



Newsletter Issue 2, September 2009

What is Shadarobah?

Shadarobah means "May the future be better than the past" in a Native American tongue.

Rescue – Rehabilitate – Foster – Adopt

We are finding more and more in these difficult economic times that even those who wish to care for their horses are finding themselves unable to provide for them. Thus, the need for our services has increased. Hay, grain and monetary donations are always needed; however, foster homes for horses whose owners are struggling to feed their families would be particularly helpful at this time.



### Horse of the Month – McKee

Featured this month is McKee, a yearling colt. He has recently become physically able to be gelded. He is most likely a Standardbred. We have been working with him on desensitization. He's a very smart boy!

## Arrivals, Departures, Adoptions

Arrivals: Preppy, Tommy Sue, Big Mac, Krystalyn, Stoney & Star (our 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Departures: Krystalyn & Stoney

Adoptions: Copper, Hershey, Starlet, Preppy.

Star will be a new program horse.

## Upcoming Events

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** Volunteer Meeting at 6:30pm

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** Basic Horsemanship Classes – 10 week course begins. Two classes every Wednesday starting at 6:00 and 7:30. Space is limited. Please call 260-410-1999 to register

### **October 17<sup>th</sup> Fall Benefit**

Flier with list of events and times is posted on the website. Horse rides, pony painting (weather permitting), auction, carnival games, bake sale, refreshments, 50/50 drawing – Win a Horse!

### **October 30<sup>th</sup> Halloween at the Barn**

Come join the horses in costume for a spooky night of fun. Trick or treat at each horse's stall. Haunted straw maze! Bake sale & refreshments.



*Vaccinate Your Horse!*

**Did you know?**

### **Why Should You Vaccinate Your Horse?**

Vaccines were developed to keep horses healthy, happy and more productive, with longer lives. Most diseases and ailments for which vaccines are available are very severe, debilitating, painful and possibly fatal. Most are very common among horses especially in herds stabled together. Annual, monthly and seasonal vaccinations and boosters provide excellent protection against these diseases. The cost of the vaccination is small in comparison to the value of the horses' productivity and length of life.

### **How Do the Vaccinations Work?**

Horse vaccines are made from the actual disease-causing organism. It is a harmless version that has either been killed in a lab or weakened enough so that your horse's immune system can quickly identify the problem and develop, in some cases, a permanent protection, or more commonly, a temporary protection from the disease. Annual and seasonal vaccinations assure a great amount of protection against these deadly diseases.

### **Which Vaccines Should My Horse Receive?**

We are administering four vaccines this fall to the horses stabled at Shadarobah: Rhino, Flu, Tetanus and Strangles. There are many more vaccinations in the spring.

### **Sponsor a Horse's Vaccination**

We will be vaccinating 30 horses. You can help by sponsoring a horse's fall shots. The shots are \$40 per horse, and co-sponsorship is welcomed. To sponsor please call or visit us!

### **What Else Can I Do to Help?**

**DONATE** aluminum cans for recycling.

**DONATE** plastic milk & juice jugs for horse toys.

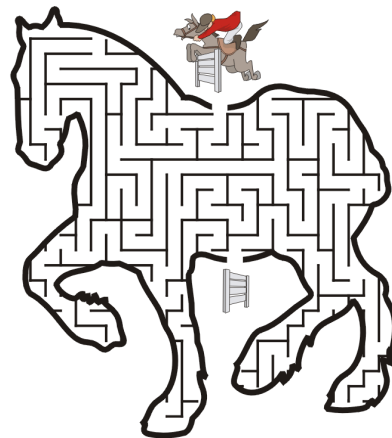
**DONATE** items for the benefit auction being held October 17.

**DONATE** baked goods for sale at the October 17 and 30 events.



**HORSE FUN!!**

Help the jockey and horse find their way through the horse shaped maze to find the next fence to jump.



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