

The Saddle Club Gazette

The Letter From the Editor

By Zeus



Hello everyone! It's yours truly, Zeus! So, I hope everyone loved the last issue. You might have noticed a new column called Rebel: The story of a true heart. This is a story following the life of the Arabian stallion, Rebel. I hope you all like it. This issue, I'm holding a short story competition. The story can be no more than one hundred words. I'm sorry for those of you who thought the poem competition would be in this issue, I accidentally placed it in the last issue. If you still want to enter, please do so! Enjoy the Saddle Club Gazette!

Au Revoir, mes amies et les cheveux!

Ask Peanut Butter (only 10% of this article is legit)

Peanut Butter's backup crew

Q: How can I help my horse bend on a circle?
 A: Well, in the mythological time called the I-don't-know-when, someone named Benny Bend created the "Bend theory." This consists of just a few "simple" points. One, use your outside leg to push your horse's barrel out. Two, use your inside rein to keep your horse's muzzle tilted in. Three, use your outside rein to shape the circle. (This theory is not proven)

Q: How do I correctly preform a half halt?
 A: Well, In the Dark Ages, Hector Half Halt created the "Half Halt theory. This has two "simple" points. One, (the whoa) take a deep breath and sit deep in the saddle, *lightly* touch the reins. Two, (the go) squeeze with both your legs and use seat aids to push the hind end forward. (This theory is not proven to work)

Q: What should I do when my unicorn throws up?
 A: First, go to your unicorny vet and ask him/her to solve your unicorny problem. You could also wait it out. If you're lazy, throw your unicorn over the rainbow.

Tack Room Talk

By Erin Feiner

I hope you are all excited for the up coming Shelly Francis clinic! Here is her history; Shelly Francis is a seven year resident of Loxahatchee, Florida. In 1996 Shelly Francis was second alternate for the Olympic team. In 1997 they won the USDF Grand Prix champion horse of the year. "I train my own horses" Shelly Francis said. Shelly Francis entered CDI arena with great success. In 2013. She preformed and got super scores at Grand Prix level. In March 26-27, 2014 at the Adquan Global Dressage Festival in Grand Prix she scored 72.52% and in the Grand Prix Freestyle scoring 76.1%. She has horses Doktor Danilo, Rubinio and last Le Roi. L'andiamo* Donnerpearl With him she plans to compete at a small town near by.

The clinic will take place on the weekend of April 11-12. It's for riders in level one-ish and up. The clinic is open to riders and students who wish to do audits. Please reserve your pony ahead of time and leave your carrots with the usher. Have fun at the Shelly Francis clinic!

Happy Birthday!

By Zeus

Hi everyone, so, March is the birthday for two people. One, Is Erin, on March 27th, Erin will be turning thirteen. This is also the birthday month of GG Jabask. He is a famous Arabian Stallion, with much research; I tied his lineage back to CHF Melody Jabask, Ricky's dam. So happy birthday to anyone else who has his or her birthday in this month!

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Rebel: The Story of a True

By Lyla Andrick

"What's the matter?" Tom asked.
 "Colt's coming out breeched," the vet replied.
 "Oh."
 The mare pushed again and made some progress. The foal's hind hooves came out followed by a long body. The mare stopped. She heaved a few heavy sighs. After ten minuets of shoving and pulling from the vet, the foals head popped out and the vet pulled the colt out. He removed the amniotic sac and broke the umbilical chord.

"Is he alive?" Tom asked.

To be continued.

Salute to Isolde

By Zeus

Last February, Cricket Hill said goodbye to our favorite groom, and friend, Isolde. Isolde came to CHF in the summer, although she has only been here for only a short time, we have grown used to her. ;) She is going to move out west, and hopefully further her riding career. We all loved her because of her sense of humor and also because she thought this paper was like a *REAL* paper, sorry, not the NYT! Goodbye for now, Isolde.

St. Patty

Zeus

In the mythological time called the 1800s, this horse named Patrick became famous. He was an Irish trotting horse. He was famous for his bright green coat. When he was a colt, he got his white coat stained in grassy grass stains. Patrick became a well-known and adored horse in Ireland. On his birthday, the people of Nowheresville Ireland decided to hold a parade for the green stained horse. Paddy, as he was called, was over joyed. The people in the town went out into the fields where Paddy was born to look for grass to decorate the streets for the parade. But the people found no grass. Instead the entire field was covered in clovers and shamrocks. The people were lazy and decided to use those instead. And so the day had come and Paddy was elated. The town band played their favorite Irish music for the horse. Paddy trotted down the street and spread happiness all over. And so St. Patrick's Day was invented.

Stable Gossip

By Chrissy

Hi, hi everyone! So, remember that rumor I was talking about? Well, here's more, all I know is that it involves Greta and Tate. Something bad is about to happen. But I'm not sure what. Well, spring is finally here! Sunny was talking with Rainbow about how much she just loves spring, she thinks it's the most romantic season of the entire year. So guess what that means...Sunny likes some pony. You know, I'm not trying to be rude or anything, but did anyone see a mood change in Ray? For some reason, Ricky was complaining to Robin about how Ray has suddenly become an ornery George. Uh oh. Bye for now, Chrissy

TSCG Photo Gallery



“Talk to the Tail!” says Robin. (Afraid of



Shelly Francis and Doktor 2013

