These are the Equestrian Co-op minutes in their raw, unedited form. All typos, quirks, and errors have been left intact because we are a quirky, imperfect entity. These minutes contain everything from our most mundane updates to our most difficult discussions. They give a glimpse of who we are as well what we have been talking about, consenting on, and wrestling with on a weekly basis over the years. Enjoy reading!
Spring 2016

18 January 2016

Moment of Silence

Cheers

- Sophie: Dragging Lucia out to the barn over break and riding
- Jeremy and Annie: Helping out on Monday shift
- Cassandra: Starting Carly’s car
- Hannah: Driving Maren to airport, riding horses, doing chores over break
- Christy: Driving Maren back to Earlham
- Kaitlyn: Productive breaks
- Sarah, Amber, Jeremy, Jazmine: Riding over break
- New barn staff members
- Jeremy: Picking four stalls
- Sarah: Bringing in horses when below zero
- Maren: Keeping up with all of Annie’s request regarding Mac
- Sophie: Riding the schoolies a lot
- Sarah: Catching the extreme pasture mistake
- Abigale: Teaching Margaret about bitless riddles
- Carly: Teaching Margaret about horses
- Margaret: Creating the assistants course
- Carly: letting Sophie use her car
- Lucia: Dragging Sophie to the barn
- Maren: Being on top of things
- Jeremy: Being willing to learn and doing extra shifts
- Maren: Being a good barn partner and doing extra chores
- Hannah: Pushing up the overfull poop pile
- All who kept up with the flooding
- Hannah: took care of Tuffy’s stall shavings
- All who worked over break
- Annie: Taking on Chloe’s shift on Saturday
- Sophie: Coming out Saturday AM when there was only one person on shift
- Christy: Covering Jazmine’s shift
- Barn staff for bringing snacks

Schoolie Update

- Guinness’ bell boot is missing- Found! :D
- Connor (Sophie’s new horse) will be in pasture 2
- Nate is coming out Wednesday at 1
- Max is getting a new joint supplement
- Help out with Cora’s right lead canter
• Max’s halter can come off (doing great!)

Break Update
• Wash blanket
• Fixed max stall door
• Fixed the drain gutters
• Bought two new hose nozzles
• inventoried saddles and blankets
• Added salt blocks for the schoolie stalls (excluding Cora’s) and outside paddocks
• New hose for indoor arena reaches all the way across the arena
• Edited (did not change) policies

Tripod Sprinklers
• Becky Justice’s dad’s farm uses them with huge success (Carly and Rachel visited)
• Keep it from getting gritty and gross

Sweet Feed
• Incorrect kind: Do Not Touch!!!!!!!!

Shift check
• Check water buckets are full (and everything!)
• Fill water troughs halfway to pick ice out of bottom
• Shavings (must be 2 to 3 inches deep)
• Please remove large splinters from shavings
• Keep shavings thin around front of stall so they do not toss water on shavings
• AM shift empty all buckets and PM shift refill all buckets when horses go out during the day
• Do not place ice near the buckets, remove them from places horses will be

Shift and lesson schedules

Old Classroom junk
• Dispose of old dusty desks (Okay with the EC administration)

Assistants Course
• Assistants stay after
• All co-op members are welcome to classes
• Optional movie night for all of co-op (Day TBA)
• Website link: https://sites.google.com/site/earlhamassistantcourse/syllabus

Collect break stall money

Others
• Dump the one bucket of Tuffy’s stall and refill
• Dump all three of Mac’s buckets
• Bella is back in pasture 1
• Martha is in a green tail wrap, please bring in if it is noticed off of her
• Scotch’s stall has a huge hole at stall door. Place a work order? Or use a compressor?
• Schoolies get turned out in arena, take halter off
• Macs blankets: one Velcro, sandwich; second Velcro goes through the loop and back over.

25 January 2016

Moment of Silence

• Cheers
  – Hannah:
    ▪ Faith: for letting her know how much water Rerun drinks when she is on AM
    ▪ Jeremy: For helping pick out ice last Thursday, helping set up a great jumping course, providing great ideas for fixing things, and improving his riding
    ▪ Sophie: Doing a great job keeping up with the schoolies and Connor
    ▪ Abigail: helping put jumps away a few weeks ago
  – Maren
    ▪ Cassandra for driving her out to night check
    ▪ Annie for doing a lot of shifts
  – Lillian
    ▪ Hannah
  – Sarah
    ▪ Scotch for not killing her
  – Kaitlyn
    ▪ Assistants for being awesome
  – Chloe
    ▪ Margaret and Kaitlyn for doing the assistance course
  – Annie
    ▪ Sarah for covering this morning’s shift

• Schoolie Update
  – Cora is still being bad on the canter
  – Changes Guinness or Kimberwick (do not change)
  – Cora’s new sleezy
  – Max’s feed may change soon (watch comment book and emails)

• Shavings

• Co-op Policies
  – Obvious discomfort cause was suggested which would allow boarder (only) horses to blanket at preferred temperatures unless they are obviously uncomfortable
  – HCM amendment: explicit that it is their job to take care of deworming per vets advise
• Nelson’s horses
  – Wife is getting surgery
  – Free lease (means free to owner, not free to leaser)
  – Gail’s trained horses are super nice dressage horses
  – Great opportunity!!!!!! :D
• New boarder might be coming as well
• Wheel barrows
  – One is getting fixed
  – New tires for the two wheel
  – Buying one new one?
• Mid Sem tack cleaning party!
  – Also might clean the old class room
• Work break payments
• Water heaters?
  – Jolly balls?
  – Milk jugs?
• Reminders:
  – Pick up isle piles
  – Make sure to pick the outside of pasture troughs
  – Cora’s banks-fill them up!
  – Be careful when picking the water trough
• Others
  – Schoolie key hidden for assistants for assistants?
    • Suggestion to send an email to shifts to leave the schoolie tack room open
  – Back door unlocked?
    • Determined uncomfortable
  – Trying to get the barn phone fixed
  – Talk to Sarah about doing trail rides on Tuffy
  – Sista is lame. PUT IN HOLDING PIN tomorrow (01/26/2016)
  – Bell Boots! (Jonny and Guinness)
  – Lessons tomorrow with Christy
  – Can someone switch with Tuesday PM?
    • Maren
  – Barn staff should learn how drive the tractor and drag the arena
    • Possible policy change so co-op can drive the tractor
  – Community lesson is hard to do due to insurance issues
    • Exchange of money between persons is technically a transaction
  – WHP: Students should clean stalls of their horses when they work with the horses
  – Shiela Wilson’s Natural Horsemanship clinic this Saturday
    • Audit fee
    • Be there or be square ^_^
    • Starts at ten and should run all day but we probably won’t stay all day
  – Anyone willing to rearrange their schedules to work a Monday shift
  – Paid shifts available
Clothing
- Not much luck…
- Andy Mac… has been found and will be contacted soon
- Shiloh is available for lessons
- Fixing blankets

08 February 2016

- Moment of Silence
- Cheers
  - Annie
    - Jeremy for kicking in on a surprise two person shift
    - Abigale for helping on shift
  - Maren
    - Everyone who was at the barn the one Saturday when everyone was out
  - Sophie
    - Annie for getting all of the supplies we need
    - Carly for riding Cora so much
    - Maren for dealing with the stupid feed stuff
    - Zoe for bringing in new horses
- Schoolie Update
  - Nate is coming at 11 Am one the 17 (He was full this week so it will be later than normal. AM of that Wednesday leave all of those horses in
  - Make sure to put the bell boots on tight on Jonny and Guinness
  - Make sure to put all of the surcingle on Johnnys blanket
  - Cora is still being pushy so keep working on that. Ask Sophie to use the crop. Make sure to put Cora’s sleezy on. Tell Sophie or Annie when her salt block is low
- Gail’s Horses
  - Will be added in pastures soon, keep an eye on that
  - Check feed chart: tell Annie or Zoe if feed is low
  - Stall cards
    - Tonaqua’s stall will be on the task board. Text Zoe if you clean it
    - Notify Annie or Zoe with any issues or questions
- Pasturing
  - Changes will occur because of the new horses.
    - Red and Tonaqua to pasture 4, Connor to pasture 1, PK to pasture 2
- Shavings
  - Should be here soon
- Reminders
  - Grass hay
  - Feed: sweet feed looks like performance, check tag (sweet will have a purple one)!
− Everyone must attend meetings! There will be a fine for those who miss more than 2 unexcused absences.

• Others
− Tonaqua is still up for leasing
− Please recycle!
− Keep an eye for splinters in the shavings
− Should we release a statement of support for the movement occurring on campus?
− Front door needs to be checked that it is closed all of the way!!!!!!!!!!!! Make sure it closes!!!!!
− The door with the hose outside in the arena has been found open at night, double check that it is closed
− Team is selling V Day candy grams! Come get some for 50 cents!!!
− Trail for team is Sunday! $3 tickets before and $5 tickets at the door. Show your support!

