

CLF News

Summer is here!

Newsletter

Summer 2009

Scottsdale 2009 Results

Cylent Ally++++//

w/ Sierra Reyes

Top Ten - Hunter Seat Equitation 14-17 (4th out of 20+)

5th - HA Hunter Pleasure JTR 14-17

CL Allicazam+

w/ Sarah Lockman

1st Place - Third Level Test 1

3rd Place - Third Level Test 2

4th Place - Second Level Test 4

w/ Kelly Murphy

Top Ten - HA Sport Horse Undersaddle AATR

3rd - HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Open

4th - HA Sport Horse Undersaddle AATR

DD Sensation+

w/ Annie Smith

Champion - Western Pleasure JTR 13 and under (20+entries)

Reserve Champion - Western Pleasure JOTR 13 and under

1st Place - Western Pleasure JTR 13 and under (20+entries)

1st Place - Ladies Side Saddle Western JTR 17 and under

5th Place - Western Pleasure JOTR 13 and under

HM Abracadabra++//

w/ Madison Welch

Reserve Champion HA Hunter Pl. Walk Trot 10 and under

1st Place - HA Hunter Pl. Walk Trot 10 and under (Unanimous!)

4th - HA Hunter Seat Equitation Walk Trot 10 and under

w/ Megan Reyes

Top Ten - HA Hunter Pleasure JTR 13 and under

4th - HA Hunter Pleasure JTR 13 and under

Platinum Monarch

w/ Madison Welch

Top Ten - Hunter Pleasure Walk Trot 10 and under

w/ Meagan Reyes

4th - Hunter Seat Equitation 13 and under (20+entries)



We are growing...

I am so proud to say that CLF has continued to grow despite the economy and the group of kids we have is just amazing! Due to this increase in demand for lessons and training I am adding a new member to the CLF Team. Mary Adams will join the team as a Riding Instructor for our beginner riders. She has started many riders who have gone on to become great horsemen so I am very confident in her skills. She comes highly recommended from two of our current students who started riding with Mary a couple of years ago. She will join us a couple of days per week to help me out. This will allow all of our students to have more one on one time with an instructor. We will now be able to provide more lesson times on Friday and Saturdays. I hope you all can embrace Mary with open arms. We will be integrating her into the program and we will let you know if this new exciting change will affect you.

Welcome Wagon

Congratulations to the Johnson family on the purchase of Cantina Barbie! Sarah Jayne will be showing her in the Country English Pleasure division soon!



Congratulations to the Shiota family on the purchase of Shining Time! This is Kristi's first horse and will debuting later this year with her in the Hunter Pleasure division soon!



Congratulations to Lesa and Madison Scarbrough on the purchase of Hollister (AKA Turbo)! Madison and Turbo make a great team and they will be staying with CLF and showing in the Hunter Pleasure division soon!



The Hunter Tack

Saddles

If you are riding Hunter Pleasure and Hunter Seat Equitation you will need a close contact saddle. I prefer oakbark color or dark brown (not orange). Make sure it fits you well and you feel comfortable in it. Most Arabians fit into a Wide Tree. I recommend the saddles below. Of course buying used is recommended and it's most important that the saddle fit the rider and horse!

Pessoa Gen X

Bates Caprilli Close Contact

Bridles

If you are looking for a hunter bridle: I love the look of Bobby's Braided bridle as well as the fancy stitch. You will also need a matching breastplate. Our Arabians fit into the COB size.

Bits

Since I tend to change bits depending on the horse or even depending on the day.....I usually don't have you buy your own bit. If I feel your horse will work well in a particular bit for an extended period of time I will let you know where to get it.

Girths

The girth should match your saddle well. Make sure you check the size. If you normally use a 46 but its on the small size with a work pad you might want to get a 48 to make room for the show pad and riser.

Show Pad

Medallion Super Quilt - make sure you check that it fits your saddle. Get a lift pad in white.

Helmet

If you are competing in Equitation you must wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet with a chin strap. If you are looking for a sleek helmet that can cross over for Pleasure and Equitation I recommend the Troxel Grand Prix Classic. If you are serious about Equitation I recommend the Charles Owen JR8 Junior Helmet.

If you are 12 years or older you can wear a Hunt Cap in Pleasure classes only. See pic below:

Boots

If you are 10 and up you will need a pair of tall boots (Field Boots). They should fit well and be tall enough. It is probably best to visit a store and try several on to figure out what size you are. Then you can go and order online to save \$. You can also find used boots at The Horse Mart and Thrifty horse (a great idea if your child is still growing).



Jacket, Breeches, Shirts

Above all it must FIT right. I like subtle and elegant. Navy blue, hunter green, greys or dark browns are most acceptable with coordinating ratchatcher shirts. I recommend buying more than one shirt. Breeches should be beige, khaki or grey.

Gloves

You need black leather or cotton gloves.

Up coming dates and deadlines...

*Please let me know as soon as you can if you are interested in attending a show.
Please remember that entry fees are due approximately 1 month prior to show and
show fees are due just prior to departure.*

So Cal Futurity Show, Santa Barbara CA

September 4-6th
Entries Due August 5th!

Rancho Cal Show, Temecula, CA

Sept 19-20th
Entries Due August ?

Tracy gone on Vacation!

Sept 26- Oct 1st

All Amateur Show - Burbank, CA

Nov 27-29th
Entries Due in October



2009 Region One Championships

HM Abracadabra++//

Ridden by Megan Reyes

CHAMPION - HA Hunter Pleasure JTR 13 and under

Ridden by Sierra Reyes

TOP FIVE - Hunter Seat Equitation 14-17

CL Allicazam+

Ridden by Kelly Murphy

CHAMPION - HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Open
RESERVE CHAMPION - HA Sport Horse Undersaddle ATR
TOP FIVE - First Level Dressage ATR

Just Cruzin

Ridden by Sierra Reyes

Top Five - Native Costume ATR

Moondanse RD

Ridden by Samantha Crosmer

Top Five - Hunter Seat Equitation Walk Trot 10 and under
Top Five - Showmanship 10 and under

Platinum Monarch

Ridden by Madison Welch

Top Five - Hunter Pleasure Walk Trot 10 and under

WF Sunset Bey

Ridden by Jessica Hernandez

Top Five - Hunter Seat Equitation 13 and under

Ridden by Katie Wojcieszek

Top Five - Training Level Dressage ATR
Top Five - Sport Horse Undersaddle Open