



THE SPOKANE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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JULY 2016 STABLE NEWSLETTER

WELCOME, AND **HAPPY 4TH** FROM TIM AND JANELLE COBB!

TRAINERS: EDDIE BIEGLER

KEVIN CHRISTIANSEN

MONTY COLLISON

Eddie Biegler, our reiner trainer, had his article on rodeo safety published on the Miss Rodeo America website. <http://missrodeoamerica.wordpress.com/2016/06/24/avoiding-wrecks-at-the-rodeo-safety-tips-for-rodeo-queens/>

Kevin Christiansen and Crista Lambert, of Talisman Training, spend their time giving lessons and training primarily Arabian horses. Kevin is currently recovering from surgery. Go Kevin, our thoughts are with you! Their website is: www.talismantrainingcenter.com and their contact information can also be found on the SEC website.

Monty Collison, Predominately an Arabian trainer, several of his clients from the barn recently returned from a wildly successful Arabian Region 4 show. Congratulations to Val Biladeau, Unanimous Champion; Monty Collison,

Unanimous Champion; Ava Rasmussen, JOTR Champion; Marin McKee, JTR Champion; Sheri Boito Hibbs' stallion, Ferrari and his offspring, Champions; and other barn participants including Diana Morales and Barbara Tibbs!

Katherine Merck, a barn boarder and a client of Eddie's, was selected this spring as Miss Rodeo America and has been traveling to rodeos and other events throughout the United States for several months now. Follow her on the Miss Rodeo America website and Facebook.



DATES OF INTEREST

- I. **Stable Projects.** Outdoor landscaping will be completed in July 2016, new outdoor pen construction will be completed, along with a new outdoor round pen! New outdoor pens will now be located just south of the west outdoor arena (where the trailers used to be parked). They will be 45x75 with 2 horses per pen and will include new shelters with medium bale slow feeders and new automatic waterers. Monthly costs for outdoor pens will be \$300 per horse starting in August.

2. **Free Rein Therapeutic Riding Center** will be moving their award-winning program to our facility! They will begin transition in the first part of August in order to be ready for their fall semester starting in September. Free Rein will be housed on the south part of the property, utilizing the on-site mobile home as their office space, the outdoor arena south of the stable, and five of the new outdoor pens. The southern-most hay shed will be converted to their tacking up/ storage area, and their use of the indoor arena will be on a pre-scheduled basis. To learn more about them visit: <http://freereinspokane.com>

and/or contact Janelle if more detailed information is desired.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. **Website:** SEC is developing a new website; it is still in its infancy stages but it is public. Visit:

www.spokane-eqcenter.com

We hope to consistently update the website with pictures of the happenings at our facility/our boarders/our trainers, etc. If you do NOT want us to post any pictures of you and/or your horse(s) on the website or other social media pages such as Facebook, please let Janelle know!

2. **Facebook:** If you're a social media member, we'd love to invite you to include your SEC facility-related posts on our Facebook page and/or our new Instagram page. We can be found at:

www.facebook.com/Spokane.eqcenter/

and <https://www.instagram.com/spokaneeqcenter/>

STABLE MAINTENANCE

1. **Boarding Agreement:** PLEASE fill out our updated boarding agreement forms as soon as possible. The forms can be found on our website or you can pick one up in the office. We need to have all new forms signed with our LLC listed as owner in the contracts. If you print off the agreement titled, "SEC Boarding Agreement Packet" from our website, all necessary forms are included. This same packet can be found outside

the office door in the labeled containers hanging on the wall.

2. **Invoices and Payments:** Invoices will be emailed from now on unless otherwise noted. Please let us know your email address if you haven't already!

You may place your payment in the locking black box in the office or mail it to the **billing** address listed at the top of the newsletter

3. **Indoor Boarders:** Janelle is looking for a volunteer horse owner willing to try a stall "slow feeder" which we are planning on purchasing. Here's a link to what they look like: <http://portagrazer.com>. Contact Janelle if you're interested in having your horse test this out.
4. **Out of Town:** If your horse is going to be gone from the barn and we do NOT need to feed/clean your stall, along with letting the stable director know (Janelle), please also CLOSE your stall door when you leave. OPEN stall doors will let the maintenance crew know that you're just out for the day and/or out riding, etc., and that fresh feed needs to still be put into the stall. We don't want to let feed get stale sitting in a stall that a horse will not be in for a long period of time. Thanks!

A NOTE FROM JANELLE AND TIM

What a crazy, yet amazing two months it's been!! I cannot thank each of you enough for the outpouring of support and kindness we've received during this transition! We are excited for the future of The SEC, and recognize that we wouldn't be here without any of you or your horses!! Thank you for taking a chance on us, and hope you feel of our commitment to making this special barn a place you want to continue to call home!

With Love, Tim and Janelle Cobb and Family

**Special thanks to Sandy Satre for putting this newsletter together!*





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