

Quicksilver Quips

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING HAS FINALLY SPRUNG!!!

With probably a little less rain than we otherwise would have preferred, I believe we're finally into the 'being out on trail' season! And I hope each of you are out there and enjoying this fine weather!!

The boy's and I are probably way behind most of you but were finally able to get in some official rides. Becky's SASO was an enjoyable day in the sun (even though a bit questionable the week before based on our weather forecasters). The 25 miler was a good opportunity to try out my pony-sized little guy and he looked pretty bright-eyed when we completed. Next up were all 3 days of Cuyama - Day 1 being Justice's first attempt at a 50 (which we completed but also where he was a little sore in his hind end. . . back to basics again) and Days 2 and 3 on Dick Carter's Maserati - Star.

Speaking of Cuyama, anyone thinking the Duck's rides are short should have looked at our GPS!. By the looks of things, the ride calendar just here in the west has 46 rides not counting ours being rescheduled for 10/6/07. That leads me to giving ya'll an update on some of the good vibrations happening in our club!!!

Monthly Spirit Ride: our first monthly spirit ride was held on March 17th at Calero at 10 a.m. and was pretty well attended for our first try at riding together as a group. Julie and Bob were there along with Barbara and Doug, Heather and Jeremy, Scott and Ken (whom we need to convince to rejoin our club this year), Hillorie, Dick and I. My memory isn't the best and it was Star's first time out (snorting and blowing with Dick on his back) so if I've forgotten anyone else that was there, my apologies. A couple of recommendations came back including a). riding on the day of our club meeting (we should try it this month as otherwise it will conflict with the SASO & High Desert Classic rides), and b). having food afterward (El Hefte' - can we use your talents??!!!!). The next Monthly Spirit Ride AND Club meeting will be at Calero on 4/18/07. Plan to be there ready to ride by 4 p.m. and I'll try to convince Steve to bring some wonderful food and a barbecue for a good meal during our meeting (starts at 6:30 p.m.).

Annual Membership Dues: I was one of the 'guilty ones' and paid my dues at the last board meeting. Since this is a volunteer organization - hint: none of us are paid, our dues go to our trails, juniors (if we can figure out how to apply it) as well as annual events like awards, barbecues, calendars, etc. Given that your willingness to be a member is represented only when you pay your dues, please get them in so that we know you **STILL WANT TO BE A MEMBER!!!**

Fall QSER Classic: Steve Lenheim has raised his hand, along with quite a few other members to help out with the Fall ride. Mark your cal-

endars for October 6th to either ride or support our club by volunteering. I remember being a ride manager for our event and, trust me, without your support, this event will fail.

Happy Trails and I look forward to seeing each of you SOON!!!!

~ sandy

IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDER THE BEY

Alex was hit and killed by a car on the evening of March 14th crossing out of Fall Creek to Sunlit Lane, going home.

He and Sage (one of the new mares) had been out on a training ride in the park. Second half, I was ponying Alex and riding Sage. At one point Alex went ahead to show Sage how to maneuver a tricky part of the trail. When I asked him to let her pass again, he got the rope caught under his tail.

While Sage and I watched, he sprinted up a steep incline, did a perfect pirouete on his hind legs, slid back down again and landed square and poised in front of us; then he unclamped his tail and dropped the rope. We shook our heads in amazement, and I climbed down to pick up his lead. But something spooked Sage and she shot forward a few feet, pulling her reins off my arm. They danced away another few feet, then decided to go home for dinner. Four miles and 1000 feet later they hit the road at the top of the trail at Empire Grade, and Alex bolted out in front of a car. He died instantly. (Sage and the driver were unhurt)

That last ride was a perfect cameo of this wonderful and wacky horse. Alexander (aka "Stop it Alex") had become quite the gentleman in his last year. He could be so calm and considerate, helping train horses or carrying a kid or my husband. But his passion was movement: any direction, any distance. It didn't have to be a consistent direction, and his various body parts didn't even need to move in the same direction at the same time. I think Dan Hicks had an Alex in mind when he wrote "Keep movin with a motion that will make you want to go."