• Policy Update
− Can we discuss next week after the normal meeting for all who are interested?
  ▪ Decided to talk about it in meeting instead
− Clarification that it will be a consensus

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15 February 2016

• Moment of Silence
• Cheers
− Annie:
  ▪ Sophie, Lucia, and Lillian: with my emergency 1 person PM
  ▪ Cassie: for teaching a lesson with no notice
− Sarah
  ▪ Jeremy: Coming out on Sunday morning and helping out with morning shift
  ▪ Hannah: Teaching team lesson this weekend
− Lucia
  ▪ Hannah: Teaching her to ride
− Cassie
  ▪ Zoe, Lucia, Sophie and Lillian: for helping this weekend
− Cassandra:
  ▪ Jeremy: Helping out on weekend shift and scooping ice out of buckets
− Jeremy
  ▪ Christy: Helping Annie and him on shift
  ▪ Hannah: Helping him on sitting trot
  ▪ Maren: Helping on riding (specifically Kahlua)
− Kaitlyn
  ▪ Margaret: being an awesome assistance course teacher with her
− Maren
  ▪ Hannah: helping with poop pile
• Cassandra: taking her out tonight check

• Schoolie Update
  – Max has been freaking out around the mounting block or getting legs up
  – Nate is coming on Wednesday
  – Scotch’s sleezy was not on
  – No hand feeding horses unless explicit instructions are given (Max can be given it with HCM permission)
  – Cora needs more shavings than you think

• Assistant key
  – Public safety said no, so we cannot check out a key
  – Looking into alternate options (ideas are welcome!)

• Barn Phones
  – Maren has put in a work order to fix the phone
  – Maintenance refused the work order because it is an IT issue. They have said they will look into it

• Poop pile
  – We will call and follow up soon and tell them to take the poop!
  – Barn Staff: call maintenance and ask for Rick who may be able to compress it

• Break stalls: List will be passed around for horses that need stalls done over break

• Reminders:
  – PK when feeding please put hay in hay net!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Also took away his white cup, normal scoop now.
  – Cats need water when they are in the feed room
  – Just repeating Cora’s banks need to be high
  – Add extra hay for extreme pasture horses inside as well as two buckets of water

• Others
  – Bring HP buckets and hose in on PM if below freezing
  – Nelson and Gail are super happy that we helped them out with their horses
  – Emi is thinking about making a trip to Dover in Cincinnati (She contacted the manager of the store who said they might be able to do some interesting things like saddle sizing or such). Lots of interest!
  – Tuffy’s blanket has been found undone multiple times, please double check that the belly surcingle’s are done before pasturing
  – Playboy does not have to be blanketed indoors ever unless he is visibly uncomfortable
  – For Red or Shiloh you may use discretion on blanketing if it seems warmer than the high or low says.
  – There are a lot of tack sales in the area which may also be of interest for Emi’s trip
  – We have a tax exempt ID which allows the barn discounts on items :D
  – Jetta’s blanketing has been changed to no blankets inside
  – Please let Annie know if Mac’s beat pulp runs low! Can cause him to colic

• Snacks
  – Jeremy and Lillian
• Consensus discussion: Team policy
  – Reviewed the policy that has now been re-edited
  – Friend wants to convey from an experiential background: Food for thought that of the six past barn staff or team captains that are on campus right now, only two remain in co-op right now. Friend just wants to bring forth the fact that the barn staff positions are very stressful and draining. It truly will burn people out and must be accounted for, including the team captain position. Friend also wants to bring up the worst case scenario issue that if something were to happen where the dual position holder were to have an emergency and cause a vacancy in two positions, not just one which would be hard enough.
  – Friend would like an outside co-op member to explain from experience of when there was a dual position holder? It was brought forth that this could be information provided, and not a non-co-op member inputting their opinion.
  – Rachel: There was an issue with the people who were leading team and they had to add a captain (three captains). Person who held a barn staff position was chosen to be added and therefore went against a team policy which was already present. This is why the policy was changed.
  – Friend feels like it would be really hard for people to have to choose between team and barn staff. Team captains are being forced into the rule out of necessity due to the small numbers of people present on team. There seems to be only one person who can take the role next year.
  – Friend points out that both co-op and team are small groups and would both have the issues. They would be doing a job they do not want to do and a job that is really hard which would make a person miserable
  – Clarification: Team is so small that it’s hard to find a captain and barn staff is so small that they have very few people interested
  – Friend points out that they hear both groups are worried about support for their groups. Thinks that if we are going to talk about symptoms, we should address the problem. Wants to suggest team relegates responsibility to individual team members rather than assigning everything to team captain. Something that would not be an actual position but allows members to also be on barn staff. Third option???
  – Friend continues by asking about faculty support, if there are ways to take pressure off of team through outside support
  – Friend wants to address previous point of two unwanted roles. People made a choice of being on barn staff, but team would not be allowed to apply for their team captain roles.
  – Friend wants to address multiple roles issue: this is what happened when there were three captains which team would like to avoid
  – Suggested team advisor speak (thumbs up): Advisor points out that she has little role in the action of team. Would it be possible to add in more responsibility? Advisor does not know a lot about how other advisors interact with their groups, but there could be a discussion.
  – Friend believes it would be difficult as the money collection would be the biggest relegation which would not work out as students are registered in IHSA (national horse competition league team participates in).
− Clerk points out that advisors are on a slippery slope and they are often needed but not always wanted. Believes there are people who could fill the role but most cannot and would rather just sign papers. This decision does not have to be done tonight
− Friend feels like we are combining people who are on barn staff who apply to be a team captain and team captains who apply to barn staff.
− Friend wants to say that the spirit of this policy is to spread leadership roles. Wants to suggest we add a bullet point that includes issues where there is a low number of people to be chosen as team captain.
− Friend wanted to mention adding another point of working both way where there are no options of team captains that a barn staff member may be chosen as captain.
− Friend wants to remind all that policies are not set in stone
− Friend wanted to comment that they heard there was not a lot of confidence in the policy last discussion. Also is worried about the last line of policy where it was not meant to single captains out. Why would it be in a policy if it is not brought up?
− Friend points out that there were many who placed a sideways thumb because they were not directly affected by the issues being discussed and therefore unsure how to proceed.
− Friend wants to know what our intention is in adding this policy. It feels almost as if we are pandering to those who do not get chosen (as in barn staff can use the policy instead of showing confidence in who they choose)
− Friend wants to propose that some can stay who need to talk but those that need to leave should go

22 February 2016

• Moment of Silence
• Cheers
  − Sarah:
    ▪ Jeremy: Coming out to show
    ▪ Annie: Cleaning Tuffy’s stall
    ▪ Team: Doing well at show
  − Margaret
    ▪ Lillian and Jeremy: Brings delicious home-made snacks
    ▪ Cassie: For working with PB over the break
    ▪ The people who stayed after meeting ended last week to discuss the policy more
  − Jeremy
    ▪ Team: You all did well
    ▪ Lillian: Let him ride Martha
    ▪ Sarah: Introduced him to Tuffy’s dad
  − Kaitlyn
- Annie, Sophie and Zoe: Doing break shifts
  - Maren
    - Kaitlyn: Doing break shifts with her
    - Hannah: helping at the barn over break
  - Annie
    - Jeremy: helping on break shifts
    - Public safety: fixing the broken arena gate
    - Chloe: working her first shift after her emergency
  - Hannah
    - Rachel W: Cleaning her stall
    - Team: sending a birthday message
    - Maren: cleaning the arena poop

- Schoolie Update
  - The vet came out to see Max and he is okay, but no jumping for the time being
  - Max needs Prevacox in the morning for his sore feet, instructions will be on the board soon
  - Horses got their feet and most of them were great
  - Kahlua had a bruised foot and was put on stall rest over the break. She can now be turned out, but do not remove the bandage on her foot.
  - Connor’s and Kahlua’s stall doors are fixed now (at least one of the broken ones work again)

- Break Update
  - Everyone is alive! :D

- Poop Pile
  - We’re paying to get rid of it after attempting to but unfortunately failing to find another way

- Mixed hay
  - We’re getting more!

- Gate
  - Public safety fixed the gate but has not reinstalled it yet. That will happen as soon as possible

- Waivers/contact list
  - We will print more out waivers and the list will be posted in the barn soon

- Our online Website
  - It has been re-organized and made easier to find-look into it if you are interested
  - Our front page has a story shared by Jeremy about the barn (very awesome to read!)

- Mac
  - He will now be available to students of a certain advanced level in lessons.

