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President's Message

Fall is just around the corner which means that **GPFHA elections** are coming up in October. Please take a moment to read the "bios" on page 4 and 5 of the newsletter. The ballot is on page 3. Mail your ballot to our Nomination Committee Chair, Suzy Varner (address is on the ballot).

The National show is almost here and I must say that as the Show Committee Chair, I am very proud to have several members of GPFHA volunteer to serve in many capacities. From the decorating committee to ribbon presenters, I couldn't be more thrilled to have member participation. If you are participating in the show please be sure and send me your placements or stories for publication in the October newsletter.

Please don't forget to send your "**Cooking with Georgia**" items to Jo Franklin. She is in the process of putting the basket together so it will be ready to go for Nationals. For details, please see the article on page 13 of the newsletter which has all the contact information provided.

It is time for our **membership drive** to begin so look on page 12 for the membership application. In order to be listed in the 2009 Directory, please have your application returned to the secretary, Kim Willis (address is on the application) by no later than January 1, 2009. After that date, there is no guarantee that you and/or your farm name will be listed. Don't get left out! Fill out your application and mail it in today!

On pages 8-10 you will find important information regarding the annual **GPFHA Treasure Hunt and Trial Ride**. The registration form is included as well as contact numbers if you have questions. Come join in the fun! Ride with your "old" friends and make some new ones. Pass along the information as it is open to all breeds.

The **2009 Directory** will be ready for distribution in time for our Open House scheduled for March 21-22. Please refer to pages 6-7 for important information regarding deadlines and pricing. Keep in mind that the GPFHA Directory funds the prize money which is offered at our annual "4 Beat Jubilee" show. Many exhibitors come to the show for a chance to win anywhere from \$400 to \$1000. **Please help support GPFHA by selling ads and purchasing one for your business or farm. If each member sold one- \$80, ½ page ad that would generate over \$10,000 in advertising. That amount would fund our prize money for a few years!.** Our prices have not changed this year so please take advantage of this advertising opportunity. You can print the form and make copies. If you have any difficulties in printing this information, please contact me at pas064@bellsouth.net or 256-828-1060.

With Winter closer than we think, now is the time to look into those fall vaccinations, teeth floating and, in general, winterizing you horses. It is especially important for the very old and the very young. For more information, please contact your veterinarian.

Hope to see you at Nationals and if not there, our October meeting! Until then, keep riding!

Gwyn Wright

2008 GPFHA BALLOT

To Members of GPFHA;

This is the official ballot for the Georgia Paso Fino Horse Association. For the few members who do not use email, your ballot will be mailed to you. There will be no proxy vote since all members are receiving a ballot either by email or regular mail. You can present your ballot at the October 11th general meeting at Brenda Hankinson's home, 180 Sagewood Drive, Winterville, GA 30683, or you may print, fill out and return your ballot by mail before October 8th to:

Suzy Varner
Misty Hollow Farm
P.O. Box 99
Kathleen, GA 31047

Attached to the ballot are the biographies submitted by the candidates.

PRESIDENT

Gwyn Wright _____

Write-In _____

TREASURER

Dixie Moss DeLozier _____

Write-In _____

REGIONAL DELEGATE

Cindy Griffeth _____

Write-In _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Vote for one only)

Bonny Herman _____

Boyd Russell _____

Write-In _____

Signature of GPFHA Member _____

You must be a member of GPFHA in good standing in order to cast your vote.

Each position is for two years. Here are the biographies which have been submitted by the candidates:

GWYN WRIGHT
Candidate for President

Gwyn Wright has been a Paso owner for almost 16 years. She and her husband currently own GwynDale Farms, a small breeding facility located in north central Alabama, where they have been raising Pasos since 1999. Gwyn has served GPFHA in the capacity of a Director for 6 years, National Delegate for 4 years, and as President for the past 2 years. She is currently seeking re-election to serve as President of GPFHA for a second term.

DIXIE MOSS DELOZIER
Candidate for Treasurer

I live in Gainesville, GA on a 16 acre horse farm with my husband, David, our two dogs, four Paso Fino horses, and three cats. I was introduced to Paso Fino horses by the people we purchased our home from in 2002. They gave us a video tape on the Paso Fino horse, and told us if we ever became interested in owning horses that we should really check out this breed. The video sat on the shelf for nearly two years as we remodeled our home, and then contemplated if we were actually ready for the commitment of owning horses. First, we borrowed two quarter horses from my sister to test the waters. Then we decided to purchase our own horses, and we watched the video they had given us. I thought to myself, "that is really neat" when I saw the Paso Fino's natural energetic gait. David looked on the internet to find someone who had Paso Fino horses and we found a trainer, Cindy Griffeth, who was about 20 minutes away. Cindy invited us out to her place to try out the Paso Fino, and our first ride was on a four year old stallion. We were hooked from the beginning, and ended up purchasing our first Paso Finos, two mares, from Cindy's clients in July, 2004. In the interim before we made up our minds, we visited several Paso Fino farms and had the opportunity to ride several different horses. The people we met were friendly and helpful, and so eager to share the Paso Fino experience.

The Paso Fino community of people is one of the biggest reasons I have decided to run for Treasurer. Whether on the trail or at the shows, everyone has been so willing to help and share their knowledge and friendship. We now have four horses, and spend most of our time trail riding, but we really enjoy going to the shows as well. We have most recently spent a little time in the show ring and competed in some novice classes, and AO classes. I enjoy trail riding the most, and have had the opportunity to join some spectacular Paso Fino rides in Georgia and North Carolina. Trail riding is an area I would like to work with others to promote within GPFHA. We have also participated in three parades this year which is a great opportunity to promote the breed and lots of fun. This year David and I also volunteered at the GPFHA Open House and the Four Beat Jubilee and plan to do so again in 2009. I am always eager to tell everyone I meet about the Paso Fino breed. We have taken our horses to many events where people were able to ride a Paso Fino for the first time. I love to see that Paso Fino smile.

