



Desert Lady

(Triple A Basktyn++ x Treshael)

RIP June 8, 1984 - September 17, 2010



Important Dates

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The vision and mission of Aurora Arabian Horse Association:

"To incite a passion to own and enjoy the Arabian horse by bringing a rich, life long experience to members through involvement with Arabians and Part Arabians and to encourage members to fully experience and enjoy Arabian and Part Arabian horses for recreation, sport and companionship"

Aurora Arabian Horse Association

Box 57147, Eastgate Postal Outlet
2020 Sherwood Drive
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 5L7

October Meeting

Tuesday October 12, 2010
Location Salisbury Greenhouse
7:00 start time

Come and participate in the Aurora elections

Members and guests welcome.

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**The Regional
High Point Award
forms are available**

www.auroraarabian.com

**Fill out your forms
and submit them**

Cover photo

Desert Lady (Triple A Basktyn++ x Treshael) RIP June 8, 1984 - September 17, 2010

It is with great sorrow that I present to you Lady. She was my foundation mare and best friend of 26 years. She was there when I went through my teen years, when I graduated from school, got married, built my breeding herd and even made the move to Alberta. She was even in my wedding photos, trying to eat my bouquet. I am blessed with a beautiful Desperado V daughter of Lady's that I will keep with me. Next spring we plan on planting a couple of apple trees in Lady's honour in the yard.

The lady in the photo is my mother in law who is an Arabian lover and is very ill. As you can see, this candid photo of these two ladies is very special to me. I took that photo when we were doing a photo shoot and happens to be favorite photo of the day. **Buffy & Bernie MacLeod**



The Aurora enews The newsletter for Aurora members

Welcome to the **AURORA news**, Aurora's newsletter. For information about the happenings within the club, within the region, within AHA and within the horse world, this **news** will attempt to keep you informed and up-to-date about the Arabian horse industry, what others are doing to enjoy their horses and handy tips to keep you learning and growing.

We want to hear from you. Please send us your comments, pictures and news ...

Barn Talk information required... let us know what's hapening around your barn

Advertising : The **news** will be distributed to every Aurora member and to the presidents of all other Arabian clubs within Region 17 **via email and a printed version**, for who

Advertising rates are as follows :

Classified section where members can advertise for free.

Full page ads - \$20.00 (plus GST) per edition

Half page ads - \$12.00 (plus GST) per edition

Business Card ads - \$10.00 (plus GST)

- ads should be supplied as pdf files



New Feature ad ... a colour picture of your horse on the front cover and a full page colour ad inside - \$40.00 plus GST

RESERVE YOUR FEATURE AD SPACE NOW FOR UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS.

Ad space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis

To submit your letters, comments and information, email a Word file to: gary@millarcom.com

For ads - supply pdf files, email to gary@millarcom.com (ads can be produced for a small additional cost)

Submissions for the newsletter should be in by the 20th of each month.

For more information on the Aurora e-news or to contribute, please contact Gary Millar (780-499-9219) or email gary@millarcom.com



September meeting minutes

September 13th Aurora Arabian horse Association General Meeting Minutes

7:30 Meeting Called to Order

Treasurer's Report- Kim Keleman

\$51,030.67 in Canadian Account

\$8,356.45 in US account

Old Business

2010 Aurora Region 6 Qualifier/ Offsite Championships June 11-13, Amberlea Meadows: Highlights

- profit of \$11,617

- Kim brought forward the point that it takes roughly \$10,000 a year to run the Club

mixed review, however appeared to a consensus that Region 6 Championships went well

Region 17 Fall Meeting Oct. 2, 2010 Edmonton, AB- Delegates

Karen Caughell, Dawn Hopkins, and Lorne Robertson will attend

Event is at Nisku Inn, all members are allowed and invited to attend, only delegates get to vote

AHA Convention Nov. 17-21, 2010 Orlando, FL- Delegates

Karen Caughell, Lorne Robertson, Michelle Hansen will be attending as delegates

Website- What do you think? Comments, Sugestions

everyone is liking the look

there have been issues finding the item

www.auroraarabian.com

Returning Directors, Vacant positions

currently open is the position of Vice-president

New Business

2011 Aurora Summer Show- Tentative Dates June 10-12, 2011- Location

- to be discussed at a later date

Region 6- Sport Horse Off-site Qualifier/Championship Show?

show is to be offered to clubs within Region 6 first, and if it is not wanted then we have the option to take it on

Farmfair- Breed Showcase, Show we attend

Yes it was agreed that it was a good idea to attend

Awards Night- When, Where

Christmas party- Nov. 27th?