- Shavings
  - The shavings people called and told Maren that they could only refill shavings tomorrow unless we wanted to wait longer. Our shavings room will be fuller than normal for the time being.

- Friend’s Weekend
− It will be either March 26-27 or April 2-3 depending on when friends are most available.
− I sent out a message earlier tonight, hopefully we will know by next meeting

• **Reminders**
− Please do not gallop horses while running in/out while the ground is solid and rough. It could bruise the horse’s feet.
− THREE PERSON PM’s MUST WATER THE ARENA!!!!!!!

• **Others**
− Sarah would like to ask others to love on Tuffy if they are inclined to do
− Emi forgot to call the Dover people, she will try soon
− Sista has started to get thinner so Emi has changed her feed, please double check the board
− Maren found our tax exemption so please let her know if there are things you are buying for the barn
− Hannah wants to remind everyone to please pick their poop up in the arena
− She also wants to have her trainer from home come out and work with anyone interested. Pricing is not known since it depends on interest. Please email Hannah if you are interested. The time she was thinking were April 16th and 17th.
− Please be nice to the garden hose head, too many of them have been broken quickly because they were dragged through the dirt.

29 February 2016

• **Moment of Silence**
• **Cheers**
  − Annie
    ▪ Sarah: Helping clean boot polish out of our pants
    ▪ Jeremy and Hannah: covering her shift
    ▪ Sophie: Helping Zoe and I cleaning stalls last night
    ▪ Hannah: dragging the arena and helping on shift
    ▪ Emi: Contacting Dover and getting info on that
  − Margaret
    ▪ Assistants for making the most of a bad situation (Margaret was unable to come to the class)
    ▪ Jeremy and Lillian: helping on shift Saturday
  − Nora:
    ▪ Julia: riding with her
  − Lillian
    ▪ Julia: covering her shift
    ▪ Jeremy:
  − Sarah:
    ▪ Margaret: Covering her shift
    ▪ Jeremy: cleaning Tuffy’s stall
    ▪ Lillian: keeping an eye on Tuffy
• Team and Chris from Purdue for cheering each other on
  – Kaitlyn
  – Barn staff for happening to cover her night check
  – Maren
    – Hannah: saving her butt on dealing with the shavings people when she was unable to
• Schoolie update
  – Make sure we are giving Max his prevacox (can hand feed inside his stall)
  – Guinness has hurt his front left foot. He will be on stall rest as of now
• Poop pile
  – Has been mostly taken away!!!!! :D
• Hay
  – More hay is coming
• Pasture changes
  – Asked all boarders to stay after to ensure everyone is happy with the rearrangement that will need to be made to allow PK and Tonaqua to be put in pastures
• Reminders
  – Make sure to update the board
  – Lesson instructors record attendance on white board
  – Shiloh is open for lessons
  – Waivers will be available sometime this week at the barn
• Others
  – Jeremy will cover Zoe’s Thursday’s PM shift
  – Make sure to blanket Mac for the high (above 45, naked)
  – Prairie King’s hay net needs to be knotted well and you need to put the hay IN the net every time
  – Emi has been talking to the Dover people. There will be snack!!!! There are also restaurants in that area, we may make a meal of it as well
  – Cora pees in her banks. Please be sure to clean them as well if need be
  – Assistants please stay after for a second
• Policy decisions
  – We discussed with captains what would be best. It was read by Maren (abbreviated):
    – No more than three barn staff members may be on team for logistical reasons
    – An advisor should be present during selections. If an advisor may not be present, they must be notified of what decisions were made and why
    – Barn staff must reach out to applicants and ask if applicants wish to know why they were not selected
  – Question was asked if the advisor statement could be rewritten
  – Everyone has reached consensus on this policy change
07 March 2016

- Moment of Silence
- Cheers
  - Maren
    - All who came out to help during the thunderstorm last week
    - Jazmine: For being an awesome assistant
    - Everyone for making the co-op an enjoyable place!
  - Carly
    - Lucia and Jeremy: Who got all of shift done before shift Thursday!
  - Faith
    - Sarah and Jacklyn: Switching shifts with her for soccer things
  - Zara
    - Sophie: who found a nail in max’s hoof
  - Margaret
    - Assistants for being great on mock nightmare shifts Sunday
  - Cassie
    - Lucia
  - Sarah
    - Rachel and Abby for setting up jumps
    - Rachel, Abby, Carly, and herself: Going to region this coming weekend
    - All who took in horses on thunderstorm
    - Jazmine for getting a first in the last show
    - Sophie for dealing with all of the hurt horsies
  - Rachel
    - Maren: seeing Jetta was hurt and staying with her until Rachel could get out
  - Jazmine
    - Carly, Rachel, Maren, Zoe, and Sarah: Teaching her to keep her butt in her seat!

- Schoolie Update
  - Max got a nail stuck in his foot. He is good, but will be on stall rest until Sophie clears him
  - Guinness will be on stall rest for the rest of the week and will be examined after
  - Cora has bit soars, please generously apply Vaseline after riding
  - Nate is coming Friday, Sophie will send out a list ASAP

- Old minutes
  - have been posted online for anyone interested to see

- Hay
  - We have both hay filled to the max
  - Please be checking for mold, choose the greenest bales first

- Grain
  - Performance will be brought on Tuesday. Our sincerest apologies that we were unable to refill it sooner.
• Reminders
  – Poop Pile
    ▪ Now that it has been clear, please dump poop on the cement area away from the door
  – Make sure that the schoolies are blanketed correctly
  – Running in
    ▪ Please be safe and smart while running in
    ▪ The best way to run in is either 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 4 in the holding pen, 3, (4 brought in) 2, 1. This will be more efficient than any other way.
  – Hannah’s Instructor
    ▪ Hannah’s trainer back home, Bob Weston, would like to provide lessons for anyone who is interested. Rates are: $100 for a private, $80 for semi-private, $60 for group.
    ▪ An email has been sent to all of co-op for those interested in more information
  – Check shavings, we are unsure how Max got a nail in his foot, we want to be safe and make sure that was not where it came from
  – When you are tying them up, please either do a quick release knot or on the twine so horses can break away if need be
  – Please do not leave braids in Cora’s main, you can wear them to ride but take them out!
• Others
  – Be careful to write on the board if you have written (lesson, free ride, or group riding)
  – Cora and Maggie don’t like each other. Do not bring in together on PM shift
  – Sarah rides all four of the barrels we have at once. Please make sure to remove things when you use barrels for hosing or such
  – Please do not cross Reruns back leg straps!
  – Mac has been switched back to all mix hay, be checking
  – Jetta will go out soon, but probably only the holding pen
• Assistants Course
  – Possibility of making it a full one credit course
  – It has been suggested that we rename the assistant’s course. Please give us any suggestions you have
  – Equine studies first semester, leadership and barn management for second semester (suggestion)

21 March 2016
• Moment of Silence
• Cheers
  – Annie
    ▪ Jeremy: Being awesome over break, helping on shift, cleaning saddles, and letting her get a ride up to Blackdog (Regional horse show)
- Sophie and Lillian: Letting barn staff ride their horses over break
- Christy: Letting Sophie and her double on Shiloh
- Sarah and Abigale for making zones in Texas (Go Texas!)
  - Maren
    - Hannah: Clearing a path through the poop pile
    - Jeremy: Helping out on shift
    - Lillian: Letting her ride Martha
    - All who rode schoolies over break
    - Annie, Sophie, and Zoe for doing break shift
  - Sarah
    - Jazmine: Helping with meeting stuff since she is in rehearsal
    - Barn staff: Cleaning stalls
    - Margaret: Braiding hair
    - All for being supportive over Jay (an old school horse) passing away
  - Jeremy
    - Annie: Going with him to Blackdog (Regional horse show)
  - Jazmine
    - Annie and Zoe: riding with her
- Schoolie Update
  - Kahlua has been sound for a while now and is open to working
  - Max is still lame, Sophie will go out tonight and determine how he is doing. An email will go out soon on his final status and other such things.
  - Guinness over break was off again. Got him X-rayed which came back fine. We believe it is just a bad bruise. He is still not cleared to ride, but we are hoping for a full recovery soon. Please feel free to take him out to graze if you want to.
  - Scotch has a saddle sore and for now will only be cleared to ride with a saddle pad. Be careful of where you sit when riding him, though
  - All schoolies got de-wormed last week
- Break Update
  - All horses who could be ridden were worked over break. A list is up at the barn for now, if you want to know who was worked when.
- Feed changes
  - There has been some changes to the feed board, make sure to check it before you feed from memory.
- Poop Pile
  - Hannah made a path through to the concrete area. USE IT!!!!!!!!!
- Sled pick up
  - The man who owns the sled that has been in our arena will be picking it up at some point this week. If you see him and he asks about how long the sled has been outside, tell him it was put out that morning
- Barn staff selections
- Stall money
  - Boarders who had stall money need to give their money in if possible
- Reminders
- The rope that is used to keep the pasture 4 gate broke, but needs to be tied around the white fence anyway
- Friend’s shifts will be next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A doodle will be sent out soon

- Others
  - Please connect lead ropes back to their halters if you use them to run in/out horses
  - If any boarders would like their horses to be de-wormed, please let Sophie know. She can leave it on boarder’s trunk or give it to their horse herself. Price should be about $5-10.
  - Shiloh and Kahlua are available for all lessons
  - Playboy lost a shoe, please keep an eye out for it and place it somewhere that
  - Annie’s phone was stolen so if there are any emergencies for this coming week, contact other barn staff or Sarah, who has offered to cover if BS is not available
  - Assistants will be having presentations soon, please come and see them!

