



# Hoofprints

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## Barn News

*Happiness...* We received this note from **Margaret-Ann Holschauer**:  
“...To all my Foxfield family and friends, an open letter of thanks for all of your good wishes, prayers and many thoughtful cards of support. You really helped so much in keeping up my spirits through some very challenging times.” We are so grateful she is home and is improving every day!

*Congratulations* to the following high school graduates: **Marissa Djernes, Morgan Evans and Karli Postel** (Oaks Christian), **Janie Postel and Dani Gersh** (Westlake High), **Shannon Goddard** (Campbell Hall) and **Katherine Fleming** (La Reina). We would also like to send our best wishes to **Erica Dicterow**, who just graduated from the USC School of Dental Hygiene, and to **Laura Blau** on her graduation from Loyola Law School.

*New citizen...* We are happy to announce that **Jehanne Schiff**, who was born in Montreal and has lived in this country for 14 years, became a U.S. citizen on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Moving on...* **Morgan Evans** will be attending Cal Lutheran University and **Marissa Djernes** will attend Southern Methodist University in the Fall.

*Canadian contenders...* **Amanda Postel** and “Newton” are going to Spruce Meadows as members of the Norcal Young Riders Jumper Team. All the kids received team teeshirts, jackets, hats and saddle pads.

*Happiness...* Welcome home from school, **Annelise Bansbach!**

*All the comforts of home...* Bet no one can top this – even **Greg Chew**, who has the most beautifully equipped trailer in town – **Carole Francis-Swayze** has a full size bathtub in her horse trailer!!

Highlight of the POTS Show was seeing **Randy Rhodes** on “Scout” winning the get-around hunter class. Bravo!

**Nancy and JoAnn** traveled to South Carolina with **Amy Annis, Dana Colwell and Wendy Ackerman** to visit **Norm and Marge Agin**. They had a great time at the Agins’ gorgeous new home and got to visit the beautiful equestrian facility in the heart of Bluffton.

*NOTICES – Please take home your winter blankets.* Cleaning and repair service is available by calling Terrie Haggerty at 805-404-0402. **Do not feed the dogs, please.** Be sure you don’t leave grain or supplements in places where the dogs can get into them. They are very curious and some of these things can make them sick. Thank you!

*Boot cleaning...* If anyone is interested in professional boot cleaning, we have someone who will pick up your boots on Monday and return them on Wednesday. The service includes saddle soap cleaning, boot cream conditioning and polishing, all for \$15.00. If you have any questions, please contact **Keith Almond** at 805-428-1178.

## Upcoming Events

6/6 .....Camelot June H.S..... CRC  
6/13.....Gold Coast 4 H.S. .... LAEC  
6/27.....Camelot H.S. .... CRC

## Drill Practice

Friday..... 6/12..... 4:00 pm  
Friday..... 6/19..... 9:00 am

## Birthdays

6/1....Lyn Leavitt	6/16....Meeryo Choe
6/2....Breanne Duffy	6/17....Mary Pfaff
6/2....Stone Watring	6/17....Leyla Mundy
6/3....Thomas Hart	6/17....Jenna Molyneux
6/3....Sue Steininger	6/19....Janey Snyder
6/4....Jesse Vargas	6/19....Megan Goulart
6/5....Barbara Lawson	6/19....Ethan Gersh
6/6....Heidi Joyce	6/20....Casey McCoy
6/6....Margaret Moore	6/21....Val Funfar
6/7....Morgan Evans	6/21....Mark Moscrop
6/8....Olivia Cormier	6/22....Jackie Bogstad
6/9....Brianna Saranik	6/23....Teri Bansbach
6/11..Lori Gersh	6/25....Vern Brizendine
6/12..Nikki Cooper Baker	6/26....Peggy Fuller
6/13..Clair Allison	6/26....Penelope Schulman
6/14..Becky McCoy	6/28....Claudia Krupnick
6/15..Michelle Rouse	6/30....Steve Goulart
6/15..Christine Dale	6/30....Tricia Kuchan
6/15..Dian Seifert	

## Anniversaries

6/4 ..... Gail & Matt Morey..... 21 years  
6/14..... Sara & Kurt Jorgensen ..... 17 years  
6/15..... Marge & Norm Agin..... 51 years  
6/17..... Janie Hewson & Viktor Budnik ..... 20 years  
6/27..... Jenner & Doug Stanley ..... 2 years  
2/28..... Sara & Brian Harvey..... 1 year

## Drill News

The drill kids got a great opportunity over Memorial Day weekend when **Bill and JoAnn** invited them to their ranch in Coarsegold to round up ponies. Besides the main purpose of the trip, they went on trail rides, rode horses in the lake and drove the quads and Kobotas while exploring the ranch. They also had a picnic at the lake and visited the cabin. We'd like to thank **Randy Rhodes** for helping out and trailering. Thanks also to the man who came of up this idea and helped make the weekend special...**Billy**.

