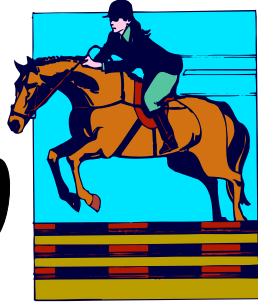




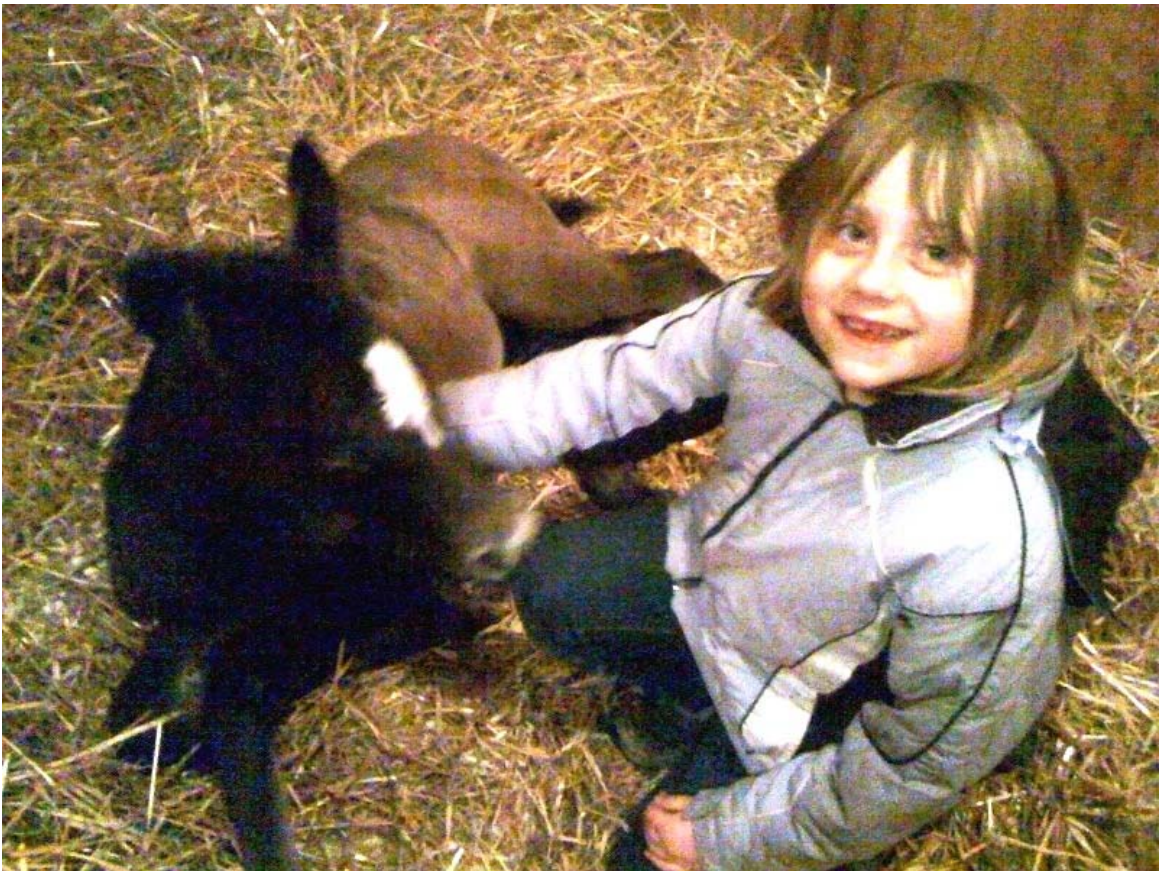
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*On the Cover: Celina Taylor with Dubai, the first foal born at NightWind Stables this year. Dubai is owned by Tex Kam of Edmonton, AB*



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- ◆ **Ttouch/Tteam, Centered & Connected Riding Clinic with Sue Falkner— March — March 26/27 & March 28/29 @ NightWind Stables.** Contact Colleen @ 780-992-9228 or email [contact@nightwindarabians.com](mailto:contact@nightwindarabians.com) for more information or to register.
- ◆ **Endurance Clinic with Kathy Irvine—April 9th @ NightWind Stables, Bruderheim, AB** Contact Colleen @ 780-992-9228 or email [contact@nightwindarabians.com](mailto:contact@nightwindarabians.com) for more information or to register.
- ◆ **Missy's Miles Endurance Ride — April 23, 24th @ Davisburg (near Okotoks), Alberta.** Offering 25m Limited Distance and 50 mile Endurance, each day. Contact Leanna Marchant @ 403-606-3755 or email [westerngrit@yahoo.ca](mailto:westerngrit@yahoo.ca) for more information or to register.

### *From The Editor*

*Well, I sure hope we've now seen the last of this ridiculously cold winter! March and April will hopefully be warm and sunny to make up for our cold, cold January and February. We deserve it! Pat & I were thankfully able to get away somewhere warm during this last cold snap, thanks to our wonderful staff for keeping the place up and running in our absence.*

*Now it's riding, riding, riding! I've got two endurance horses to try to get ready for this season and with 5 foot drifts out there, I'm sure glad I've got the arena, at least we can do laps. I've got a couple of great clinics scheduled for the next two months, call me now for availability, spots are filling fast. In the meantime ....*

*Happy Trails,  
Colleen*

## **The Truth about Breeder Lingo – what they say ... and what it really means**

1. NOTED JUDGE – He pinned my horse.
2. RESPECTED JUDGE – He pinned my horse twice.
3. SHOWN SPARINGLY – Only when we had the judge in our pocket.
4. SHOW PROSPECT – Four legs, two eyes, two ears, a mane and a tail.
5. PLACED IN FIVE SHOWS – and 89 others where he did nothing.
6. WON IN HEAVY COMPETITION – Three horses in the maiden class.
7. LOTS OF PIZAZZ – Hasn't been out of his stall for three days.
8. LIMITED SHOWING – Owner broke.
9. TERRIFIC ANGULATION – Cow hocked and sickle hocked.
10. PERSONALITY PLUS – Might wake up if you stick a carrot up his nose.
11. GOOD BITE – Missed the judge but got the steward.
12. EXCELS IN MOVEMENT – When she spooks, she can pass any horse in the ring.
13. THREE GOOD GAITS – and four or five others we can't name.
14. HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY – no one else can get near him.
15. AT STUD TO APPROVED MARES – Those in season.
16. TERRIFIC PEDIGREE – Old champion Whatsisname is twice in the fifth generation.
17. GOOD BROODMARE – Don't dare try to show in the ring.
18. LOTS OF DRIVE – Untrainable.
19. GREAT STALLION PROSPECT – Will breed anything from the neighbor's cow on up.
20. PLAN YOUR BREEDING SEASON NOW – Call the stud owner two days before your horse is due to come in season.

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## NightWind Arabians Stallion Line-Up



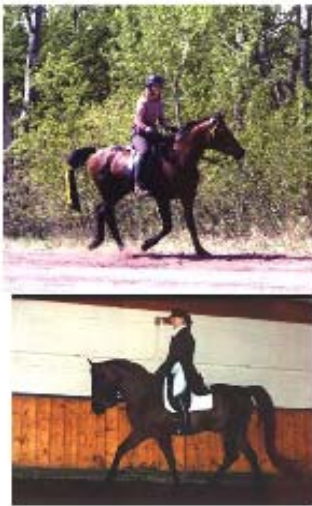
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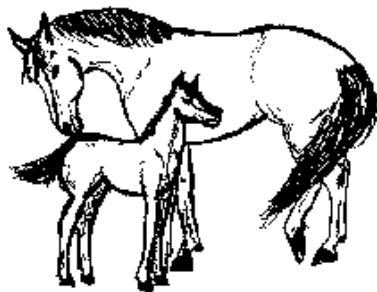
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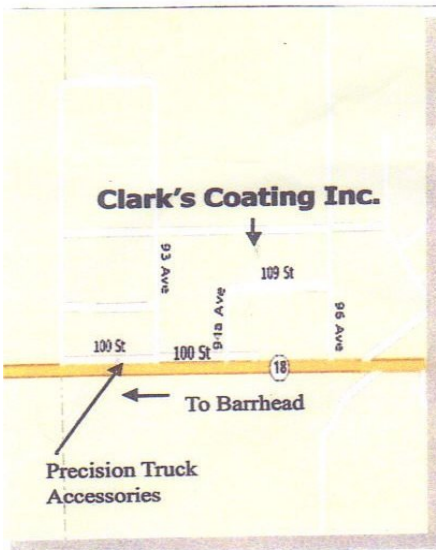
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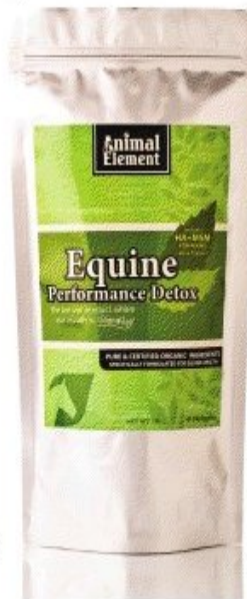
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### **Quote of the Month**

**There is just as much horse sense as ever, but the horses have most of it.**

*~Author Unknown*