28 March 2016

- Moment of Silence
- Cheers
  - Lillian:
    - Zoe for taking her shift
  - Maren
    - Christy: Cleaning her stall
    - Jazmine: For being an awesome assistant
  - Jeremy
    - Lucia and Cassie for helping him out and working with him at the barn
  - Margaret:
    - Cassandra: working with playboy
  - Faith
    - Sarah and Julia: Letting her tag along on shift
  - Cassie:
    - Jeremy: Lending boots to her student
    - Margaret and Jeremy: Putting her out of her comfort zone
  - Kaitlyn:
    - Hannah: covering her shift
    - Margaret: Assistant’s course
  - Jazmine (was brought up at the end of the meetings)
    - Thanks to everyone at this barn who has inspired her in so many way relating to horses
    - Wants to encourage every single person in co-op, “you are all wonderful, talented people…” She hopes everyone who is hurting can heal and find peace.
    - Said a prayer while everyone joined hands

- Schoolie Update
  - Corona on Scotch’s saddle sore (both shifts)
Scotch: bareback only
Guinness: Will be ride-able again fairly soon.
Cora: Vaseline on before and after riding

Max
He’s been extra nervous lately
He’ll be going back out to P2 soon. Turn out in halter
Can be given treats
Will be going back to his home soon

Cora

Shavings
They are here

Barn Staff Selections
What it’s like to be Barn Director
Send in cover letters and resumes
Explanation of positions
Please everyone apply!!!!!

Friend’s Weekend
Shifts: There will be food! They will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at times presented in the email sent out.
Co-op Dinner: LBC 203 at 6:00 PM this Saturday
Reasons to go
- There will be free food
- The friends know a ton about the program and great to talk to about the program
- It looks good when co-op members show up
- It’ll be very casual-you don’t have to stay long

Stall list
Cards
Others
The hose was on in the trough holding pen and flooded a corner of the pen. Please put water in the buckets as there is a hole in the trough
Christy is graduating and she does not believe she will be able to have both of her horses with her. If anyone is interested in leasing Shiloh next year, please contact her. He has been a school horse but was taking advantage of people. It is also an option if people think he can be handled. It would be preferable that he was at least half leased.
With Max possibly leaving, would Shiloh be a good substitute for these last few weeks of school? This is another proposition.
Mac has a hay net now, if pm would, please put hay in the hay net.

Max (again)
His owner would like him back sooner rather than later due to a recent fire which has killed all of the horses at her barn
She has made arrangements for him so he will not be at the burned down barn
– Thought was presented that Max probably, mentally would be better going home, but it was presented that Jeremy is using him as a winter horse, we need to discuss how we are going to get along with that.
– Consensus was found with Max going home early. Any person not present at meeting today who finds an issue with this, please email barn staff.

04 April 2016
Moment of Silence

• Cheers
  – Maren:
    ▪ Audrey: Covering her shift
    ▪ Everyone who came to the co-op dinner
    ▪ Barn staff: For a successful friend’s weekend (especially Zoe who made it happen)
    ▪ Sophie and Annie: Scouting prospective schoolies
    ▪ Everyone for doing friends shifts
  – Sophie:
    ▪ Jeremy: Covering shift
    ▪ Annie: Holding for Lance today
  – Annie:
    ▪ Everyone who came to friends
    ▪ Hannah and Cassandra’s PM because they are crazy thorough
    ▪ Sarah for running a bomb af AM with her
    ▪ Jeremy for insane maintenance room cleanage
    ▪ Cassie, Hannah, and Lucia for providing emergency first aid when I couldn’t be at the barn
    ▪ Margaret for doing a bomb job watering the barn
  – Kaitlyn
    ▪ Jazmine: for her art project
    ▪ Everyone who came to dinner
  – Carly
    ▪ Lucia: helping coral max
  – Lucia
    ▪ Carly: Letting her help coral Max
  – Julia
    ▪ Nora and : Letting her boyfriend tag along on shift
    ▪ Jaqueline: Having a great trail ride
  – Jazmine
    ▪ Sarah: For helping with max’s escape on the AM shift
  – Sarah
    ▪ Lillian: Doing great with Tuffy (Lance appreciates the work)
  – Margaret
    ▪ The assistants for doing all of the work assigned to them
• Schoolie Update
  – Guinness is back! He has pads on his feet now, don’t be alarmed if there is nothing to pick out of his feet
  – Scotch still has a saddle sore, but it’s healing
  – Max is sound, but not mentally safe, he will be going home this weekend. If you want to say good-bye, you are welcome to give him apples and treats (just not too many)
  – Max will follow Guinness into the barn if you let him. Be patient and let him follow, he will usually wander into his own stall.
• Schoolie returners
  – Barn staff would like Guinness and Scotch to return
  – We would prefer not to have Cora back as she is a little more of a one person rider than this program can provide. If we need someone, we are willing to bring her back.
  – Co-op would like Johnny back, but we will have to talk with Ritter and see if she is willing to let us take him back
  – Kahlua will not be returning as her owner does not want her there
• Friends Weekend update
  – Everything went well
  – One friend was present but it was a success
  – We discussed increasing board, and the friends agree that it is reasonable. (community will increase $25 and other boards will increase $15)
  – We are getting another pasture area (though it probably won’t be big enough to let horses out in it). We will discuss what to do with the land probably next year.
• Miller Farm
  – We would like to suspend our agreement with miller farm as they have not held up the their end
  – It is causing more problems than it is worth ($6000 for removal of manure that MF would not remove)
• Barn Staff selections
  – Turn in cover letters and resumes by next Friday at Midnight
• Reminders
  – Shut the grain bins and turn the electric fence off
  – Go through the weather by hour, not just the icon (if the thunderstorm is at 8PM, they do not need to have extreme pasture go out)
  – Close windows when raining
• Others
  – Make sure to raise the toilet lever if you use it (it will continue to run if you don’t)
  – Team has done a lot of student activities, but co-op doesn’t. Would it be possible for co-op to be included into that? Kaitlyn will email.
  – Tuffy’s halter has been adjusted to a too loose setting or else it will fall back on his neck. You can use the clip so that you do not have to worry about it being too loose.
  – The assistants will have a fun show and tell on the 24th of this month around 2pm. All who are interested are invited. We have classes created already
– When you are putting the hose on the holder, you do not have to wrap it completely tight. It makes it harder to remove for the next shift
– Make sure to check the cats are not in any of the inner rooms or the indoor arena.
– One of the feed bins has a huge hole in it, we will need to replace soon.
– Sarah needed her Sunday shift covered this week. Julia agreed to take it.

• Cards
  – Please sign cards for Max and Chloe

11 April 2016

• Moment of Silence
• Cheers
  – Margaret
    ▪ Two assistants who will be giving presentations tonight
    ▪ Zoe for helping with biting PBoy
    ▪ Assistant for helping with
  – Cassandra
    ▪ Maren: For covering for her medical emergency
  – Maren
    ▪ Annie and Sophie:
    ▪ Margaret: Working out the fun show details
  – Lillian
    ▪ Julia: shift covering
    ▪ Jeremy: riding Martha
  – Sarah
    ▪ Kelly the team coach for going to Texas for zones
    ▪ Abigale: having tough luck but with the horse she drew but still doing well (she place 8th!)
  – Carly
    ▪ Sarah: Got fifth in zone competitions! Woohoo
  – Nora:
    ▪ Margaret: teaching her how to lung
  – Kaitlyn
    ▪ Zara and Sophie: having an awesome shift
  – Jeremy
    ▪ Hannah: teaching him how to jump
• Schoolie update
  – Max left this afternoon
  – Only put corona on Scotch’s back in the AM for a while. His hay has also been changed, please check it!
• Reminders
  – Lance is coming Friday at 1. Please respond to Sophie’s message when it goes out about shots!
  – Max’s stall is sticking, we will be fixing it as soon as possible
We will be getting grain tomorrow so if AM shift could be getting
- Clean stalls for horses who are left in all day
- Keep the path clear for the shavings pile

**Others**
- Team will be doing trail rides this weekend ($5 for non-admitted students)
- Baker is looking to lease Bella for the summer
- Hannah wanted to remind people about lessons with her instructor Bob this weekend. Spots are still open, audit is free!
- Everyone is allowed to give love to Tuffy!