In my professional life, I held the position of chief financial officer for a poultry processing company for 19 years, and most recently a property management company in Gainesville, Georgia.

I look forward to serving GPFHA, and doing whatever I can to promote the Paso Fino breed as well as GPFHA.

Thank you,
Dixie Moss DeLozier

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BONNY HERMAN
Candidate for the Board of Directors

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you a little about my prior history with Paso Finos. I first learned about the breed in Miami, FL in the 70's and fell in love with them there and then. It wasn't until I was well into my career in California that I bought my first one, a lovely mare from Charles and Milda Minter, in Agua Dulce, CA, in 1989.

I also got to train with Charles Minter, Sr. and rode out of his barn for years. Then one day I bought my own ranch. Meanwhile I was trail riding, doing local parades and shows. I was the High Point Amateur Owner in Fino Geldings in 1999 on Adivino de Dulce, a very handsome horse. I also helped the CAPFHA out on an annual awards dinner, as ringmaster at various shows, and to sign up volunteers for shows.

When I retired and moved to Georgia in January, 2007, I quickly joined the GAPFHA to meet other owners and help out where I could. I was eager to get involved. And I did. I worked electronically with Gwyn Wright to pursue ads for the membership directory, recruit volunteers for the shows, help develop the new logo (which I also subsidized a bit), found a competitive vendor to produce the t-shirt for the Four Beat Jubilee and was also a vendor at the May show. I'll be at Nationals handing out ribbons in September.

As a board member I would like to carry on in the various areas already mentioned and more. The new people I have met have impressed me with their talent, dedication and willingness to help. The GAPFHA is a very successful organization and I would like to lend my decades of board experience to continue the GAPFHA's momentum.

BOYD RUSSELL
Candidate for Board of Director

I bought my first Paso at the Grand National Horse sale in 2001. We did not even get to ride one prior to our purchase. About 2 years later we got to know some of the Georgia PFHA members and began to ride with fellow Paso owners. We love to do anything that gets the Paso Fino into the public eye: parades, local saddle club shows, trail rides, open houses—wherever and whenever.

Through our experiences we have come across many individuals for whom we have purchased and resold their Pasos as the horses were labeled psycho due to behavior issues. We too almost did the same with our first horse but happened to meet a wonderful equine therapist that proved to us that our issues were not a bad horse but pain related. This horse has now become my wife's lifelong companion. So now I find people and/or horses with the same issues and do my best to help them.

My goals within this breed and our region are to promote the Paso Fino by encouraging all Paso Fino owners (whether members of GPFHA or not) to get their horses out in the public eye, get them seen! One way to do this is to bring about an "Ambassador of the Breed" program. This program would award points to individual horses for participating in any event that is open to the public. Whether it is a parade, trail ride, any type of show, or just taking your horse to a local school or nursing home for someone to pet, it will take the dedication of the entire GPFHA and require participation from all of the Association members.

2009 GPFHA Directory

Showcase your products and services! Be seen by thousands of Southeastern horse enthusiasts. Reserve your ad space now!

Our Annual Directory is distributed at Regional and National Shows as well as open houses, horse fairs, exhibitions and trade shows which include many horse owners and potential first time Paso Fino owners.

Ads run as low as \$40.00 for Business Card size to \$300.00 for a center spread. For details on how to send in your ad, please see the GPFHA media Kit. **If you require assistance in creating an ad, please contact Gwyn Wright at 256-828-1060.** Fees will be determined by the amount of time taken to create the ad.

We will accept Camera Ready Artwork Only.

If you submit a color ad, it will be scanned and made B/W.

PC USERS- High Resolution JPEG

For ad information please call Greg Willis: 706-782-6004.

Send your check made payable to *GPFHA* with ad materials to:

**Gwyn Wright
1682 Butter and Egg Road
Hazel Green, AL 35750**

Payment MUST accompany artwork or your ad will be rejected and returned.

DEADLINE FOR ADS: JANUARY 5, 2009.



Georgia Paso Fino Horse Association

2009 Directory Pricing

Advertiser _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

How to place your ad: Only camera Ready Hard Copy will be accepted. Ads can be E-mailed to *pasof64@bellsouth.net*.

PC Users- High Resolution JPEG

If you need assistance with creating an ad, please contact Gwyn Wright at 256-828-1060 or *pasof64@bellsouth.net*.

Ad Close Date: January 5, 2009 Publication: March 2009

PLACEMENT	SIZE	RATE	CHOICE
Inside Front Cover	Full Page	\$225.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sold
Center Spread	2 Full Pages	\$300.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside Back Cover	Full Page	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sold
Outside Back Cover	Full Page	\$250.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sold
Inside	Full Page	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside	½ Page	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside	¼ Page	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside	Business Card	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please attach check with order materials as ads submitted without payment will be rejected. Make checks payable to:

GPFHA

Mail ads with payment to:

Gwyn Wright

1682 Butter and Egg Road

Hazel Green, AL 35750

Questions?

Contact Greg Willis 706-782-6004

3rd Annual Treasure Hunt Trail Ride

Hello GPFHA Members. We are gearing up for our “3rd Annual Treasure Hunt Trail Ride” at Watson Mill Bridge State Park in Comer, GA. The ride will be held on **Saturday, October 18th**. Attached are the flyer and Registration/Liability Waiver with all ride information – please feel free to print and distribute these wherever possible to help spread the word. The proceeds from this year’s benefit will be split between GPFHA and the 2009 Georgia State Parks Workday to purchase needed items for improvements to the parks and trails.

SOME HISTORY: In 2006 our first Treasure Hunt Trail Ride was held to benefit Driving Magic, a therapeutic carriage driving program (Hoschton, GA). We had 31 registrations and raised \$2,000 towards replacing a brand new carriage and other items that were stolen right after their grand opening. In 2007 we had 75 paid registrations, the ride was held for Watson Mill Bridge State Park, and we raised \$894 to help add park amenities. In 2008 we hope for even more ride participants and to raise more money than in previous years.

