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Hello friends!

I hope that you are enjoying the Christmas Holidays with your family and friends. We were able to get the Better Horses Publication completing our 22nd year. Thanks to our sponsors, advertisers and readers. With your support we look forward to continuing on with the future of this paper!

We had a great time at this years Dream Ride held at the Clover Cliff Ranch in the Flint Hills of Kansas. Hope you enjoy the pictures we shared on page 6.

Better Horses is proud to be a sponsor of Art Of The Cowgirl Event this coming January in Arizona. We have information about it in this edition. What a great event it is and a great time to be in Arizona.

Make sure you visit and utilize the Better Horses website at www.betterhorses.com. Go to our calendar tab and if you have an event we will post it for you at no charge. Also if you have a good story for us at Better Horses, don't hesitate to give me a call at 785-418-6047 or email me at ernie@betterhorsesradio.com.

The 2022 Stallion Edition's advertising deadline is February 4th, if interested in advertising don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

We have been taking advantage of our nice weather and getting to ride with our friends Teresa & Lowell Anderson at the Silkville Ranch. I am holding my own with my health and what I am dealing with my Lewy Body Dementia. What has been carrying me through this and including all my problems is my personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I strongly recommend you get to know Jesus Christ as your Savior. And if you do know him "Ramp it Up Your Relationship! Take my word for it he will comfort you.

Again, I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!
I love you all!, Happy Trails



Ernie Rodina

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ART OF THE COWGIRL

Art of the Cowgirl Returns to Arizona January 19-23, 2022

By Doreen Shumpert | *Art of the Cowgirl* | November 11, 2021

Art of the Cowgirl, the premier event for female Western artists to showcase their craftsmanship, showmanship and horsemanship, returns to Arizona January 19-23, 2022 and will be held at Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre in Queen Creek.

Truly a family event for all ages, there is something for everybody in five action-packed days celebrating both cowgirl and Western heritage. Founded by prominent horsewoman and clinician Tammy Pate, the mission remains “to encourage and assist emerging artists of the western genre, and to celebrate cowgirls and their artistic contributions to western lifestyle.”

In support of this vision, The Fellowship Program was established

“to continue education in traditional cowgirl trades to keep these traditions alive,” according to Pate. “The Fellowship Program is our original dream and basis for the Art of the Cowgirl event. The Fellowship provides an opportunity for Western artists to work with masters—a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn or refine their passion with some of the most talented makers in the business. Whether it be a fine art, functional trade, or horsemanship, these fellowships will enrich, empower and educate while honoring our Western heritage,” she explains. “The Fellowship seeks to remove obstacles such as funding and access for up and coming artists, without restriction of age or location.”

Recipients are chosen by committee, and will spend one

to two weeks sponsored in full at the Master’s home. Masters for 2022 include some legends in the business: Shorty Koger, Hat Maker;

Wilson Capron, Guest Master Bit Maker; Deborah Copenhaver Fellows, Fine Artist; Cara Brewer, Master Horsewoman; Lari Dee Guy,



Master Horsewoman, and Karen Lamontagne, Master Saddle Maker.

Fellowship opportunities are partially funded by workshops available at each Art of the Cowgirl event. This year's lineup of classes includes: Silversmith Workshop with Amy Raymond and Jill Latno-Yamate; Western Writer's Workshop with Joni Harms and Olivia Harms; Chink Building with Chelsea

Sazama; Rawhide Braiding—Make a Bosal with Teresa and Bill Black; Videography Workshop with Natalie McFarland; Photography Retreat with Kimberly Beer and Phyllis Burchett ; Moccasin Making with Kelly Martin; Horsemanship with Lee Smith; Cutting with Lindy Burch; Stock Dog Clinic with Robin Brown; and Breakaway Roping with Lari Dee Guy, Hope Thompson and Donene Taylor.

Other events in the action-packed weekend include a spectacular trade show; live entertainment stages and concerts; the Fellowship Live Art Auction presented by Art of the West; the All Women's Ranch Rodeo presented by Cowgirl magazine; the Elite Horse and Cow Dog Sale, presented by Western Horseman and featuring cowgirl-made using horses; a breakaway roping competition presented by Merck Animal Health;

and the spectacular World's Greatest Horsewoman competition. Numerous other presenters and horsemanship demonstrations are also scheduled.