**Snacks**

**Presentations**
- An assistant, Cassandra Bush has done research into horse related subject and will present to co-op tonight

**Barn staff comment sheets**

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### 18 April 2016

**Moment of Silence**

** Cheers**
- Lucia
  - Sophie and Carly: Taking her to the hospital after falling off of Scotch
  - Jeremy: Taking her shift when this happened
  - Hannah: Coordinating the clinic
- Carly
  - Jeremy and Faith: Helping on the trail rides when some of the team could not come out
  - All who lent horses for trail rides
  - Lucia for coordinating trails to be free
  - Hannah:
- Hannah
  - All who came put to the clinic
- Julia
  - Jeremy: driving her and her boyfriend to the greyhound station
- Zara
  - Leamy and Sophie: covering her Saturday shift when she couldn’t make it
- Annie
  - Lillian: letting her use the hackamore
  - Faith: doing all of the stalls this morning
- Margaret
  - Assistants who all took their final exams
- Maren
  - Hannah: coordinating the clinic this past weekend
  - Cassandra: coming out to the barn Saturday
  - Annie and Sophie: holding horses for the vet
Sarah
- Lucia: bringing her prospie to trails
- Margaret: being on call for her Sunday shift
- Maren: helping her out with her student account

Christy
- Annie: Holding her horse for the vet
- Sophie: coordinating the vet coming out!
- All for ending on a very positive note
- Maren: Getting all of the shavings, hay, and grain on time and without complaint! Thank you!!!

Lillian
- Sophie for holding Martha for the vet

Kaitlyn
- All of co-op for being awesome this past semester

Schoolie Update
- Guinness is leaving the 30th
- Cora is leaving on the 6th
- Scotch is leaving most likely on the 1st
- Johnny is leaving with Hannah after graduation
- Kahlua is leaving tomorrow
- All the schoolies got their shots done
- Nate is coming Wednesday at 1pm
- If any boarders want their horse to get strangles shots, email Sophie ASAP

Grain
- The people we use is two hours away and very unpleasant to deal with. We want to change provider and our current grain is not closer in the area. Would all be willing to change grain next semester? If so any suggestions?

Hay
- Mix will be coming in the next couple of days

Finals Doodle
- It has gone out! Fill it out please!!!!

Reminders
- Clip gates so there’s not a ton of space to open
- Performance in the adult supplement bin-be careful!
- Make sure the shoot gate and pasture four are left open after PM shifts!
- Text Sophie if you want your horse to get strangles vaccine
- AM’s now only have to do two schoolie stalls for their shift
- Check for fly mask, sunscreen, fly spray, etc… now!
- There was no water in the holding pen, please refill

Others
- Remember to dump the poop bucket on PM shift
- Fun Day Fun Show will be this Sunday! Come out and support!
- Tuffy has a thing on his neck which needs alumnispray on it. If it is not silver, please put a little sunscreen on it
- Shiloh will be leaving after graduation. If anyone wants to ride him or spend time with him, please text Christy and ask her (:  
- Christy has been asked to show people how to do general horse things and so has offered to go out from 1 to 2 this Sunday  
- Shiloh will be part leased next semester and also a partial schoolie  
- Martha’s birthday is this Wednesday, give her some birthday love!  
- An email came out to faculty that Earlham will be on Voices of America, hosted by James Earl Jones. Television crew will be on campus this Thursday April 21st. Emi suggested the barn was a good place for them to video and they gave a time suggestion between 2 and 4.
  - Christy brought up professional clothing would be appropriate during the filming just to make the barn look more formal.
  - Suzanna Tanner is doing a photo shoot of the new students center, we need student there this coming Thursday and 4:30! Please RSVP if you would like to come. Email has been forwarded to Barn Manager.
  - Zoe has gotten a chance to ride along with Lance, the Vet, this Thursday. She asked if anyone was willing to cover her PM shift if she was unable to be back in time for it. Jeremy said he could cover her shift if needed.
  - Hannah has been steadily cleaning Troughs, please leave four unfilled if it is decently full
  - If you could place the
  - Emi will be on campus over the summer, she suggested she could use the tractor to maintain the weeds

- Barn Staff Selection
  - Jeremy and Lillian both have been chosen to be on Barn Staff (Jeremy Correspondent and Lillian Director)
  - Zoe is stepping down because she is worried about her soccer season taking more time than she would have if she continued

- Snacks
- Jazmine presentations

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25 April 2016

- Moment of Silence
- Cheers
  - Annie
    - Jeremy, Maren, Christy: working extra shifts
    - Cassie and Emi: getting us on TV!
    - Sophie: holding Mac for Lance
    - Margaret: being in 12 places at once and being the best person
  - Margaret
    - Assistants who finished the final. All passed
  - Zara
    - Kaitlyn: Being an awesome shift instructor
  - Jazmine
- Maren: Being an awesome lesson instructor
- Sarah: having a good am shift instructor
- Margaret: Being awesome and teaching her everything
- Everyone for teaching her
- Lucia
  - Carly: making her shift fun!
- Jeremy
  - Kaitlyn Brunner: riding Johnny really well after being gone all semester
  - Elizabeth: Letting him ride Bella the past couple of weeks
  - Hannah: teaching him everything he knows and generally helping him out
  - Annie: Showing up for the Wednesday shift to get the barn ready for TV
- Maren
  - All assistants for completing the assistants course
  - Barn staff members: being awesome this semester
  - Emi and Cassie: organizing getting the barn on TV
  - All Seniors: guiding her more than any of them could know
- Sarah
  - Assistants for the awesome fun show
  - Margaret and Leamy for putting together the fun show
  - Jeremy handling Bella having a moment during the show Sunday well
  - Lillian: also handling the situation with Bella on Sunday
- Lillian
  - Jeremy: Switching shifts with her last minute
- Kaitlyn
  - All of co-op for being so awesome. It’s been real!
  - Advisors who have helped with the assistants course renaming
- Emi
  - Thank you for all who has put work into solidifying the policies

• Schoolie Update
  - Guinness leaves Saturday at 10 Am. Also please begin putting sunscreen on. It’s hanging outside of his stall
  - Cora leaves on the 6th. She also needs sunscreen
  - Johnny leaves on the 9th
  - All of the other schoolies now have fly masks outside their doors

• MoU
  - It has been discussed and signed!!!!!!

• Assistants Course
  - Has been updated, will be submitted before summer and hopefully approved soon
  - Asked if proposed name changes were okay to all of Co-op; Co-op consensed Intro to Equine studies as well as Leadership and Barn Management would be appropriate for first and second semesters of assistants course

• Summer projects:
  - Maren will be meeting with Laura and maintenance on Friday to discuss.
  - Aisles will be rolled and at least three and four pastures will be reseeded.
  - Windows can hopefully be fixed as well. Talked about better material than wood.
More will be known after Fridays meeting

Facebook
- It has been brought up that we have two FB pages but we do not use one of them. We will be deleting the one, but the Suzanne Hoerner will be added

Website
- If you have any pictures you’d like to put up on the website, email Maren and she will send them in to be put up.

Reminders
- Contracts
  - Stalls must be cleaned appropriately (bleached walls and shavings removed, etc…)
  - All members need to get their items out of tack rooms before they leave
- Horses leaving
  - Notify barn staff when your horse will be leaving
- Pastures
  - We will be rearranging pastures as horses leave
  - Tonaqua will be moved into pasture 2 specifically. Keep an eye out

Others
- Tuffy won’t get hay in the morning anymore. His halter is still loose, please just use the clip to remove the halter
- PB will be leaving tomorrow, please leave him in the holding pen for the AM.
- We found bales of hay with mold and mushrooms on it, we will be getting new free hay in a few days.
- Sista and Maggie are leaving Wednesday. Keep an eye for that
- Mac’s fly sheet is not big enough for the front to connect completely. Second hole is tight enough. Also, leg straps cross underneath
- Make sure fly masks are coming off at PM.
- Hannah asked Kaitlyn to cover her finals week shift, but ended up being unable to. Zoe offered to take it.

Barn Manager
- Sierra has agreed to be Barn Manager. Hallelujah!

