

CWHJA BARN NEWS

What is Barn News?

Many different barns, trainers, and horses are part of CWHJA and this is where you will be able to find information about what's been going on at different, specific barns.

Diverse Equestrian

Hi everyone! Hope you've all had a great winter! After a wonderful winter we're focused on a fun (if weird) summer! We've moved to a new location by CMC Spring Valley and are excited to see what it turns into. We're enjoying trail riding and our horses while we wait to see what the summer will bring. Camp will hopefully start as planned on Monday June 8th! Wishing everyone the best!

-Jacquelyn and Diverse Equestrian



Highland Riding Club

Hi all!

We here at HRC hope everyone has been coping well with these weird times upon us. Like everyone, we are doing our best to keep busy and look forward. Thankfully, as we all know, horses are a great escape from anything going on in the world. We were lucky through all this, to be able to establish a way to keep our staff safe and still allow our boarders to come see their horse(s).

Though lessons are not happening currently, our riders have been doing plenty of flat work (which is never a bad thing!), pole courses, even have been setting out solo "challenges" to do while hacking on their own. With this lovely spring weather lately we've also been able to ride our hills and work on horse and rider endurance.

We are all really just looking forward to being able to see all our horse family again! Of course we have hopes of traveling to some shows, but we look forward to attending any and all shows CWHJA can put on and seeing where the summer will lead us.

Stay safe everyone!

- HRC

Strang Ranch

It sure is beautiful at the Strang Ranch right now, baby lambs, baby calves and green grass everywhere!!! I catch myself complaining that its too hot, then I remember our cold, dreary winter and I hush up. Winter was full of learning at the Strang Ranch.

We have several new horse rider pairs that are getting the hang of each other as well as several new boarders getting back to riding after a hiatus. It's been a fun winter and spring. There were Pony Club horse management sessions at least twice a month during Jan and February. The Pony Club is very strong with several new kids. In February several of the new pony club kids went to Denver and attended "Quiz" (a hands on learning experience) . A couple of the older kids went and did presentations and a marvelous time was had by ALL!!

In March, as a treat for enduring no Stirrup November and Flatwork February, we attended a CHJA show in Parker (just before the great shut down).... We have lots of new horse rider pairs that have been practicing all winter and it was really fun to go show off and learn about our new horses. Hazel and Quinn, Stella and Cello, Lily and Savannah and Daisy on Bonnie all learned about their horses and stepped up to jump bigger jumps successfully. Wren on Twinkle and Francesca on Blue picked up some good ribbons in the 3' hunters as did Tina on her jumper mare Blue. The star of the show was Sadie Shoemaker on Walker who came home with Champion in a HUGE division. It was a fun weekend and we learned a lot.

We stayed quite for a bit as we were supposed to.... but as of late we have been showing again... virtually, like everything else in this crazy world. Wonderful learning opportunity to do a course of jumps and have the judges judge and critique you. Congrats to Lily Stewart Champion in the 2'9" jumpers this past week. And congratulation also goes out to Payton, Linda, Francesca, Rachel, Sadie, Madalena and Avalon I think each won a class in their divisions. Regardless of how we stack up, everyone had learned a lot and it has been a fun way to get us going after the winter.

We are very grateful the Strang ranch is as open as it is geographically. It has made it easy for people to come enjoy their horses while the world spins off in its crazy direction.

We wish good health to all and look forward to sunny social days at a horse show in the near future.

Be well and be safe

Best

- The Strang Ranch

