



The StarGazer

October 2011



A RISING STAR OPEN SHOW SERIES



Don't miss our final show!

Sunday, October 30

**Halloween costume contest
for our "fun" class!**

Horse & rider and/or walker
combinations welcome.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

4 - 7 pm

**Please join us right after the
horse show!**

- * Pizza provided, sign-up sheet for side dish, dessert, or drinks on lobby door.
- * Pumpkin carving contest



ARENA NEWS



With the short days and cooler weather, more boarders will need to ride in the indoor arena.

Tips to make the winter riding season more enjoyable and safe:

- * **Boarders:** check the lesson schedule online on our website to avoid busy times
- * **Instructors and students:** be sure to get your lessons on the scheduling board in the office
- * **Night owls:** please turn off the lights and close the gate (especially if it was closed when you arrived.)

Ron and Robin check these before they turn in for the night, but sometimes that is **BEFORE** the night owls arrive!

Our late night policy is a nice benefit for our boarders, and following these procedures helps ensure the security of the barn and horses.

Thanks!



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Year-End Awards Ceremony

**Please plan to join us for
our year-end ARS show
awards ceremony.**

Saturday, December 10

3 - 5 pm

Wine and Cheese!

Final 2011 ARS Show Series
point standings and winners
are available on our website!



☆☆ FUZZY? ☆☆

McKinley and Coriander recommend their friend Jewel Cobb for body clipping! She does a beautiful show-ready clip, braids, etc.

- **Jewel Cobb - (303) 715-3909 - www.jewelbraids.com**
- **Body clip - starts at \$125 for clean, well-mannered fuzzballs**



Rising Stars in 2011!

Our boarders compete in many disciplines, and we are happy to share some of their achievements this year. Email us if we missed yours! *We'll include the ARS show series results and any additional results that you share with us in the next newsletter.*

✧ Vicki Leonard and Dulcie

8th Place - Rocky Mountain Dressage Society (RMDS) Training Level Adult Amateur (AA) Championships

✧ Tina Wright and Allure

8th Place - RMDS Training Level Open Championships

✧ Courtney Brock and Warrior Maximus

3rd Place - RMDS First Level Young Riders Championships

✧ Marci Krummick and McKinley

Reserve Champion - RMDS Prix St. Georges AA Championships, **3rd Place** - RMDS Fourth Level AA Championships, United States Dressage Federation **Silver Medal** rider award

✧ Danielle Lichtenwalner and Chance

1st Place - w/t Hunter Under Saddle, **3rd Place** - w/t Hunt Seat Equitation, **1st Place** - w/t Western Pleasure, **1st Place** - w/t Western Horsemanship at 2011 National Western Stock Show

✧ Judy Schmidt-Asay and My Silver Stardust

High Point Halter Mare Year End Award - Colorado Stock Horse Association (CSHA)

✧ Rynne Ritchey with Chick Eyed Fox (Redford)

High Point Halter Gelding Year End Award and **Reserve High Point** 14-18 Year End Award - CSHA

✧ Sarah Randall and Zips Special Dee (Zip)

3rd Place - Halter Geldings Year End Award and **3rd Place** - 13 & Under Year End Award - CSHA

✧ Sarah Vangi and Paris

Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association: 1st Place - Novice Rider 1D Summer Series, **2nd Place** - Novice Rider 1D Year End, **2nd Place** - Youth 3D Summer Series, **2nd Place** - Youth 3D Year End, **2nd Place** - Youth 2D Summer Series, **2nd Place** - Youth 2D Year End, **2nd Place** - Novice Rider 2D Summer Series, **2nd Place** - Novice Rider 2D Year End, **5th Place** - Open 5d Summer Series

Congratulations and good luck to all in 2012!

Please send your news, comments, and story ideas to Marci Krummick.

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Lotto, the rescued Saddlebred

by Caroline French, ARS boarder

I began riding Saddlebreds when I was 10, and fell in love with the breed. They are such kind, expressive horses that truly love interacting with people. My horse Snoopy is definitely a testament to this; as many of you know, he typically acts more like a dog than a horse! However, not all horses are as lucky as Snoopy and all the others at ARS who get such great care and attention.

With Saddlebreds having an especially tender spot in my heart, I began to look into those in need. I frequented the website of **Saddlebred Rescue** in New Jersey, and saw a horse I couldn't get out of my mind. Rescued late last year, he had been found tied to a tractor with no food or water, and was literally skin and bones. Named Lotto by the rescue, he proved himself a very special horse. The rescue reported on his good progress, sweet nature, and love of peppermints. I felt so drawn to him and wanted to give him the second chance he deserved to be spoiled and loved. With help from my generous parents, this dream came true.



I adopted Lotto in July, and since his arrival at ARS a few weeks later he has truly thrived. He is thrilled with the constant supply of yummy hay and alfalfa and has gained enough weight that you would never know he was starving less than a year ago. His personality has really been coming through as he has settled in, and he is one of the sweetest, gentlest horses I have ever encountered. It is truly amazing to me that this horse is who he is despite all the hardships he has had to overcome. I am so glad to be able to help him on his journey to recovery, and plan to love and spoil him for the rest of his days! Lotto, welcome to the ARS family!



If you want to learn more about Saddlebred Rescue and the horses they save, visit www.saddlebredrescue.com.