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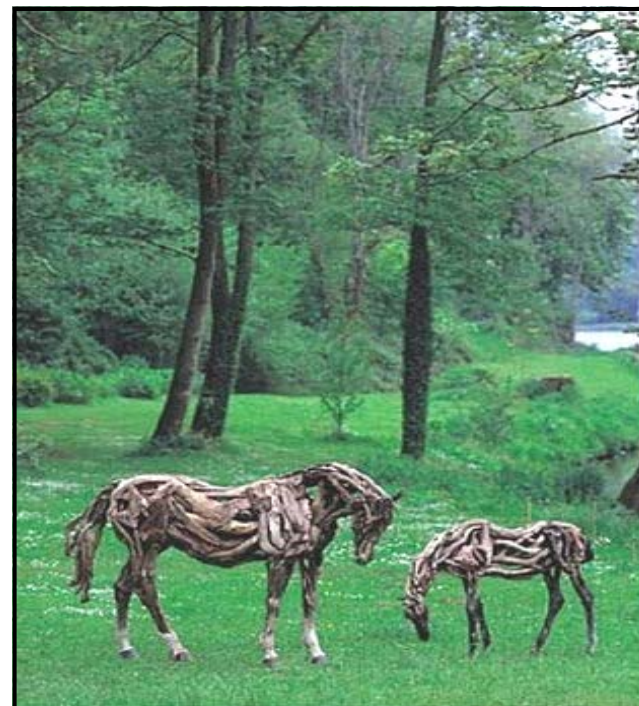
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This is a picture of horse & foal made from drift wood collected at the beach



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**CLOSING DATE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING WILL BE THE 10TH DAY OF THE MONTH
 PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.**

This is a photo of an unhappy Lord Bailey wearing his ribbons from Al-
 bion Park Ag Show. He won reserve champion Palomino colt/stallion,
 3rd in best mane+tail, 3rd in best presented, 2nd in miniature pony colt
 u/4yrs and won foal of current year. He had a tantrum and threw himself
 on the ground, hence the dirt on his rump. He wanted his mum but be-
 cause she won Broodmare she had to go back in for champion ,but work
 out on her own and leave Bailey in the line-up. Next is Apanie Apache
 Lad wearing his champion ribbon from Kangaroo Valley Ag. Show
 where he won led colt/stallion miniature pony against AMPS stallions,
 and at Crookwell Ag Show where he won champion led Male Pinto
 sponsored by P.H.P.A. next is Lord Star Dancer wearing his champion
 led miniature horse colt/stallion/gelding sash from Kangaroo Valley Ag.
 Show and last but not least Lord Ardency's Kia-Ora wearing her cham-
 pion led miniature horse filly/mare sash from Kangaroo Valley Ag.
 Show. Lord Bailey's dam Lord's Hunny Bunny won reserve champion
 led miniature pony filly/mare at Kangaroo Valley Ag. Show in full milk
 and 4mths in foal. I didn't disturb her for a photo as she was busy feed-
 ing Bailey. ***Cheers, Heather Lord***



Photo 1 Lord Bailey, won 1st in Led Palomino Yearling Colt and Reserve Champion in Led Palomino Colt or Stallion... In the Miniature Pony Ring, he won 1st in Led Yearling Colt. Photo 2, Lord Bailey is having a nap after a big weekend showing, under the watchful eye of Uncle Forest. Blackforest Cherokee won 2nd in the Led Miniature Pony Gelding . Photo 3, Lord's Bucephulas won 1st in her Broodmare class. Photo 4, "Tuck the baby in " The weight of the days takings are weighing him down... Actually he was asleep and I covered him with all the ribbons won that day as part of a joke I was having with the Pinto people parked next to us. Photo 5, Apanie Apache Lad, won 1st in Led Pinto Stallion and Champion Led Pinto Colt or Stallion . He also won 1st in Miniature Pony Stallion 4yrs and over and Reserve Champion Miniature Pony Stallion. A good day had by all, no nasties, just a Steward that wanted to put Bailey in the back of her car and take him home for a teddy bear/dog / friend. The Judges comment:" I'm very impressed with your stock " " Your ponies Conformation, Temperament and Colour are all an asset to the breed, you should be proud" **Cheers, Heather Lord**



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To help keep our club in good financial shape (to print this newsletter, please note that all receipts will be mailed with the newsletter unless otherwise requested. Should you want to receive your receipt earlier than the distribution of the magazine please send a stamped, self addressed envelope with your payments to the Secretary.