Policy changes
- We have inserted some tweaks to the policy that were already in effect but somehow not already in the policy (email went out to co-op of the changes)
-Asked co-op to consent on them; co-op consensed it was great

Snacks-no more! ;(
29 August 2016

Moment of Silence

Meeting Policy

• Cell phones should be put away
• No side conversations
• Please do not get up for snack in the middle of meeting

Cheers

• Annie
  o Covering Sierra’s shift
  o Helping Margaret revamp the Introduction to Equine Studies class
• Barn Staff
  o For their excellent communication and work over the summer as well as starting out this year
• Barn Cooperative
  o New members who joined with no prior experience for their bravery in undertaking a new discipline
• 3 cheers for Christy, Maren, and Margaret for undertaking massive barn projects over the summer
• Annie, Christy, Sophie, and all others who helped find great school horses
• Everyone in the Barn Cooperative, we are excited for the amount of involvement this semester!
• Chloe
  o Showing up to help Lillian on shift
  o Showing up to help on Wednesday AM shift
  o Showing up to help on Sunday AM shift
• Christy
  o Being the driving force behind the summer barn projects
• Damaris
  o Allowing Jeremy to view the participants of Intro. to Equine Studies on her personal Moodle login after the Registrar refused to give Jeremy the list of names
• Emi
  o Assisting with the summer workload
• Maren
  o Her successful effort in renaming the assistance course
• Jeremy
  o Being a great partner in opening the barn
  o Giving multiple tours during New Student Orientation
• Julia
  o Switching swifts to accommodate another’s schedule
• Sheila Wilson
  o Lending her time (and a few extra riders) to help produce the promotional
barn video

- Sierra
  - Accepting the Barn Manager position on short notice
- Sophie
  - Being a great partner in opening the barn
  - Finding great school horses
  - Being an excellent Horse Care Manager

Introductions
- Barn Staff, faculty advisers, instructors, and new members
- Schoolie Update
  - Indy: Tall bay lanky thoroughbred. Very chill, he can get a little strong so just use half-halts. Only flat work until he gains some weight.
  - Doc: Black and white paint gelding. Very relaxed. Sophie put a new bit on him and it seems to be going very well. Please put sunscreen on Doc’s nose.
  - Max: Bay and white paint gelding. Does not like to go straight so use your leg to keep him straight. He likes to make dinosaur noises so don’t panic. Please put sunscreen on Max’s shoulder.
  - Liberty: Fat bay mustang gelding. Very squirmy as well as a bit skittish. Only intermediate and advanced riders.
  - Shiloh: Fat bay Morgan gelding. Only a half-schoolie. He is only to be used in one lesson per day. Can be stubborn and lazy but is a big teddy bear.
  - Hope: Petite chestnut mare. Sophie has not ridden her yet but is exited to see how she does. May slow down for inexperienced riders.
  - Samson comes in the 3rd and Jazz comes on the 8th.
  - Please put fly masks on all the Schoolies (Sophie will find one for Hope)
  - School horses will now be required to have boots for all matters of jumping
  - Salt blocks and holders have been installed in each pasture, roughly 15-20 ft. from each water trough.

Team
- Tryouts this Saturday, September 3rd
- Carly has class during Monday night meetings
- First meeting Wednesday, August 31st Noon upstairs of the Student Center

Incoming assistants
- Stay after
- Lessons/assistants course/shift

Thunderstorms
- If you hear thunder while at the barn, call/text a barn staff member to notify them and immediately start turning horses in – a barn staff member will be there to assist you as soon as possible.
- Boarders please come out as soon as possible.
- Anyone who has availability is also asked to please come out to help turn in.

Grain
- Barn Staff are exploring options, will update everyone soon.

Reminders
- When watering aisles, take care not to spray the wall of the feed room, it has been
soaking/holding water

- Please unplug fans when no horse is in a stall (Must be UNPLUGGED)
- Maggie can be used by instructors in lessons (speak with Rachel beforehand)
- Anyone interested in riding Maggie in their spare time can speak with Rachel
- Boarders stay after
- 3 person PM shifts need to water the arena
- Dump manure BEHIND the manure pile, not near the door
- Annie will be sending out the permanent shift schedule survey soon. Fill this out ASAP. Annie will later send out another survey regarding availability for lesson instructors and lesson assistants. Assistants will be shown proper shift activities by instructors

Others

- Boarders get one saddle rack (per horse) and one bridle holder (per horse)
- Remember to unplug fans
- Sharpie’s fly mask stays on at night
- If you would like to ride Shiloh, contact Julia a day in advance
- Zara will cover Nora’s Saturday PM
- Read the comments book up until the last time you were at the barn
- If Sista still has grain leftover during AM feeding – contact Emi and she will turn her out later
- Tuffy will be wearing a halter outside for about a week, contact Sarah if you have any issues
- For rules regarding who can ride school horses (schoolies) – see our policies at <http://earlham.edu/equestrian/policies/>
- As of now, schoolies cannot be ridden on Mondays
- If Sharpie is hot upon turn in, text Sasha and she will come out to take care of him
- Be firm when handling Martha, don’t let her push you around.
- Arena priority – Lessons come first (must ask instructor of that lesson if you want to concurrent with the lesson). Team will send an email to co-op to inform when they are practicing
- Every new person MUST sign waivers upon entering the barn. Close-toed shoes must also be worn

Snacks

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05 September 2016

Moment of Silence

Cheers

- Annie
  - Selecting Samson for participation as a school horse
  - Fixing broken tack
- 2 cheers for helping with a difficult turn-in on PM shift
- Barn Assistants
  - The adventuresome assistants who accompanied Margaret on a trail ride
after Assistant’s Course class.

- Barn Cooperative
  - Everyone who helped out during Involvement Fair
- Chloe
  - Going to the barn with Sarah for a night ride
- Jeremy
  - Covering Lillian’s Saturday AM shift
  - Additional help on Saturday AM shift
  - Bringing Donuts to the first Assistant’s Course class
- Jeremy, Julia
  - Finding lost fly masks in pasture
- Jeremy, Margaret, Sarah
  - For their help during the Involvement Fair
- Jaclyn
  - 2 cheers for helping with a difficult turn-in on PM shift
- Julia
  - Allowing Barn Cooperative to use Shiloh for the involvement Fair
  - Helping fix the holding pen gate
- 2 cheers for helping with a difficult turn-in on PM shift
- Kaitlyn Brunner
  - Covering an AM shift
- Lillian
  - Allowing Jeremy to ride Martha
  - Helping with a difficult turn-in on PM shift
- Margaret
  - Taking assistants on a trail ride after class
- Nate
  - Working on Tuffy on short notice
- Rachel
  - Allowing Chloe to ride Maggie
  - Allowing Jeremy to ride Maggie

Team
- Meeting Tuesday, September 6, upstairs of student center

Schoolie Update
- Hope and Doc are the only schoolies that can be cross-tied
- All other schoolies, save Indy, can be tied in their stalls
- Use small pieces of hay to bribe Samson into his stall if he refuses to move
- If a schoolie has already been ridden twice and you would like to ride that horse, text Sophie, and she may grant permission on a case-by-case basis
- Nate (Farrier) will be here on September 21st

Broken Tack
- If tack is broken, email “ecstables.” We need reliable tack for lesson students and the Barn Cooperative as a whole

Grain
- Varied names corresponding to Low Carb, Ultium, and Senior
A.M. Shifts
• Now clean 4 stalls
Boarders who have not met with Nate (Farrier) stay after speak with Sophie and Sierra
Reminders
• When crossties are tied on with twine, they cannot be looped 3 or 4 times around the ring, horses will break the metal ring if they panic under these conditions.
• Do not leave halters and lead ropes inside of stalls
• Wheelbarrows need to be put back after every use
• When cleaning stalls, flip over ALL shavings to find urine spots, clean out shavings under corner hay, and sweep/rake back shavings one foot from the front of the stall
• If you see anyone at the barn you do not recognize, politely greet them and ask who they are and their intention at the barn. If they would like a tour or to “look around” they MUST sign a waiver (located next to the comments book). Give them Jeremy’s email jableh15@earlham.edu (will be posted in the barn) if you do not have time to answer questions/tour them yourself. Giving tours is Jeremy’s job, no other co-op member should feel obligated to accompany unexpected guests. Call public safety (number above comments book) if you ever feel unsafe or witness suspicious behavior.
• Email “ecstables” if you have any general questions for Barn Staff
Others
• Check stall cards for necessary information before turn out in the morning and during turn in in the evening
• Latch the chute gate, both side gates near the barn, and all pasture gates whenever horses are not being actively lead/moved through by someone.
• Turn over shavings in every stall when cleaning
• Email ecstables if there is a gate or other barn appliance that is broken
• Rachel is selling a pair of boots, contact her for more information