## Winners Circle

### Gold Coast 2

**Claire Follmer** was Short Stirrup Reserve Champion, placing 1<sup>st</sup> in HSOF, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hunters and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Equitation and the SFHJA 12&Under Medal on "Toy."

### Flintridge Children's

**India Hillis** was .90 and Pony Jumper Champion aboard "Jingle," who earned four 1<sup>st</sup> places.

### Verdugo Hills 3

**Claire Follmer** tied for Short Stirrup Champion, placing 1<sup>st</sup> in Equitation and HUS, 2<sup>nd</sup> in HSOF and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hunters aboard "Toy."

**Melanie Selleck** tied for Short Stirrup Champion, placing 1<sup>st</sup> in HSOF and Hunters, 2<sup>nd</sup> in HUS and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Equitation aboard "Nikos."

### POTS Show

"A" Division Champion.....**Linda Blumenthal**  
Reserve.....**Mary Barnes**  
"B" Division Champion.....**Laurie Whitney**  
Reserve.....**Laura Everitt**  
"C" Division Champion.....**Sara Graham**  
Reserve.....**Carole Francis-Swayze**  
POTS Medal Winner.....**Christine Dale**  
Show Champion:.....**Laurie Whitney**

### Gold Coast 3

**Marissa Djernes** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in 15-17 Equitation on "Taz" and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Junior Hunters aboard "Sawyer."

**Claire Follmer** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Short Stirrup HUS, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Equitation and 5<sup>th</sup> in HSOF on "Toy."

**India Hillis** was .85 Jumper Champion and Pony Jumper Reserve Champion on "Jingle.," who took home four 1<sup>st</sup> places.

### Verdugo Hills 4

**Claire Follmer** was Short Stirrup Reserve Champion with a 1<sup>st</sup> place in Equitation, 2<sup>nd</sup>s in HUS and HSOF and a 4<sup>th</sup> in Hunters aboard "Daisy." She also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the SFHJA 12&U Medal.

## New Leases/Horses

**Annelise Bansbach** is back leasing her old friend, "Downtown."

**Christine Dale** is thrilled to be leasing the handsome pinto gelding, "Oreo."

**Evie Rhodes** is happy leasing the nice new gelding, "Monty."

**Chelsea Tomasi** is back with her grey gelding, "Rocky."

## Ill & Injured

**Brooke Mansker** had some neck surgery and will be back in the saddle soon.

## Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to **Karen Cormier** and her family on the loss of her beloved uncle following a long battle with cancer.

We are very sad to report the loss of the wonderful horse, "Doc." Our hearts go out to **Shelly Postel** and **Gillian Lloyd** who loved him so much.

**Maxine Evans** also lost her fabulous gelding, "Beau." Maxine and husband Pierre are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

We also send our sympathy to **Lauren Mourmouis** on the loss of her precious boxer, "Hannah," and to the **Weitzman Family** on the loss of their special horse, "Zartino," who lived to be 31 years old.

## The Perfect Round

*Hanging from corner to corner on the right wall of my bedroom is a string of ribbons. Even though the once taut line holding the ribbons now droops down the side of the wall and the colors of the ribbons have slowly faded, they still carry as much meaning to me as they did the moment I held each and every one of them in my hands for the first time. These ribbons are not the typical first place, second place, third place ribbons, but are championship ribbons, which are awarded not for a single class, but awarded to the person with the largest accumulation of points at the end of the competition. Each ribbon consists of an array of blue, red, and yellow. All of the ribbons are the material representation of a perfect round; they are the culmination of long lessons, of hard work paid off. They are my personal reminder of a sport that has transformed my life in a way I did not know was possible- equestrian.*

*For the past seven years, equestrian has not only been a sport, but a way of life. Unlike other sports, there is no off season. My responsibility is not so much to a team, but rather, to a horse. The truth is, I do not have the liberty to wake up one day and say, "Oh, I don't feel like riding today. I'll just do it tomorrow," because my horse, Boomer, unlike a soccer ball or a hockey stick, needs to be exercised every day because he is a living, breathing, magnificent animal. Horseback riding is a full time job and it has been my personal job for the past seven years. Every day, my mom has driven me to Foxfield Riding School, 45 minutes out, an hour and a half to ride and groom and 45 minutes back in. I finish my homework in the car or at dinner, and make it out to ride after cheerleading practice, sometimes getting home way after dark. Riding in lessons during the week, and competing on the weekends, my life is nonstop. As a result, the ribbons on my wall are not only my personal memento of a job well done or a competition won, but also the tangible representation of my hard work put into my horse and into my training seven days a week, 52 weeks a year.*

*As I write this essay, I realize that my time with Boomer and Foxfield is coming to end. Although I have great sadness in that this chapter of my life is coming to a close, I have so much appreciation for what Foxfield and the sport of equestrian has given me. I not only have fond, amazing memories, but also a wonderful foundation for the life that lies before me.*

-Shannon Goddard