Contributed by Judy Elliott

Which of the following are true and which are false? (Answers are below)

1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button.
3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.
4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
5. When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!
6. Only 7 per cent of the population are lefties.
7. Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
8. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
9. The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.
10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
11. The average housefly lives for one month.
12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
14. The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
15. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.
16. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
17. The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
18. The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
19. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie."
20. Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State Anthem.
21. In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
22. Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane, just in case there is a crash.
23. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
24. Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are used in vein transplant surgery.
25. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.
26. If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.

They are all TRUE ... Now go back and think about #16!!!



Dietary Supplementation

Supplementation with the mineral magnesium has been associated with improvement in early cases of Stringhalt.

However, it appears that not all sources of magnesium, such as in Dolomite, which is poorly absorbed in horses, and Epsom Salts (magnesium sulfate) are effective.

Numerous reports suggest that supplementation with Mag-E, containing large amounts of organic (chelated) magnesium proteinate, combined with natural and synthetic Vitamin E and Vitamin B1, can assist nerve and muscular function in affected horses. Supplementation with 3 scoopsful of Mag-E daily for a 500kg horse for an initial 5-7 days, then 2 scoopsful daily for 3-4 weeks, may help in improving signs, combined with rest and removing horses from the Flat Weed dominated pasture. A longer duration of supplementation may be of benefit in some horses to speed up recovery.

Prevention

The control of Flat Weed with selective herbicides will reduce the risk of poisoning. However, establishment of more competitive, vigorous improved pastures for grazing horses is the best long term strategy to reduce the spread of Flat Weed.

Ref : More details on Flatweed and Dandelion are available in Plants Poisonous to Horses : An Australian Guide by Mellisa Otford, published by R.I.R.D.C., publication No 06/048, Canberra, ACT. Pages 70-71. It is an excellent publication and well worth having with coloured pics as the definitive guide to poisonous plants in Australia.

This article was passed on by Dawn Smith of Kunama NSW

THE WHITE VS DARK FOOT DEBATE

Did you know for centuries it was believed that "white" hooves were structurally inferior to dark hooves? The truth, however, is that there's no scientific evidence of any significant difference between pigmented and non-pigmented feet, either in terms of horn hardness or durability. The only difference is that with the white hoof it is easier to see bruising, dirt tracks etc., these things are going on in the dark hoof too, it is simply harder to see them.

This article courtesy of Riverdene Equine Hospital, WAGGA WAGGA. NSW. 2650.

Management

If both back legs are affected, horses develop a 'bunny-hopping' like gait and cannot be exercised. When stringhalt occurs after the break of the season where pastures contain Flat Weed, the horses should be removed from the pasture to a pasture free of any Flat Weed or into a holding area and hand fed hay. Dampened lucerne hay is considered the best roughage as it contains higher energy, protein and minerals than grassy hay, along with a vitamin supplement such as Cell-Vital® or Cell-Provide®.

It is of no use to feed hay to horses left to graze the contaminated pasture as they will continue to eat Flat Weed.

Excitement often exaggerates the 'goose-stepping', puppet-like hind limb inco-ordination, so it is helpful to keep the horse quiet and avoid working it until the symptoms improve and the horse can walk comfortably.

If the signs are recognised early, often improvement occurs over a 2-3 week period, with recovery in 2-3 months. More severe symptoms will often improve over 6-12 months but some cases take 18 months and do not fully recover. In the chronic condition, loss of muscle on the outside of the gaskin area and weakness in the fetlock joint on one or both hind limbs can complicate recovery.

Where a horse develops a 'roaring' on inspiration during exercise, it should be scoped to determine the severity of the left vocal cord collapse.

Medical Treatment

Although drug therapy with the anti-convulsant drug phenytoin, can hasten recovery in some horses, long term therapy may be required. Another central acting nerve drug, baclofen, is also effective in some cases, with a noticeable response within 7-10 days of starting therapy, with continued improvement after ceasing therapy in some horses, even with symptoms over 12 months in duration. Unfortunately, other horses show little improvement despite long term therapy.