Alex never met a trail he didn't like, and was (almost constantly) a joy to ride. I certainly can't say he was a perfect horse in the "I could trust him anywhere anytime" sense of the term, but he was perfect for me. We had more fun than I've had with any other horse, and I can't even begin to tell you all I learned from him.

Alexander the Bey: 1775 endurance miles, 36 starts, 35 completions. 8 top tens, one Horse Excellence Award, lots of nice mid-pack finishes. Countless hours of pleasure, for us both.

– Debbie Boscoe

QUICKSILVER MEMBER MARYBEN STOVE EARNS AERC HALL OF FAME HONOR



A much deserving, and quite surprised Maryben was pretty much kidnapped and taken to the AERC convention in Sparks, NV this year, thinking that since her birthday was the following Monday, her Juniors were just making a big deal out of it. She was right in part, in that she got a big Happy Birthday banner presented on stage in honor of her birthday, followed by probably the best birthday present she could get ... entrance into the AERC Hall of Fame. I asked her for a list of Juniors who have ridden with her and present the following list. Congratulations, Maryben!!!

Larrissa Voight
Melissa Plaggmier Ribley
Jennifer Ann Plaggmier
Genelle Cate
Heather Bergantz Reynolds
Holly Bergantz
Megan Chamberlin
Breanna Chamberlin
Stephanie Bridges
Julie Caprino
Dennis Gauthier
Marissa
Katie Alton
Megan Doyle
Hillary Graham
Andrea Ruane
Danya King
Andrea Ruane
Kerrie Kessinger
Michelle King
Ildi Nadasy

CONVENTION COMMENTS

Even with the weather conditions - the attendance was excellent. Vendors did well and Karen Chaton's horse was a really great demo for EasyCare with Karen running the show.

QSER member Mike Maul was elected AERC president and Nick Warhol was elected Secretary.

The speakers were well received and the music before the Friday night dance was excellent.

Sales at the Jackie/Angie booth were brisk with Angie autographing copies of her book.

Congratulations to Maryben for her Hall of Fame induction.

– Mike Maul

100 Mile 6-Day East Bay Hills Trail Ride To Benefit Bay Area Trails Wednesday, Aug. 29-Monday, Sept. 3

Ride Labor Day week with members of the Tilden-Wildcat Horsemen's Association and the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association in the East Bay Hills. Ride up to 100 miles in 6 days, or 14-18 miles each day in small groups at your own pace. Join us for one, for more or for all 6 days. The ride will follow and/or parallel the S.F. Bay Area Ridge Trail much of the first 3 days, and then move to Mt. Diablo for the final 2 days. . We will spend 2 days riding from each of 3 different campsites.

Trails and Camps: Camp opens in Tilden Regional Park Tuesday, the day before the ride. On Wednesday enjoy sweeping Bay Area views from the trails in Tilden and Wilcat Parks. On Thursday we will follow the Bay Area Ridge Trail from Tilden through Sibley, Huckleberry, and Redwood Regional Parks and EBMUD Watershed, followed by a scenic ride in Joaquin Miller Park, where we will camp on Thursday and Friday nights at Sequoia Arena. Friday's ride will pass through Redwood Park to Canyon on the way to Upper San Leandro Reservoir. Saturday's ride will include all of the French Trail in Redwood Park. Saturday afternoon we will move to Mt Diablo and camp at the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association's grounds. On Sunday and Monday we will be riding on Mt. Diablo.

Food and Evening Entertainment:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for riders and campers, and hay, carrots and water for the horses. Swimming and showers will be available at Tilden and at Mt. Diablo. Evening programs will include a visit to the Chabot Space Observatory (5 minutes from Sequoia Arena), a harp concert, and/or trail updates, naturalist talks, a veterinary presentation, cowboy music and dancing, cowboy poetry and a drill team.



Costs/Benefits: This ride will help raise funds for the Bay Area Ridge Trail and for equestrian improvements on East Bay trails. The Bay Area Barns and Trails Trust will match the first \$5,000 raised for the trails. The cost will be \$60/day, with a discount for 6 days at \$325. This fee includes camping, food and horse provisions. For visitors, dinner in camp will be \$15/night. We also have an optional program allowing riders to solicit pledges from friends, neighbors and other trail supporters to benefit the Bay Area Ridge Trail and other East Bay trails.

