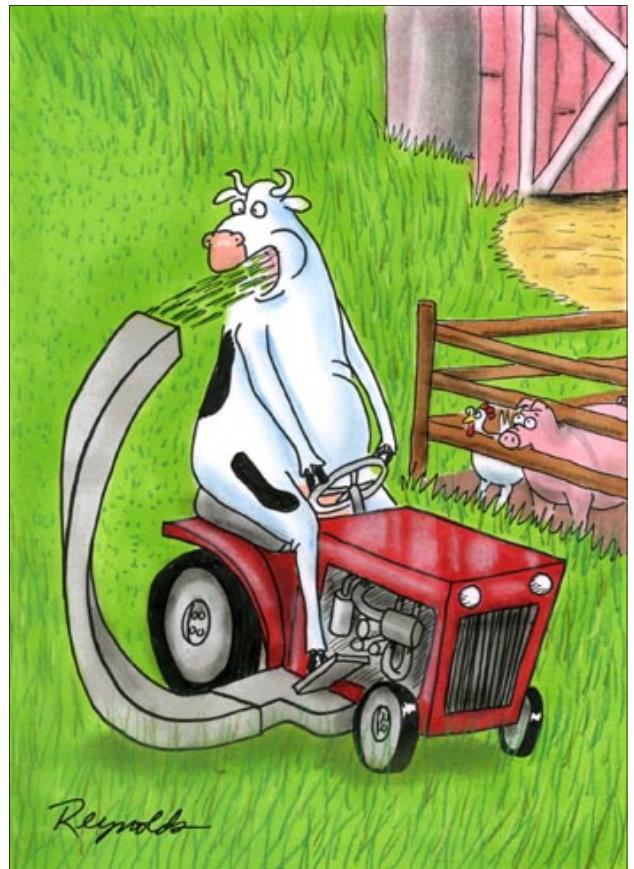
*Original lyrics by Aaron Wilburn, modified by Elisabet to make them more "horse friendly."*

You asked me if I love you, and if my love is true  
Well, if I were a rich man, here's what I'd do  
I'd buy you a brand new saddle, and a cute pony or two  
If my nose was running money, I'd blow it all on you

It's a bummer of a problem that I've got  
I wish my nose was running money, but it's not  
Honey you'd win the lottery when I had a cold or flu  
If my nose was running money, I'd blow it all on you...

If my nose was running money, I'd blow it all on you  
I'd buy you a Featherlight and a new big Ford truck, too  
I'd build you a brand new barn, upon that mountain top  
If my nose was running money, but honey... it's not

It's a bummer of a problem that I've got  
I wish my nose was running money, but it's not  
Honey you'd win the lottery when I had a cold or flu  
If my nose was running money, I'd blow it all on you



**APHORISM:**

A SHORT, POINTED SENTENCE EXPRESSING A WISE OR CLEVER OBSERVATION OR A GENERAL TRUTH

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without. *(More next month)*



Touch someone's heart. Remember them on their birthday by sending a thoughtful card.

**Happy March Birthday to our Quicksilver Members and Endurance Friends**

Kiki Leather	11th
Jan Jeffers	13th
Diane Enderle	13th
Jeanine McCrary	14th
Skip Lightfoot	20th
Janett Van Nuland	24th

If you would like to be remembered on your birthday, and I don't yet have your date, please send it to me. All I need is your name, month, and day. I don't collect years of birth. After all, who wants everyone to know how old you are?

Barbara - [bigcreekranch@wildblue.net](mailto:bigcreekranch@wildblue.net)

Thanks to Elisabet Hiatt for these gems

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE QUICKSILVER RIDERS!!!!**

**FIRST: We need your name**

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**And then your address**

\_\_\_\_\_

**And your phone number, Fax, e-mail**

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**And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Junior (under 16 years of age) membership is \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Why join the Quicksilver Endurance Riders? You will have the opportunity to participate in poker rides, moonlight rides, endurance rides, trail projects as well as attend monthly meetings, the Christmas party, and the annual awards ceremony; saving the best for last, you will meet the best friends you will ever have!**

**How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.**

**Send your 2011 dues, checks made out to: Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.**

**Mail to Membership Chairperson:**

**Maryben Stover  
1299 Sandra Drive  
San Jose, CA 95125-3535  
(408) 265-0839**

**May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful year riding together as Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!**

## **Mission Statement of Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.**

**QSER exists to promote the sport of endurance riding by conducting endurance rides and advocating for equestrian trails. It seeks to provide a model for the highest standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship within the context of this sport. It supports and provides educational events and leadership in each of these areas.**

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New Almaden, CA 95042**