For information on the Fellowship Program, events, workshops, the Elite Horse Sale, or competitions, entries and tickets please visit artofthecowgirl.com.



January 19-23, 2022 | Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre | Queen Creek, Arizona



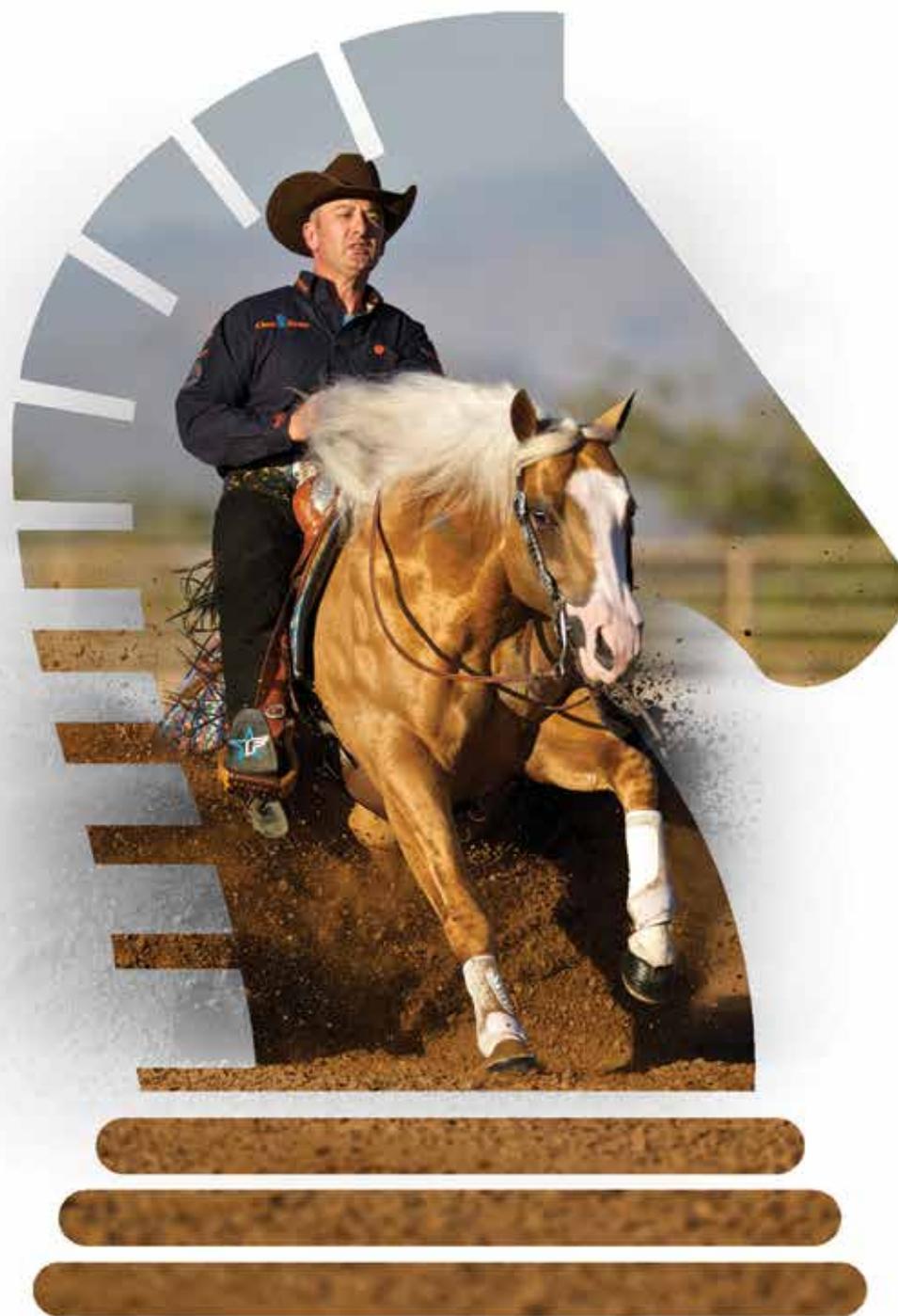


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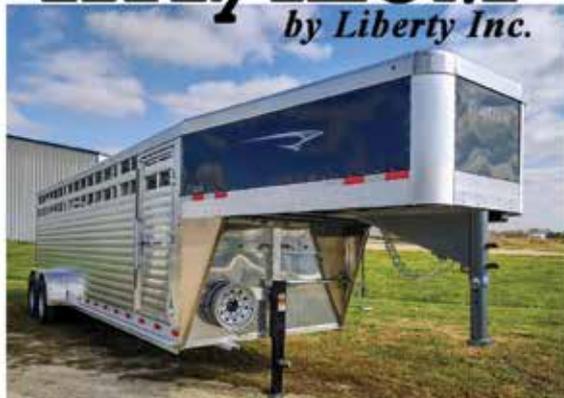


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Cowboy Church with Steve Stafford



they just stand around? Can't say I blame them much, I try to not move any more than I have to either. But then the fall comes, the temps drop 50 degrees, and attitudes go up. The horses run around, kicking up, throwing their heads around. I used to do that too, now, I just sit back and watch. Time has a way of changing things. You know I kind of figure that "Thanksgiving" and "Christmas" are both times of "Giving Thanks". For me, Thanksgiving is a time of saying Thank You to God for my family, my lifestyle, the many blessings that have come into my life, all from the heart of God.

James 1:17 says this, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming

down from the Father of Heavenly lights".

Well if I believe this, then everything good in my life, has come from above, from God! And all I know to do is say "THANK YOU" to the one who has provided, Father God.

Well then comes Christmas, and again I think this is a time of Thanksgiving. Giving thanks for the one gift that has been given to all mankind, the Lord Jesus Christ. What a gift God gave us that first Christmas morning, all wrapped up in the love of the Father.

Remember James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gift is from above". Jesus is the "Good and Perfect Gift", especially chosen by the Father, just for you and me.

And again all I can say is "THANK YOU"! If I could give God a Christmas gift, what would it be? You talk about getting the guy something that has everything, that's God. He made it all, He owns it all. And what is there that I could give, what is it that I have that He wants? There is only one thing He desires, there is only one thing we can offer, and that is - ourselves.

