



November 2008 Newsletter

This is an abbreviated version of the November edition due to the Happy Hooper 2008-2009 Buyer's Guide & Business Directory. The regular newsletter will resume in December.



Happy Thanksgiving!



Coming Events

EVENTS ARE LISTED FREE!

Same Time, Same Place

Every Tuesday: The Dixie Darters Drill Team practice at the East Milton Arena at 6:30 p.m. Youth and adults are welcome to join. For more info, contact Russell at (850) 957-0784.

Every Wednesday: Team roping practice at Weaver's Roping Pen and Supply, Milton, FL. For more information call (850) 623-5167.

Every Friday: Team Penning at Rockin' B Stables in East Milton. Beginners & First Timers welcome! \$20 unlimited runs. Call 850-554-3507 for more info.

Nov 1: Elberta Hardware Customer Appreciation Day & Nutrition Clinic, Elberta, AL, Bring empty competitors brand of horse feed and receive a full 50# FREE BAG of Seminole Feed. Equine Nutrition Consultant will be available to answer questions. Call 251-986-5233.

Nov 1-2: Cowboy Mounted Shooting, Jackson Co. Ag Center, Marianna, FL. 850-272-4936 or panhandlepeacemakers@yahoo.com.

Nov 1-2: Hunter & Equitation Clinic with Hank Bloom, hosted by PHJA, Escambia County Equestrian Center, Pensacola, FL. Only 32 spots available. Contact Lisa Wright 850-572-5850.

Nov 1-2: Parelli Clinic with Dan & Gretchen Thompson at Willow Bend South, Cottondale, FL. Parelli Level 1 & Intro to Level 2. Private Lessons Available. 850-890-1597 or yobizean@yahoo.com.

Nov 7-9: The Panhandle Ruffout (Dixie Gulf AHA's All-Arabian Show), Baker Arena, Baker, FL. Call Jean at (228) 826-1486.

Nov 7-9: AL Hunter Jumper Horse Show, Covington Arena, Andalusia, AL. Alabamahunterjumpers.com or 205-901-5777.

Nov 8: Blackwater Saddle Club Monthly Speed Show, East Milton Arena. For more information visit Blackwatersaddleclub.com.

Nov 8-9: Blue Angel Dressage Show, Escambia County Equestrian Center, Mobile Hwy, P'cola, FL. Info: Linda: 850-862-6158 or www.dsdcta.org.

Nov 8-9: North Florida Palomino Horse Show, Jackson County Ag Center - Marianna, FL.

Nov 15: Fall Clean Up & Clean Out Sale at Andalusia Ford and Trailer, Andalusia, AL. Clean out your barn, and bring your tack and horse accessories. Refreshments, Prizes, Cash Rebates on all Trailers. 8am - 5 pm. Call 334-222-1103.

Nov 15: B-Bar-K Timed Event Show, Escambia County Equestrian Center, Pensacola. Call Floyd at 850-944-1783.

Nov 15: Gulf Coast Barrel Race, Escambia County Equestrian Center, Pensacola, FL. Call Amanda at 251-964-6863.

Nov 21-23: FFAHA's 22nd Annual Turkey Trot at Coldwater Recreation Area, Milton, FL. Trail Pace on Saturday and

Monthly Meetings

The Santa Rosa Sheriff's Mounted Posse: Meets 1st Monday. Visit www.srsmountedposse.com or call 850-336-0943.

Dixie Gulf Arabian Horse Association: Meets 1st Sunday monthly. Call (850) 682-3133.

Silver Spurs 4H Saddle Club: Meets 1st Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Call 850-675-5000 or email silver Spurs4hsaddleclub@att.net.

Old Spanish Trail Saddle Club: Meets 3rd Tuesday at the Fidelis Community Center. Call (850) 957-4605 or 675-4628.

Five Flags Arabian Horse Association: Meets 3rd Tuesday. Call 850-995-8562 or visit www.FiveFlagsAHA.org.

Blackwater Saddle Club: Meets 1st Monday. Call 850-626-3275 or 850-623-9570 or visit www.blackwatersaddleclub.com.

Emerald Coast Pony Club: Meets twice a month at Cedar Pond Farm in Milton. Call 850-944-2855 or visit www.ponyclub.org.

Berrydale Horse 4-H Club: Meets 2nd Tuesday at the Santa Rosa County Extension Office. Call (850) 675-2278.

Panhandle Equine Rescue: Meets 2nd Thursday at Fran's Country Grill. 850-587-2754 or www.panhandleequinerescue.org.

Area Christmas Parades Allowing Horses!

Dec 06, 2008: **Pace Parade**, 1 pm, 850-994-6884

Dec 06, 2008: **Milton Parade**, 6 pm, 850-623-2339

Dec 06, 2008: **Navarre Parade**, 4 pm, 850-939-3267

Dec 13, 2008: **Gulf Breeze Parade**, 10 am, 850-932-7888

Dec 13, 2008: **Lillian, AL Parade**, 1 pm (best starter parade for horses), 251-961-2556

Dec 14, 2008: **Chumuckla Redneck Parade**, 2 pm, 850-994-8811

Please visit www.HappyHooper.com for more details on recurring events and club meetings.

Competitive Mounted Orienteering on Sunday. Pot-luck turkey & ham dinner, prizes & more! Call Cindy at 850-936-5116 or download flyer at www.FiveFlagsAHA.org.

Nov 22-23: Emerald Coast Equestrian Show, Esc. County Equestrian Center, Pensacola, FL. Info: 850-478-2927.

Nov 22: Rodeo hosted by the Dixie Darters Drill Team, East Milton Recreation Park, Milton, FL. Contact Russell at 850-957-0784 or visit www.dixiedartersdrillteam.com.