DONATIONS: In an effort to increase proceeds, this year we are asking our members to assist with new donated items that can be given to riders as Treasure Hunt prizes. Currently we need new “horse” items valued between \$1 and \$20 to reduce our prize purchases. Some other suggestions are gift cards, dinner coupons, etc. At this point we also need a **Grand Prize valued at \$200**. If you would like to donate the Grand Prize, please contact me ASAP with the details. One suggestion we received was a gas card which would make a fantastic prize for a very lucky winner.

Another way you can help is to sell raffle tickets at work for \$20 each and ask your employer if they will match the dollar amount that you sell. That’s how we were able to raise so much money in 2006 after buying lunch, prizes and paying park fees. If you have something to donate, please contact me with the details and send all donations to: GPFHA c/o Chris Williams, 184 Amber Court, Jasper, GA 30143.

VOLUNTEERS: Below is the number of volunteers needed per area. If you are able to help, please contact me directly so I can add you to the volunteer list.

- 5 - On the trail to man the treasure chests and exchange prize bags with riders.
- 3 - Registration table for sign-in, check Coggins, collect money, stamp hands, distribute prizes and raffle tickets.
- 2 - Parking areas to help direct people to registration.
- 1 - Pick up lunch from Sonny’s BBQ. Also need help setting up lunch and sale tables.
- 1 - Announcer.

CABINS & STALLS: As of today there are only 7 stalls available for that weekend, so you may want to reserve yours now. The cost is \$16.00 for 2 nights (Oct. 17th & 18th). Contact me directly so I can add your name to the list. Make your check payable to GPFHA for \$16.00 stall rental fee and mail to: Dixie DeLozier, 8350 Lake Hollow Dr., Gainesville, GA 30506.

GPFHA has also reserved the large cabin for our 2008 event. This is a two-sided "bunk house" style cabin and each side sleeps 8 people. As of today there are 12 bunks available for Friday and Saturday night. If you want to reserve a bunk, please contact me directly to be added to the list. The cost per person, per night (payable to GPFHA) will depend on how many bunks are filled. Since GPFHA has already paid for the cabins, we hope to have at least 4 people stay in each cabin to recoup those funds. As noted on the flyer, campsites are also available directly through Watson Mill.

I am also working on getting a speaker for this year’s ride to talk about the status of Georgia’s parks and trails so that all riders attending will receive some valuable information they may not have access to otherwise. Thank you in advance for anything you can do to support GPFHA’s efforts with this event.

Chris M. Williams
Fund Raising Chair/GPFHA (Georgia Paso Fino Horse Association)
(770) 735-1027 - Home (770) 540-6631 - Cell
wildfire503@yahoo.com



GPFHA's 3rd Annual Treasure Hunt Trail Ride

All Breeds Welcome!

PLEASE JOIN US for food, fun, prizes and a great day of riding. Proceeds to benefit

2009 Georgia State Parks
Workday purchases & GPFHA



4860 Atlanta Highway
Bogart, Georgia

NEGATIVE COGGINS required at SIGN-IN (& Health Certificate if from out-of-state)

WHERE : Watson Mill Bridge State Park, Hwy 72, Comer, GA


WHEN : Saturday, October 18th, 2008

PRICE : \$35.00 per person - Includes one prize & raffle ticket, trail fee, parking fee and lunch.

***TO GUARANTEE LUNCH & PRIZE, your Pre-Registration and check must be mailed no later than OCTOBER 6TH**

 9:00am – REGISTRATION

 1:30pm – LUNCH (from Sonny's BBQ)

 10:00am – RIDE OUT

 2:30pm – PRIZE DRAWING

Prize Values: 1st - \$200 / 2nd - \$100 / 3rd - \$50

ONE PRIZE PER RIDER GUARANTEED – VALUED BETWEEN \$1.00 AND \$20.00!

PRE-REGISTRATION - Send your \$35.00 check payable to “GPFHA” with completed Registration/Liability Waiver to: GPFHA c/o Chris Williams, 184 Amber Court, Jasper, GA 30143

EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS - One free ticket per purchased item. Extra tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each until **2:00pm**.

CAMPING - Campsites available on “first come, first serve” basis and are not included in registration fee. Please contact the park for pricing and reservations - (706) 783-5349. Directions available on the park's website @ <http://gastateparks.org>.

****PRIMITIVE camping available****

QUESTIONS? Please call: Chris Williams @ (770) 540-6631 or Boyd Russell @ (404) 932-4438

PLEASE READ: Every person attending is required to sign a Liability Waiver **EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT RIDING.** **If under 18 yrs old,** an adult must sign for you.

Georgia Equine Activity Liability Waiver

- - - WARNING - - -

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date 2008

Print Name

* * * * *

GPFHA Fundraiser Registration Form

One Registration Form per person please!

Name: _____ Home Ph: _____

Address: _____ Cell Ph: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Gelding: _____ Mare: _____ Stallion: _____ Age: _____

Coggins Expiration Date: ____/____/____

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Cash: _____ or Check #: _____ **Make checks payable to:**

GPFHA

May we contact you for future trail rides & benefits? Yes _____ No _____

Please mail payment & completed form to: GPFHA c/o Chris Williams
184 Amber Court
Jasper, GA 30143

For more information please contact me at: (770) 735-1027 or (770) 540-6631

GPFHA Awards Dinner and Meeting

Our annual **Awards Dinner will be held October 11th** at **Brenda Hankinson's house**. Below you will find directions in order to find her! Please note that this is a potluck dinner. GPFHA will provide the main dish as well as drinks but please contact Brenda so she will keep tabs on who is providing what dish.

Travel safely and see you there for fun, food and friends!
Gwyn

DIRECTIONS TO 180 SAGEWOOD DR, WINTERVILLE, GA 30683 Brenda Hankinson 706 742-5697

If you look on a Georgia map, the Athens airport symbol of a plane is where I live SE of Athens.