He just wants us, all that we have, and all that we are. He wants to spend time with us, He wants to hear from us and talk to us. He wants to hold us and love us.

John 3:16 says that He loves us so much, that He gave us, the best gift He had to give - His only Son, Jesus.

So maybe, just maybe, our gift to God might be accepting His gift to us, His Son, Jesus. It's our prayer here at Better Horses that you have already unwrapped this gift, the gift of Himself, but if you haven't, this could be your year, the greatest year of your life, in receiving Christ as your personal savior.

So from Miss Debbie, myself, all my friends at Better Horses, we wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving, and a very Merry Christmas.

*Pastor Steve Stafford
Risen Ranch Cowboy Church
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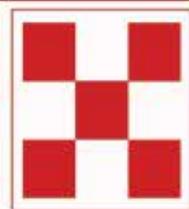
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By: Sydney Brennecke

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Over the last several weeks we have had an influx of emergency calls for horse owners reporting that they are unable to find a veterinarian to help them. Although you cannot plan for an emergency scenario, having a prior relationship with an equine vet and knowing what services they provide can help ensure that your horse receives the prompt care that it needs. If you are not certain, be sure to ask that your equine vet provides emergency services and if they do not, find out who you will need to call or haul to in the event you have a situation. Chances are the vet you are being referred to is busy juggling their own clients and emergencies as well as referrals.

A post shared by Wisconsin Equine best describes the current climate with equine veterinarians, "...ultimately equine vets are being stretched further and further and are just trying to keep afloat and maintain some degree of work-life balance. Currently 1-2% of graduating vets are choosing equine practice - this is 25-50 students per year! Of those that enter the profession, 30-50% leave within five years, mainly due to a poor work-life balance, high student loan debt, and injury. More equine vets have started providing specialty services such as dentistry, lameness, and holistic services and do not provide any after-hours services."

