

CRQH Academy of Horsemanship

December 2009 Newsletter

Happy Holidays!

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Congratulations to Anwyn Deeks on the arrival of her new horse Duke! The beautiful bay gelding was recently purchased from Edward Higbee. He has already become part of the Deeks family. Anwyn has been working hard learning to ride the big guy so she will be ready for her first Novice classes at the Spring 4-H Show!



Anwyn and Duke



Gracie will be starting her lease in January with Ellie. She will be showing next year in the Jr. Western Walk/Trot division. Congratulations to Gracie!

If there are other students interested in leasing /showing let us know so we can

answer any questions you may have.

We are also available to assist you in the purchase of a horse if that may be a goal for 2010.

Welcome to new student Nuela! Her mom, Henmar, has brought her out for her first two lessons.

Nuela rode Passer and Sarah and said she likes them both and doesn't have a favorite yet!

I hope you all fared well through out cold snap! We bundled up the horses and kept them toasty warm with extra blankets and hoods. We appreciate all the extra work from Cascade Meadows staff. Just keeping the water buckets free of ice is very time consuming. Tim and Tami keep everything running so smoothly that its easy to forget how much work goes into a horse facility of its size. Thank you Tim and Tami!

Gift Certificates available for

If you have a horse crazy friend maybe a gift of a riding lesson would be the perfect gift? We have these available at the barn, or they can be mailed.



The frigid weather is gone and has been replaced by rain of course. (How we love the Northwest!) Can we hope for a bit of snow for Christmas? (just a bit please, so we can still get around!

4-H Walk-A-Thon a great success!

Great work Snohomish County Horse 4-H! Hats off to Tracy Coates and Bill Mahoski. They organized this event which proved to be quite a success! It was cold and wet but over 150 people showed up to walk on the Centennial Trail in Snohomish. The goal for this fundraiser was surpassed and over \$13,000 was raised to help support the horse program!

Our students participating in the event were Stephanie, Jenny, Caitlin, Grayson, Barb, Anwyn and several of their parents. The goal was for 100 kids to raise \$100 each by asking 10 people to donate \$10 each. Our CRQH Academy girls raised well over \$1,000!



Thanks to Cascade Meadows associates for their donations: Tim Jennings, Tami Jennings, Susan Hill, Carolyn Rice, Elena Gilbertson, and myself.
THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

Horse day camp December 28th Noon-4pm

HORSES, FRIENDS, FUN!

Come spend time with horses and friends learning about horses, riding, and making a crafts project.

Children each receive one 40 minute group lesson, learn additional skills such as lunging, washing, and tack care. Activities include a scavenger hunt and making a craft project.

I try to get 6 students for the camp. They team up with another student and one of the school horses. (or bring their own horse) I have assistants to help so the kids that aren't on the horses are doing something fun or educational.

\$50 per student (min. of 6 kids)

I have one space available for the camp I am doing on Dec. 21st 12-4pm (this group is 1st-5th



graders Anwyn, Katie, Sophie, Lily, Gillian)

Bring a snack and drink.

Call, text or email me if you have questions or want to sign up.

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2010 4-H Spring and Summer Show Dates:

Spring Show: May 1st & 2nd

Summer Show: July 24 & 25

Mark your calendars if attending!

Snohomish county 4-H web site (list serve)

[http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/Snohomish](http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/SnohomishCounty4-HHorses)

County4-HHorses

You need to sign up in the group.

This site has all the 4-H info!

We hope you all have a warm and wonderful holiday season and that 2010 brings much joy, good health and happiness!

Many thanks for being part of our program!