From the Atlanta area, Monroe, Lawrenceville & Madison

Take the Athens bypass (Loop 10, Hwy 78 E) to
Exit 8, Lexington Rd, (Hwy 78 East)
Go east approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Cherokee Rd (reads Gaines School Rd on the right). Lowes will be on the left corner.
Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Sagewood Dr. Look for the only white fence on Cherokee Rd. My house is at the end, 180 Sagewood Dr.

From Commerce, Gainesville, Jefferson

Take Loop 10 South (Hwy 29 N) to
Exit 10C, onto Lexington Rd, inner Loop 10 to
Exit 8, Lexington Rd, (Hwy 78 East)
Go east approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Cherokee Rd (reads Gaines School Rd on the right). Lowes will be on the left corner.
Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Sagewood Dr. Look for the only white fence on Cherokee Rd. My house is at the end, 180 Sagewood Dr.

From Elberton, Colbert, Royston, Danielsville

Hwy 29 S to
Inner Loop 10 to
Exit 8, Lexington Rd, (Hwy 78 East)
Go east approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Cherokee Rd (reads Gaines School Rd on the right). Lowes will be on the left corner.
Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Sagewood Dr. Look for the only white fence on Cherokee Rd. My house is at the end, 180 Sagewood Dr.

From Augusta

Interstate 20 to exit for Hwy 78 North
When get to outskirts of Athens look for WalMart on right.
Next light will be Cherokee Rd (Piggly Wiggly on right corner).
Turn right onto Cherokee Rd..
Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Sagewood Dr. Look for the only white fence on Cherokee Rd. My house is at the end, 180 Sagewood Dr.



GPFHA

2009 Georgia Paso Fino Horse Association Membership Application

Return to:
 Kim Willis
 1933 Worley Creek Road
 Lakemont, GA 30552

Individual/Family

Name _____

Additional Adult Family Member _____

Youth Member (under 18)

Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail** _____

**** E-mail is our main form of communication as it is fast and inexpensive. Please provide us with your address but if you do not check your e-mails regularly, please make a note of it in the margin!**

Farm/Business

Farm Or Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Web Address _____

- Services (circle number of each that applies)
1. Breeders 2. Owners 3. Stallion Service 4. Boarding 5. Training
6. Stock for sale 7. Riding Lessons 8. Tack for sale 9. Visitors Welcome - Appointment Appreciated
10. Other _____

Representative or Agent Name _____

Please check if you would like to be listed under your business name in the directory

For all Applicants

Number of Horses Owned:

Paso Fino _____ Other Breeds _____ Type _____

Used for (please number in order of your priority)

Show _____ Breeding _____ Pleasure _____ Trail _____ Competitive Events _____

Activities Interest (please number in order of your priority)

Trail _____ Youth _____ Show _____ Clinics/Seminars _____ Parades _____

Are you currently a member of Paso Fino Horse Association? _____ (yes/no)

Name/PFHA # _____ Name/PFHA # _____

Are you a voting member of another Regional Association?

If so who _____

Membership Structure

- Individual - \$20. Family - \$25 (No farm listing in directory) Farm/Business - \$30.
- Youth - \$10. (non-family) Life membership for 2 persons - \$300.
- Associate - \$15 (votes with another region)

Application is hereby made for membership in the indicated category.
 Please make check payable to Georgia Paso Fino Horse Association (GPFHA).

Signature _____ Date _____

For office use only

Date Received	Membership No.	Amount Paid	Check No.	Date Mailed

Fall Calendar

AUGUST			
	TVPFHA Show		Murfreesboro, TN
SEPTEMBER			
	PFHA Grand National Show		Perry, GA
	Duluth Fall Festival Parade*		Duluth, GA
OCTOBER			
	Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival* (Parade)		Bostwick, GA
	Gulf PFHA GA Nat'l Fair Show		Perry, GA
	GPFHA Membership Meeting/Awards Dinner	11 AM	Brenda Hankinson
	Benefit Ride/Treasure Hunt*** (GPFHA sponsored)		Comer, GA
	Watson Mill State Park		
	PFHA BOD Meeting	8 AM	Atlanta, GA
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			
	Christmas Parade*		Loganville, GA
	Christmas Parade*		Monroe, GA
	Chik-Fil-A Peach Bowl Parade*		Atlanta, GA
Jan 2010			
TBA	GPFHA Membership Meeting	11 AM	TBA
TBA	PFHA Membership & BOD Meeting		TBA

* Parade Contact: Jennifer Neely 770-862-6059 **Show Info: Gwyn Wright 256-828-1060/Greg Willis 706-782-6004

***For Trail Information: Boyd Russell 404-932-4438 Mtg & Open House information: Gwyn Wright 256-828-1060

“Country Care” Program to benefit GPFHA Prize Fund

When anyone purchases items on the www.CountrySupply.com website using our code (gpfhaprizefund) then GPFHA will be earning 5% of those purchases (excluding wormer or shipping). Remember, the code to enter when you place your order is **gpfhaprizefund**. There are no spaces between each word. Please help support your Association and take advantage of the savings and discounts offered by Country Supply at their on-line website.

Theme for Regional Basket

Jo Franklin is busy putting together the GPFHA basket for the Silent Auction to be held in conjunction with the GPFHA Gran National show. Proceeds from the sale of it and other items will go directly towards the youth of our breed.

The theme for this year is **“Cooking with Georgia”**. It will include any type of “stuff” necessary for a good old fashioned Southern barbeque or cook out. The “basket” this year will actually be a cooler which we hope to fill with all kinds of barbeque sauces, utensils, pot holders, maybe even an apron with a comical picture or saying, just about anything and everything one might need to cook out. The possibilities are endless

If you are interested in donating an item(s), please contact Jo at **770-822-9757** (home) or **770-962-3317** (office). **The deadline for sending items is September 1, 2008.** With the Spring show right around the corner, it would be an excellent time to deliver the items. They can be stored in the show office.

On behalf of GPFHA, we can't thank Jo enough for taking on this task once again. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated and are reflected in the work that you do.

New Arrivals

Arleen Klungle Colt: Born 8/3/08 Sire: Mananero de La Rosa Dam: Sparcelna del Cedro.



