

TANZ-PFERDE NEWS

MAY 2008

WELCOME

We are happy to have two new boarders move into the barn in April. Sharon Barton moved in with her lovely TB mare, Dorothy. Sharon and Dorothy have been a successful hunter/jumper duo. Sharon has decided to change disciplines and work on dressage. She is an equine massage therapist, so if you would like your horse to have some body work, please talk to Sharon. She will leave some of her business cards in her Tanz-Pferde mailbox.

Tana Klum moved in her two nice geldings. The handsome big bay Holsteiner is Denali and the flashy buckskin is Spencer. We are happy to have them join us!

CLINICS

The clinic with Margaret Diekmann-Grosshendorf was a great success. Everyone seemed to enjoy their lessons and felt that she was very helpful. Our next clinic here will be on June 6-8 with Mike Etherly. Most of you are familiar with Mike, but if not I highly recommend you try a lesson with him, or at the least come and watch. A sign-up sheet for Mike will be on the bulletin board soon

OPEN HOUSE

Coinciding with the Mike Etherly clinic, Tanz-Pferde will have an open house on June 7 and 8. Please invite your friends! Everyone can audit the clinic, and we will have refreshments upstairs.

BLUE SAGE

Congratulations to the Dussins on the opening of their newest restaurant, The Blue Sage Café in West Linn. To give it a try take Hwy. 43 north from I-205, and turn into the first shopping area on the right. It's yummy and I hear they have a super brunch on the weekends.



LIGHTS

Our new lighting is incredible! We love it! The arena feels so open and bright now, and the aisleway no longer feels like a dark tunnel. The new decorative lighting fixtures upstairs complete the new look. Thank you Chris and Tyanne!

Please note that these lights should be turned off when not needed. They are instant on and off. The switches for the arena lights are by each arena doorway. Please flip on when you walk into the arena and off when you leave. The switches for the aisle lights are by the people walk through doors at each end of the aisle. There is one night light at each end of the barn that will stay on 24 hours a day.

HORSE SHOWS

The Spring into Dressage Show was a great success for Megan and Chino (Kay Armstrong's horse). They made a clean sweep at 2nd level winning all 4 of their classes! Congratulations!

The Heart of the Valley show is May 10-11. Be sure to come out and support Megan, Kris and Ray at the show. We have 7 horses entered in the Bend show on June 14-15.

OUTDOOR ARENA

Mark is going to be starting the work for the new outdoor arena and round pens this week! He will start with the access road to get to it. We will have outdoor riding this summer. (I am sure summer will get here someday!)

WEBSITE

We have a website. Please check it out at www.Tanz-Pferde.com. I love to hear your suggestions for the site.

WORLD CUP 2009

I just received a letter in the mail from the FEI World Cup organizers. It will be back in Las Vegas on April 15-19, 2009. I have the opportunity to pre-order the same seats I had for our group in 2005 and 2007. I do not plan to attend in 2009, as I am going to go to the WEG in 2010 instead. Megan will be going to the World Cup, and I can order group seats now for any of you that would like to go. Order must be placed by May 15 to get those same seats (They were good ones!) The FEI World Cup website is: <http://www.worldcuplasvegas.com/> Please contact Teri if interested in ordering group tickets.

W.E.G 2010

I will also order group tickets if you like for the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky September 25-October 10, 2010. So far, the dates of each event have not been declared. You can go to their website at: <http://www.feigames2010.org> if you want to register for their email list.

BLANKETING

Springtime is a busy time for blanketing horses. The weather changes so often and quickly it is sometimes hard to know what clothes I should wear, let alone the horses! Please help us out. Be sure your horse has proper waterproof clothing. They should have a light sheet and a medium weight blanket on their hook. It is probably a good time to have your heavy winter blankets cleaned, repaired and stored for the winter. Please keep no more than 3 blankets on your blanket bar. Also, we generally blanket around dinner time. If you are out in the late afternoon, please blanket your horse before you leave. If you are feeling lazy about doing your one horse, think about putting 17 off and on every day. Thank you for your help.