

NEW HOMES NEEDED

New homes are desperately needed for two of our rescue horses:

Rocket



This little guy is needing a home where he has the company of geldings (he has been proven to be a bit too amorous with the girls, even though he is a gelding!) and a person who will spend some quality natural time with him .

Rocket is quiet but not confident, and giving out his trust is a big deal for him. But when he does ... he'll try anything for you. He is easy



to handle for worming and feet trimming. If you are patient of heart and gentle of hand this cheeky, playful, precious little pony will enhance your life, as he did his adoptive family who, sadly, can no longer give him a home.



Mimi

Mimi is a lovely three year old bay Standard Bred filly who came to Save Equus approximately one year ago in a neglected state. Since then she has learned to trust people again, and is now in great shape. She'd had little contact with other horses, but has since spent paddock time with *Lady*, a 33 year old rescue mare, who has taught her some manners and horse etiquette and generally shown her the ropes. She has had all the necessary veterinary checks, has had her feet done and is fully rehabilitated. Although not saddle trained, she is ready to connect with someone with a gentle and patient approach who will give her the attention she craves and deserves.

Please contact Save Equus for your opportunity to meet these two wonderful horses.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Have you renewed your membership yet??
It is simple to download the form from our website.
DO IT NOW!!!

STRANGE HORSE LAWS (or 'Only in America')

Some unbelievably strange laws from the United States :

- It's illegal in Marion, South Carolina, to tickle a female under her chin with a feather duster to get her attention while she's riding a horse.
- In New York City, it is illegal to open or close an umbrella in the presence of a horse.
- In Washington DC, Colorado and Utah it is illegal to fish from horseback.
- Tennessee prohibits riders from lassoing fish.
- In Rasario, Argentina, horses are required to wear hats in hot weather.
- In Guerneville, Illinois, it is illegal for women weighing more than 200 pounds to ride horses in shorts.
- In Waco Texas, it's illegal to toss a banana peel on the streets because a horse could step on the peel and slip.
- If you're riding through Charleston South Carolina, your horse has to be wearing a nappie.

It's the law!

Christmas Angel Tree Appeal



This year we will again be running the Save Equus Christmas Angel Tree Appeal, in conjunction with our wonderful supporters, Europa Saddleworld stores in WA. This provides an opportunity for everyone to give our horses (and future horses) a Christmas gift.

If anyone has any quality second-hand equipment, or would like to buy them something new, visit Europa today.

No gift is too big or too small ... it could be a lead rope, a bridle or a rug! Our horses need so much but ask for so little, so please drop your present under the tree. And don't forget to fill out the gift tags provided.

When you donate your gift, you go in the draw to win some wonderful prizes, including \$500 cash, a photo session for you and your pet at 'Studio Noah', and a two day 'Horsemanship with Jayne Lavender' course.

Entry tickets are in stores and please don't forget to include your email or street address so we can contact the winner after Christmas.

So tell all your friends, head down to Europa and give the most special gift you'll give this year ... the one that makes a difference!

A TIMELY REMINDER - WA IS STILL FREE OF EQUINE INFLUENZA Let's all take extra care and keep it that way!

EQUINE INFLUENZA (EI) UPDATE

MEDIA RELEASE : 14 NOVEMBER 2007

National Situation

EI cases remain confined to NSW and South-East Queensland. On 9 November there were a total of 7605 infected properties, 5408 in NSW and 2197 in QLD. There has been a dramatic decrease in the rate of new infections in the last week. The district of Grenfell in NSW has been reclassified from amber to red after detection of EI on two properties.

Tracing is being done to determine how EI spread. Movement of people and inadequate biosecurity practices have generally been the cause in previous instances.

Vaccination

Over two thirds of horses in the NSW buffer zones have received their primary dose of recombinant EI vaccine. Many have also had their second dose. Horses in QLD are also being vaccinated in the buffer zone in addition to Victorian racehorses.

The National Management Group ("NMG") met today (Friday 9th November) to determine allocation of vaccination for high value/consequence horses in non-infected jurisdictions for 'business risk insurance'. Vaccination is not 100% protective for EI but may be able to reduce the short and long term effects in individual horses should EI occur in Western Australia.

The NMG has approved the allocation of recombinant EI vaccine for use in the thoroughbred and standardbred horse sectors in non-infected jurisdictions.

Racing and Wagering WA will be responsible for the determination of horses to be vaccinated and that all the conditions of the special permit are met.

Stringent guidelines for the use of the vaccine is required and all people, including veterinarians, who use or handle the vaccine are required to be trained in the handling, storage and recording requirements of the vaccine.

Surveillance

A total of 59 horses in Western Australia have been tested for EI, all with negative results. Horses competing at equestrian events will continue to be inspected as part of the management of these events.

Movement of horses, horse equipment and reproductive material into WA

The movement bans of horses into WA from infected states remains in place. There has been approval for 199 horses to enter WA from uninfected states and to date 21 consignments of 195 horses have arrived in the State. There are now 9 isolation facilities in WA, 8 in the south and one at Kununurra, where imported horses spend 7 days after arrival.

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For more information on the disease, call the National Disease Information Line on 1800 234 002.



MEMBERS' PAGE

On this page we offer members the opportunity to advertise their equine-related products and services.

Terms and Conditions

- Save Equus Members = \$30.00 for 12 months/6 issues. Your ad will appear once payment has been received.
- Size = business card-sized ads, please. Email in final proof format to Linda Cole at lindacole2002@hotmail.com
- Advertisers assume all responsibility in relation to the goods or services offered for sale and undertake to hold Save Equus harmless from any actions that may arise from the sale or supply of the advertised goods or services.
- Save Equus reserves the right to NOT accept advertisements, without explanation.

Please contact Linda Cole with any queries on (0404) 898706.



Beautiful mare for sale. This is a genuine sale due to time and family commitments. She is a bay 7yo Arab x Quarterhorse and is registered as both Quarterhorse and partbred Arabian.

- ❖ **Showing** – has competed successfully in led breed classes, is calm and happy in the showing, and easy to prepare and keep in condition. Extensively shown.
- ❖ **Breeding** – has had one filly foal (can be viewed) and was a wonderful mum. She throws her natural glam looks!
- ❖ **Natural Horsemanship** – she is a moderate right brain introvert. Started on games and learns quickly, bonds with one person and gives 100%.
- ❖ **Endurance** – she is the half sister to this year's Tom Quilty Finalist, Noran Moulton, and has a resting heart rate of 28!

She was started under saddle but has had a few years off. She was always well behaved, and it would not take much to get her going again. She desperately needs someone who can give her the time. She is timid in nature so she is not for a beginner, she needs a leader.

If you would like to see her or know some more about her please call "Natalie" on 9496 3667.

Price: **\$4000** (negotiable to the right person)



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