It is very important that you establish care with a local equine practice. Being an established client

can help you avoid additional charges that may be accrued when you are a new client calling on emergency, and prior familiarity with your horse can only be a positive influence in an emergency. If you do not have a current equine vet - give us a call! Drs. Frees, Wilhite, Trahan, Davis, or Johnson would all be more than happy to meet you and your horse!

Emergencies are scary situations that become scarier when you feel you have no one to help you. We appreciate everyone who understands how busy the field of veterinary medicine is right now. Take a second to thank your equine practitioner - they care about your horse at 2 PM or 2 AM and that makes them pretty awesome.



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7. 14& under equitation, walk/trot
8. 15-18 equitation, walk/trot
9. 14& under equitation, w/t/c
10. 15-18 equitation, w/t/c
BREAK
11. Lead line 9 & under horsemanship
12. Pony horsemanship
13. 14& under horsemanship, walk/trot
14. 15-18 horsemanship, walk/trot
15. 14& under horsemanship, w/t/c

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17. Lead line 9 & under trail
18. Pony trail
19. 14& under trail, walk/trot
20. 15-18 trail, walk/trot
21. 14& under trail, w/t/c
22. 15-18 trail, w/t/c
23. Lead line 9 & under In-Hand Trail
24. Pony In-Hand Trail
25. 14 & under In-Hand Trail
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Hearty Grub with Mark Burkdoll

Stuffed Beef Tenderloin

Clean all the silver skin off the beef. Now you will have to cut the beef down the center and down the sides to flatten it out to about an inch thick. Pound it out to help flatten out and get it more even thickness.

The stuffing for the beef:

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper
- 1 cup frozen chopped spinach
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup veg oil
- salt and pepper

Cook the veggies until tender, then let cool. Coat the inside of the beef with a little oil then spread the veggie mixture evenly inside the

flattened beef.

Roll the beef up as tight as you can and tie it together with butchers twine.

Oil the outside of the rolled beef then season with your favorite steak seasoning.

Place on a hot grill and roll every little bit as not to burn, but put a good crust on it. You could also cook it in a hot oven.

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It is a beautiful time of year, cooler temperatures and fewer insects in most areas. Great time to enjoy horses! In addition to enjoying outdoor activities with horses, we want to focus our attention on keeping our equine companions healthy all through the fall and winter. This means that we should think about housing, nutrition and preventative health strategies for cooler weather. In particular, when considering preventative health, one important aspect of preventing disease is the use of season appropriate vaccinations. When making a vaccine protocol plan, AAEP vaccine guidelines are instrumental to aid with making specific vaccine decisions, <https://aaep.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines>. Talking with your veterinarian will help you make ideal decisions that are specific for your horse, based on important factors such as age of your horse, geographic location, horse use, transportation and previous vaccinations.



Figure 1: Healthy horses in pasture setting.

When considering vaccine guidelines, we want to recall the importance of core and risk-based vaccine protocols.

Core vaccines include eastern equine encephalomyelitis (EEE), western equine encephalomyelitis (WEE), west Nile virus (WNV), tetanus and Rabies, which should be administered to all horses at least annually, following an initial two to three dose series. The initial dosing series frequency is based on the age of the horse at the time that the initial vaccine series was administered. Core vaccine boosters are ideally administered in the early months of the year (spring) so that horses have a robust immune response present at the time that challenge is likely to occur, particularly when biting insects are abundant. For insect vectored diseases, mosquito season plays a critical role in disease transmission, this is why it is appropriate to vaccinate early in the year to allow the horse to produce cellular and antibody levels that will provide protection later in the year when potential virus containing mosquitos are in highest numbers. In geographic regions where mosquito populations persist well into the fall months, additional booster vaccinations against EEE/WEE and WNV are sometimes indicated in mid to late summer. This later booster will help sustain a high level of protective immunity later in the year helping to avoid potential disease development.

In addition to core vaccines in the spring months, specific risk-based vaccines are commonly administered at this time of year as well.

Depending on the type of vaccine that is administered, it is not uncommon to administer **risk-based vaccines** more than once annually and this subsequently necessitates a booster vaccine in the fall months in addition to those given in the spring.