Volunteers: If you can't ride, join us in supporting the East Bay Parks and the Ridge Trail by volunteering to help with any of a range of important tasks that will make this ride happen.

Camp Rules: Dogs under control are allowed in camp but not on the trail rides. Riders will be responsible for stabling their horses at each camping area. You may tie to your trailer or bring your own portable corral or picket line. Stallions will not be allowed on this ride and we will enforce restrictions on generators after dark. Helmets are strongly suggested for all riders.



Reserve Your Space Now: before we fill up. We are limited by the available space for trailer parking, and last year we ran out of space. Use the entry form on the reverse of this flyer. If space permits, we will accept last minute entries, particularly for the last few days..

Questions: Contact Morris Older, at 925-254-8943 or at ebhillsride@comcast.net, or Martha Mikesell at 925-833-9279 or at martha.mikesell@sbcglobal.net if you would like to volunteer or have any questions about this ride. More info at <http://www.twha.org>--click on events.

2007 Labor Day Week 6 Day East Bay Trail Ride Entry

Name(s) _____ Phone(s) _____ email _____

Address _____

Dinner/Ride/Camping	\$325 all 6 days riding/camping	x	\$ _____
	\$60 for Tuesday night camping and one day riding	x	\$ _____
	\$60 for Wednesday night camping and one day riding	x	\$ _____
	\$60 for Thursday night camping and one day riding	x	\$ _____
	\$60 for Friday night camping and one day riding	x	\$ _____
	\$60 for Saturday night camping and one day riding	x	\$ _____
	\$60 for Sunday night camping and one day riding	x	\$ _____
	Non-Rider Dinner/camping on _____ nights \$15 per night on _____ (please note which nights _____)	x	\$ _____
	Additional contribution to the Ridge Trail and/or parks		\$ _____

Trailer Info: Size: _____ # horses/ _____ Tow Vehicle size / _____ (#) horses coming with this trailer
 Please sign release form below and Mail entry form & checks payable to TWHA to _____ Total \$ _____
 Morris Older, 50 La Encinal, Orinda CA 94563

2007 EB Hills Trail Ride Release of Liability

NAME(s): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the Tilden Wildcat Horsemen's Association (hereinafter referred to as TWHA), the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association (MHA), the Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association (CMDTRA), the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD), the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), the City of Oakland, and the California State Parks from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of TWHA, MHA and/or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in this event, I waive, release, and discharge TWHA, MHA, CMDTRA, EBRPD, EBMUD, the City of Oakland and their directors, officers, agents, and members, their representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

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I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

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I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of my minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his animals, and property arising out of his participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.



NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ : DATE _____ SIGNATURE: _____



A Duh Quiz for ER J's (Endurance Ride Junkies) AERC Convention - 2007



- 1) When coming to a water trough, you should.....
 - a. Jump off your horse and dunk your head to avoid heat stroke
 - b. Sponge your horse from the trough to cool him down
 - c. Let your horse drink
- 2) The head of the Horse Welfare Committee is.....
 - a. Melissa Ribley, DVM
 - b. Laura Hayes
 - c. Dr. Quackenbush
- 3) It is best to avoid discussing...
 - a. FEI versus AERC rules
 - b. Limited Distance versus Endurance Rides
 - c. The Duck
 - d. All of the above
- 4) When riding at night it is best to....
 - a. Wear a headlamp and bob your head around to illuminate a large area.
 - b. Let your horse find the way.
 - c. Tail your horse so if he falls in a hole you will not be on him.
- 5) When checking in at a ride site, be sure to
 - a. Bring your horse to the check-in so the ride secretary can be sure he is the one you entered on.
 - b. Tell the ride manager if it rains you will not ride and will want a refund.
 - c. Bring the vets chocolates.
- 6) When passing on the trail.....
 - a. Gallop by as fast as you can go so as not to bother the other rider.
 - b. Ride along side while giving an in depth bio of your and your horse's history.
 - c. Call out to the rider to be passed which side you will be passing on.
- 7) Wendell Robie was.....
 - a. The first president of the AERC.
 - b. The first person to win the Tevis Cup.
 - c. The first person to ride across the United States on horseback.
- 8) The AERC was founded in.....
 - a. 1962
 - b. 1972
 - c. 1492
- 9) What rider has ridden over 60,000 AERC sanctioned miles?
 - a. Trilby Pedersen
 - b. Les Carr
 - c. James Bond
- 10) When crossing the finish line, it is a good idea to hug.....
 - a. Your crew
 - b. Your horse
 - c. The Vet
 - d. All the above