Links and Classified Ads now Available on the GPFHA Website

If you would like to have a business or farm link added to our website, the cost per year is \$25 per link. Also, classified ads are also available. The following is a list of ad types and pricing. This is for one (1) year only:

Text ad only \$15
Text w/one photo \$25
Text w/two photos \$40

If you are interested in the links or ads, please contact Gwyn Wright at pas064@bellsouth.net or 256-828-1060.

New for GPFHA: "Jeffers Affiliate Rebate" Program to benefit the GPFHA Prize Fund

When anyone purchases items on the www.jeffersequine.com website using our code (**support gpfha**) then GPFHA will be earning 5% of those purchases (excluding wormer or shipping). Remember, the code to enter when you place your order is **"support gpfha"** (please put a space in between the words). Please help support your Association and take advantage of the savings and discounts offered by Country Supply at their on-line website. Enter this code as you are paying for your products. They have a blank for promotional codes.

"King of my Heart" arrives in Georgia

Please join me in welcoming El Rey de me Corazon (King of my heart), my three years and four month old gelding to Georgia, His nickname is simply "Rex.", He arrived safely by van July 15th in the capable hands of trainers Vicki McQuinn and Johnnie Lanier, well known in California, who soon will have permanent residence in South Carolina. They are frequent participants in Nationals shows and will be here in September. Rex was whisked here in 3 i/2 days and did beautifully on his transcontinental ride. He is the son of my mare, Annabella de Corazon, and formerly owned stallion, Comanchero, who stands in Agua Dulce, CA at the ranch of another exceptional trainer Lori Ebert. Rex is enjoying acres of green pasture, trees, creeks and ponds and the best, pasture buddies to run and play with all day. It's been a long time waiting to ride this gorgeous guy but it finally arrived and I'm thrilled. I hope to have many days of great trail riding, possibly enter a show and maybe even let him strut his pretty stuff in a parade. Bonny L. Herman, Young Harris, GA, member GPFHA since January, 2007

*Bonny L. Herman
1908 Still Meadow Court
Young Harris, GA 30582
Home 706-379-0944
Cell 706-851-9125*



July 4th Parade in Braselton, GA

Georgia PFHA members came together in order to promote the beauty and elegance of our incredible horses in the 4th of July Day Parade held in Braselton, GA. We again had a great turnout for the holiday celebration. Members who were present included Jennifer Neely, Arleen Klungle, Ray Franklin, Boyd Russell, Sue Russell, Dave DeLozier, Dixie DeLozier, Joyce Davis, Christy White and Sharon Banan. Many thanks to Jim Klungle, Jo Franklin and Mason Nix who rode in the “gator” displaying our GPFHA banner and providing drinks for all the riders. The patriotic spirit was in high gear and the people who lined the streets waving their American Flags proudly were ecstatic to see our horses. Although the parade route was short, members were able to speak with many spectators and talk to them about our paso fino horses. It was again another great parade and opportunity to promote our fantastic breed. I encourage you each to participate in the next parade. It is a great way to spend an afternoon with your GPFHA friends and get a great ride in at the same time!!!

Jennifer Neely



The Parade Gang



Joyce Davis and Su Russell



David and Dixie DeLozier



Boyd Russell and David DeLozier



Jenifer Neely and Arleen Klungle



Taken by a newspaper photographer. Turned out very nice with the flag flying proudly on the 4th of July.

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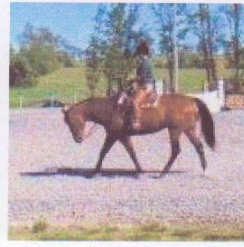
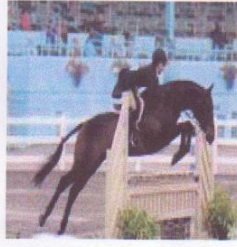
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Paso Fino's For Sale in Georgia

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July 2008

Geldings

3 year old chestnut **"El Ultimo de Santa Cruz"** (Minuta Finale de Santa Cruz X El Turista) Professionally trained by Cindy Griffeth. Currently being shown in the Pleasure Gelding class. Will be at Nationals in the 3 yr old schooling class on Tuesday. Asking \$4500.

Contact **Gwyn Wright 256-828-1060 or 256-348-3466**

4 years old. Gray. 2006 Reserve National Fino Champion. Professionally trained and shown. Lots of brio. Sire is brother to Enrique of the Dominican Republic. Dam is Pirata de Besilu and Plebeyo bloodlines. \$6500

Mike Pruett, Cherokee Rose Paso Fino Farm. 478 374-4419.

3 years old (5/05). Bay. 14H. 'Doble Cuento del Turista or Rico'. Sire: El Turista (Capuchino). Dam: Cantinera del Conde. 2006 National Reserve Champion. BF Yearling Gelding. Professionally trained with Cindy Griffeth since Nov '07. Sweet and loving personality. Awarded 2006 National Reserve Champion in Bella Forma Yearling Geldings & Honorable Mention in Gelding Championship. \$4000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

3 years old. Buckskin. 'Caballero'. Sire: Cro de Piloto. Dam: J.S. Sinsets Margarita. Good for trail. Very gentle, sweet nature. Trained by Cindy Griffeth. \$1500.

Anica Papizan, Fort Valley near Perry. cell 478 957-0155.

7 years old. Grulla. 'Corey' Excellent trail horse, smooth. 3 months training with Mario Correa. \$1500.

Anica Papizan, Fort Valley, near Perry. cell 478 957-0155.

5 years old. Black with Robicano markings. **'Cazador del Sol y Sombra'** Sire: JLM's Jaranero (Retorno del Ocho). Dam: Chavala (Carmin). Pleasure gelding professionally trained by Cindy Griffeth. Futurity colts winner at Asheville as a yearling colt, second place as a 3 year old gelding in 2006, Honorable Mention in 3 year old class at 2006 Nationals, as well as 5th National Bellas Formas 3 year old geldings. \$5000

GwynDale Farms (Gwyn Wright) 256 828-1060 or cell 256-348-3466.