As a group, risk-based vaccines include vaccines that protect horses against a variety of diseases that may cause disease in certain types of horses, but are not necessarily a risk for all horses and are less likely to result in death when horses are infected. The ideal example of risk-based diseases includes viral respiratory pathogens such as equine influenza (EIV) and equine herpesviruses (EHV) – 1 and 4, also termed rhinopneumonitis. These respiratory pathogens are a higher risk for horses that compete, travel and are exposed to other horses, particularly when groups of horses are indoors in confinement in fall and winter months, and this is why they are classified among the risk-based vaccines. When horses are infected with these pathogens they can develop marked evidence of respiratory disease such as lethargy, high fever, mucoid nasal discharge and coughing. Due the severity of disease associated with viral respiratory disease, affected individuals may be out of training for extended periods of time from a few weeks to a month or possibly longer. In some instances horses that suffer from primary upper respiratory viral infection may secondarily develop

bacterial infection of their lower airways, termed bronchopneumonia. Therefore, when horses are used for performance activities it is important to consider that they might be exposed to viral respiratory pathogens and proper precautions against disease include good biosecurity and optimal vaccine



Figure 2: Horse exhibiting nasal discharge in association with infectious respiratory disease in winter months.

protocols.

Fall vaccine protocols are generally administered in fall months. In horses that have been previously vaccinated these protocols typically include a booster vaccination with equine influenza and EHV-1/4. Collectively this will stimulate a specific immune response that will aid in preventing disease if a horse has viral exposure during the subsequent four to six months. As stated, it is important to consider all factors that can keep horses healthy such as proper nutrition, other health prevention strategies and excellent biosecurity that are implemented in a collective manner using a multi-pronged approach to help prevent infectious disease.

Additional risk-based vaccines may be administered in the fall months, but these are utilized in specific settings and this is why it is always important to work with your veterinarian to determine the optimal

vaccine protocol for your horse. Your veterinarian knows your routine and the activities of your horse and will be optimally suited to provide accurate information on what products that are ideal for your horse.

Equine Fall Season Vaccines

- Work with your veterinarian to determine optimal vaccines for your horse.
- Ensure that core vaccines were administered in the spring.
- In areas where mosquitoes persist in the fall, consider booster for EEE/WEE/WNV
- Equine influenza (EIV)
- Equine herpesvirus (EHV) – 1/4
- Other risk-based booster vaccines that may be indicated for your horse based on potential pathogen exposure.

In addition to vaccine planning in preparation for winter weather it is ideal to have a checklist prepared to ensure that all bases are covered to help minimize the chance that horses will suffer from weather-related illness. Areas of particular focus should include available water, appropriate nutrition and as mentioned prevention from infectious respiratory disease.

Colic is word that no horse owner wants to hear, but it is a general term used to describe horses that exhibit abdominal pain. One form of colic that we may encounter during the winter months is impaction colic, specifically an impaction of the large intestine (colon). Horses may develop impactions for a variety of reasons, but if they have reduced access to water due to freezing, this can put them at an increased risk for impaction colic. It is important that horse owners have a water plan

when the temperatures drop below the freezing mark. This may be accomplished in a few ways. Having a stock tank deicer in the water tank will keep water from freezing; generally the water is maintained at approximately 40 F. If this is not possible, then a stock tank should be monitored and when it is frozen it should be cracked and the large pieces of ice at the top removed. This will allow the horse an open space to drink from, but only for a short period of time. Of course the time available to drink from the opening will depend on the ambient temperature. Colder temperatures will result in freezing more quickly. Horses should have access to water a minimum of twice daily. This cracking ice protocol can be applied to other forms of iced over water such as with a pond or other standing water.