- 11) When coming to a closed gate, you should...
 - a. Drift to the back of the group so you do not have to open the gate.
 - b. Drift to the front, open it fast, slam it behind you to get a head start on the others.
 - c. Leave the gate open so the rancher will not have to get off his horse to move his cattle to the other pasture.
 - d. None of the above
- 12) It's your horse's first ride, and he seems nervous and agitated at the start. You should...
 - a. Get way out in front. If he is ahead of the others, they can't bother him.
 - b. Stay back, let the pack take off, and start out calmly when the dust has settled.
 - c. Get in the middle of the action. He has to learn sometime.
- 13) A person riding without a helmet could...
 - a. Be interested in organ donation.
 - b. Have no dependents, friends or relatives he cares about.
 - c. Want to look cool mounted on his horse.
 - d. All of the above
- 14) If there are no horse tracks in front of you at a ride it means...
 - a. You are in first place and should wait for another rider so as not to appear rude.
 - b. You probably missed a trail marking and should back track.
 - c. Your horse is running away with you and taking a short cut back to his trailer.
- 15) If you want to pass another rider on a narrow up hill trail, you should...
 - a. Ask for permission to pass when the trail widens.
 - b. Ask the rider for his number so you can report him to ride management for obstructing the trail.
 - c. Get off and, without telling him, grab his horse's tail to pull you up the hill and save your horse. He'll never know.
- 16) The AERC president
 - a. Is trying to balance the AERC budget at the crap table next door
 - b. Forgot the Convention date and is on the beach at Maui.
 - c. Is wishing that endurance riders took less pride in being individualistic.
- 17) Heraldic is the name of
 - a. A Christmas hymn
 - b. The current AERC National Lightweight Champion horse
 - c. A Breyer pony
- 18) Maryben sponsors juniors because...
 - a. They can open gates so she won't have to get off her horse.
 - b. She just likes kids.
 - c. She can give them back to their parents at the end of the day.
- 19) Last year's AERC Hall of Fame horse was...
 - a. Trigger
 - b. Jim Bob
 - c. Misty of Chincoteague
- 20) If you took this quiz, you...
 - a. Will boycott next year's convention.
 - b. Are headed for Starbucks.
 - c. Want your money back.



MONTHLY SPIRIT

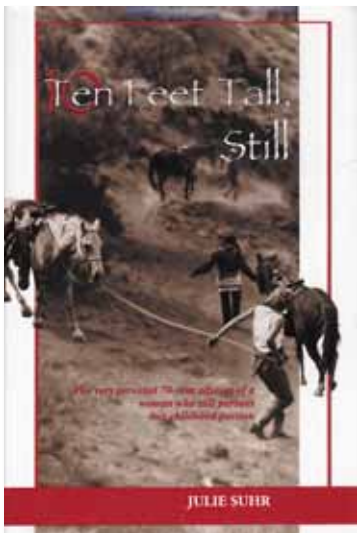
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CHUCK KESSINGER UPDATE

As most of you know, Chuck had emergency surgery in March. He had an acute rupture to the mitral valve which was repaired. No heart attack and no coronary disease. He plans to be back at work the first part of June and we are all thankful he will recover 100%. Until he is back to work, if he can help in any way with free advice or provide supplies or drugs, just call his number and leave a message...mb

EQUINE HERPESVIRUS-1 ALERT

Recently a number of racetracks, private veterinary clinics and university teaching hospitals outside of California have been shut down to limit the spread of Equine Herpesvirus-1 infection. The purpose of this Web page alert <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ceh/topics.htm> is to provide awareness to California horse owners regarding this infection. Questions may be directed to Dr. Nicola Pusterla or Dr. David Wilson, UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, (530) 752-0290.



TEN FEET TALL, STILL

Every copy of *Ten Feet Tall, Still*, when bought through Julie at 831-335-5933, the AERC or WSTF, puts \$24.95 into our trails. Amazon take 55% so that is not as good a deal for our trails. This book is a good way to explain to non-understanding parents, relatives and friends why we do what we do.

