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## SPRING CLEANING

It's that time of year again! Ahhh Spring with all of life's adventures awaiting you out in the sunshine. To get you and your horse ready for fun here is a handy check list:

### HORSE

- Hooves trimmed or shod
- Winter hair brushed out
- Springtime Vet care: Wormed, Vaccinated, Dental Care
- Bridle paths trimmed, mane pulled or trimmed

### TACK

- Cleaned, oiled
- Check where metal touches leather for signs of wear
- Girth or cinch – still good? Not crusty and rusty.
- Are your stirrups still the right length? Did you grow?
- Saddle pad cleaned, brushed not matted with hair.

### YOU

- Helmet still fits? Harness in good shape?
- Boots cleaned and oiled
- Write down goals for your riding or showing season.

**Make a list of steps and people who can help you meet these goals.**

**Most importantly, add to your list a great attitude of being safe around our friend the horse and having fun.**

Don't forget that CHA has some great items for sale at [www.CHA-ahse.org](http://www.CHA-ahse.org) and your TEAM CHA membership gets you the CHA member discount! Many great books and videos are available that promote enjoying horses safely, effectively and having fun with them!



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# RULES!

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### HCR Winner: Jenny Sdrenka

**M**y name is Jenny Sdrenka and I am 12 years old and in 7th grade. As I am in virtual school, I have more time for my horses and other animals (donkeys, dogs, bunnies, and a chinchilla). My horse, The Rockin Doc, or Doc for short is registered with AQHA and is 16 years young.

I just love being around and working with horses. They are just so majestic and beautiful. When I am around them I feel free and the trust and understanding we have is worth every single

moment I spend with them. As my parents own a stable and my mom is a CHA certified instructor, my volunteer hours include the whole range of barn chores, but as well cool things like helping out with the vet or the farrier, giving stable tours, and helping others to learn about horses and how to be safe around them. I have recently picked up vaulting and I absolutely love it. Also I can't wait until I am 16 so I can get CHA certified as a Assistant Riding Instructor. I love to ride English, jump, vault, and ride bareback. Although I usually don't ride much Western, Doc does very well in trail classes. I was lucky enough to attend two International CHA Conferences and met so many wonderful people, for example Julie Goodnight, Heidi Potter, David O'Connor, Daniel Stewart, Chester Weber and so many more inspirational people.

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### Congratulations TEAM CHA 2011 Horse Connection Reward Winners!

Congratulations to each! If you have riders 15 or under they can enter this program as well to earn prizes for taking horseback riding lessons, working with horses and learning about horses!

Contact Terri Weaver our CHA Membership Services Director at 800-399-0138 for more information.

### NEW RULE: Horse Connection Reward Program

**Starting with the 2012 year, a TeamCHA member will only be able to win this award once so that we can share the wealth with everyone!**

## RIDE ON!

# did you know?



## SECOND PLACE: Emily Stobbe

Hi my name is Emily Stobbe. I am 14 years old and live in beautiful British Columbia. I love riding my 15hh Appendix mare "Lady Lacey." We enter in the little britches and high school rodeos doing barrel racing and goat tying. When I compete I feel great because I have lots of people cheering for me. My family is the best supporter out there. My horse and I are a team.

## THIRD PLACE: Anastasia Kirkland

Ana Kirkland of Willard, MO, is 11 years old and in 6th grade. She has loved horses for as long she can remember. She started riding lessons when she was 7 and in just over a year got her own horse, Dixie. Dixie is a solid Paint mare APHA Dixons Black Diamond. Dixie is now 15 years old and a much loved member of the family. Ana spent two years in western showing and 4H, but last summer she and Dixie started dressage lessons. They have found they are both well suited to this style of riding and have joined the local dressage society and USDF. Ana is excited for her first dressage show season this year. When not at the stables, Ana focuses on core strength training and reads books and magazines about horses and riding. She also enjoys making up new horse treat recipes. She has participated in TEAM CHA for 2 years and likes the way they encourage you to spend time with your horse and track your hours. Ana thinks she may want to be a riding instructor / trainer, a vet or an engineer when she grows up.



SDRENKA	JENNY	CAPE CORAL	FL	1759
STOBBE	EMILY	VERNON	BC	1267
KIRKLAND	ANASTASIA	WILLARD	MO	1033
KACKERT	PATRICIA	MENIFEE	CA	372.5
MORTON	ALEXANDRIA	PITTSBURGH	PA	253
VINTHER	SYDNEY	PASO ROBLES	CA	218.5
MCMURRY	ASIA	FULLERTON	CA	156
JANSSEN-MADDEN	SOPHIA	OLYMPIA	WA	101



Here are some multiple guess questions to test your over all horse knowledge. Good Luck!

### Which of these is not a pony breed?

- Connemara
- Arabian
- Shetland
- Welsh

### Which of these is not a way to prevent worms?

- Worm all your horses at the same time
- Clean up your horse's manure all the time.
- Rotate which paddock your horses graze, giving the land a rest
- Keep your horse inside his stable when you are not riding him.

### What Equestrian discipline was the Thoroughbred horse Phar Lap famous for?

- Racing
- Dressage
- Show jumping
- Eventing

### What color is a bay?

- A horse with a brown coat
- A horse with a grey coat
- A horse with a red coat with black points (mane, tail ears legs)
- A horse with a brown coat with black points (mane, tail, ears, legs)

### In What Equestrian sport do horses have to jump a number of painted obstacles in an arena?

- Cross country
- Obstacle course
- Show jumping
- Leapfrog

### Where on your horse would you find an ergot?

- On the muzzle
- Behind the pastern above the heel
- Inside the front legs
- Under the tail

### Which of these are two different riding styles?

- Western and Eastern
- English and Eastern
- Western and Sidesaddle
- English and Western

### Why should you pick out your horse's hooves?

- To rid of dirt and rocks that may hurt the horse
- To make them pretty
- So your horse runs faster
- You should not worry about picking their hooves

### How do wild horses live?

- On their own
- In pairs
- In herds
- In corrals

### Where do you measure a horse from? From the...

- top of their head to feet
- back down to the feet
- withers down to the feet
- head down to the tail

### BONUS Q: In Toy Story what was Woody's horse's name?

- Silver
- Bullet
- Bullseye
- Benny



## BREED SPOTLIGHT

### Morgan Horse

What would you do if you had the chance to name your own breed of horse? Well Justin Morgan, a music teacher from Vermont, had that chance back in 1789. A small bay colt was born on his farm and Justin named him Figure. This horse could work all day clearing the farm land and still race and win against Justin's neighbors at the end of the day. Figure could win under saddle or in harness, something most horses could not do today.

This small stallion was beautiful, strong, and willing with gaits that helped people cover many miles. He was known as "Justin Morgan's Horse."

All of these good traits were passed on to his offspring; to make up today's Morgan Horse. Today Morgans are used in all types and styles of riding. They are used for ranch work, in the show ring, under saddle and in harness.

The American Morgan Horse Club supports this breed and has a youth program you might want to check out. Visit <http://www.morganhorse.com/youth> for info.

## HORSE BREEDS SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the underlined letters to spell out the secret phrase.

- Arabians
- Halflingers
- Quarter Horse
- Appaloosa
- Morgan
- Belgian
- Shires
- Peruvian Paso

How many words can you form out of the one word "Equestrian?"  
Examples: Quest and train

How about Certified? Examples: tired and fired

How about "horsemanship"  
Examples: soap and snore

## SPELLED CHECK

Breed Scramble Answer: rhtlespooofsssevae = Horses Love Apples