

Update
July 12, 2018

Happy Horses Projects

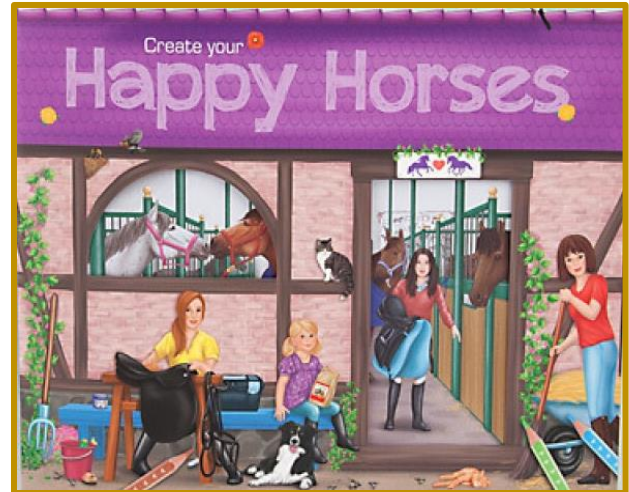
Hillside Arena - The footing revamp project is underway and is still scheduled for completion by next week. The new sand and ArenaAid material are arriving this week.

ArenaAid Details

- Stabilizes a wide range of sand particles
- Nylon and polyester fibers
- Increases firmness, stability, and shear support
- Provides cushion, cupping, and rebound
- Retains moisture and reduces dust
- Suitable for indoor and outdoor arenas
- Great for mixing with existing sands

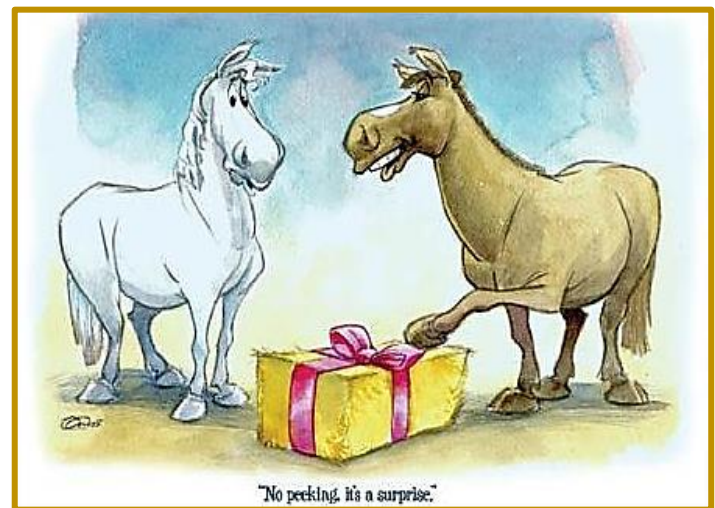
Barns C and D - Both barns are going to be refurbished beginning Monday, August 6. Work will begin with Barn C. Sunday, August 5, the horses from Barn C will be moved to Barn B. Cleaning and repairs will be confined to C until the 15th. On the 15th, the horses in Barn D will be relocated, a few to Barn B and the rest to the Mare Motel or temporary stalls. Work will then begin at Barn D. Kelly will temporarily relocate the CDF office as well. More details will be provided in advance to boarders with horses in C and D. On Monday, August 27, Precision Painting will be here to start painting.

Once the barns are completed BCEC will reassess permanent stall assignments among the three barns with trainers and boarders.

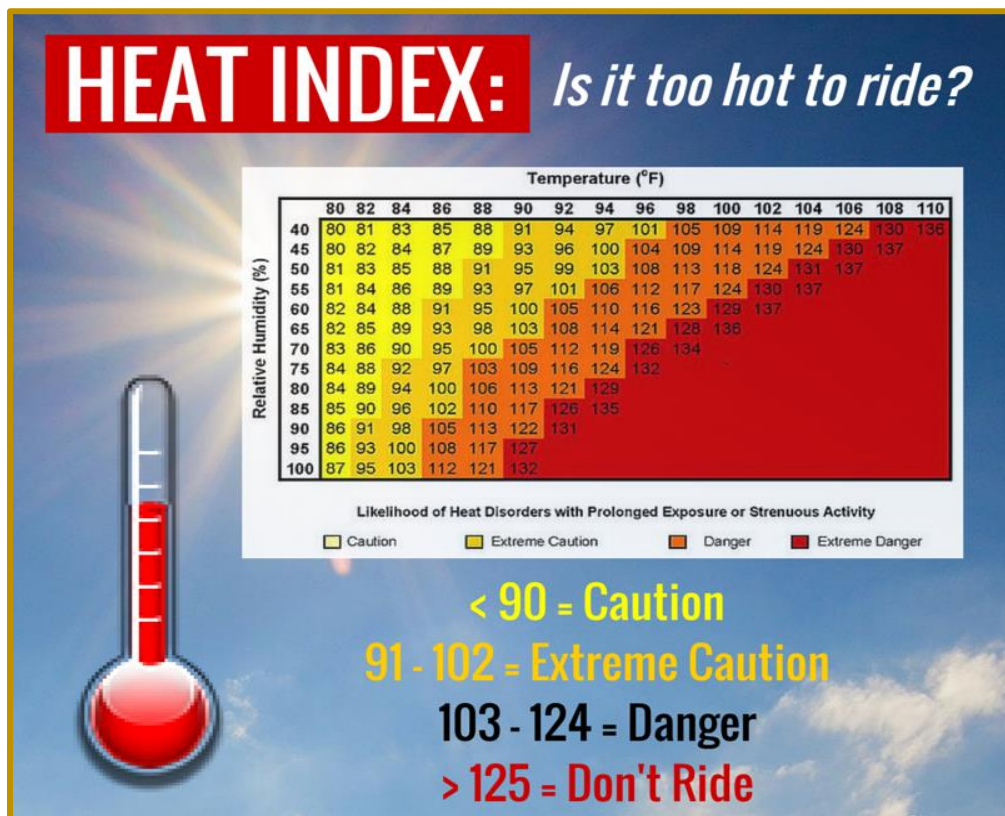


Round Pen - renovation is picking up with a BCA maintenance crew working here two-three days a week. The plan is for the pen to be completed by early August. As a reminder, once it's open again, the BCRA has priority of use at both the Round Pen and the large turnout for lessons.

Tree Trimming - the carob and olive trees will be trimmed in the courtyard and side of the BCEC beginning next Monday, July 16. Please be aware that equipment, workers, and noise will be prevalent that day and possibly Tuesday, depending on how quickly they can work.



We're having a heat wave, an equestrian heat wave – since it's been in the news, and possibly you've been outside lately, you know it's hot. It's unsafe to ride a horse at extremely high temperatures, and humidity makes it worse. Horses heat up more than people, and if they are working hard, cantering and jumping, etc., their temperature soars. If you're hot, your horse is much hotter. Thermometers are being posted at both arenas, so you can see the temperature. However, knowing the temperature isn't enough. The heat index below is based on adding the ambient temperature to the humidity level. For example, today, the temperature is 91° and humidity is 45%, which is shown at the intersection on the chart at a rating of around 93, for riding with extreme caution. Don't ride when it isn't safe.



Other News

Pony Camp – a few openings are still available for the two week-long camps, August 6-10 and 13-17. Visit bellcanyonequestriancenter.com/pony-camp to sign up, by July 23.

New weather vane – it's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's the new equine weathervane, proudly atop the BCEC turret. Now you'll always know which way the wind is blowing.

