



**Foxfield.**

**Westlake Village, CA**

# Hoofprints

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## Barn News

*Expecting...* We are thrilled by the news that **Janie**, and her husband **Charles**, are expecting a baby girl due this summer.

*Be Careful...* with all the rain that we have been getting, be careful when crossing the creek on foot. If the water is rushing, please be safe and take the bridge. It only takes 6 inches of water to move a grown adult per the Westlake Fire Department.

*Summer Job...* Foxfield has begun the process of looking for adults 18 and over to help with camp this year. We are looking for Counselors as well as Dishwashers. Inquiries can be directed to **Shelly Postel** via email at [ride@foxfield.com](mailto:ride@foxfield.com).

*Camp...* Summer camp is filling up quickly so if you'd like to get into camp, please get your applications in quickly. We currently only have openings in session 2 and 4! Of course, there is a waitlist for Sessions 1 and 3.

*Congrat....* to **Chloe Reifert** on being one of the winning recipients of the West Palms Michael Nyuis Foundation Grant which are awarded to young riders who have the passion and drive to compete as well as commitment and dedication to the sport. We are so proud of you Chloe!

*On the Board...* Foxfield is excited that **Janie Postel Dixie** is now on the board of Southern California Horse Show Association. Way to go Janie.

## Upcoming Events

2/16-17.....Kristin Hardin Clinic...Foxfield

2/19..... FF Winter Show.....Foxfield

## Drill Practice

Friday.....February 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

Friday.....February 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

## Birthdays

2/2 .... Mickey Enge	2/15 ... Megan Mertz
2/2 .... Jhilla Khorsheed	2/15 ... Amy Perna
2/2 .... Mary Pegg	2/17 ... Joe Yanez
2/3 .... Caroline Brandt	2/18 ... Dana Mertz
2/3 .... Kellie Greene	2/18 ... Callen Sheller
2/4 .... Rachel Andrews	2/19 ... Janice Suderman
2/5 .... Clare Richardson	2/20 ... Brianna Nathanson
2/9 .... Carolyn Leavitt	2/21 ... Shane Everitt
2/9 .... Libet Wilkie	2/22 ... Dani Gersh
2/11 .. Suzie Landa	2/23 ... Jim White
2/11 ... Remi Sage Postel	2/24 ... Erin Siminoff
2/12 .. Jane Warden	2/24 ... Maddy Reznick
2/13 .. Tripp Frasch	2/25 ... Kathy Wright
2/13 .. Kitty Ireland	2/26 ... Gloria Sheller
2/14 .. Laura Blau	2/28 ... Billy Postel
2/14 .. Carter Colwell	2/28 ... Norm Agin
2/14 .. Kate Whitney	2/28 ... Stephanie Voss
2/15 .. Gina Chew	

## Attention: 01/26/2023

Due in part to the cold and wet winter, some of our horses are exhibiting cold like symptoms. One pony, Abba Zabba, has tested positive for EHV-4. **DO NOT feed, pet, touch Abba.**

EHV-4 is an upper respiratory virus, restricted to the infection of the respiratory tract epithelium and its associated lymph nodes. "EHV-4 is a respiratory form that does not cause neurological disease but can result in secondary pneumonia"-per our vet. In some cases, EHV-4 can progress into pneumonia.

We have 2 horses, **Cooper and Graffiti**, that are currently on antibiotics to treat pneumonia. They have tested negative for EHV-4 but are still contagious. **Avoid any contact with these horses.**

All horses that are showing any symptoms (snotty nose, cough) are being stall rested, tested, and treated along by Conejo Valley Equine. These include **Blueberry, Forrest, Bert** currently. We will update this list daily. **Again, avoid contact these horses.**

By recommendation from our vet, we are voluntarily quarantining all horses for 2 weeks. Therefore, no horses will be entering the barn or leaving the barn until we have been given clearance from Conejo Valley Equine. This virus is spread by nasal discharge and cough, so please help us by keeping all the horses healthy by:

- Washing hands between horses.
- Avoid touching horses with symptoms.
- Avoid horse to horse contact (school horses showing symptoms are being isolated).

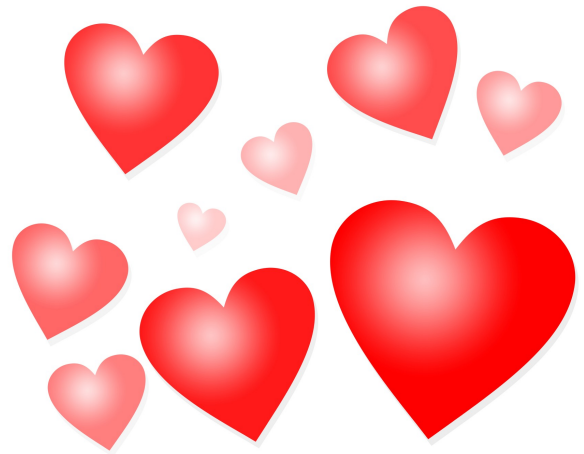
Please contact Foxfield staff (Shelly, Janie, Katie, Chloe, Nadia) if you see any horses with symptoms. Thank you for helping us keep Foxfield safe!

## Drill News

The **Foxfield Equestrian Team** were asked to perform at the PCHA Banquet at the LAEC last month and did a terrific job performing. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported!

## Thankful

Janie is very grateful to be supported by such an amazing team while she takes a small break from riding to grow her tiny human. Katie and Chloe are graciously stepping up to help with rides, lunges, etc. Please let them know asap when you may need help with your horse. With Janie not riding currently she does have more time for privates so be sure to call her to schedule! Thank you to everyone for making this time as easy as possible!



♥ happy ♥  
*Valentine's*  
♥ day ♥