Silver Buckle Youth Equestrian Center

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Featured Employee

Marissa

Marissa is a new instructor at the Silver Buckle, whom we hired in September. She has been volunteering as a Junior 4-h Leader since 2024 and currently works as a pilates instructor when she isn't teaching and riding horses for us. Her energy is contagious, and the kids in our Rising Stars (lead line) Program love her!

Marissa primarily rides Saddleseat, but is familiar with Western and English disciplines as well. She owns a six-year-old Saddlebred gelding, who she has owned for two years and has known since he was born. She is beginning dressage lessons too! What she enjoys about working at the Buckle: "I have loved getting to work with the kids in such a safe environment. Between barn staff and the horses here, I have found Silver Buckle to be a great place to teach and hope to continue growing as an instructor and equestrian!" Welcome, Marissa!





Student Highlight

Eleanor

Eleanor has been riding at the Silver Buckle for three years now. She is a helpful and responsible presence at the barn on Wednesday nights. She primarily rides with Instructor Andrea, who says she is very hard-working as well. Eleanor's favorite horse to ride is Charlie and her favorite thing to do at the barn is meet new horses. In high school, she hopes to be part of the Camas High School Equestrian Team.

We have enjoyed watching Eleanor grow and learn at the Silver Buckle. Good job!





Featured Lesson Horse

Jazzy!

Jazzy is a 25-year-old 13.2 hand ½ Arabian mare. She has been a part of our lesson program for the past three years. She is definitely a "barn favorite," as she exudes lots of spunk, love and personality every day. Her ears seem to be permanently forward, because she is always curious and wants to be a part of the activity.

Jazzy is trapped in a pony body, but has the heart of a big horse. If staff walks by and forgets to say "hi" to her, she definitely sets them straight by loudly whickering and rolling her head at them. We are fortunate to have her in our program, and are grateful to Kelly Kidd for leasing her to us. Her gentle nature and kind demeanor has made riding a fun adventure for many small riders over the years.

Here, Jazzy is pictured with SBYEC lesson student, Harper Smith at the Black Pearls show at the Clark County Fairgrounds in October.

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Dear Santa,
Our school horses have been very good this year and have some items on their wish lists.

Charlie would like a chiropractic adjustment.
Jazzy would like a new grab strap, alfalfa pellets for treats & a therapeutic back on track blanket for the herd to share.
Shanti wants a new blanket.
Angel would like a massage.
Olive wants a breakaway halter.
Peyton needs a new blanket.
Megan wants a breakaway halter.
Paisley wants a breakaway halter.
Jhett wants Smartpak low sugar horse treats.
DJ wants a breakaway halter.
Love, SBYEC
If you feel like you want to contribute to the herd's health this Christmas, please use the Zeffy link below!
https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/sbyecs-christmas-shop-for-the-horses

Rein & Shine 4-h Club Corner









Pics from the Black Pearl show.

Congratulations to these student who are moving up a level in December!

Level 1a	Level 1b	Level 1c	Level 2a	Level 2b
Rowen	Parker	Quinn	Ziva	Ella
Theodore	Linden			Brynne
	Rose			Eleanor
	AmyQuinn			
	Erika			
	Carla			
	Bridget			
	Adalind			

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4-H REPORTER'S CORNER

51ST BLACKPEARL HALLOWEEN OPEN HORSE SHOW

BY OLIVIA BREWER



On October 11-12th the Black Pearl Friesian Dance Troupe hosted there annual Halloween horse show, Rein and Shine 4-H group attended the show and did incredible with their classes, Tara and Rico getting High Point in the 13 and under division and Harper and Jazzy showing and placing for there first time showing!

Cali and her new horse Ginger, Eva who rode 3 horses that day and did great, and Elise who rode a new horse for the first time. Olivia and Quila participated in the haunted halloween trail course and the costume contest placed 5th, with their first time doing English ever. Overall the show was great and everybody had a great time, the firsts of showing or doing a different dicipline.