6 years old. Dark Bay with 3 white socks. 'Mensaje de JL'. Sire: Conquistador de Besilu. Dam: Almendra del Castillo. Perfect family horse, very responsive and extremely calm. Excellent on trails. Excellent manners. 14.1 Hands. \$1500.

Rancho Alegre Farm. Dacula, Ga. 770 339-3065 or cell 770 616-4118.

4 years old. Bay. 12.3 Hands. 'Espectacular de Regalia'. Long mane and tail. Just started under saddle. Very calm and loving. Good for timid rider. Parade safe. \$2000.

Boyd Russell. Loganville. 404 932-4438

6 years old. Bay. 'Houdini'. Fabulous trail mount, owned and ridden by a timid beginner rider. Nice consistent gait and personality to boot. \$3300.

Boyd Russell. Loganville. 404 932-4438

4 years old. Bright Chestnut. 15 Hands. 'Marca Registrada'. Sire: Sambuca (Capuchino). Dam: JS Dulzura (Andante de Besilu). This boy has team penned, rounded cattle, drug brush, all in gait! Just needs more miles. \$4500.

Can be seen at Cary Hardiman's Eagle Nest Ranch.

Vicki Scoggins. 706 638-5195 or cell 432 580-7859

email: vasaf3@hotmail.com

3 years old. Bright chestnut. 15+ Hands. Has been handled since birth and is now ready for training and pleasure riding. He is very athletic, friendly and looks to be a very good prospect for trail or endurance riding.

Jim & Nyla Durkin. 608 862-7276 or jdurkin@charter.net

7 years old. Bay. 'Macanudo'. Anyone can ride. Well-gaited and has an easy-going disposition. \$4000.
Suzy Varner. 478 988-0417. Perry, Ga. Email: mistyhollowgirl@alltel.net

3 year old (DOB 8/04). Chestnut with one white hind stocking, faint star, flaxen mane and tail. 'Sombra de Pedregaldelolo'.
Sire: Pedregal del Conde. Dam: Titicaca EZG. Has been in professional training with Cary Hardiman since Oct. 07. Gentle,
affectionate, willing boy. A confident beginner can ride him. Well trained and very agreeable. 3500.
Onie Sells 423 667-7509. Email: sellsonao@aol.com
Can be seen at Cary Hardiman's, Springville AL 205 410-6391.

Mares & Fillies

8 year old Live Chestnut mare **"Minuta Finale de Santa Cruz"** Preprofessionally trained by Cindy Griffeth Asking \$4000 OBO
Gwyn Wright 256-828-1060 or 256-348-3466

8 years old. Classy gray. Professionally trained and proven producer. Very stylish. Sire: Patrullero del Juncal. Dam: Flint
Oak Matilda. \$8000.
Mike Pruett, Cherokee Rose Paso Fino Farm. 478 374-4419.

7 years old. Bay. Fully trained with lots of trail experience. \$2500.
Suzy Varner. 478 988-0417. Perry, Ga. Email: mistyhollowgirl@alltel.net

6 years old. 14.1 Hands. Black. 'Electra Centellas.' Beautiful, great broodmare out of Sire: Capuchino. Dam: Eclipse del
Paso. Has good manners and friendly in pasture. Includes filly out of Gamelin de Los Capuchinos (Capuchino x Calabresa
(Atrevido del 8)). \$6500.
Rancho Alegre Farm. Dacula, Ga. 770 339-3065 or cell 770 616-4118.

Yearling. Black with one white sock. 13 Hands. 'Caipirinha del Rancho'. Sire: Azucar Moreno de la Fortuna. Dam:
Dinamica La Estrella. Great show prospect, fino potential and great brio. Shown in Bella Forma. Beautiful conformation and
great bloodlines. Calm and very playful in stable. \$7000
Rancho Alegre Farm. Dacula, Ga. 770 339-3065 or cell 770 616-4118.

5 years old. Black. 14.1 Hands. 'Sable Centella'. Sire: Amadeus de Resort IV. Dam: Eclipse del Paso. Beautiful
daughter of Amadeus, one of the greatest Paso Fino sires. Very good hocks and good brio. Very well gaited and would make a
wonderful riding companion or broodmare. \$7500.
Rancho Alegre Farm. Dacula, Ga. 770 339-3065 or cell 770 616-4118.

4 years old. Gray. 14.1 Hands. 'Harpia del La Divina'. Sire: Profeta de Besilu. Dam: La Princesa del Rey. \$9000.
Rancho Alegre Farm. Dacula, Ga. 770 339-3065 or cell 770 616-4118.

10 years old. Pinto. 14.2. 'Porcelana de Gates' Great consistent gait. Wonderful trail ride. Extremely light on the reins. Great
ground manners. \$7000.
Boyd Russell. Loganville. 404 932-4438

2 years old. Solid black. **'La Diva del Sol y Sombra'**. Sire: Retorno del Bosque (Retorno del Ocho). Dam: Trastamara del
Cardo (Mata Hari daughter). Shown in Bella Forma, placing 5th out of 10 at Asheville, same placement at Nationals. Beautiful
conformation and great bloodlines. Video and photos available. See her on www.agdirect.com \$8000.
GwynDale Farms (Gwyn Wright) 256 828-1060 or cell 256 348-3466.

13 years old. Buckskin. 'Meme' (Marchwind Marica). Proven color producer. Smooth under saddle. \$2000.
Anica Papizan, Fort Valley, near Perry. cell 478 957-0155.

5 years old. Bay. 'Tequila' Sweet disposition. Easy keeper. All ground work done, ready for saddle. \$1000.
Anica Papizan, Fort Valley, near Perry. cell 478 957-0155.

Yearling. Bay. 'Stella Maris AHF'. Sire: Radioactivo de Esteban (Amadeus). Dam: JS Dulzura (Adante de Besilu).
\$2500.