EDITORIAL

Hi Members,

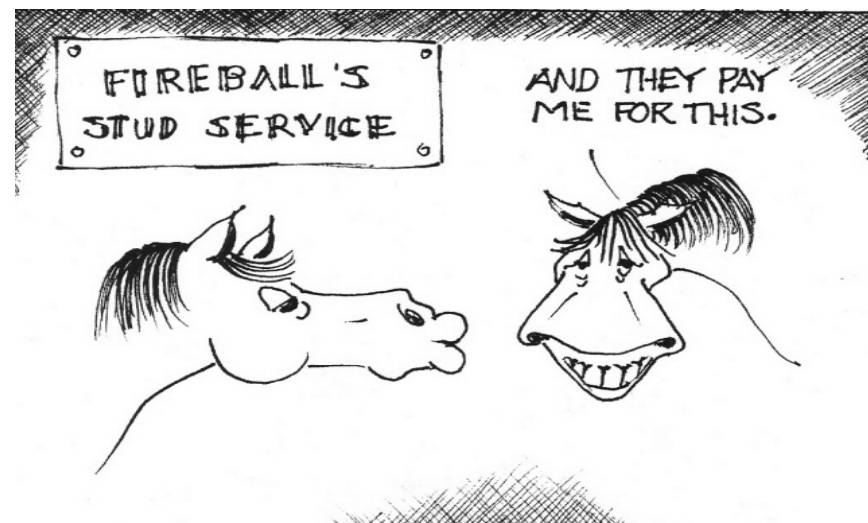
I have made this a winter edition for June and in future the magazine will come out in June, September, December and March. As always I hope it makes for enjoyable reading. I am only able to put in the material I receive and as you can see there has only been input from the usual couple of members.

PLEASE send show results, foal brags, photos, stud or stallion profiles, horse material of interest etc., To

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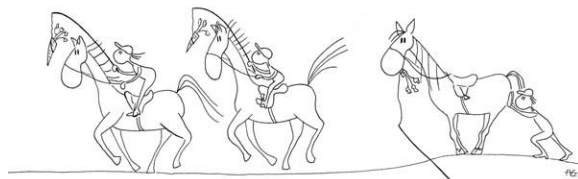
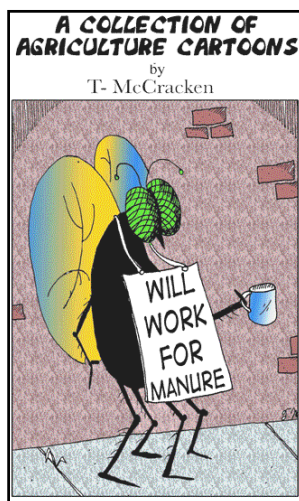
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FOAL BRAG

The photos are of my filly foal "Snip" (Campion Cons Dance) when she was born and at her very 1st Show (at 10wks old) where she won the LH & MB National Show "Supreme Foal of current Season", she has since followed this up with "Best Coloured Foal" at the Coloured Spectacular at Luddenham and 2 x firsts for Yearling Filly at Nowra and Luddenham Show. We are so very proud of her. Her Sire is Sterling Conspiracy and her Dam is YOTS Duel Dancer. She was born on 22/11/2006.

JACKIE MARSHALL



Typical Symptoms

Observations indicate that it takes 7-21 days of grazing Flat Weed dominated pastures to cause early symptoms of Stringhalt, with slight inco-ordination in one or both of the hind limbs when the horse is initially walked off, which improves as the horse 'warms up'. In grazing horses affected by Flat Weed, often they can be seen walking around with early symptoms of gait inco-ordination, which often becomes exaggerated when these horses become excited, chased away from feed or are caught to be ridden or worked. Horses that are thin and hungry are more likely to be affected early in a group of horses. In more severe cases, horses exhibit mild signs when quiet, but develop total inco-ordination and 'goose-stepping' gait when agitated or excited, especially by the inability to walk properly. Often horses are unable to be backed without severe inco-ordination and risk of falling over, and may be difficult to unload after travelling.

Flat weed is a relatively common plant in unimproved native pastures in higher rainfall areas, especially where pastures have been overstocked and grazed out of a period of time. It grows rapidly after a break in the season, being one of the first succulent plants sprouting from a tap root, providing ground cover which is grazed before more sustainable grass and legume pasture species which are slow to germinate from seeds

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Australian Stringhalt is used to describe the involuntary and exaggerated upward flexion or 'puppet-like' action in one or both hind legs as a horse walks, often starting as a slight incoordination in gait and developing into a 'goose' stepping movement in severe cases, making it difficult for the horse to walk, graze or exercise. Although all breeds of horses can be affected, Thoroughbreds, perhaps because of their numbers in retirement, appear to be more susceptible, with ponies being the least susceptible because they eat less bulk of feed.

