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JUNE 2016

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in your heart.

*Eleanor Roosevelt*



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Hello Again Fellow Cutters:

I hope everyone made it to and enjoyed the NCHA weekend wherever that happened to be for you. We had a great time at Rainbow Run Farm for the Area 19 show - as you'll see from all the pictures -and everyone enjoyed the weekend. I know I was glad to be back there, and many people told me they also were glad to be there.

The weather was good, cattle were good ? ? ? (most of the time!), footing was good and the people were GREAT!! From what I have heard, Area 17 also had a great show that everyone seemed to enjoy and after all that is what it is all about.

We just had our PCHA second quarter general membership meeting on Monday night. It was well attended and we discussed many things. The minutes will be emailed to you within the week, if you haven't already received them.

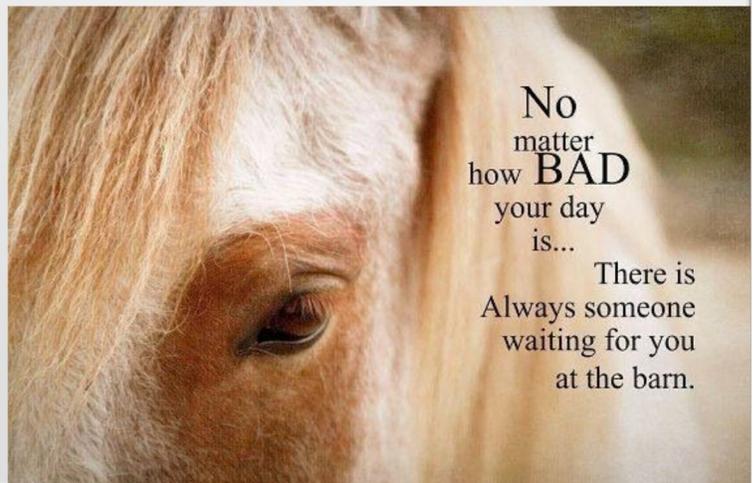
One of the items discussed was the Grassroots cuttings. As you know by now, the Grassroots cutting on June 25th was canceled. This was because it fell on NCHA convention weekend, which we did not realize while scheduling our shows, and the NCHA will not approve any shows on that weekend. (No Exceptions) I apologize for the confusion and any inconvenience.

The July Grassroots cutting is now scheduled for July 23rd, due to conflict with a working cow horse show on the 30th, so please make note of the change. Hope to see you there.

As always if there is anything on your mind regarding PCHA please don't hesitate to contact myself or any director or officer. Remember we are after all YOUR directors and officers.

Hope to see you all soon

Dave Phillips  
PCHA President

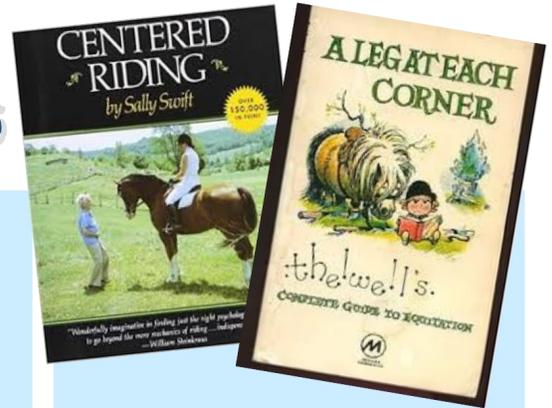


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# Horse Channel's list of the 30 Best Horse Books