Nov 28-30: AQHA All Breeds/All Colors Open Futurity Show, Covington Arena, Andalusia, AL. Call Pat at 865-690-9902.

Dec 12: Escambia County Santa Hay Ride, Escambia County Equestrian Center, Pensacola. Info: Brandi at 850-475-5220.

Dec 20: B-Bar-K Timed Event Show, Escambia County Equestrian Center, Pensacola. Call Floyd at 850-944-1783.

Dec 21: Gulf Coast Barrel Race, Escambia County Equestrian Center, Pensacola, FL. Call Amanda at 251-964-6863.

Classified Ads

Happy Hooper classified ads cost \$5.00 for up to 40 words. Additional lines are \$1 each. Ads are also posted on www.HappyHooper.com at no additional charge. No business advertising accepted in classifieds. Please send ads and check payable to Happy Hooper, to P.O. Box 335, Pensacola, FL 32591.

HORSE/LIVESTOCK

MORGAN MULES AND HORSES for sale. All ages. Pasture raised. Never abused. Ready to train. Starting at \$500. Contact: TheDoubleJRanch@yahoo.com or call 850-501-0621 or 850-501-2831. (Dec)

PASO FINO FOR LEASE. Needs intermediate, confident rider. For details, call 850-384-9294.

HAY

HORSE QUALITY BERMUDA HAY. Barn stored and fertilized, located in Crestview. \$5.50 per bale. Mulch hay also available. 850-758-0978. (Feb)

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE - OLDER FEMALE POINTER, spayed, loving pet. Needs home with room to roam. 850-623-1675. (Nov)

WANTED - HAPPY HOOVER MASCOT! The Happy Hooper is looking for a donation of a mini or small pony to be our mascot. Color, sex, training not important. If you have a pony that you think would enjoy being an ambassador and meeting new people, please contact us at 850-384-9294, 850-206-3237 or email happyhooper@bellsouth.net. We have no budget for purchasing so we would be glad to feature any donors as a sponsor of "Happy"!

WANTED: DONATIONS OF METAL T-POSTS, new or used, for marking horse trails in the new Blackwater Forest area of Harold. Color coded safety toppers will be added to identify trails. A few trail cleaning volunteers also needed. Deb Taylor (850) 623-3948. (Dec)

REAL ESTATE

MOLINO HOUSE/ACREAGE – Brick 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2533 sq ft (2110 living), 2 car garage, large deck. 5 acres fenced with Centaur fencing, nice grassy pasture with plenty of shade trees. 24x36 3 stall horse barn w/large feed/ hay room and tractor bay. Creek, Stocked Pond. \$265,000. 850-982-4626.

BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE. 10 Acres on Harvest Road. Beautiful up and coming equestrian area. Already Cleared, fenced, water, septic and power available and ready to use. \$150K. Call Patricia Williamson EXIT Realty N.F.I. 850-554-0863. (Oct)

10 ACRES. North of Whiting Field. Paved road, lush pasture, Timothy hay field, trees, city water, near Blackwater State Forest. \$145,000. More available. 850-626-9639. (Sep)

COUNTRY LIVING. 4 acres, 10 minutes north of Milton, Hwy. 87 & Central School Rd., 4 BR/2.5 BA modern brick home, 2,300 sf, stocked pond, barn/workshop, chain link fence, 4" irrigation well, livestock-friendly neighborhood. \$265,000. 850-626-9639.

GREAT RIDING TRAILS. 6 Acres on Deaton Bridge Road. Cleared, Fenced and in Pasture. Power and Water on Site. Call Patricia Williamson, EXIT Realty N.F.I. 850-554-0863. (Dec)

2.5 ACRES ON RED ROCK ROAD. Saddle up and ride the Blue trail to Coldwater. Less than 1 mile from Juniper Creek. \$45,000. Please contact Patricia Williamson, EXIT Realty N.F.I. 850-554-0863. (Dec)

RED ROCK ROAD. Two – 5 acre parcels on Red Rock Road. Just 1 mile up from Juniper Creek and the Blue and White Trail in the Coldwater Recreational Area. High and Dry. \$80K each. Call Patricia Williamson EXIT Realty N.F.I. 850-554-0863. (Dec)

Congratulations to Stephanie Hines of Navarre!

She correctly completed our October crossword puzzle and won two bags of Nutrena Feed, courtesy of J&B Feed, 4233 Hwy 87, Navarre, FL

2009 Happy Hooper Editorial Calendar

If you would like to contribute articles or information, please contact us at happyhooper@bellsouth.net, 850-384-9294 or 850-206-3237.

December – Holiday Issue!

- Parades
- Holiday Gifting at Boarding Barns

- Winter Care
- Horse Vacations
- Colic
- Breed Profile: Shetland Pony

January

- Competitive Trail & Endurance Riding
- Trail Riding

- Helmets
- Feeding
- Breed Profile: Arabian

February

- Pampering your horse & yourself
- Cowboy Mounted Shooting
- Hoof Care
- Insulin Resistance
- Breed Profile: Quarter Horse

March

- Hunter/Jumper
- Foaling
- Pasture Management
- Vaccinations
- Breed Profile: Thoroughbred

April

- Saddle Fit
- Dressage & Eventing
- Fencing
- Rain Rot
- Breed Profile: Warmblood

May

- Driving
- Breeding
- Barns
- De-worming
- Breed Profile: Morgan

June

- Barrel Racing
- Bits
- Sand colic
- Breed Profile: Paint Horse

E-mail your favorite **HORSE COOKIE RECIPES** to happyhooper@bellsouth.net. Also, send us **HOLIDAY PHOTOS OF YOUR HORSE** – maybe wearing reindeer antlers or a santa hat, opening presents, or ??? We need these by November 15th, for the December issue!