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12 September 2016

Moment of Silence
Cheers
• Annie
  o Neatly rewriting whiteboards around the barn
• Annie and Sophie
  o Helping Zoe choose a good saddle for her Mom’s birthday
• Barn Cooperative
  o Instructors for their positive work with incoming assistants
  o Friday PM shift for being nice to their assistant Kate Bangley
• Ben
  o Driving Julia to the Veterinarian’s office
• Carly
  o Taking care of Sista for Emi
• Damaris  
  o Giving Sharpie time to stretch his legs in the indoor when it was storming outside
• Jeremy  
  o Rearranging the office/classroom to accommodate incoming students  
  o Driving Julia on a long commute
• Jordan and Shannon  
  o Working a quick and efficient shift Sunday night
• Lillian  
  o Working a quick and efficient shift with Zoe
• Rachel  
  o Cleaning Shiloh’s stall for Julia
• Sasha  
  o Allowing Lucia to ride Sharpie
• Sophie  
  o Trading shifts with Zoe

Team  
• Working hard during their first formal lesson  
• Practice is on Sunday, Captains will email time

Schoolie Update  
• Samson and jazz are not the best on trails  
• Jazz is now turned out with the mares  
• P2 and P3 have been switched  
• Liberty will be going home soon  
• Doc, Hope, and Jazz can safely be put in cross-ties

Stalls  
• Check for urine spots, remove wet shavings under water buckets, throw out old/filthy hay in stalls

Grain  
• Don’t refill the grain that says “Do not refill”

Reminders  
• Electric Fence is now working  
• Don’t feed cats during P.M. shift, Barn Staff night check will feed them  
• Professor Wendy Tori will be setting up bird nets in back campus every Thursday morning. Thursday A.M. needs to lock the 2 larger cats in the feed room, ensuring they have water. If you cannot find the cats during shift, don’t worry about it.  
• If you are getting paid by the barn, the pay period ends this Friday the 17th.

Others  
• When leaving shift, ensure the cats are not left in the connector, boarder tack room, etc.  
• Tuffy is transitioning feed, check the feed board for his new instructions  
• Zoe’s horse will be here in two weeks  
• Sierra is teaching the advanced jumping lesson, Co-op members interested in riding in her lesson may contact Sierra beforehand (after this week has passed)  
• PM shifts, water the indoor arena when you have 3-4 people on shift  
• Tomorrow, AM shift put Tuffy in the holding pen
03 October 2016

Moment of Silence

Cheers

• Annie
  o Helping Sophie with Liberty’s departure
• Barn Cooperative
• Cheers from biology professor Wendy Tori, she would like to thank all members for working with her to make her bird research project safe from barn cat interference
• Damaris
  o Switching shifts with Alex
• Emi
  o Attending Introduction to Equine Studies despite it not being a mandatory requirement for her
• Faith
  o Riding with Jeremy on Sunday
  o Working a good shift with Johanna
• Jeremy
  o Riding with Faith on Sunday
  o Giving Johanna a riding lesson
• Jordan and Sarah
  o Cleaning Shiloh’s stall for Julia
• Julia
  o Covering a member’s shift
  o Allowing Jeremy to use Shiloh for multiple informal lessons
• Kate
  o Making a quizlet for the Assistant’s Course
• Lucia
  o Taking a member on a trail ride
• Margaret
  o Organizing a Friday night trail ride
• Sasha
  o Helping Zoe with Stella’s arrival
• Sierra
  o Letting Zoe join her lesson

Team

• No practice over mid-semester break
• Will meet normal time Wednesday in Student Commons

Schoolie Update

• Liberty is gone
• Hope is now sound, she now gets a pill at AM to be put in her feed
• All schoolies/requested boarder horses have been dewormed

Schoolie Ride Board
• Ensure you are reading the Schoolie ride board and Team ride board (in middle passageway) and marking down any schoolies you ride

Manure
• Will be removed soon

Family Weekend trail rides
• Jeremy needs assistance from Co-op in order to facilitate Family weekend trail rides. Team members will be at a show so if co-op members are willing to help, trail rides may continue

Insulated Bucket Covers
• We will be using these over winter to prevent ice-build up, boarders must reimburse the barn if their horse damages the covers

Mid-Sem Break
• Barn Staff will be working all shifts over Mid-Semester Break. This will begin Wednesday PM shift and end after Sunday AM shift. Sunday October 9th PM shift will resume the normal shift schedule

Friends Shift
• Annie has sent out a Friends Shift Doodle, please fill it out promptly
• Boarders need to clean their horses stall before 10:30 AM on Saturday, October 15th

Reminders
• Put tack back in its correct place in the Schoolie tack room. It is acceptable to place a sweaty saddle pad on a horses blanket rack
• Remove indoor horse jumps after using them, take them down in the outdoor arena when finished
• Tuesday AM, lock up the cats with water in the feed room, Wendy Tori will be conducting her research Tuesday this week instead of Thursday

Others
• Zoe’s horse Stella is now here.
• Sarah has bought new sunscreen for Max and Doc
• Make sure horse bridle straps are properly unlatched before hanging them up after riding
• It is required to take manure around the pile and NOT dump it near the door
• Martha is on 24-hour turnout, remember to turn her out after she eats in PM

Consensus Discussion on Gender Neutral Housing
• A committee on campus has asked for student groups to issue messages of support for gender-neutral housing on campus

10 October 2016

Moment of Silence

Cheers
• Alex
  o Caring for Tuffy over Mid-semester break
• Annie
  o Giving Margaret her first jumping lesson in over 6 years
• Annie, Jeremy, Kaitlyn
  o Working shifts over Mid-semester break
• Annie, Margaret
  o Taking Kate and Sasha to Kentucky to observe horse jumping
• Faith
  o Bringing Zoe on the trail ride with their soccer coach
• Jaclyn
  o Joining Jeremy on his Wednesday PM Barn Shift when his shift partner failed to show
• Jeremy
  o Giving an impromptu barn tour
  o Helping Faith set up her trail ride
• Julia
  o Allowing Faith to use Shiloh for a trail ride
• Kate, Sasha
  o Joining Annie and Margaret on the Kentucky trip
• Margaret
  o Allowing Zoe to ride in her lesson and going on a trail ride with Zoe and Zoe’s horse Stella
• Rachel
  o Cleaning Sista’s stall over Mid-semester break
  o Wrapping Martha’s leg injury
• Zoe
  o Coming to Faith’s hosted trail ride
  o Driving Jeremy to TSC to pick up a water trough

Mid-semester Update
• Tractor underwent maintenance, drag is unattached for now
• New trough for holding pen

Mid-semester reports
• Lesson instructors stay after

Team
• Hosting trail rides Saturday, October 15th
• Practice, Sunday, October 16th
• October 22nd, 23rd first show

Schoolie Update
• Doc and Hope may be lame, Sophie will be checking them Monday night (10/10)
• Sophie will be putting a schoolie comments book in the barn, write comments based on your ride with the respective schoolie
• Lance is coming 11:00 AM on October 20

Hay Door
• AM and PM shifts open the sliding hay door at the start of every shift, close it after every shift
• Feel free to open the door if you are at the barn for an extended period of time, ensure you close it when leaving

Barn Staff Selections
• Will commence soon, more information to come

Reminders
• Wendy Tori is conducting her usual research back campus Tuesday (10/11) and Thursday (10/13), AM shifts need to lock up the cats with water those days
• Sarah is covering Kaitlyn Brunner’s Tuesday (10/11) AM shift
• Email “ecstables” with non-emergency questions or if you are unsure which Barn Staff member to contact
• Over school breaks, ensure you are contacting only the Barn Staff who work the break
• Contacting Barn Staff
  o Sierra: Boarder information
  o Jeremy: Tours, events, barn media
  o Lillian: Maintenance (work orders), hay, grain, shavings
  o Sophie: Schoolie riding/care, horse tack
  o Annie: Emergency shift cover, member does not show for shift
• In an emergency, always call/text a Barn Staff Member
• Intro to Equine Studies/Leadership and Barn Management questions should be directed to BOTH teachers of the course, for this semester, Annie and Margaret

Others
• Close fire gates when turning in/out and when leaving the barn
• Martha needs to be turned out in the holding pen every PM shift
• Tuffy does not get turned out on AM, indicated on his stall card
• If Sharpie or Stella have leftover hay, do not give them additional flakes
• Emily is covering Lucia’s Thursday PM shift, Julia is covering Lucia’s Saturday PM shift
• Don’t turn Maggie out with a fly mask if it is raining
• Wednesday AM give Joker his last dose of banamine, AM shifts take off his polo wrap until further notice
• Lucia is covering Julia’s AM
• Sophie will add blankets to schoolie stalls soon

Horse Costume Party
• Most likely to be Saturday, October 29th at 2:00 PM after trail rides, more info to come

17 October 2016

Moment of Silence
Cheers
• Alex
  o Helping Sarah care for Tuffy
  o Working well with Julia on a tough shift
  o Scrubbing moldy saddles with Sasha
• Alex, Espa, Jordan, and Sasha
  o Cleaning schoolie tack on their Friends Shift
• Annie and Margaret
  o Continuing their good work in facilitating the Assistant’s Course

• Barn Cooperative
  o All assistants for learning 397 parts of a horse between the 15 of them
  o 2 cheers to everyone who worked a Friends Shift for their hard work
  o Those who covered Lucia’s shifts in her absence
  o Those team’s lesson, Sierra had fun teaching you

• Carly
  o Helping Jeremy find the owners of the stray dogs

• Dogs
  o The two stray dogs who temporarily visited the barn for their happiness they left before we found their owners

• Jasmine
  o Expertly leading horses in on shift

• Julia
  o Covering Zoe’s shift
  o Working well with Alex on a tough shift
  o Allowing Camille to ride Shiloh

• Lillian
  o Switching shifts with Sydney

• Sierra
  o Teaching team practice Sunday
  o Helping Sarah with Max

• Sophie
  o Helping Thursday PM shift

• Zoe
  o Cleaning Tuffy’s stall Saturday
  o Cleaning Martha’s stall for Lillian

Team
  • First show this weekend
  • Selling candy grams in Runyan the following week

Schoolie Update
  • Hope cannot be ridden until Sophie checks her for soundness
  • Lance is coming Thursday

Dumping Manure
  • Not in the grass, put it on the gravel
  • Gravel will eventually line the barn exit near the manure pile

Reminders
  • Remember the difference between feed scoops and green cups when feeding horses
  • Turn off lights when you are the last person leaving the barn

Others
  • Sierra won’t be at meeting next week
  • Text Rachel this week instead of Emi if Sista does not eat all of her food
  • Tuffy will be wearing a wrap on his foot, if PM shift feels comfortable, please
remove the wrap, if not, contact Sarah
• If you need a shift switch, please bring it up in meeting or email the co-op in advance
• Ensure you are giving each horse correct hay and grain
• Emily will cover Alex’s Saturday PM shift
• Margaret will cover Sarah’s Saturday PM shift
• Noah will cover Emi’s Thursday PM shift

24 October 2016

Moment of Silence

Cheers
• Alex
  o Winning at her first Equestrian Team horse show
• Audrey and Camille
  o Bringing excellent snacks to today’s meeting
• Barn Cooperative
  o Thursday shift for their hard work doing extra tasks
  o Everyone who helped Emi in her absence last week
• Chloe
  o Switching to Saturday PM shift
• Damaris and Rachel
  o Driving to St. Mary’s for Team’s show
• Equestrian Team
  o 2 cheers for everyone’s performance at their first show of the year, making it an enjoyable experience
• New team members for their awesome riding at show
• Jaclyn
  o Taking care of Tuffy when he threw a shoe
• Jeremy
  o Riding with Kate on Saturday
• Julia
  o Taking Anna on a trail ride
• Lillian
  o Allowing two assistants to use her barn key
• Margaret
  o Covering Sarah’s shift and cleaning Tuffy’s stall
• Rachel
  o Allowing Espa to ride Maggie
• Sydney
  o Working a fantastic Friday morning shift

Team
• Fundraising in Runyan this week selling candy grams
• Facilitating trail rides Saturday, October 29 from 11:30 – 2:00
• Practice Sunday at 12:30 and potentially 1:30 as well
• Small practice on Tuesday, November 1st

Schoolie Update
• Lance is coming out Wednesday, boarders, Sophie will be sending a sheet around for meeting
• Hope cannot be ridden until Lance conducts her x-rays
• Be firm with Samson, he has been stubborn when riding

Barn Staff Selections
• Barn Staff review their roles to Barn Cooperative
• Cover letter and resumé due November 1st, email Jeremy or ‘ecstables’ with questions
• Every co-op member received an email covering the submission process

Trails
• We cannot ride on the cross country trails (wide trails with gravel) nor can horses be near the red storage barn, essentially, out of the woods
• Lillian will be organizing a time to clear trails in a few weeks

Reminders
• Lock the barn cats in Tuesday and Thursday AM this week
• If you are an assistant, remember to write the instructor you rode with if you rode a school horse

Others
• Stella has been relocated to pasture 2 now, contact Barn Staff if you notice any issues between horses
• Joker is now receives grass hay
• PM shifts remember to fill both water buckets and turn off the electric fence
• Lillian will be removing one of Martha’s stall’s water buckets

07 November 2016

Moment of Silence

Cheers
• Alex
  o Her continued work in helping Sarah care for Tuffy
• Barn Cooperative
  o Boarders who offered their horses for use in Family Weekend trail rides
  o Everyone who helped lead horses during trail rides
  o Those who managed Tuffy’s saddle well when preparing him for trail rides.
• Chloé, Faith, Johanna, Julia, and Sydney for volunteering their time to lead horses during Family Weekend. All of you were a HUGE help;
• Jeremy couldn’t have hosted the trail-riding event without you!
• Carly
  o Helping Alex when Alex’s car broke down on the way back from show
• Cassie
- Being an excellent lesson instructor
  - Emily
    - Covering Alex’s shift
  - Espa
    - Watering the indoor arena
  - Indy
    - Being more calm in his stall as of late
  - Jeremy
    - Leading trail rides for Family Weekend
    - Helping mark trails on Sunday
  - Johanna
    - Cleaning Sharpie’s stall on Saturday
  - Julia
    - Helping on Jaclyn’s Sunday shift
    - Helping mark trails on Sunday
  - Kaitlyn
    - Switching to Sunday PM shift
  - Sarah
    - Adopting the stray gray cat that has been temporarily visiting the barn
  - Sarah and Sasha
    - Having fun with Zoe at their weekend show
  - Sierra
    - Delivering an excellent introduction for Bell Hooks and encouraging people to come see her speak
  - Sophie
    - Holding Shiloh when the farrier was here

Team
- Practice this Saturday (11/12)

Schoolie Update
- Hope and Shiloh are sound again
- Hope’s bridle is getting new reins tomorrow
- Don’t ride Hope tomorrow, her owner is coming to ride her

New Cats in the Barn
- No stray cats are allowed anywhere near our barn cats, we do not want our cats to contract diseases
- From now on, cats are not allowed at the Barn until they have been seen by a vet

Reminders
- Clean Schoolie bridles after riding the respective horse, they have been getting dirty

Others
- Horse trails are now marked with pink plastic ribbons
- AM shift, turn Joker out in the holding pen and throw him two flakes of grass hay, also apply Joker’s gel, text Damaris if you do not feel comfortable applying the gel
- Keep applying Tuffy’s sunscreen and ankle cream
• Remember to give Stella the correct amount of grain
• Nelson Bingham’s wife Gail is selling two of her horses (Prairie King and Tonaqua for those who remember them from last semester) contact Zoe if you would like more information regarding their sale
• When cleaning Shiloh’s hooves, ensure you are cleaning the entire surface, even around the frog

05 December 2016

Agenda
Moment of Silence
Cheers
• To everyone on this week before finals! You can do it!
• To Joanna for doing Friend’s stall
• To Barn staff and everyone taking care of Sharpie
• To team for performing well!
• To Friday shift
• To Julia for helping Friend on Saturday PM
• To current Barn Staff for everything you’ve done
• To Sierra for being an awesome lesson instructor
• To Team for doing really well!
• To Freshmen in Co-op--first year of college is hard, so great job!
• To Sierra for being an awesome lesson instructor
• To Emi for taking care of Joker’s stall on Saturday
• To Cassie for being a wonderful instructor
• To Margaret for letting Friend help take care of Diablo
• To all the people in co-op who are on sports team, choir, and other activities

Team
• Good job at the show! Practice will begin next semester

Break Stalls
• List being sent around for winter break stall coverage

Schoolie Update
• Hope’s Bridle
• Put tack away properly
• Take girth off and place on top of saddle
• Nate will be coming on the 15th

Reminders
• Front door
• Pull door fully shut when you leave barn
• Lights left on
• Double check before leaving barn
• Feed room--be sure to lock it and shut off the light
• Double check blankets
• Make sure all horses have the correct blanket. If you have questions, feel free to
ask instructor and/or owner

Temp Schedule
  • Final schedule will be sent out tonight

Others
  • If Martha is cold and wet, put her in her stall
  • Sharpie may or may not be leaving before break. A note will be left if he does leave
  • Friend apologizes for grumpy email
  • Question: What does Blue LWT mean?
    o Answer: Blue blanket with cooler
  • Over break there will be multiple people here working. BS will write down info on the boards in the barn.
  • Text Sasha if Sharpie is cold/if struggling with blanketing
  • Reach out to people who don’t have a car and/or contact public safety