

# TANZ-PFERDE NEWS

## SEPTEMBER 2008



### WELCOME

We have two new horses in the barn. Our old friend, Kay Armstrong, is back with us! Kay has moved her talented horse Chino in, and Megan will be half leasing him. The Dussins also have added a new member to their equine family for Kiki. Cosmo is a sweet and flashy black and white pinto gelding.

### BLANKET CABINETS

Now that fall is almost here, it is time to think about blanket season again. Please go to your blanket hook and pull down all of your blankets. Send out those that need clean and repair. Toss those that have lived beyond their usefulness. Store in your trunks the heavy ones that we hope not to need for at least 2 or 3 more months. Dust off the lightweight waterproof one that your horse can live in on the coming cooler evenings and during fall showers. Please store the rest at home or in a trunk upstairs. Thank you.

### CLINIC

On October 11-12, Mike Etherly will be here again to teach a clinic. I will put up a sign up sheet for the clinic soon. Boarders will have first chance to sign up before we open it to all. Mike is always a popular clinician, so be sure to get your request up on the list right away.

### PAINTING

The exterior of the barn will be getting a spa treatment soon. Painters will be out to wash the barn and paint the flaking trim. The big end doors will also get a nice new coat of paint. The painters will start on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 a.m. It may take a few days and they will work until @ 3:30 each day. We have good weather in the forecast for a while, so you can get in some sunny miles in the outdoor arena and on the trails, or come after 3:30 if the work becomes too distracting. They will not be doing the back side by the runs at this time.

### OUTDOOR ARENA

Our outdoor arena is finished! The gates should go on shortly. When the gates are up, please remember there is absolutely no turnout allowed in the outdoor arena. Our horses are loving the new springy footing!

### SHOW RESULTS

We have had very successful shows this summer. Central Oregon, Donida Summer and Lake Oswego Hunt were lots of fun and yielded lots of high scores and bright ribbons. The ribbons have decorated the barn aisle! The 2008 show season will wind up next weekend with the Oregon Dressage Society Championship Show.

### GATE SECURITY

We have an added level of security now. Hopefully you know the gate code now, but if you don't please ask one of us. This will help to keep you, your horses, tack and family a bit more safe and secure. If you have a friend who comes to the barn, we can let them in remotely from the phone. When a visitor arrives, they can press the call button and ask to be let in. If you hear or see that the caller ID on the barn phone says "Tanz-Pferde", please answer it because it is someone from the gate calling. If you wish to let that person in, press 9 on the phone handset and the gate will open.

### FELIX GARCIA

We have a new employee at Tanz-Pferde. Please introduce yourself to Felix if you have not already had a chance to meet him. Felix will work here on Mondays through Fridays. He will be taking care of your horses by feeding breakfast and lunch, cleaning their stalls and water buckets and grooming the arenas. He will also help us with other projects around the barn. We are very happy to have Felix join our staff.

