



Quarterly Newsletter

Horse Showcase



Dante' is a 6 year old, 15 hand, gorgeous palomino overo gelding with a cream colored tail and cream and flaxen mane. His mane is the same coloration as the markings on his neck. Dante' is eligible for registry with Paint Horse Association.

He is not the dominant one in the herd and is comfortable in a stall or out in pasture. Some days he is tough to catch, other days he walks right up to you (in other words, a typical horse:)

He is currently on a diet of valley grass hay and is holding his weight well. He has been with a foster family for the past 3 months and has received regular massage therapy visits and consistent farrier care. He bathes, ties and cross ties, willingly picks up his feet and does not mind the blanket. He does not care for clippers yet, so we are continuing to work on building up his trust! Dante' is green broke to ride. He could go down the trail just fine right now, but



with his beautiful ground covering gaits, he is gorgeous in the arena. Dante' would be best suited for an intermediate to advanced rider or someone who works regularly with a trainer. He has clean legs, great feet and good bone. Please

consider adopting Dante' and giving him a home where he can work and be loved on. Contact LCAR if you would like to learn some more about Dante'.



Upcoming Events

****mark your calendar for these upcoming LCAR events**

- ♦ February 29th - Volunteer Meeting at Appletree Restaurant in Lebanon 6pm
- ♦ March 3rd - Volunteer Training Day at the Barn 10am-2pm
- ♦ March 10th - Volunteer Meeting at Elmer's Restaurant in Albany 3pm
- ♦ March 12th - Horse Handling Class at Riverbottom Stables in Corvallis
- ♦ March 17th - Volunteer Training Day at the Barn 10am-2pm
- ♦ March 22nd-25th - NW Horse Fair and Expo at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany ****come see our booth**
- ♦ March 28th - Volunteer Meeting at Elmer's Restaurant in Albany 6pm
- ♦ March 31st - Volunteer Training Day at the Barn 10am-2pm
- ♦ April 9th - Body Scoring Class at Riverbottom Stables in Corvallis
- ♦ May 5th - Kentucky Derby Fundraiser @ River Center
- ♦ May 14th - Body Massage Class at Riverbottom Stables in Corvallis
- ♦ June 11th - Farrier and Hoof Care Class at Riverbottom Stables in Corvallis



Wish List

Here are some items that LCAR is in need of. If you are able, please consider donating one or a few of these items to horses that are in need. Thank you.

Vet Wrap

Halters

Lead Ropes

Feed Buckets

Grooming Tools

Bandage material

Bleach

Special Volunteers

LCAR would not be anywhere without its many tireless volunteers that give of their time and resources to care for horses in need. For this newsletter, LCAR would like to show it's sincere appreciation for volunteers Kris and Richard Little.

Business Section

A place to give a shout out to local businesses that help LCAR and support their community.



A special thanks to Jeff King Contractor, Inc. for being a continual support and help to LCAR by donating their time and equipment. They are located at 30126 Santiam Highway, just outside of Lebanon. If you need some good work done, call them at 541-258-8711 and thank them for donating to their community.

Star Water Systems Inc

A big thank you to Star Water Systems, Inc. for coming out so fast and fixing the pump so that the horses have water. They are located at 250 Market Street in Lebanon and can be contacted at 541-451-3298.

Scarlett's Tips

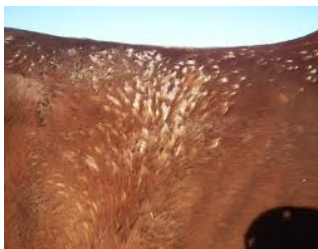
Did you know that late winter and early spring are a prime time for your horse to get thrush?



Thrush is a bacteria that is found in a horse's hoof. When moisture is present, it creates a fungal infection that eats away the horse's frog. Thrush has a really bad smell and turns the hoof and frog black. A horse gets thrush from moist places, such as mud and manure. Horses that are standing in mud and manure are

very susceptible. Signs of thrush include: soreness of the hoof, foul smell, black sole and frog, black puss-like discharge. Daily cleaning of your horse's stall should be enough to keep thrush away. Also, don't keep your horse standing in mud for long periods of time. Hard to do in the Northwest, but not always impossible. Cleaning your horse's hooves daily is also a good precaution and gives you a chance to inspect their hooves so you can catch thrush early. If your horse does get thrush, there are many over-the-counter treatments that you can use.

Did you know that horses are also susceptible to skin conditions during winter and spring?



Rain rot



Mud fever or "scratches"

Equine skin conditions such as rain-rot, bed itch, ringworm, lice, and mud fever can be common during wet winter and spring months. To help combat this, try to keep your horse dry, clean and groomed. Also, be careful not to blanket your horse when he is wet and do not use blankets that do not breathe well. This can create moisture build-up and cause skin infections. Talk to your veterinarian promptly for treatment of skin ailment. Once they get started, they can spread quickly and are that much harder to stop.



Grant Update

Here are the grants that LCAR has received in the the past quarter: [PetSmart](#) gave two grants: one for \$5,000, which was used to build a new hay barn and one for \$5,300 for care of the horses. [The Humane Society of United States](#) gave a \$976 grant for veterinary expenses. [Binky Foundation](#) gave a \$2,410 grant for new gutters and drains. [Bernice Barbour](#) gave \$2,000 to be used toward veterinary expenses. [SummerLee](#) gave LCAR a \$5,000 grant for feed and veterinary expenses. The [Gus Hawthorne Foundation](#) gave a \$2,000 grant for feed and medical expenses. The [Private Foundation](#) gave a \$15,000 grant to be used for fencing and other turnout uses. All grants have been used except the SummerLee, Gus Hawthorne, and Private Foundation. A very big thank you to Bonnie Orr for the fantastic job in finding, applying for, and securing these grants for LCAR so that we can help more horses!

What's New

Here is what has been happening at the LCAR barn:

There are new upgrades going on at the rescue. We are remodeling and updating 8 stalls with all new doors, stall fronts, and dividers. When these are completed there will be a need for donated stall mats and feeders. This will be the new retirement home the senior residents.



Everyone needs a buddy!

New Arrivals

Candy is an Appy mare about 8 years old with a 7 month old colt. She has a serious wound on her chest, which is now getting medical treatment. Candy has a very sweet disposition and when she is healed, she will make a loving adoptable partner. The colt is adoptable now.



Candy

Candy's wound



Candy's Baby

Candy getting some treats!