ONLY HORSE PEOPLE...

- Believe in the 11th Commandment: Inside leg to outside rein.
- Know that all topical medications come in either indelible blue or neon yellow.
- Think nothing of eating a sandwich after mucking out stables.
- Know why a thermometer has a yard of yarn attached to one end of it.
- Are banned from Laundromats.
- Fail to associate whips, chains and leather with sexual deviancy.
- Can magically lower their voices five octaves to bellow at a pawing horse.
- Have a language all their own ("If he pops his shoulder, I have to close that hand and keep pushing with my seat in case he sucks back".)
- Will end relationships over their hobby.
- Cluck to their cars to help them up hills.
- Insure their horses for more than their cars.
- Will give you 20 names and reasons for that bump on your horse.
- Know more about their horse's nutrition than their own.
- Have neatsfoot oil stains on the carpet right next to the TV.
- Have a vocabulary that can make a sailor blush.
- Have less wardrobe than their horse.
- Engage in a hobby that is more work than their day job.
- Know mucking stalls is better than Zoloft any day.

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UHC UNVEILS WEBSITE AND AWARENESS BROCHURE, ENCOURAGES HORSE OWNERS TO “OWN RESPONSIBLY”

WASHINGTON, DC - The Unwanted Horse Council (UHC) announced March 27th, the launch of its website and the release of an awareness brochure.

“The Unwanted Horse Coalition includes equine organizations that are concerned with the number of unwanted horses in the United States,” said Dr. Tom Lenz, Coalition Chairman. “The website and brochure are our first steps in educating current and future owners, breeders, traders, and others involved with horses about the issue of the unwanted horse. Our goal is to make the coalition unnecessary.”

Both the website and brochure explain the UHC and its mission, which is to reduce the number of unwanted horses and to improve their welfare. It will do that through educational outreach and the efforts of various organizations committed to the health, safety, and responsible care and disposition of unwanted horses.

The UHC was created following the Unwanted Horse Summit that was organized by the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) and held in conjunction with the American Horse Council’s annual meeting in April 2005. In June 2006, the group was folded into the American Horse Council and now operates under its auspices.

In addition to information about the UHC, the website provides resources and links for retiring and rescuing horses, methods for handling the loss of a horse, and suggestions to help people “Own Responsibly,” which is the motto of the UHC.

“We want people to learn how to own responsibly,” Jay Hickey, President of the American Horse Council, said. “If they buy, sell, and treat horses responsibly, there will be fewer unwanted horses.”

The website will be updated regularly with news releases and publications describing the progress of the UHC and the plight of the unwanted horse. Both the website and the brochure provide information on how to become a member of the UHC and how to contribute to the UHC.

To learn more about the UHC, visit the website at www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org or contact Katy Carter, coordinator, Unwanted Horse Coalition, at (202) 296-4031 for a printed copy of the awareness brochure.

The Unwanted Horse Coalition, a broad alliance of equine organizations that have joined together under the American Horse Council, is concerned that some horses may slip through the various safety nets within the equine industry. Too many owners are unaware of, or do not give enough thought to, the available options, services and assistance available in the industry to help them ensure that their horse has caring and humane support throughout its life.

The Unwanted Horse Coalition will help educate the horse industry about this issue and help people learn to Own Responsibly.

WILD WEST REFUND POLICY CHANGE

The Wild West Rides have changed their refund policy this year to make it easier for riders. If you are entered two or three days and have to pull your horse from the ride during or after the first day, you will be refunded for the remaining days not ridden. Please contact Robert or Melissa at mribley@msn.com if you have any questions about this.

ASK HORSES FOR COURSES

This is part of a series of articles at www.kaarenjordan.com, saddle fitting assistance specializing in hard to fit horses and riders with special needs.

A) Ask Horses for Courses When Choosing Equipment

They are the best judge of what works for them! Always put yourself in the horse’s place, how would it feel if . . .??