Vicki Scoggins. 706 638-5195 or cell 432 580-7859
email vasaf3@hotmail.com

Yearling (DOB 7/07). Chestnut with flaxen mane and tail. 'Doble Caricia de Prometido'. Sire: Prometido de Selecta. Dam: Sorpresa de Lachuchua (El Turista). Very sensible filly with a very tight gait. \$5000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

8 years old (DOB 3/00). Black. 'Leyenda de Coqui'. Sire: Zapata Bravo (Bochica Tres). Dam: Chavala (Carmin granddaughter). Shown in performance as 3 & 4 year old. Had one colt and is now used as a very beautiful & impressive trail horse. \$9000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

3 years old (DOB 6/94). 'Sorpresa de Lachucua'. Sire: El Turista (Capuchino). Dam: Jicara de Don Francisco. Very strong Performance mare. Placed 3rd in Performance Mare at 2004 Nationals. Rideable for experienced rider, however, her value in in her ability to produce quality offspring. \$16,500.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

7 years old (DOB 4/01). Liver Chestnut. 'A.J. Cabernet'. Sire: Pretencioso de la Pastora (Hussein). Dam: Sirena de Nevado (Nevado). Gorgeous mare with long mane and forelocks. A sensitive mare who needs a gentle owner. Shown in Pleaseure Mares in 2006. In foal to El Turista, due in April. \$5000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

5 years old (DOB 7/06). Gray. 'Siena'. Sire: Prometido de Selecta. Dam: Sorpresa de Lachucua. Shown in Performance Fillies by Cindy Griffeth in 2006 and 2007. Earned 2007 Georgia High Point Performance Mares & Fillies. Powerful mover and very, very sweet. \$16,000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

18 years old (DOB 4/91). Bay. 'Cantinera del Conde'. Sire: Centauro. Dam: Caribelle. Seasoned show veteran. Has her TOP & Legion of Merit awards. Knows how to do it all from shows to trails and is suitable for a beginner. \$8000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

4 years old (DOB 2/04). 'Carmen' Sire: Carmin de Capuchino. Dam: Dolce Vita de Dulce. Has some training, but needs more riding and/or training.

Nancy Clarke 478 954-4538 or 478 923-7740. Email: pinebloom2@aol.com.

9 years old. Pinto, beautiful chocolate & white. Parelli trained. Very gentle & loves attention. \$3000, will consider less to a good home.

Terri Whitt. Cell 423 413-4695 or whitt_terri@gocarta.org

7 years old. Black. "**Electra de Centellas**". Sire: **Capuchino**. Dam: Eclipse del Paso. This beautiful mare is a great broodmare out of Capuchino. Broke but not ridden in years. **Special \$1,500. Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

5 years old. Buckskin. "Florabana la Estrella". Sire: Amanecer la Estrella. Dam: Flint Oak Marita. Great Pleasure, Trail, and Show Mare. \$4,000. Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

2 years old. Black. "**Caipirinha del Rancho**". Sire: Azucar Moreno de la Fontana (**Amadeus**). Dam: Dinamica la Estrella. This excellent filly has a great fino potential and great brio. She has already participated in show rings in Bella Formas. She has beautiful conformation & great bloodlines. She is calm and very playful. \$4,500.

Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

8 years old. Bay "**Rosalinda**". Sire: General del Paraiso (**Capitan** de la Vitrina). Dam: La Cafetera. Wonderful broodmare, quality bloodlines. Fino gait with lots of brio. \$10,000.

Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

8 years old. Buckskin “**Preciosa de la Divina**”. Sire: **Profeta** de Besilu. Dam: La Estampa de Antioqueño. Completely broke, lots of brio performance mare. Has been ridden in trails and show in Pleasure and Performance. Successful broodmare. \$12,500. Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

2 years old. Rose Gray. “**Estrella del Rancho**”. Sire: **Profeta** de Besilu. Dam: Rosalinda (**Capitan**). Three months under professional training. Fino Gait. Sweet and calm, personality like her sire “Profeta”. \$30,000.

Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

6 years old. Bay. “**Tempestad del Diamante**”. Sire: **Timoteo de la Vitrina**. Sire: Diamante Colosa (**Ponderosa Coloso**). This great fino mare was imported from Colombia. She has lots of brio and has great energy to last a long time in gait. Her sire, Timoteo de la Vitrina, was a great stallion in Colombia but died at only 5 yrs of age. His few off springs are proven show fino winners. \$45,000.

Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

Stallions & Colts

2 years old. Gray. ‘**Viaje del Turista**’. Sire: El Turista (Capuchino x La Carinosa). Dam: Marlena Dos (Zapata Bravo(Bochica, Marichuela) x Marlena LaCE Mar de Plata)). Wonderful show or pleasure prospect, great temperament. Photos and video available. \$4000.

GwynDale Farms (Gwyn Wright) 256 828-1060 or cell 256-348-3466.

2 years old. Bay, no markings. ‘**Inigo Montoya**’. Sire: El Classico de Plebeyo. Dam: Parcela de La Gallarda (Retorno and Majestuoso). Shown in Bellas Forma, placing 3rd at Asheville, 6th out of 15 at National’s, 5th in Breeder’s Sweepstakes. Beautiful conformation, great bloodlines. Very sweet, easy to handle. Photos and video available. See him at www.agdirect.com \$5500.

GwynDale Farms (Gwyn Wright) 256 828-1060 or cell 256-348-3466.

7 month old. ‘Desquite del Rancho’. Sire: All black Capuchino son. Dam: Harpia de la Divina (Profeta). Very good show prospect. \$6000.

Rancho Alegre Farm. Dacula, Ga. 770 339-3065 or cell 770 616-4118.

2 years old. Buckskin. ‘Achilles’ Sire Reterno del Bosque (multinational performance champion). Dam Marchwind Marica. Ready for training, good manners. \$1000.

Anica Papizan, Fort Valley, near Perry. cell 478 957-0155.

