



# Amberlea Meadows

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## FALL /WINTER 2014

Amberlea Meadows is growing ! We would like to welcome a number of new horses and their owners to the barn. Some of you changed or, bought new horse and some folks are completely new to Amberlea Meadows and new to horse ownership

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| Ranger - Cinzia Moran and Chris Perry     | Molly - Sophie Mah                     |
| Dartanian - Cinzia Moran                  | Jazz, Joey, and Holly - Elexis Ortlieb |
| Justice - Ann Gibson and Pauline Franklin | Maxwell - Elexis Ortlieb               |
| Hera - Jen Wasylyshyn                     | Timbit- Everett Meier                  |
| Damaris - Sonja Burton                    | Duke - Olivia Krepps                   |
| Rhys -Laurel Norris                       | Fili - Jessica Josephson               |
| Estrella - John McLeod                    | Lewis- Kayley Hilsentager              |
| Shivy- Lizzy Duke                         | Scotty—Victoria Phillips               |
| Dan—Cierra and Linda Chmiliar             | Ami - Val McKay                        |

We have lots of new people and horses. Welcome to all of you and especially to Everett and his family and their new pony Timbit. Along with Sophie and Molly who are first time horse owners. Please introduce yourself to these new horse owners and their horses, remember a stranger is a friend you haven't met yet!!!

We have just come to the end of another exciting show season! All of the competitors from Amberlea did very well, showing at all levels of our shows, schooling 'bronze' or, 'gold' shows. Memorable and fun times were had by all of our Boarders/Competitors. In this issue we are featuring a short article on Jan Simmonds and Sky. Jan along with her horse Sky have probably been boarding at Amberlea Meadows the longest. Did you know, that Jan Simmonds taught Ellen German language in High School.



## Two New Foals!!

We had two beautiful additions to the barn this summer, a gorgeous German Sport Pony colt Bentley by the 2008 black stallion Belafonte d'Avalon. Bentley was the first to arrive in July , out of New Forest pony mare Chloe. Then a few weeks later Redena a stunning bay filly by Rotspoon, a 1995 Hanoverian Stallion, was delivered by our Swiss Mare Annie. Two beautiful healthy babies. Now that it is November, the weaning process has begun and you will now find both youngsters happily in one stall while they adjust to life without their mothers milk.



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### New Ring Development continues.

Layer upon layer of product painstakingly applied to great new ring next year! Cant wait to see it totally complete!



Above: The ring before building the drainage

Below: The drainage sections and gravel base.



There is still lots to do ! Many more layers to be applied, **and right now we have a lovely 'icing' of snow .... But,** you must agree building a ring like this is no cake walk!

Right:

Elexis helping out!



### JUST FOR KIDS:

Colouring Contest: Open to children ages 3—12 the picture is on the back page. Colour our two foals Redena and Bentley and then bring your art work to the barn to be displayed. We will announce two winners in two age categories 3– 7 and 8-12 The winners will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate each from Tack n Things in Beaumont. Please be sure to mark your picture with your name, age and a phone number. Contest closes December 5th, 2014. Winners to be announced December 7th, at the Christmas Party.



What is a horse's favorite sport?

A. Stable tennis.

Q. What do you give a sick horse?

A: Cough stirrup.

Q. Why do cowboys ride horses?

A. Because they're too heavy to carry!

Q. What did the horse say when it fell?

A. "I've fallen and I can't giddyup!"

Q: What breeds of horses can jump higher than a house?

A: All breeds. Houses don't jump

Q: What are the only animals to sleep with their shoes on?

A: A horse, of course!

**A Message from Gerald and Ellen:** Our Christmas party and Open house is taking place on December 7th from 1-5 P.M. We are offering vendor space for \$10.00 to provide a Christmas market for anyone interested. Everyone is welcome! Please bring your own table we will supply the chairs! Riding demonstrations will be ongoing at Half hour intervals. A Potluck supper will be served at the end of the day. Our Potlucks have always been amazing! A potluck sign up sheet will be posted by the arena entrance.

A Secret Santa Sign Up sheet will be alongside the dinner posting. Names will be drawn November 30th, You and only you will know the person you are secret Santa to. Gift Item price limit of \$20.00.

The Christmas Cookie Exchange will be held on the afternoon of Dec 14th at 3:00 P.M. A sign up sheet for this will also be found with the others at the arena entrance. A limit of ten participants please!

Lastly we are looking forward to a progressive winter training season. So many exciting prospects and goals give us all enthusiasm as we ride toward 2015. Thank you to everyone at Amberlea Meadows.

*Ellen Gerald*

