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President's Corner:

The art of horsemanship has been passed along for as long as man has been riding horses. Yes, disciplines and equestrian sports have evolved. Certainly, the wellness and care of horses has improved. Training techniques for both horse and rider have changed. Surely, many basic principles of care and communication have persevered. But who is responsible for this evolution? And who is responsible for passing along the wealth of knowledge that exists between horse and human? YOU.

Every one of us should be able to think back and point to a mentor, or multiple mentors, who have aided us in our journey with our horses. There is a vast wealth of knowledge that is required to attain even a few elements of excellent horsemanship. And all of us, as lovers of our equine companions, seek some level of excellence in our communication with them. When I train riders, I am very often quoting this person or that person who taught me something in a special way, who brought a piece of the magic of horses to me in a new light, who simply told me how to do something correctly. And I pass it along. No matter how small or large that piece of information is, it is a piece of the whole that is born along from one equestrian to another. My mentors have come to me in so many ways and they have all contributed to the equestrian I am today. And I continue to reap the benefits of new mentors as the onion of knowledge continues to open and grow.

We all have opportunities to share our knowledge and our experiences. We are all mentors in our own place and time. Be proud of your part of the process - and be sure to pass a piece of your journey along to someone that is hungry to learn from it. This is what keeps our love of horses rich, personal and compassionate.

--Jodi Lees, FRC President



That Was Then...

It would appear that we have at least a year's worth of fierce horsewomen!
A board member this time...



It's PARTY TIME!



Plan your August around the highlight of the month... The FRC Volunteer Party!

In honor of our fantastic volunteers, Foothills Riding Club is hosting a party on AUGUST 15th, 6.30 pm at THE HARMON FIELD CABIN.

Any volunteer who has provided their services in the year from the last party is free (yay!) all other guests only pay \$10 to go towards the scrumptious grub!

Everyone is welcome, so come on and join the party!!! **RSVP to foothillsridingclub@gmail.com by August 1st.**

FRC Presents a Sara Boelt “Bombproofing” Clinic



August 9th at Red Gate Farm

Sara is a graduate of Mars Hill College where her professors used to say that she'd make a good biologist if she could get her mind off horses. She is certified in Hunt Seat and Recreational Riding through the American Riding Instructor Association, has been an equestrian coach for the Buncombe County Special Olympics, and has participated in many horse shows and TREC competitions.

She is the Riding Director for Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain and teaches off-season riding lessons through Lighter Mount Horsemanship. She is a trainer of Paso Fino horses at Fairwinds Farm, manages the Biltmore Ride and Tie and the Rockmont Horse Show, and serves as a vet assistant with the Appalachian Equine Veterinary Service.

This clinic is to show you how to get your horse over objects that he thinks are scary. With the tools from this clinic you will learn how to work with your horse to get him to go over what he had told you “no way am I going over/through this!”

There will be two types of sessions...one is entirely in hand (good for youngsters) and the other is a combination of in hand and mounted. Sessions will last approximately 90 minutes and will have no more than five participants in a session. Cost is \$60 per session. Lunch is available for a nominal fee. Negative Coggins and a signed release are required.

[Download the registration form here.](#)

Calendar of Events

Show Schedule:

- September 20 - Dressage Show/Stadium School @ Riverbend
- October 12 - Dressage Show/Stadium School @ Harmon Field

Educational Seminar Dates:

Seminars will be held at the Landrum Depot (not the Harmon Field cabin). We will start at 6:30 pm for light refreshments and the presentations begin at 7:00 pm.

- September 17
- October 15

Save the Dates:

- August 15: FRC Volunteer Appreciation Party
 - November 19: FRC Annual Membership Meeting
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Fancy That Chance is a 13 year old 3 color tobiano registered Arabian cross. Sound, no vices, no health issues. Trailers, excellent ground manners. Used for trail riding. Has done endurance, drill team, Actha competition and loved driving cattle in Arizona. Needs intermediate, or advanced, strong, confident rider. \$4000. Phone [828-863-2070](tel:8288632070).

For Sale: Drachenherz; 9 y.o. Bay Gelding. ~16h. Branded AWB. \$10,000. By D Line Hanoverian stallion out of TB/Clyde Mare. No registration papers.

Suited for Dressage or Hunter. Light in the bridle and off of the leg. Great engine. Trainers always love him. Easy to ride and teach new movements. Well built. Sound and probably will stay sound due to his athletic build.

Loads easily. Easy to keep. Excellent feet, no shoes needed. Mingles well in a herd. No history of health issues. Always well kept by me- fed quality feed and all veterinary care kept up to date. Currently stays in pasture with run-in shed and two mini-donkeys.

Shown at dressage schooling shows over the last two years that I have owned him. Trailered out for many lessons. Riding frequency not consistent due to my schedule & I'm looking for a horse that I can trail ride now.

"Drake" tends to be nervous at my place. Does not like to be ridden in the woods but we ride alone so may be more confident with other horses. Is more confident with ringwork. The lady that started him that I bought him from jumped him some and took him on a hunter pace and he did great. Doesn't like his ears to be clipped or sheath to be cleaned w/o some sedation. For these reasons, would only recommend to someone experienced with handling horses. But he has been led and ridden on the buckle in my arena by a teeny girl and did perfectly fine.

Can be tried at my place or I can haul him to serious inquiries to be tried. Located in southern Greenville County.

Contact Jennifer at [706-830-2641](tel:706-830-2641) or jennifer0676@gmail.com

Three nice mares for sale: 1) Bay mare, 10 yr old Cleveland bay/tb cross, 15.2, nice hunt prospect, hunter pace mare, big bone and sweet 2) Reg. American Warmblood/tb cross: 15.1 handy, hunter type/eventer, cute, chestnut with sweet disposition, nice jump, great feet, 16 yrs young-very pretty with lots of movement for her size, great horse for pony club rider or small adult, 3) 14 yr beautiful liver chestnut Dutch/tb cross, ISR registered, pre -mare book, proven broodmare, 16.1 with great sport horse bloodlines and lots of dressage training - solid second level, super manners and disposition, great work ethic and a beautiful mover. Please call for more information and pictures. Open to offers, as time constraints do not allow me the time they deserve.

Please contact me at highfivefive@aol.com 803 322-8770. Thank you for your interest.

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