Since horses are hind gut fermenters, eating forage will help them stay warm when temperatures are low. Horses should have free choice access to good quality grass hay so they can continue to eat forage, but not ingest excessive calories. Horses should eat a minimum of approximately 2% of their body weight each day in forage, for the average sized Quarter Horse this is approximately 20 pounds daily. Hay should be weighed to ensure appropriate amounts are fed, but as a guide most square bale hay is roughly five pounds per flake, which means that horses should ingest a minimum of four flakes of hay in 24 hours. In addition to good quality forage, some horses may require supplementation with concentrate (grain) during the winter months in order to maintain an ideal body condition. Concentrate is typically fed at a rate of 0.5% body weight daily,

which works out to approximately four to six pounds of concentrate daily for the average Quarter Horse, divided into two feedings to avoid overfeeding (approximately two pounds twice daily for a total of four pounds in 24 hours). The type and amount of grain to provide to your horse will depend on several factors, but a few to keep in mind include age of your horse, current body condition, exercise level, type of forage that is available and frequency of feeding. It is advisable to work with your veterinarian or an equine nutritionist that is familiar with your horse and the type of diet your horse is receiving to make specific dietary recommendations.

Similar to humans, when the temperature drops outdoors prophylaxis from infectious respiratory disease should be implemented. Cold weather is stressful for animals that live outdoors; stress has a direct physiologic effect that results in immune suppression. Proper vaccine administration can help to enhance immune protection during times of stress and potential exposure to microorganisms that may result in infection. Fall booster vaccines enhance immune responses when immunity may be dropping due to typical duration of circulating antibody responses. It is important to consider that stress of extreme cold weather can contribute to reduced immunity, so if exposure to pathogens occurs at this time of year, such as horses being maintained in confinement or exposed to others at shows or events, having optimal immunity will provide appropriate protection to ward off serious illness.

It should be mentioned that other factors may reduce immune function in horses that include being in cold

weather without protection from wind and precipitation. A grove of trees, three-sided shelter or winter turnout blanket can help protect horses from the elements. If a stable is available, when wind is strong or there is moisture precipitation (rain, sleet, snow), moving to an indoor stall will provide ideal protection from the outdoor elements.

Collectively, maintaining healthy horses in the winter months can be successfully achieved when horse owners are aware of potential problems that may be weather-related. A quick check list can help avoid weather-related conditions during winter months.

EQUINE WINTER HEALTH BULLET POINTS

Water availability at all times – particularly important during freezing conditions

- Stock tank deicer
- Crack ice and remove large pieces from top of trough, twice daily

Nutrition

- Good quality forage, brome or prairie hay (minimum of 2% of BW daily)
- Concentrate grain for horses that lose condition in the cold weather (0.5% BW daily)

Prophylaxis from infectious disease

- Visit the AAEP website to review all vaccine protocols
- Booster vaccinate for EIV and EHV-1/4 in the fall
- Protect from elements with shelter and/or stabling, blanket as appropriate



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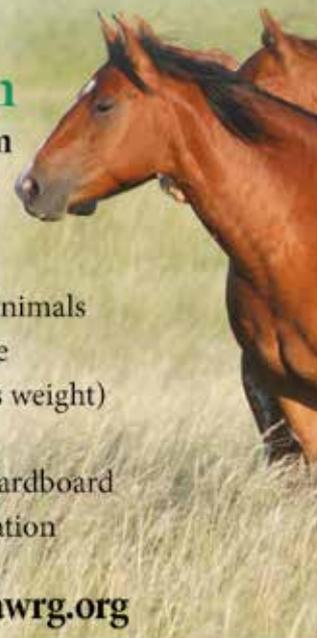
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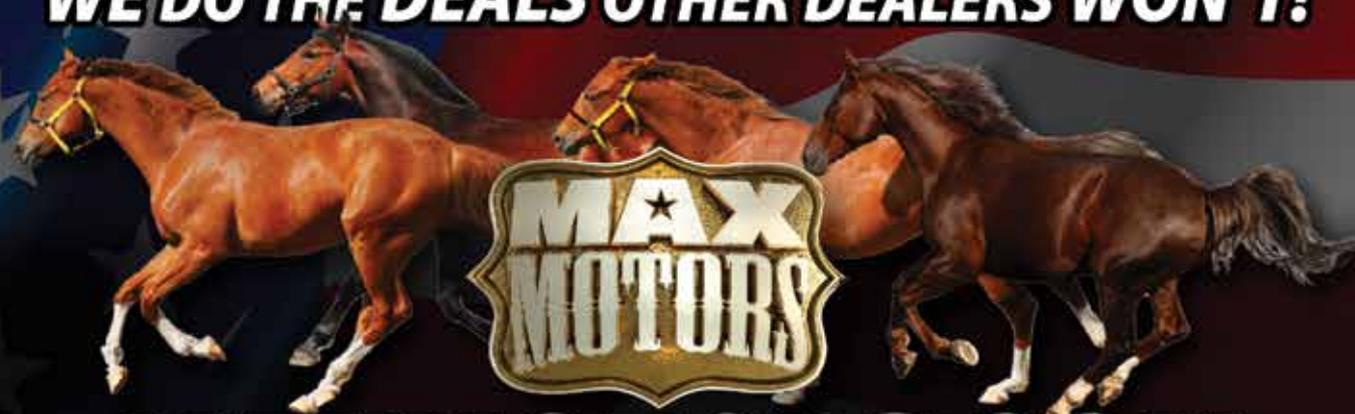
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2021 AQHA World Championship Show