Stringhalt is often a seasonal condition that develops in one or more horses in a group grazing sparse, unimproved pastures after the break of the season in Summer or Autumn, usually following a few days of rain and warm, humid weather.

Underlying Causes

Although the Stringhalt condition, as occurs in other countries can be caused by neurological damage to the hind limb nerves by microbial infections and trauma, Australian Stringhalt and its seasonal occurrence is more specific to Australia and New Zealand, especially following drought conditions. Often it affects specific localities or geographical areas due to favourable seasonal conditions. Research in the late 1980's and early 1990's in Australia and New Zealand was carried out to find the possible cause for the damaging effect on the long nerves of the hind limbs and neck. These studies concluded that horses grazing pasture dominated with the weed known as **Cats Ear** or **Flat Weed** (*Hypochoeris radicata*) were associated with seasonal outbreaks of Stringhalt.

The type of nerve damage suggests a mould toxin ('mycotoxin') or a fungal 'poison' that directly affects the long myelinated nerves in the hind limbs and also the long left Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve in the neck. Severe cases develop the characteristic 'goose-stepping' gait and often a 'roaring' like sound when exercised due to collapse of the left laryngeal structure.

Your a real horse person when.....

- * You realize finding a horse shoe is lucky because you saved ten bucks.
- * Everytime you drive past a construction site, you think what nice jumps the barricades would make.
- * You consider a golf course as a waste of good pasture land.
- * You pull a \$17,000 trailer with a \$1,000 pickup truck.
- * Your boyfriend complains that you love you horse more than him and you say "and your point is?"
- * Your someone does something nice for you and you say "good boy" and pat him on the neck.
- * You are trying to get by someone in a restricted space and instead of saying "excuse me" you poke them in the ribs and say "get over!"
- * You get to the point where flies dont bug you anymore.
- * Your mother, who has no grandchildren, gets cards addressed to Grandma, signed by the horses and the dog.
- * You visit the vet more than your child's pediatrician.
- * You clean tack after every ride, but never ever wash your car.
- * On rainy days you organise the tack room and not the house.
- * You stop channel surfing at the Budwiser Clydesdale commercials.
- * You have more pictures of your horse, in your office/locker room than you do of your family.
- * When going up a hill, you cluck to your car.
- * You pay more for a saddle than you did for your car!
- * Your horse's mane and tail look better than your hair does.
- * Your tack box is not in your car - IT IS YOUR CAR!
- * Your evening attire is yesterday's jeans, and old tee shirt and mucking boots.
- * A fly lands on your leg, you stomp your foot instead of swatting it.
- * You say you are going to muck out your room.
- * You find hay in your bathtub, horse treats scattered around the house .Horse hair on your workclothes, and hoof shaped bruises on your feet.
- * You are sick you say your going to the vet.
- * You are excited when a friend tells you that there is a huge sale at the bridle shop. then you are disappointed when you realise she means the Bridal shop!
- * You have the vet's number for emergency but not your child's pediatrician number.
- * Your house is a mess but the stables are as neat as a pin!
- * Your nice clothes are the ones without horse hair all over them.





Hi everyone, just got back from a wet show (Braidwood NSW Ag Show 17th March), but we did very well. I entered the mini ring and was invited to enter the coloured ring by the show steward. There weren't many competitors and the people wanted to see my minis. I informed the judge and steward that my black buckskin was not colour registered and the pinto ring was NSW only. I was still asked to show so I did. Apanie Apache Lad won 1st in led miniature pony stallion over 4yrs, Reserve champion miniature pony stallion/ colt of show, beating the black stallion that just won Canberra Royal .1st in Led pinto stallion/colt and champion pinto of show. Blackforest Cherokee got 2nd in his miniature pony gelding class and Reserve Champion Miniature pony gelding. In the Appaloosa ring he won 1st led gelding and Champion Appaloosa of show at 29 inches high. Quite funny. Lord's Bucehpulas Won 1st in her mare over 4yrs miniature pony class. Champion miniature pony fill or mare, 1st in led buckskin filly or mare and Champion led Buckskin of show. It was wet/pouring so I didn't get good shots, just I was there shots but I will forward them to you to look at. Many photos were taken by parents with their kids on the ponies. They were a great hit. Many comments made about how quiet they are. I hope this is good advertising for our breed. **Cheers, Heather Lord**

Just a Horse!

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a horse," or, "that's a lot of money for just a horse".

They don't understand the distance travelled, the time spent, or the costs involved for "just a horse." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a horse."

Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a horse," but I did not once feel slighted. Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a horse," and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a horse" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day.

If you, too, think it's "just a horse," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise." Just a horse" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy.

"Just a horse" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person. Because of "just a horse" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

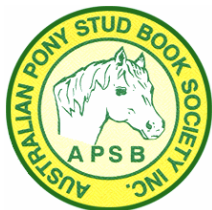
So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a horse" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment.

"Just a horse" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day. I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a horse" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a woman."

THERE IS NO STORY TO THESE 2 PHOTOS FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE



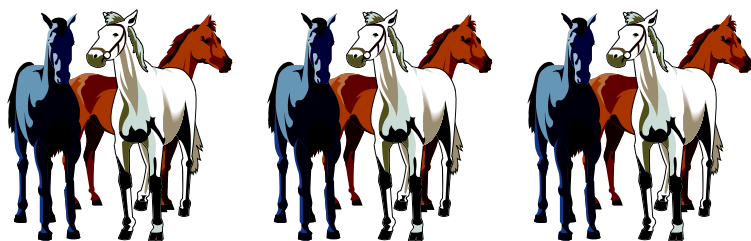
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The piece below was contributed by **TERESA FROM TEMELJON STUD** and as can be seen is out of **HOOFS AND HORNS, September, 1969.**

The Quiet Hour.

The solitude of eventide cast shadows, which stretched out before the ebbing sun and extended across the paddock to a small dam, reflecting two horses standing side by side at the water's edge.

The dark bay, the larger of the two, lowered his head and blew softly, rippling the water. A galah screeched overhead, breaking the tranquillity of the scene, and the bay, throwing up his head, whirled around and briskly cantered across the grass, reeving and snaking from side to side in sheer high spirits.

The small grey filly raised her head, pointed her ears and turned in the direction of the frolicking horse. She whinnied softly at first and then louder with urgency in the note. The bay tossed his head and galloped back towards her, his mane and tail streaming. Just before reaching the water he gave one great buck and trotted up to the patiently waiting grey. She playfully reached out and gave him a nip on the shoulder which he returned with ears flattened, and together they trotted through the paddock, the bay leading towards a stable which had been built adjoining a house.

Every night for the past three weeks I had been stopping to watch this peaceful scene on my way home from work, the worries of my job forgotten for a brief few moments. Like clockwork, at approximately 6pm when I arrived they would be standing together at the water's edge and about fifteen minutes later would trot off together towards the stable, the bay always in the lead.

One night I called out to them and to my delight, they both came to the fence - The bay first, followed closely by the filly. After feeding the gelding several lumps of sugar I called to the grey, she stepped daintily up to the fence, blowing softly. She did not take the sugar at first when I held it to her lips, before accepting it she sniffed and blew through her nostrils several times. As she crunched the sugar I noticed something was wrong, and as I realised what it was, my heart cried out in anguish for her.

Just then a shrill whistle rent the air from the direction of the stable and as the horses trotted off I could make out the figure of a slim slip of a girl filling two feed boxes. I returned to my car, my faith in humanity restored. This girl, living in a world where there is little compassion for a disabled horse, had found time to love and care for a horse which was totally blind.

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We had a great day on Saturday 24th March at the Goulburn Ag. Show. I took "Lord Bailey" + "Lord Ardency's Kia-Ora" to the palomino ring. Kia placed 2nd in yearling filly beaten by the Smiths "Birdwood Ponies" from Cowra and Bailey won his yearling colt and reserve champion colt/stallion palomino. Kia was admired by a fellow showier who wanted a palomino so I let her take her home for the night as I was coming back on Sunday. If she liked her, bring a deposit, if not return the pony. On Sunday I took "Apanie Apache Lad"+ Lord's Bucephulas" for the miniature pony ring. Apache won his stallion over 4yrs class against some stiff competition beating Pat McCormack's black mini Shetland (he got reserve) and Carole Teaks bay stallion. There were 2 others but I don't know them. They are from near Braidwood and have Clydesdales, Shetlands and mini horse/pony pinto stallion (dad) and a mini pony buckskin 3yr old colt (son). "Lord's Bucephulas went in the broodmare class and placed 1st, lined up for champion but missed out. Pat's mare won, reserve was Carole's pinto mare. I didn't mind, no one looks their best at 6-7 mths pregnant against non pregnant mares and fillies. All the photos were over exposed but I managed to save these. I'm very proud of the big win.

Cheers. Heather Lord