B) Horse Messages, Feedback & Body Language

Be aware of the subtle and sometimes not so subtle messages our horses give us during grooming and tacking up. If you show your friend each piece of equipment before putting it on them, you will be able to gather valuable information on fit and comfort. Please note that sometimes it is the subsequent activity and not the equipment that they object to. Also notice body language, changes in facial expressions, breathing, shifting weight, muscle tension, etc.

The following is a partial list of red flags (aka ‘shouting’): when the horse . . .

- is difficult to catch.
- moves away when equipment is introduced.
- pins its ears back.
- bites, snaps the air or grinds teeth.
- paws, kicks out or holds a high head and braced back.
- is hard to mount or drops its back when being mounted.
- is stiff or bucks under saddle.
- will not lift its back or is ‘barn sour’.
- can not or will not respond to your requests under saddle.
- spooks a lot.

The following is a list of green lights: when the horse ...

- is easy to catch.
- stands quietly while grooming or tacking up.
- licks and chews when groomed or tacked up.
- has a calm demeanor and a soft eye.
- has relaxed muscles or a dropped head.
- stands quietly under saddle (an ill fitting saddle exerts more pressure standing still than when moving, thus any discomfort increases significantly when stationary).
- responds to cues under saddle and moves freely.

Note: Mounting from the ground over time is a repetitive stress that should be minimized. Using a mounting block whenever possible prevents damage to your horse’s back and ribs. Saddles also can become twisted through repeated ground mounting. Mounting from both sides will also help minimize repetitive stress to both horse and saddle.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS

by Marvin Snowbarger



ILLUSTRATOR: Jim Jeffers

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Jan Jeffers

EVENT: Badwater, July 24, 2006

WHAT'S GOING ON? On the first night at Badwater, somewhere on Townes Pass, I ran into some serious chafing problems in my crotch area. Jan Jeffers, Pat McDonald, and Jeremy Reynolds were crewing for me and offered to help with my "problem". Inadvertently, Jeremy had just sprayed-on a medication which contained alcohol, and I exploded in pain. So, he did the logical thing and began blowing on the raw skin between my legs in order to alleviate the "fire" I was feeling. At that point, an unlikely scenario became hilarious history -- captured forever in the Jeffers artistic rendition.

ALL I NEED TO KNOW IN LIFE I LEARNED FROM MY HORSE:

When in doubt, run far, far away.
You can never have too many treats.
Passing gas in public is nothing to be ashamed of.
New shoes are an absolute necessity every 6 weeks.
Ignore cues. They're just a prompt to do more work.
Everyone loves a good, wet, slobbery kiss.
Never run when you can jog. Never jog when you can walk.
And never walk when you can stand still.
Heaven is eating at least 10 hours a day... and then sleeping the rest.
Eat plenty of roughage.

Great legs and a nice rear will get you anywhere. Big, brown eyes help too.
When you want your way, stomp hard on the nearest foot.
In times of crisis, take a poop.
Act dumb when faced with a task you don't want to do.
Follow the herd. That way, you can't be singled out to take the blame.
A swift kick in the butt will get anyone's attention.
Love those who love you back, especially if they have something good to eat.

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HORSES FOR SALE

REGISTERED SHOW HORSE (½ SADDLEBRED, ½ ARAB). Brave Heart is 10 years old. Current on his shots. Very healthy (could use some exercise). BraveHeart won a few ribbons as a show horse in the Hunter/Pleasure category. We had him trained for 3 months at Coyote Ranch, and he's been doing very well on trails —goes thru water, doesn't spook, etc. His siblings have sold for over \$7k and some a lot more. His grandsire, Bask, is the all-time winningest Arab ever; his sire, The Chief Justice is also one of the winningest. \$3,500. Also 4-horse stock trailer for sale. Call Maryben for info. [04-07]

16-MONTH-OLD CHESTNUT FILLY FOR SALE. Sired by CF Sorcerer. Filly is half sister to 2005 AHA Distance Horse of Year Granite Chief +/. Smooth gaits and a looker. \$3500. Lisa Welch 831-674-3309 [04-07]

18-YEAR-OLD QUARTER HORSE NEEDS HOME. Sound, has been in pasture for the last year in Fresno. Has been a good trail horse and lesson horse in western pleasure. Also does well with city streets. Rita (909) 973-5779 [04-07].

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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MISCELLANEOUS

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