By Barbara Sue Sweetwood/ Assoc. Writer

You have heard the saying "Keeping up with the Joneses" well you would be hard pressed to keep up with Luke and Erin Jones and their three sons, Cort, Will and Lane, of Jones Performance Horses in Allerton, Iowa.

The AQHA World Championship Show in Oklahoma ran from October 28 - November 20, 2021. Luke Jones took home five awards from that show, including the World Champion

Senior Working Cow Horse, the World Champion Senior Heading Horse and also took third in Senior Heading. The Jones's also won the Reserve World Champion Junior Tie down and Reserve World Champion Junior Heading. What a great accomplishment for this wonderful Christian family. Luke had also trained the sire and the dam of the Reserved Champions from the Hawkins Quarter Horses.

Luke and Erin's three sons are all homeschooled but when their school work is finished in the afternoon they are all involved in roping and working horses and partake in high school and junior high school rodeos.

The Jones Performance Horse Ranch trains horses for working cow horses, reining, heading and heeling, and calf roping. I asked Luke if they sold horses that he had already trained and he told me that they had

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- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Whipped Topping:

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 6 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Crust: Stir together graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and melted butter. Press into a 9x13 inch pan.

Pumpkin Layer: Beat the softened cream cheese until smooth. Beat in sugar. Add eggs and mix well. Add pumpkin purée and vanilla. Add the flour, cinnamon, soda, nutmeg, and ginger. Stir until mixed. Pour the pumpkin mixture over the graham cracker crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 33-38 minutes.

Whipped Topping: Chill a metal bowl and mixer whisk for 15-20 minutes. Beat cream in chilled bowl till medium peaks form. Add powdered sugar and vanilla. May add pumpkin pie spice or cinnamon if desired. Sprinkle a dash of cinnamon on top of whipped topping when serving



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Business Success Involves Business Succession

By Rhonda Levinson
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While there never seems to be an ideal time to discuss one's mortality and business succession, National Small Business Day and Thanksgiving coming so close together had me thinking about my loved ones, and the things I am thankful for, including my business that I have worked so hard to develop. This seems like a good time to encourage people to think about protecting the people they love and making sure the businesses they have built continue into the future, and that their loved ones and animals are provided for in the event of their incapacity or death. This planning is even more vital when your business includes the care of living creatures such as horses or livestock.

Carving out space to think, dream, and write down a succession plan can benefit your business now and in the future. Here are just a few benefits of the single-most neglected part of business ownership—**small business succession planning**.

A succession plan:

- Sets the stage for a **stable and smooth transition** of the company when the time comes.
- Helps you **maximize your company's value** if you transfer it to a third party or liquidate.
- Gives you the **choice of how you exit** the business, including creating one or more roles for yourself to continue working after the transition.
- Helps you **identify any**

weaknesses within the company and prepare a plan to remedy those issues now.

- Forces you to **identify key employees** now and develop a plan to coach them so they will be ready to lead when the time comes.

After writing down a business succession plan and sharing it with your family and employees, you may want to have an attorney look it over to ensure you've covered all your bases. You'll also want to review it regularly to ensure it's up-to-date. In addition, you want to be sure that you have a durable power of attorney in place so that your key people have the power and authority to continue the business in the event you are physically or mentally unable to care for your business and the animals under your care.