To be planned further at a later date

2011 Clinic- when, where, who?

- 2nd or 3rd weekend of March

- Jacquie has given the option of Cadence Creek as an option

Promotions

Promotions group to come up with a cost/ budget for promotions and calendars

Membership Report- Jill Bromley

111 Adult 1 Year Members

32 Adult 3 Year Members

1 Lifetime Membership

19 Youth 1 Year

Youth Report-Terri Martin

Meeting held at Spoon's Arabians on Sept.7,2010. It was discussed and decided that until January 1st we would allow individuals to attend and take part in Youth activities without requiring a membership (with a potential non-member cost), and we would hold a membership drive at the beginning of January to ensure that people are signing up for the proper memberships.

Brainstorming saw the youth want to have regular meetings, clinics, pizza/video parties. Clinic topics of interest were equitation, judging, grooming. Our regular Fun and Furry show will be held with the possibility of a "series". Youth expressed wanting to have fun classes at the main show.

Elections were held:

President: Sydney Young

Vice- president: Arianna Bell

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Communications: Jennifer Wilson

The next youth meeting is scheduled for Oct. 2,2010 at 6:00pm at Cadence Creek Equine

Youth meeting minutes will be posted on the youth website.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 pm

2010 Fall Meeting Schedule- Tentative Dates/Locations

October 12,2010 at 7:00 pm- Location TBD- Elections

November 8,2010- Location TBD

December 13,2010- Location TBD

NEW WEBSITE

Aurora Arabian Horse Association – <http://www.auroraarabian.com/>

July 28, 2018

aurora arabian horse association
INCITE YOUR PASSION

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the website of the Aurora Arabian Horse Association - an Association of Arabian horse enthusiasts from across Western Canada who join together to share a passion to own and enjoy the Arabian horse by bringing a rich life long experience to members through involvement with Arabians and Part Arabians - and to encourage members to fully experience and enjoy Arabian and Part Arabian horses for recreation, sport and companionship. Our club was founded in February of 1955.

The objects of the Association are:

- do any and all things necessary to enjoy the Arabian horse.
- promote, encourage and stimulate popular interest in the outstanding versatile qualities of the Arabian horse.
- formulate publicity and educational programs and other activities in the interest of the Arabian horse owners, associations, clubs and enthusiasts.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Attend our monthly meetings.
Everyone is welcome.

CARE, FEED & HEALTH

Check out our articles, and frequently asked questions.

FOR THE FUN OF IT

Humour, games and lots of kids stuff too.

SHOWS/EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar. Volunteers are welcome.

SPONSORS

Become a sponsor! Important role in the success of the organization.

PHOTO GALLERY

Stories, poems and our "Photo of the Month".

Our goal is to develop an innovative, highly interactive and user-friendly website that will provide up to date information and resources to ultimately “INCITE YOUR PASSION” for the Arabian Horse. This site is to provide ample resource including:

- Care, Feed and Health.
- Humour, Games and Kids Stuff.
- Shows/Events and Results.
- “Ask our Experts”.
- Photo of the Month.
- Poems and Stories.

... and much more.

Please be sure to check out the new website and if possible, circulate the above link to your network of contacts. Every month it will continue to grow with each members support. Tell us what you would like to see added.

Feedback, articles, photos call be forwarded to our Webmaster, ...

Lorie Fisher
info@auroraarabian.com

Born to Shyne DF



Dream Synsation

(EF Kingston x Symphony of Dreams)
Sweepstakes nominated sire

Dream Synsation has many champions in his pedigree and he has continued that record by being a Region 17 Top Ten Yearling Sweepstakes winner! Dream Synsation has a solid body/bone, and great legs. His head is beautiful with large liquid black eyes and tiny ears. His neck is beautifully shaped and set on a compact body with a large, long hip and tons of lustrous black mane and tail. As a sire, he passes on a gorgeous head, upright and well-shaped neck, straight legs, and a willing disposition. He has also produced color with non-Arabian mares. If you have always dreamt of a solid, classically beautiful, stallion with a World Class pedigree to compliment your mare – Dream Synsation is your ticket to making your dreams become reality!

Stud Fee \$800 if purchased before December 31, 2010. \$1,000 after December 31st.

Photo by Buffy MacLeod

Congratulations to **Born To Shyne DF** & Melissa on their Canadian National Reserve Champion Futurity 1/2 Arabian filly title! We are very proud!

Photo by Buffy MacLeod in 2009

Destiny Farm

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Buffy & Bernie MacLeod
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Arabians and Half Arabians for sale
Equine photography



For Sale



Show Season saddleseat suit approx. ladies size 8-12. As new, mid-brown with caramel lining, vest reverses from mid-brown to caramel, also includes brand new rust silk saddleseat vest/reverses to white. Everything in picture included (Saddleseat suit, shirt, brown homburg, brown patent Cavalier jod boots, brown gloves, rust/white silk vest, several matching ties). \$800.00.

Also for sale:

Show Season Ultra Suede ladies' cobalt/baby blue scalloped chaps, excellent condition, approx size 10, \$100.00

Call Wendy 780-542-6161
Email: nobst@telusplanet.net

Classified ads ...

Show Halter. Can be adjusted to fit any size head. Black and Gold and in excellent condition. \$100 obo.

Show Bosal. Light Brown with some silver. New \$800 but will sell for \$300 obo.

Beautiful Chocolate brown rommel reins with silver. New #800 US but will sell for \$400 Canadian obo.

Show bits. One is a snaffle and one is a shanked bit. Both very flashy.

Show clothes[size 6] such as chaps, vests, western and English riding boots. [size 6 1/2-7]

Several misc. items.

Call 403-826-2091 or email at charzieg@telus.net

Available for 1/4, 1/2, or 3/4 lease 1/2 Arab/Saddlebred mare 7yrs old. Terms negotiable. Horse must stay at present location 15 min S of Sherwood Park. The stable has an indoor arena, outdoor arena, and riding trails. Small facility with adult amateur pleasure riders. Owner only makes it out 1-2 times /week to pleasure ride and would like the horse to be "loved" more. Horse requires minimum Novice rider. If interested please call 780 417 6629 ask for Colleen

Beautiful western show leather vest, size XS, brandname In Your Wildest Dreams, worn 5 times, great colors black, ivory and gold. → Please contact Carlyn @ 780-990-9544 for more information.

For Sale: 2000 dark brown Whitman cutback saddle; size 21, with a flat seat. In great shape and has been regularly cleaned and oiled. Asking \$800. Call Sandy at 780-998-2894 or e-mail (sltougas@yahoo.com).

Horse Board available for 3 outdoor horses. Facility offers indoor arena, outdoor arena, riding trails, and ample free arena time in a small barn setting. Please call 780 417 6629

Volunteers required for Arabian Horse Reading Literacy Project

If you are comfortable around horses, enjoy children and would like to volunteer a couple of mornings in September, you can be a part of an innovative educational program, delivering the Arabian Horse Reading Literacy Project. It's fun ... it's interesting ... it's very satisfying!

For more information contact Gary Millar 780-499-9219 or email gary.millar@arabianhorsereading.com
www.arabianhorsereading.com

For Sale 03 Purebred sweepstakes nominated, chestnut mare. Burnt Siena (Northberry Bey x Bask Annn) 2007 Region 17 Hunter Pleasure JR horse Champion. \$4000. Contact Kristen 780-875-1199 or kristenlanderl@yahoo.ca

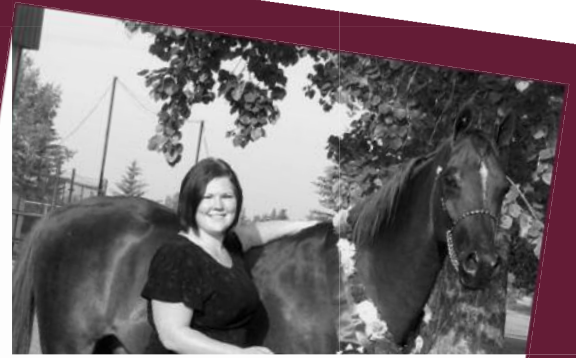
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Have you ever dreamed about...

...showing an Arabian horse?

...riding and training with a team for a fun and successful amateur show season?

...developing the knowledge, skills and confidence to enter (or re-enter) the show ring and succeed?



We can help you ...

- Get into lessons in a fun and safe environment
- Receive the training needed for a fun and successful show season (for yourself and your equine partner)
 - Lease or buy your own Arabian to show
- Get the coaching and guidance necessary to navigate the Arabian show world as a new or amateur competitor

Now accepting horses AND riders for the 2011 season.

...If so, then we might have just the program you've been looking for!

Jacquie Ganton and the Stride team are joining forces with Cadence Creek Equine Center for the upcoming show season and its shaping up to be an amazing year! Contact us for more information.



*Stride
Equine*



Setting Dreams in Motion

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Equine Centre



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Stride Equine (Jacquie Ganton)
(Training, lessons and coaching for the amateur horse and rider)

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A letter regarding reform of the national equestrian system

Dear Members

As you may know, Equine Canada and the provincial and territorial equestrian associations have been in discussions and negotiations over reform of the national equestrian system for over ten years. Last year, Equine Canada and 5 of the provincial and territorial associations came to an agreement that serves the best interests of our shared members and Canadian equestrianism. That agreement has worked extremely well for all parties over this past year, and has resulted in significant new investment in local grassroots equestrian projects, in new initiatives to protect and promote horse welfare, and a new spirit of national-provincial co-operation.

However, 6 of the remaining provincial associations opted out of the reforms. Over the past year, Equine Canada has continued to try to negotiate an agreement with them, while hoping that the positive experiences of the partnering provincial and territorial associations would enable them to see the benefits of national reform.

Recent press releases and letters from those 6 provincial associations suggest that there are many unresolved issues between those provincial associations and Equine Canada. These statements are completely untrue. On Sept 13, Mr Richard Mongeau, chief negotiator for the 6 provincial associations agreed that virtually all of the issues had been dealt with satisfactorily by Equine Canada and that the ONLY issue remaining was financial. He agreed that Equine Canada has offered a \$5 per member fee for 2011 and \$10 for 2012. The 6 provincial associations have agreed to a \$5 per member fee but want it frozen at that level for 3 years. That is the complete issue. The stalemate is over \$5 in 2012.

Equine Canada has been in additional negotiations with the 6 provincial associations since March with the assistance of an external mediator at some sessions. We made great progress and addressed national-provincial roles and responsibilities, provincial associations' input to Equine Canada's strategic plan, the creation of a business plan, as well as an undertaking to review the governance of the national federation. These discussions have been positive and have been educational for all parties.

Since all sides have at one time agreed to a \$5 per member fee for 2011, at our last meeting with Mr Mongeau we suggested that the provinces should propose a one year agreement. That would give all of us another 12 months to resolve how we move forward in 2012 and beyond.

Their reaction has been to resign from the Federation.

Equine Canada did not want the 6 provincial associations to resign, we did not ask them to resign, and we were continuing to do everything in our power to negotiate an agreement with them that would be as successful as the one negotiated by all other provincial associations. We are also concerned that it appears to us that these provincial associations took the decision to cut their members out of their country's national equestrian federation with little to no consultation with those members. However, we respect that if they have acted improperly in resigning, it is a matter for their own members and not us to take up with them.

As Canada's national equestrian federation, we will continue to provide all equestrian services to all Canadians, irrespective of where they live. In areas where there is a provincial or territorial association working with us, we will provide services in a shared partnership with them. In provinces where the provincial association has left the national system, we will provide services in conjunction with other provincial and local organisations and directly.

We are sorry that the 6 provincial associations have made this decision and for the confusion and any anxiety this may cause our members. You have our commitment that irrespective of the decisions of other organisations, we will put the interests of individual Canadians first, and that we will not allow member service to be affected by disputes that were not of our members' making.

Yours truly,
Mike Gallagher
President
Equine Canada

Aurora Arabian Horse Youth Association



Be sure not to miss our next meeting on October 2, 2010 at Cadence Creek Equine Centre from 6:30pm to 9:00pm – there will be a potluck style supper, so bring some appetizers or desserts. We will be planning our next event (a Halloween party/penny carnival), so feel free to contribute ideas! Turnout to our last meeting was quite small, so try to make it out if you can!

Halloween Party

Come out for a night of spooky fun!

Where: Cadence Creek Equine Centre

When: October 29, 2010

What: Halloween party/ Penny carnival

If you have any suggestions, be sure not to miss our meeting on October 2, also at Cadence Creek, when we will be planning this freaky fun event! ☺



Important Dates!

- **Oct. 2, 2010** 6:00 pm General Meeting at Cadence Creek
- **Oct. 29, 2010** 6:00 pm Halloween Party/ Penny Carnival at Cadence Creek
- **Dec. 3, 2010** 6:30 pm General Meeting Location TBD
- **January 2011:** Membership Drive/ General Meeting



AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION HIGH POINT AWARDS

DIVISIONS

Junior Exhibitor (17 & Under)
Adult Amateur
Western
English
Hunter
Sport Horse
Paul Guthrie High Point Western Junior Rider
Austin Whelihan High Point English Junior Rider

Division Definitions

Junior Exhibitor

All points earned by horses when EXHIBITED by a Junior will count. (includes halter, halter showmanship & equitation classes). High Point Junior will be calculated with a one horse/one rider combination.

Adult Amateur

All points earned by horses EXHIBITED by an adult amateur will count. (includes halter & performance classes) High Point Adult Amateur will be calculated with a one horse/one rider combination.

Western

Classes to count include any Western Pleasure class, Trail, Reining and Western Side Saddle.

English

Classes to count include English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Park, Driving, Show Hack, English Side Saddle and Native Costume.

Hunter

Classes to count include any Hunter Pleasure class and English Side Saddle

Sport Horse

Classes to count include Sport Horse under Saddle, Sport Horse In-Hand, Dressage and Hunter/Jumper classes.

Paul Guthrie High Point Junior Western Rider

To be awarded to the junior rider who earns the most points in the Western division. Classes to count can include: Western Pleasure, Reining, Trail, Western Horsemanship and Reining Seat Equitation. One horse/one rider entry.

Austin Whelihan High Point Junior English Rider

To be awarded to the junior rider who earns the most points in the English division. Classes to count can include: English Pleasure or Country English Pleasure, Saddle Seat Equitation. One horse/one rider entry.

RULES

Must be a full Aurora Arabian Horse Association member by April 15 of the current year. Associate members not eligible.

Points to be earned at up to 4 shows within Region 17. One show MUST be an Aurora show. Others can include any Class A show, Breeders or Region 17. National shows do not count. Shows will be in the current show year.

High Points Awards will be awarded to the horse or rider earning the greatest number of points in a division. One horse/one rider per entry for rider awards. A member may win two awards (ex: one rider award and one division award).

Points awarded at Class A shows – regular classes – one point for every horse you beat. Championship classes – two points for every horse you beat. Breeders and Region 17 – four points for every horse you beat. Include a point for yourself.

It is the SOLE responsibility of the owner/rider to submit their entry form and AHA horse and/or rider record by October 15 of the current year. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries to be sent to:

Aurora Arabian Horse Association
Box 57147, Eastgate Postal Outlet, 2020 Sherwood Drive,
Sherwood Park, Alta
T8A-5L7

Aurora Arabian Horse Association High Point Award Entry Form

ONLY ONE FORM PER CATEGORY

AHA SHOW RECORD MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

Horse Name:

Horse Registration No.: _____ Owner:

Please Select Award Category:

Western English Sport Horse/Dressage Hunter/Show Hack Junior
 Adult

Show #1:

Date:

Class Name Placing# in Class Points

Show #2:

Date:

Class Name Placing# in Class Points

Show #3:

Date:

Class Name Placing# in Class Points

Show #4:

Date:

Class Name Placing# in Class Points

Total Points:

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN: October 15 of
the current year**

Mail Entries to:

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Cushing's Syndrome

Symptoms • Health Management • Feeding

Equine Cushing's Syndrome, also known as PPID - Pars Pituitary Intermedia Dysfunction, is a disorder of the endocrine system (organs that are involved in the release of hormones). Cushing's Syndrome most commonly affects pony breeds, but larger breeds can also be affected. It is often thought that only older horses are afflicted by Cushing's Syndrome, but it has been known to occur in horses as young as 7 years old.