**Just Horses: Living with Horses in America** by Margot Page

**Gypsy from Nowhere** by Sharon Wagner

**Summer Pony** by Jean Slaughter Doty

**A Very Young Rider** by Jill Kremenz

**Happy Horsemanship** by Dorothy Henderson Pinch

**Hank and Chloe** by Jo-Ann Mapson

**Chestnut Mare Beware** by Jody Jaffe

**The Stone Pony** by Patricia Calvert

**Heads Up, Heels Down** by C W Anderson

**Klimke on Dressage** by Reiner Klimke

**Saddle Club Series** by Bonnie Bryant

**Horse Heaven** by Jane Smiley

**Riders** by Jilly Cooper

**Old Bones the Wonder Horse** by Mildred Mastin Pace

**Secretariat: The Making of a Champion** by William Nack

**The Horsemasters** by Don Stanford

**Ride Like an Indian** by Henry V Laron

**Odds Against** by Dick Francis

**Hunter Seat Equitation** By George H Morris

**Ruffian, Burning from the Start** by Jane Schwartz

**National Velvet** by Enid Bagnold

**Smoky the Cowhorse** by Will James

**The Black Stallion** by Walter Farley

**My Friend Flicka** by Mary O'Hara

**A Leg at Each Corner** by Norman Thelwell,

**Centered Riding** by Sally Swift

**Seabiscuit** by Laura Hillenbrand

**True Unity** by Tom Dorrance

**Misty of Chincoteague** by Marguerite Henry

**Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell.

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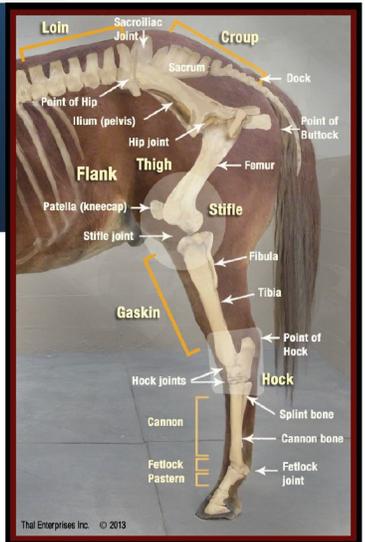
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# HealthNote

## Arthritis



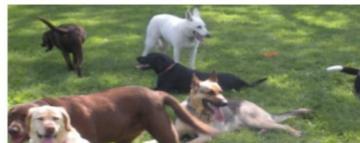
You've recently noticed that your horse seems stiff, and you think it might be arthritis. Some sources say it might be Degenerative Joint Disease (DJD), others suggest Osteoarthritis (OA), but all the symptoms sound the same. No need to panic—Those are just different names for the same thing.<sup>1</sup>

Arthritis is progressive and permanent deterioration of articular cartilage, that lines the ends of bones in joints. A horse's joints are covered with an outside protective layer (joint capsule) and an inner layer (synovial membrane) that lubricates the joint cartilage to provide a smooth, slippery surface, allowing free movement and contributes to the shock-absorbing properties of the joint. When the horse applies weight to the joint as it moves forward, the cartilage changes shape to absorb shock and evenly distribute pressure. Through time, repeated concussion may cause inflammation, which leads to the breakdown of joint cartilage, which can lead to the development of arthritis, causing pain, stiffness and swelling. Arthritis is one of the most common conditions that affects performance and pleasure horses, believed to be responsible for up to 60% of all lameness. The joints most often affected by arthritis include the stifle, fetlock, coffin, hock, and pastern (where it is often referred to as "ringbone")<sup>(1 & 2)</sup>

**WARNING SIGNS** include stiffness with uneven gaits and a shortened stride; reluctance to pick up, keep, or change a lead in the canter or lope; and/or horses that work at speed, such as cutters, jumpers, reiners, and barrel horses, may become unwilling to stop or turn.

Sources: 1: Smartpakequine.com 2. Americanhorsesdaily.com

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Lulu training to be at work with mom

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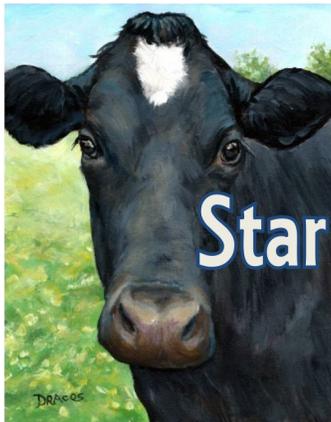
SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

class	horse	rider	owner	score
Open	Quiverin Cat	James McDonough	Tina Taylor	73
	Seven S Moonlight	James McDonough	Jim Oneil	71
Non-Pro	Quiverin Cat	Tina Taylor	Tina Taylor	74
	Style N Blue	David Phillips	David Phillips	73
\$5000 Novice Horse	Peek Ifyahaveto	Kent Stough	Richard Howells	73
	Cats Highbrow Remedy	Mark Sigler	Dom Conicelli	72.5
\$5000 N.H., Non Pro	Miss Chiquita Kitty	Dale Koller	Dale Koller	71
	Peptos First Mate	David Phillips	David Phillips	70
\$25,000 Novice Horse	Vr Wilson Blue	Kent Stough	Paul Ritchie	69
	Mr Pib	Candace Maheu	Raymond Maheu	68
\$50,000 Amateur	Little Blue Zee	Robin Mcnichol	Robin Mcnichol	70
	Leos Last Gun	William Stein	William Stein	68
\$25,000 N.H., Non Pro	Tarzan Boon	David Phillips	Robin Phillips	67
	Telesthetime	Joanne Thayer	Joanne Thayer	66
\$35,000 Non Pro	Tarzan Boon	Robin Phillips	Robin Phillips	68
	Cd Roan	Sally Rosen	Sally Rosen	67
\$15,000 Amateur	Yubas Badger	Gregory Lynch	Gregory Lynch	67
	Telesthetime	Joanne Thayer	Joanne Thayer	60
\$2,000 Limit Rider	Miss Gins Catt	Tom Mansmann	T Marvin Goldman	63
	Sparklins Cougarkid	Will Thayer	Karen Arthur	62
Specialty Class	Wimpachie	Jim Roth	Jim Roth	61
	Little Weed T	William Jovenall	William Jovenall	60