Keep in mind when selling or transferring a business, there are many legal issues to consider. Having a team of professionals to guide you along the way can minimize mistakes and avoid unnecessary turmoil for yourself and your family.

If you'd like to discuss succession planning for your business or have questions about how to get started, reach out. I'd love to help.

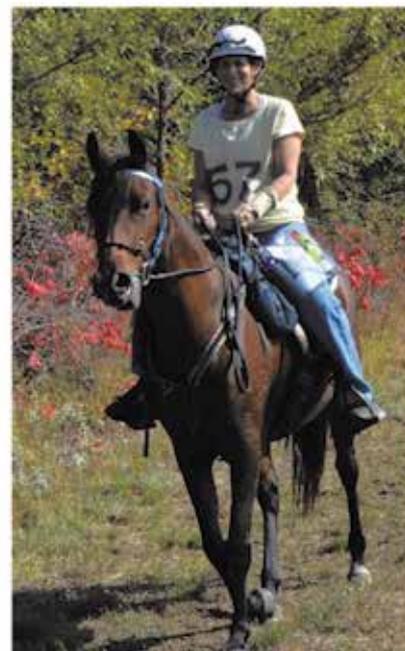


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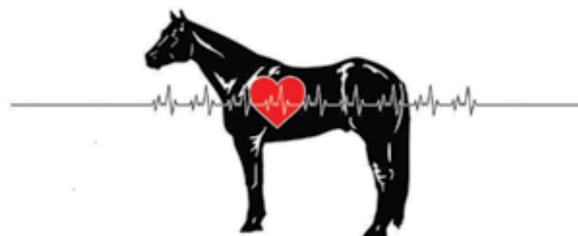
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Around the Farm Winter Tips

By Maggie Stonecipher

Winter is coming fast!! Now is the time to start planning and getting ready for those cold winter months around the farm. Having a plan will save time and heartache when just being outside is challenging in itself. Here are some tips and hacks:

- **Water Management** – when you have horses or livestock, water management can be the most challenging winter task, but it is also the most critical. Being able to use trough heaters and heated water buckets cuts down on chores but also helps keep horses healthy. If you can't use a trough heater, surround your trough with straw bales and cover $\frac{3}{4}$ of top with thick plywood painted black. This will help insulate the trough and the black paint will absorb the heat of the sun. You can also add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of salt to your horses soaked feed to encourage drinking,

- **Extension Cord Management** – horses are notorious for reaching anything so run all your extension cords through heavy duty plastic pipe. A cheap and safe way to keep your horses safe.

- **Power Outage** – It's going to happen and if you rely on a well for water, a power outage can leave you dry. Start filling extra gallon jugs, liter soda bottles, etc. with water and store in a warm place to get you through at least 24 hours.

- **A plastic sled makes a great substitute for a wheelbarrow** in

the mud, snow and ice. Have one on hand to use around the barn. And it's ready for sledding when done at the barn!

- **Horse Trailer Ready for Emergencies** – Make sure to park your trailer where you can get to it for when you need it. Wrap the hitch with bubble wrap and duct tape to keep it dry and free from ice and snow. Keep a couple bags of shavings for in the trailer and also if you need traction. Place your wheels on wood boards so they don't sink or freeze to the ground.

- **Filthy Winter Blankets** – Keep a lightweight sheet on over your winter blankets. Then you just have to wash the lightweight sheet rather than dragging your heavy blankets to the laundry mat.

- **Cold Hands** – layer latex surgical gloves under your work gloves. Helps keep your hands warm and dry.

- **Ice Balls in Hooves** – spray your horse's hooves with non-stick cooking spray or cover with petroleum jelly daily.

- **Check & stock up on emergency supplies.** Now is a perfect time to make sure you have what you need for those winter emergencies. Make sure your first aid kits for both horses and humans are well stocked.

- **Hay Management** – Stock up on hay for the winter long before the cold and snow. Have always at least four weeks of hay on stock and more if you can! Hay prices are at a premium in the winter and often supplies are short in the spring.

What winter tips do you have? Share them at Maggie. PropertyShop@gmail.com and we will share them in our next edition. Submit a tip to be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Gift Certificate!!

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