

Fall
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Rainbow Ranch Ranch Hand News

Hi everyone, and welcome to the seventh edition of Ranch Hand News. I hope you enjoy reading it, as much as we enjoy putting it together. **And as always, we welcome your input.**

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Rainbow Ranch Snowplowing

It won't be long now! Soon the cool nights of fall will give way to the nose nipping chill of winter, and the white stuff. Please remember to tell your family and friends that we will be offering this service again this winter, and if anyone signs up early, they get a discount.



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Fall Pee Wee Program



Well, the Fall Pee Wee program was one of the best, from every possible point of view. Right down to the weather; giving us five beautiful Saturdays in a row. The young equestrians rode their hearts out, and Lollipop was her usual dependable self. The girls received some good foundation instruction, and had a good time along the way; which is the goal of this program. The girls lined up one last time to take a picture with Lollipop while holding their program certificates.



Front L to R: Rylee, Ava, Mya, Ally, & Zoe
Rear L to R: Keonna, Lollipop, and Joe

NEW "Self Care" Boarding

With the economy being what it is, we have created a new self care horse facility here on RR. It is suitable for two horses, and consists of a 12'X18' run in shed, with a 8'X12' storage room having water, electric, and about an acre of turn out. For someone who has

the time to come and feed their own horses, it is a way to save some money on daily upkeep.

Charlie Update

At about six months old now, and still barely eight pounds, he is certainly a hit anywhere he goes. In early September he took a trip back to his home state in WV, and visited with his "big" brother Harley. I see a slight family



resemblance, don't you? Here is Michelle holding the boys. I can't say it was a warmhearted reunion since Charlie was attacking Harley most of the time. But all in all it ended up being a nice visit. And this Halloween Charlie naturally had to get a costume. Here is the "little devil" ready for a night of trick or treating.



BOO!!!!

Nellie the Newcomer

A new addition to the RR critter crew is Nellie. She is earning her keep by giving a few lessons. And just making friends, because she is very



sweet. At almost 20 years old, she is mature enough for almost anyone to ride her, yet spunky enough to give a good ride. She is on her way to proving herself compatible into being Skippy's replacement for the RR beginner riding program.

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Lino's Report Card

Lino is working his little heart out learning how to be a "working cow-horse". He keeps an intense schedule, and is worked every day. According to his "professor", he may even surpass his brother's

talent for working cows. Which is no surprise to me since I know Poco's heart was working with kids, and showing western pleasure. I'm confident that the discipline required to be a working cow horse, lays the foundation for a well rounded horse no matter what is asked of him later in life. I'll be personally visiting Lino shortly, and be able to report my own findings as to his progress in later editions of RHN.

Alexa Returns

I'm happy to report that with Alexa's field hockey season coming to a close, she has decided that she will be coming back to RR to assume her regular winter duties. Although her absence was evident, it was worthwhile since she did so well, and ended up playing nearly half a season on the varsity team.

Petting Zoo Closed

The RR petting zoo officially closed on Halloween this fall for the last time. Due to lack of use, an economic decision was made to close the petting zoo, and eliminate "on site" parties from the RR venue. All other services will open up again in the spring. The closing of the petting zoo has made way for the new "self care" horse barn and turn out area. Babe, Doc, Jesse, Annie, Hersey, and Miss Piggy will live out their retirement at RR.

Best Picture of the Quarter



I'm all for this new 1 horse power gas saver, but where does the poop go!

Best Joke of the Quarter

Man rushes into a bar and says to the barman: "Quick, give me a double brandy before the trouble starts." The barman obliged, the man downed it in one gulp and again said: "Quick, give me another double brandy before the trouble starts". Again he downed it in one gulp: "Quick, give me another....." The barman said: "Just a minute, when's all this trouble going to start"

The man replied "Anytime now, cause I've got no money!"

Down the Road a Bit

- * RR Christmas Party 12/19/10
- * Lino comes home for winter.
- * RR gets a "face lift"
- * E mail us any stories, pix, or jokes you would like to share with the RHN readers.

Until next Time:

Happy Trails to you, and Yours.