

Reaching Hands Ranch



June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Happy Birthday Suzie!	4	5 4-H Practice Show and Rodeo	6
7	8 Happy Birthday Brian!	9	10 Open Ranch 5:30-7:00pm	11 4-H Practice 5:30	12 Happy Birthday Edward!	13
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28 _____	29	30 Happy Birthday Elaina!				

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Buzz From The Barnyard

Adoptions

Malcolme Bodian of Cody took in Sky through the partner adoption. Sky's owner was going to have to put her down because she has ringbone. However, she is only 14 and will be a wonderful companion horse at her new home. She is now taking a joint supplement and has a lovely pasture and barn of her own. I also understand she has bonded with the family dog as well. Not many people are willing to open their pasture to a horse that cannot be ridden - big thanks to Malcolme for being so kind and generous!

May Financial Supporters

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THANK YOU!

Rescue Tails

We are off to a great start with book sales! The first book signing is on June 27th downtown Powell at The Book Store, 1-3pm. Napoleon went to the Horse Fair in Cody on the 30th and made his first appearance since his book became available. He is such a great sport and seems to be enjoying the attention.

Ranch Hands will be bringing home sales forms from Open Ranch to help sell more copies for the month of June.

Anyone wishing to buy a copy can purchase online, by phone, mail, email, or from one of the ranch hands.



Jessica Forliano Clinic

I had the opportunity to audit a one day clinic put on by Jessica in May. Nicole rode in the clinic with Sage whom she adopted from RHR last year. We were very impressed with Jessica and we both walked away with more knowledge and "tools" to put to use at home. I encourage any of you that may be interested to sign up and reserve a spot at the clinic benefiting the ranch in August with Jessica. If you have any questions give one of us a call or check out her website at www.jessicaforliano.com.



Jessica instructing Nicole



Nicole and Sage

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Ranch Hands and Open Ranch

Open Ranch this month will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm. In Cody, Tracie and Gini will pick up at the Middle School at 5:00 and drop off at 7:30. Powell kids please call Jenny. Regardless of where you live, always let us know if you will be attending. Sometimes space is limited and we need to plan ahead. Call Tracie at 250-0511, Gini at or Jenny at 272-9437.

4-H

The 4-Hers were invited to join in a very special event on Memorial Day to celebrate Powell's Centennial. We were able to participate in a re-enacted Pony Express. The relay began in Cody with river runners rafting the mail bags down the Shoshone River. After that leg, it was taken by horses, passed to a different rider (or riders) each mile. The girls took the official Pony Express Oath as the actual riders of the day were sworn in. They each carried a mail bag filled with mail and proclamations. Once the relay was completed, we met the others at the fairgrounds and rode the horses through McDonalds for lunch and continued on to the Memorial Day Parade. The parade led us to a stage where we heard from the Mayor and the Governor of Wyoming. They read the proclamations and led us in a moment of silence. It was a very special day we will always remember!

Pony Express



Powell Centennial and Memorial Day Parade