2 years old (DOB 2/06). Liver chestnut with two white socks on right side, chestnut mane and tail. ‘Doble Fuego y Hielo’. Sire: Ambar del Ocho. Dam: Leyenda de Coqui (Zapata Bravo). Very handsome, was easy to halter train, and loves attention. Ready to go under saddle this summer and be a good herd sire. \$3500.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

2 years old (DOB 5/06). Bay with two rear socks. ‘Double Angel de la Paz’. Sire: El Turista (Capuchino). Dam: La Nina de A-USA (Plebeyo). Beautiful. Extremely well behaved for a colt. Show in 2007 and won Georgia HP BF. Ready to go under saddle this fall and would make an excellent herd sire. \$5000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

Yearling (DOB 5/07). Chestnut. ‘Doble Chavo Rojo’. Sire: El Turista (Capuchino). Dam: Chavala (Carmin granddaughter). Large for age. Should have good size when mature. \$5000.

Greg or Kim Willis. Double U Paso Finos, Lakemont, GA. Barn: 706 782-9885. Home: 706 782-6004. Cell 706 490-4366 or 706 490-3322.

Yearling (DOB 4/07). ‘Diego’. Sire: Carmin de Capuchino. Dam: Dolce Vita de Dulce. Very gentle and easy to handle. No Professional training.

Nancy Clarke 478 954-4538 or 478 923-7740. Email: pinebloom2@aol.com.

Weanling (DOB 1/08) Dark Bay “**Anfitrión del Rancho**” Sire: **Dulce Sueño de Lusitania**. Dam: Tempestad del Diamante (**Timoteo** de la Vitrina). Exceptional Champion bloodlines. Wonderful temperament. Very Smart. \$45,000
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Yearling (DOB 4/07) Bay “**Emperador del Rancho**”. Sire Geretsky de Santillana. Dam: Rosalinda. Great Bloodlines from **Terremoto** de Manizales & **Capitan** de la Vitrina for Orly \$2,500.
Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

Yearling (DOB 1/18/07) Bay “**Gaitan del Rancho**”. Sire: **Marcapasos**. Dam: Preciosa de la Divina (**Profeta**). Exceptional bloodlines. Performance prospect. Wonderful conformation. Lounges. \$25,000.
Rancho Alegre Farm, Dacula, GA (770) 339 – 3065 or cell (770) 616-4119. Reducing herd, will consider all offers and multiple horse discounts.

Things you learn from living with a horse

1. People who don't take care of their own horses will be the first ones to tell you how to care for yours.
2. You should never buy a cheap girth!
3. A handsome horse who's badly behaved will become a lot less attractive in about 15 min.
4. People who think they have nothing more to learn about riding, hit the ground the hardest.
5. Children and ponies are natural allies and often have identical dispositions.
6. The richest horse people often look the poorest.
7. The closeness of a horse is one of the sweetest smells in the world.
8. A solitary ride through the bush is more beneficial than six months with the best psychiatrist.
9. The worse a person rides, the more likely they are going to blame it on the horse. (!!Amen to this one!))
10. The best thing about going to the barn first thing in the morning is that horses don't care how you look.
11. If a dealer insists a horse is worth twice what he's asking, he's usually worth half that much.
12. The best way to appreciate how another person rides is to get on their horse.
13. I can recognize another horse person no matter what town, city, state, county or country I visit.
14. You can never have too many hoof picks.
15. It is not wise to argue with something that outweighs you by 1,000 pounds
16. I'd rather have a horse with a perfect mind than a perfect head.
17. Eight hours is too long to be in the saddle!
18. If you think you have left the water on in the barn - you have, if you think you have closed the pasture gate - you haven't.
19. When someone asks you if you like their horse always say yes
20. The happiest people I know own horses, dogs, cats and at least one deranged goat or donkey.

21. If you're looking for the perfect horse you will never own one.
22. Owning a horse can either make a marriage or break it.
23. I can't stand to have an empty stable.
24. You shouldn't talk about your first place ribbon to someone that came in second.
25. If someone says that horse has a little buck, it has a BIG buck.
26. If we need rain, schedule a show.
27. I've never warmed up to someone that didn't want to walk down to the stables.
28. A clean stable and a sparkling horse are among life's great pleasures.
29. Even given away horses can be too expensive. Especially give away horses.
30. No matter how badly behaved you are, your horse always gives you a second chance.
31. A more expensive horse doesn't make a better one.
32. *Losing a horse can break your heart, but it will have been worth it.*

'If you can't imagine life without a horse... DON'T!'

AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

1. IF YOU'RE CHOKING ON AN ICE CUBE, SIMPLY POUR A CUP OF BOILING WATER DOWN YOUR THROAT. PRESTO! THE BLOCKAGE WILL INSTANTLY REMOVE ITSELF.
2. AVOID CUTTING YOURSELF WHEN SLICING VEGETABLES BY GETTING SOMEONE ELSE TO HOLD THE VEGETABLES WHILE YOU CHOP.
3. AVOID ARGUMENTS WITH THE FEMALES ABOUT LIFTING THE TOILET SEAT - USE THE SINK.
4. FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SUFFERERS - SIMPLY CUT YOURSELF AND BLEED FOR A FEW MINUTES, THUS REDUCING THE PRESSURE ON YOUR VEINS. REMEMBER TO USE A TIMER.
5. A MOUSE TRAP PLACED ON TOP OF YOUR ALARM CLOCK WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ROLLING OVER AND GOING BACK TO SLEEP AFTER YOU HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON.
6. IF YOU HAVE A BAD COUGH, TAKE A LARGE DOSE OF LAXATIVES. THEN YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO COUGH.
7. YOU ONLY NEED TWO TOOLS IN LIFE - WD-40 AND DUCT TAPE. IF IT DOESN'T MOVE AND SHOULD, USE THE WD-40. IF IT SHOULDN'T MOVE AND DOES, USE THE DUCT TAPE.
8. REMEMBER, EVERYONE SEEMS NORMAL UNTIL YOU GET TO KNOW THEM.
9. IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT WITH A HAMMER, YOU'VE GOT AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM.

DAILY THOUGHT: SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE SLINKIES - NOT REALLY GOOD FOR ANYTHING, BUT THEY BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE WHEN PUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS.