

# TANZ-PFERDE NEWS

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## WELCOME HOME

Patti and Nick are coming home this week! Mackenzie's owners have been living in Australia since last October. Patti leased a Cleveland Bay gelding while living there, and she enjoyed training and showing in a new environment. We look forward to having them come home and tell us tales of their adventures down under!

## OUTDOOR ARENA

Have you seen the new outdoor arena? Mark Tabert and his son Jordie have been working on it this week, and it should be finished by next week. It is going to be fabulous! Please do keep your horses off of the arena and the new road until given the okay to ride there. The hoof prints do not help Mark, and there are ditches and equipment that we do not want horses getting into. Thank you.

## SHOW RESULTS

We had a great time at the Central Oregon Dressage show. It was held on June 14-15 at the new equestrian facility at the Brasada ranch. The horses that competed were Kalibre, Chino, Jager, Junior, Picasso and Monaco. We took lots of ribbons home! On Saturday night the Bartels hosted a barbeque at the Sunriver home. Mark that show on your calendar for next year!

## HORSE TRAILERS

If you are loading or unloading horses, could you please pull around to the back courtyard? The newly graveled front courtyard takes a beating from the horses' hooves and the material that comes out of the trailers with them. Thank you.

## BLANKETS

Now that the warm weather is here, it will be months before you use your winter blankets. Please have yours cleaned, bagged and stored for the summer. The only blankets on your blanket bar should be light summer sheets, scrim sheets or summer Irish knit coolers. Please store the rest at home or in a trunk upstairs. Thank you.

## LOW CARB FEED

Some horses need to be on a low carbohydrate diet. Some conditions that benefit from a low carb diet are Cushing's disease, tying up, obesity, laminitis and insulin resistance. We are now offering, as a choice instead of grain, LMF Low NS carbohydrate Stage 1 feed. We will discontinue offering Equine Merit Active Sweet Feed as a grain choice. It has most of the same feed analysis content as Equine Senior which we will continue to offer as well as rolled oats and alfalfa pellets. Those few horses that are getting Active now, will be switched to Senior when the Active we have is used up. I will be writing up some feed information for you this week so you can make informed choices about what your horse needs. Look for this info in your TPD mailbox later this week. Feel free to ask Teri or Ellen about your horses diet anytime that you have a question or concern.

## OPEN HOUSE

The Open House was a great success last month! We had lots of visitors and clinic auditors. Many thanks to all of you who helped out or brought food or flowers for our big weekend.

## COLD DRINKS

Our Coke machine is retiring. It is elderly and no spare parts are available. We have to use a minimum of 10 cases per month to get a new one. So, we are going to have our own soda system. We will buy bottled water and cans of pop and put them in the large black refrigerator upstairs. You will be on the honor system to pay for cold drinks. There will be a paper posted each month with your names on it. You can just mark every time you take a drink and we will charge you \$.50 per drink at the end of the month. Please note the marked shelves that will hold the Tanz-Pferde drinks and take from there only. If you want to bring your own drinks, you can put them up there on a different shelf. Also remember, if you put food in either refrigerator don't forget to throw it out if you don't eat it soon.

## LUCIER

Congratulations to the Dussins on the opening of Lucier. Take a look at <http://www.lucier-portland.com/> in order to find out more about this extraordinary restaurant at the Riverplace on the Willamette River. When you want the very best fine dining in Portland, you must go to Lucier. For reservations call 503-222-7300.

## SPEED

This is a gentle reminder. Please drive 10 MPH at Tanz-Pferde. We have many animals that can be run over, and horses startle easily. Also, now that the weather is dry, speeding creates dust for the barn and for our next door neighbors. Thank you for your consideration of others.