Cushing's Syndrome is caused by a tumor of the pituitary gland, which is the small gland at the base of the brain and is an important endocrine organ that produces a variety of different hormones. The abnormal hair coat can vary from delayed shedding of the winter coat to the development of a long, thick and wavy overgrown coat. This coat characteristic is known as "hirsutism" and is due to the enlarged tumor as it grows and puts pressure on the nearby hypothalamus, a section of the brain located next to the pituitary gland that regulates body temperature, appetite and seasonal shedding of hair.

Symptoms of Cushing's Syndrome:

- Horses with Cushing's Syndrome can easily be recognized by their coarse, wavy coat that often fails to shed in the summer. This may be accompanied by sweating and seborrhea (a flaky, scaly disease of the skin).
- An affected horse may drink as much as 80 liters of water a day (as opposed to an average of 20-30 liters). This condition is usually accompanied by polyuria, excessive urination.
- Development of a swayback stance and a pot belly.
- Filling above the eyes caused by the deposition of fat.
- A general condition of general bodily weakness or discomfort, with dull eyes and a drab coat.
- Increased appetite, usually with no sign of weight gain.
- Chronic laminitis.
- Loss of muscle over the topline.
- Compromised immune system which gives rise to a host of conditions/diseases which are often passed off as old age

In order to confirm a diagnosis of Cushing's disease, specific hormone tests are normally done. Blood and urine tests are done and repeat testing may be necessary, as preliminary tests do not always produce conclusive results. Some cases can be so obvious, that treatment is prescribed in advance of testing. When symptoms are caught early, treatment can be extremely successful, returning the horse to normal health for many more years.

continued ...

Helping the horse with Cushing's Syndrome :

It will be the owner's role to focus on careful health management and preventive treatment.

- Avoid stressing the horse. The hormonal profile of many horses with Cushing's Syndrome already indicates high stress levels, so reducing stress is critical.
- Providing a safe comfortable stall for the horse.
- Sticking to a strict routine, which will help minimize stress.
- Keeping water and feed conveniently located and in the same place.
- Clipping the horse in warm weather and using blankets when it is cold.
- Keeping up grooming to minimize skin disease.
- Keep hooves in good shape.
- Having teeth checked by a professional twice a year.
- Avoid turning the horse out with aggressive horses.
- Deworming regularly.

As the number of horses known to have Cushing's Syndrome increases, questions on how to feed horses with this condition also increase. As a starting management practice, your veterinarian may recommend pergolide as an added medication for your horse. This is available from a number of pharmaceutical sources by prescription.

When it comes to feeding them, though, here are a few tips that may help make life a little easier:

- ***If your Cushing's horse has some joint problems, you may want to also consider using one of the chondroitin sulfate + glucosamine products that are available in supplement form.***
- ***Cushing's syndrome horses require a hay or pasture source that is low in non-structural carbohydrates (NSC), so you might want to have your forage tested.***
- ***They do well on senior feeds that are fortified with lysine, methionine, biotin, vitamin E and organic trace minerals (copper, zinc, manganese and selenium) to help maintain muscle mass, support hoof growth and support immune response.***
- ***Feeding directions need to be followed to make certain enough senior feed is being fed as these older horses may not be able to utilize forage very efficiently.***
- ***If your horse is not maintaining weight, you may need to increase the feeding rate of the senior feed or add a low starch, rice bran based high fat supplement.***

Most senior horses with Cushing's Syndrome do very well on a senior feed and appropriate medication. Cost of pergolide can vary greatly and your veterinarian may be able to direct you to the best source.