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Open	Quiverin Cat	James McDonough	Tina Taylor	74
	Kg Ricoplay	Andrew Sutliff	Andrew Sutliff	72
Non-Pro	Jimmy Cracked Corn	Destini Benson	Brad Benson	74
	Great Chief	Joel Cohen	Joel & Judith Cohen	73
\$5000 Novice Horse	Peek Ifyahaveto	Kent Stough	Richard Howells	72
	Touche N Dual	Andrew Sutliff	Jennifer Lynch	71
\$5000 N.H., Non Pro	Smoothie	Sally Rosen	Sally Rosen	71
	Miss Chiquita Kitty	Dale Koller	Dale Koller	70
\$25,000 Novice Horse	Cats Pepto	Andrew Sutliff	Karlene Schlegel	72
	Mr Pib	Candace Maheu	Raymond Maheu	71
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	Sparklins Cougarkid	Will Thayer	Karen Arthur	60

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

# COW FACE MARKINGS



Star

*What?*

*You want me to cut which cow??*

Star: mark on forehead

Mott: Cap or large mark across forehead

Bald Face: white face, may have black around eyes.

Blaze: thick mark down the face

Strip: thin mark down the face

Snip: mark across or around nostrils

Eye Ring or Eye Patch: circle of color around one or both eyes

Swirl or Cowlick: a section of the hair that lays in a circular pattern



Mott



Bald Face



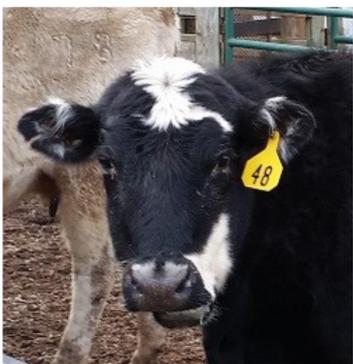
Eye Ring or Eyepatch



Blaze



Swirl or Cowlick



Mott and Snip



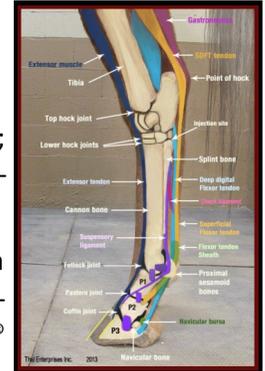
Strip and Snip



Strip



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Check the next issue for Cow Breeds!



**DIAGNOSIS:** Your veterinarian will take a complete history and perform a physical examination; and observe the horse for soundness (with and without flexion tests). If a problem joint is identified, your vet may request X-rays, ultrasound, bone scan, CT scan, and/or MRI.

**Treatment:** Prescription medications, such as Adequan® or Legend® or Pentosan® may be an important part of your horse's treatment and management program. For pain management, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as phenylbutazone (bute), Previcox®, Equioxx® Oral Paste, or Surpass® Topical Cream may be helpful.

A diet with the appropriate balance of protein, calcium, phosphate and fats is critical to maintaining your horse's health. As he ages, his nutritional needs change, so be sure to check dietary requirements for each stage of life. Oral joint supplements can also be helpful, providing key ingredients like glucosamine, chondroitin sulfate, hyaluronic acid (HA), and ASU (avocado/soybean unsaponifiables) to offer daily support for healthy joint fluid and tissues. Because joint supplements are designed to support normal, healthy joint tissues, the best time to start supplementing is BEFORE your horse starts displaying signs of a problem. <sup>(1&2)</sup>



Rehabilitation, strengthening and range of motion exercises, can also help with arthritis. Be sure to talk to your vet about appropriate exercise, as well as types of motions and activities that put stress on the joints. Consistency is important to provide the most benefits for your horse.

*Heavy exercise, cold weather, changes in the weather - these can cause a flare-up of pain for horses with arthritis. Your vet can help you come up with a plan to slow the progress of the condition and minimize your horse's pain and improve his outlook, as well as his performance.*

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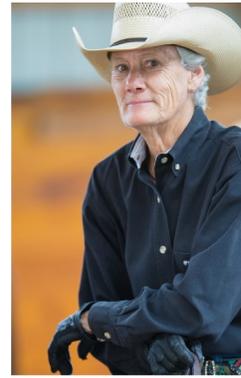
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