

July and August



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Congratulations
Kristen for
making it to
Kentucky and
getting 2nd
Place in horse
management
and 9th place on
the freestyle

If you want a picture you took
to appear in the newsletter
just email me at the address
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CAMP WAS AWESOME! This year we
had 6 people go. Ashlyn rated, passed,
and is now a D-3 flat!

Rider of the Month

Melanie and her pony

Reggie



Breed of the Month is the Percheron
(No, this is not Calypso. See page 2 to
find out who this is)



Breed of the Month: Percheron

ABOUT BREGO: BREGO IS AN 8 YEAR-OLD PERCHERON GELDING OF UNKNOWN BREEDING. I PURCHASED HIM AS A 4 YEAR-OLD WITHOUT PAPERS TO BE A BACK-COUNTRY TRAIL HORSE. AS HE HAS GROWN UP THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, HE HAS SHOWN ME THAT HE HAS SOME PRETTY AMAZING TALENT AND ATHLETICISM I HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD IN A "HEAVY DRAFT" BREED BEFORE. AND HE'S DARN GOOD LOOKING TOO!

HEIGHT: 16.3 3/4 HANDS

WEIGHT: ~1400 LBS

BIT: 7" LOOSE RING, DOUBLE JOINTED

GIRTH: 58" JUMPING, 32" DRESSAGE

BLANKET SIZE: 84" EXTRA WIDE

CANNON BONES: 11"

SHOE SIZE: BAREFOOT, 7.5 INCHES WIDE

TREE SIZE: CUSTOM EXTRA WIDE

FAVORITE TREAT: DRIED MANGO SLICES

FAVORITE ITCHY SPOT: TAIL NUBBIN

FAVORITE THING TO DO: EAT, ALWAYS



To the left is some information about the blog I have been following Brego the Eventing Percheron. I thought it might be fun to share with you. If you want to read more about Brego and the talent he has just go to <http://eventing-draft.blogspot.com/>

Percherons are only found in Black or Grey. They can live over 25 years. They range from 15 to 19 hands high. They were originally from France. They can weigh up to **2,600lbs**.!!! Also, they are intelligent, willing, and alert. They are often bred with other breeds to create agile, athletic draft crosses. They are a dependable animal that is willing to work with a temperament around children.

Some interesting facts:

The Percheron horse has a great temperament; they are Disney's favorite for pulling carriages and such at Disney world because they can be trusted around children

One of the tallest horses on record was a Percheron named Dr Le Gear. Foaled in 1902, he stood 21.1 hands (7 feet) at the withers and weighed just under 1,370 kg

Rider of the Month: Melanie



Melanie



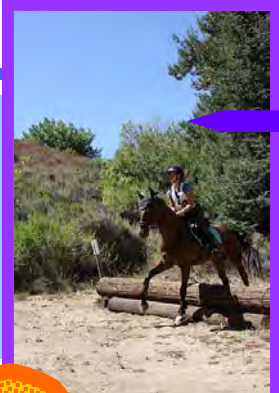
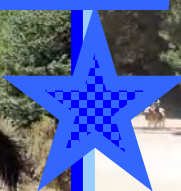
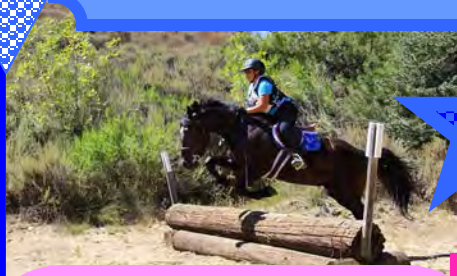
Reggie

Meet Melanie! Melanie is 15 years old and is in 10th grade at Esperanza High School. Her favorite color is Teal. Her favorite horse breed is a Quarter Horse. Melanie recently got a pony named Reggie. She is a palomino colored quarter horse who is 15.2 and loves carrots. Melanie's Favorite thing to do with Reggie is to Jump and Trail Ride. She hopes that in the future she can do more rallies and shows.

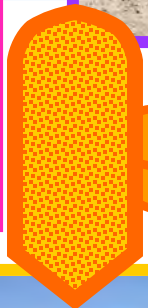
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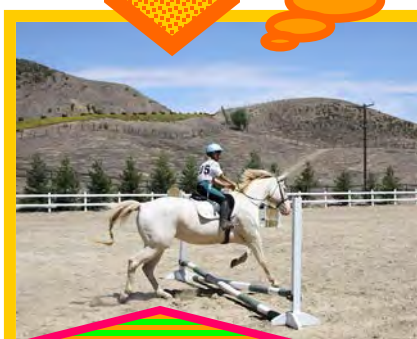
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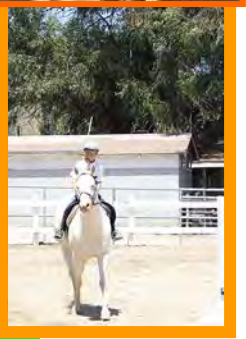
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Sarah #90



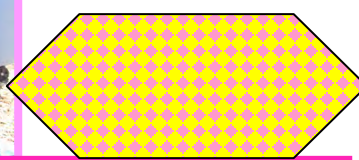
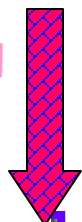
Teegan #63



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Girl singing the National Anthem



We also won for cleanest room!



RATINGS DAY! We had a middle of the year's ratings day. The people who rated were Ashlyn, Teegen, Katie D., Emily A., and Ally. They each rated for their D-3 Flat and passed. Kristen D. also rated for her C-1 flat and passed.

Happy Birthday

Erin N. is 8 on July 6th

Katie D. 12 on August 7th

Kristin P. is 12 on August 13th

Royal Riders
PONY CLUB

The Pony Club Pledge

As a member of the United States
Pony Club,

I stand for the best in
sportsmanship, as well as
horsemanship.

I shall compete for the enjoyment of
the game well played and take
winning and losing in stride,

Remembering that without good
manners and good temper, sport
loses its cause for being.

I shall endeavor to maintain the best
traditions of the ancient and noble
skill of horsemanship,

Always treating my horse with the
consideration due a partner.

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