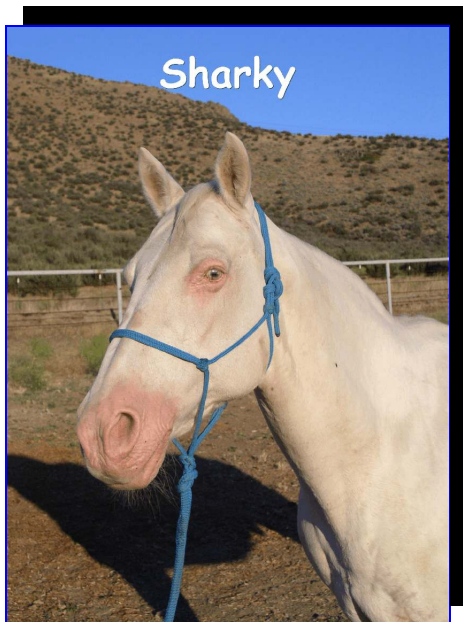


THE BARN REPORT

STABLEHANDS' WISH LIST

Our last barn report talked about Fanci and the need for surgery because she had a granulose cell tumor. I am please to report that Fanci had her surgery at the end of November, spent a week in the vet hospital at UC Davis and then came home to begin her recuperation and rehabilitation. The surgery went well, the tumor was removed and Fanci healed up from the surgery without a problem. She spent a couple of months on stall rest with hand walking several times a day. By spring, she was able to start a conditioning program and was "back to work" for the Stable Hands spring session. Fanci is happy to be back at work and has no residual problems from her tumor or the surgery.

Stable Hands held a bake sale fundraiser, collected private donations, and was awarded some financial assistance from UC Davis to help offset the cost of the surgery. We at the barn, want to thank all of you who donated and sent well wishes Fanci's way.



We want to express our appreciation to Fort Dodge and their representative Pat Schumacher in cooperation with Scott Essex, DVM, for the donation of vaccines for our herd. We also want to thank Northwest Region Marketing, MWI Veterinary Supply representative, Kyle Baird in cooperation with Paul Miller, DVM, for donated wormer. The generosity of these companies ensures the health and welfare of all our therapy horses.

On behalf of all the Stable Hands horses, a big THANK YOU and happy trails. * Sharky *

Grange Co-op Gift Cards:

Shelter for Horses

Microsoft Word Program for office computer

Also, when shopping at the Grange, please indicate your purchase is for Stable Hands. We do receive a small rebate each year from the Stable Hands Grange card.



PACIFIC POWER GRANT

Stable Hands was very pleased and proud to receive a grant for \$2,500 from the Pacific Power Foundation. This award funded our Staff Development Project to provide training for a much needed additional therapeutic riding instructor. Stable Hands is deeply grateful for this generous grant and the training and certification process has begun.

YREKA ROTARY AWARD

The Yreka Rotary Club has awarded a scholarship grant of \$400 to the Stable Hands Therapeutic Riding Program. This grant will fund two riders for the fall 08 session. The Stable Hands Scholarship Program was established to ensure no rider is turned away for lack of payment. We are very grateful for the generosity of Yreka Rotary and their community support.



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