

The Saddle Club Gazette

The Letter From the Editor

By Zeus (Lyla)



Should all my training be forgot, and bad behavior brought to mind? I guess not, all crime comes with punishment. Can you believe that it's 2017? This is the Gazette's THIRD YEAR of publication! The very first gazette came out on January 31st 2015 #at the Weekend Equestrian Program! Hey,

speaking of, this year's WEP will be from Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th. Lyla will be leading a workshop on how to draw cartoon horses! Jami will also be having a centered riding seminar. The WEP is really fun, *and* you get free lunch. This year's honorary spokesperson is Beth Clarke! Now back to the Gazette's anniversary: look for the SCG 2016 year in review pictures in the Gazette Photo Gallery! This is also Tate and Erin's two-year anniversary! Yippee! Do you remember when we all were just beginning? We've made so many memories and I've been having so much fun with you all!

BYE FOR NOW ~ZEUS

Upcoming Events/ News

By Zeus

Oh mon dieu! IT'S 2017! The Upcoming Events has not been posted on the CHF website---so I unfortunately will not be able to announce any February Events. Saddle Club will commence on Saturdays from 2-5, the February un-mounted classes will cover horse anatomy and biomechanics! Are you excited for Valentines Day? Maybe you don't have a BF or GF, but stop on by to see the one soul who will love you forever (especially if you feed them), YOUR HORSE!! As you know, the Weekend Equestrian Program is January 28th through 29th! Please come on by! There are a lot of new things going on at CHF, including some new people and new horses! Say hi to Buddy the thoroughbred! See p. 2 for an interview with CH's newest junior instructor, Bree!

Madison's Book Review

By Lulu Levy

Madison's Book Review: Welcome all to the review of my book; "Worthless People Bow to Me." It has been highly acclaimed with nothing but positive remarks. Like this one here: "WPBTM is an amazing memoir of Madison's overwhelmingly untruthful struggles." By Anna Sewell. Or here look at this one "I was utterly gripped by the nonsense Sir Madison Stallion has put in writing, it's pages have been filled with stories of struggle, mortal peril, and power." William Shakespeare. As you can see that living critics have taken to my memoir on me and my story of how I started as a mere stallion with no grain at 12:02 am to a figure of power in minutes. Ah well let me know if you would like me to do another book review my address is first stall to right of groom bay, or if you wish to virtually contact me then my email is: hellowall@love.me.com. Sir Madison the Stallion out (drops microphone and leg yields stage left, inaudible argument off stage).

Rebel: The Story of a True Heart

By Lyla Andrick

Previously on Rebel:

"Are we going to learn dressage?" Aphrodite asked.

Blue laughed. "Things are going to change a bit around here."

The seven young horses watched as Will led his red-as-a-tomato-chestnut stallion out of his trailer. The horse flipped his mane and stood up on his hind legs.

"Who does he think he is? Pope Pony, the Head Horse?" Lexington asked.

"Ha, takes one to know one," Blue joked.

The horse was led into the round pen. Will and Amelia sat there and watched him trot around with his head high. Remington stood perfectly still while Will tacked him up and mounted. Will made the horse go through some strange patterns. First, he tried to make his horse walk sideways.

"What is he doing?" Phea asked.

"He looks like he's shying----controllably." Lex said.

"Is it possible to ask your horse to shy on purpose?" Rebel asked.

"Blue was right, Rebel, things are going to change, we have a lot to learn."

"I don't think so Phea, I think our new *Prince Pony* has a lot to learn--- about us."

Remington trotted into the paddock and shook out his mane. He reared and bucked. He did a wee.

"I wouldn't be surprised if he was part wolf the way he marks his land," Rebel said to Blue.

"So...you're the kids I'm going to be living with for now...huh?" Remington said.

"So...you're the idiot we're going to be avoiding forever...huh?" Blue said.

"Oh please, I'm oldest, I'm the stallion...it's time for you to back down."

"He's worse than Lex," Blue hissed to Rebel.

"And we're all stallions," Rebel hissed back.

"Buddy, you've got a lot to learn," Lexington said.

"How about I start by getting myself acquainted to the fillies?" Remington suggested. "Who are you?" he asked pointing at Phea.

"I'm Phoenix, this is Dawn, Aphrodite, and Regina," Phea said. Regina looked like a love-struck filly. And it was true. The stallion was handsome. "I'M dominant mare."

"Nice to meet you, who wants to show me around?" Remington said.

"I will!" Regina said.

Lexington whipped his head around, he was shocked.

"How about you...Phoenix?"

To Be Continued!

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TSCG Top Ten

By Misty (an imaginary horse)

Hi Guys! So let's talk about what's hot in 2017 in the Equine world! Last year there were so many nifty trends and styles...I wonder what we're in for this year?

1) What's old is new, Haute Ecole and Liberty are becoming America's hottest horse show topic! Try doing some tricks...get your horse to follow you!

2) You know me and belts: it seems like colorful western show belts are becoming popular in all disciplines—even just practice!

3) Western American and Native American rope and embroidery styles are popular on belts, lead ropes and halters!

4) Abstract and colorful equine paintings are becoming the newest hit for homes and more!

5) Waterproof watches with a "fine leather" look, but are actually rubber, are super fun and safe to wear and they add a dash of class!

6) Acupuncture therapy: acupuncture is not a breakthrough...in fact it's been around for over hundreds of years...Cornell has found positive results in OTTB arthritis with the use of acupuncture!

7) Plaid saddle pads: have you seen all the plaid saddle pads in Dover Saddlery? How cool! Go check them out—maybe they're your style!

8) All over the nation, cities are bringing the use of carriage horses to a halt, they find that unless the horse can pull in grassy parks, the nasty urban setting is not for them!

9) The most popular horse names are: Star, Misty and Spirit—hey, Misty---that's me!

10) Books on misunderstood horses like *The Mare* are becoming hugely popular, go to your nearest book store and check them out!

The Scoop

By Lula Langdon

The Exmoor is a rare hardy breed of pony. This little pony is a native to Britain itself. This pony can survive the cold windy climate of northern England. It has a heavy upper brow designed to protect its sensitive eyes from the wind, snow, and rain. Exmoor are always bay with black points. Who could not love this little fluffy pony?

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See photo right→

TSCG Photo Gallery



Every day is selfie-day...but maybe not this day



Guess who it is? Remember the face markings?



An Exmoor Pony