



What's New With Prestige



As you have seen around the barn, we are continually working to improve Prestige. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and aiding hands in all the improvements.

- Lounge: What a great place to relax, eat, and lounge in between riding. Thanks to AppleCreek for providing us with the space and Thanks to everyone for their contributions and help setting up this wonderful space
- Jump Course: We have unveiled our wonderful new jump

course. The painting is almost complete giving us a full show level course and obstacles. Thanks for helping with painting!!

- Signage: We have a wonderful new sign in production, check out the prestige facebook page and page 1 of the newsletter for the design and look for it soon at the barn!!
- Privacy Trees: Just added to line the road and decrease noise. Thank you to the family who contributed this addition to our wonderful barn environment.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Tack Trunks ordered: We can not wait to have a full set of trunks. It will be such a wonderful sight to have the tack-room and barn aisles lined with stained wood trunks!!
 - We hope to continue to make improvements to the Prestige Family.. Any Suggestions?!?
- ◆ Sonoma Horse Show Sept 12-16
 - ◆ New Jump Course
 - ◆ Great Lesson Horses
 - ◆ Welcome Lily Davis

Events Calendar

- ◆ Sonoma Strides & Tides Horse Show Sept 12-16 — Now Scheduling
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE (Horse Show Options for October)
 - Let's Show Fall Festival Oct 4-7
 - Horse and Hound Finals Oct 18-21
 - Let's Show Halloween Oct 24-28



Selle Français— Olympic Champion



The Selle Français breed originated in France in 1958 by crossing regional breeds primarily consisting of Norman Draught Horses, Thoroughbreds and Arabians. By limiting their studbook, they have developed a breeding line in which 90% of the lineage can be traced directly back to

the original regional horses. In 1990, a North American registry was approved, opening the lines to new blood.

Nino Des Buissonets, the Olympic gold medal winner in the individual show jumping is a registered Selle Français. Cum-Laude Z (Julia's horse) shares the Alme Z lineage and Elmo shares the Nimador lineage with Nino Des Buissonets. Hannah O'Toole's horse, Quelle Wahine, is also a Selle Français.

They are most commonly known for their fine head, with wide set eyes, long ears and a

long, elegant neck. They are bred primarily for their jumping ability, power and speed.

We are happy to see the Selle Français lines in the winner's circle at the Olympic games.



“LAUDE’S
DISTANT
RELATIVE
TAKES GOLD IN
THE OLYMPICS.”

New Horses

We are very proud to present a wonderful addition to the Prestige Family. Owen, AKA Thor, has just been purchased by Hannah Carlson. Thor is a late castrated Rhinelander gelding. You may notice his exceptionally large and muscular stature due which is due to being a stallion until just recently. With his powerful stride and scopey jump, we

look forward to his development in the Prestige program.

Congratulations Hannah on your new horse!!!

Newsletter

We have had a great response to the Newsletter and even some recommendations for future issues. We added in the Barn Rules to help clarify questions about the new place. We would love more feedback and recommendations of what you feel would be fun, educational, or informative to add to the

newsletter. Thanks again to everyone for their continued support and love for the Prestige Family.



AppleCreek Farms— Update

AppleCreek announced that they will be officially re-branding themselves as AppleCreek Equestrians. In the interest of unifying the patrons of AppleCreek as “equestrians,” we embrace the change. Not to mention our own personal affection for the term.

AppleCreek has permitted the addition of privacy trees along the roadway to decrease road noise and improve serenity in the outdoor arena. We are very

excited for this improvement and expect to see this addition starting in the next weeks.

Electricity is being run to get the treadmill up and running. This will be a great addition for building muscle and endurance in our equestrian athletes. It will also aid in rehabilitation for our injured friends.

We want to continue to thank AppleCreek for their support and accommodations for the Prestige Family.



“PRIVACY TREES
ARE HERE!”

Barn Rules

With a New barn comes New rules. There are not many rules at our new home, but to keep everyone safe and happy there are a few rules that need to be followed.

1. Under 13 years— We have worked it out with the management that children under 15 can be at the barn without an adult present, **ONLY IF** they are in a buddy system. This is to ensure safety in the event of an accident. Contact Julia or Hannah, if you need to

know if an adult or buddy will be present at a certain time.

2. Dogs on Leashes— Dogs are welcome at the barn, but must be on a leash. This is to protect the dogs, horses and riders from unexpected events.

3. Turn Outs— Turning out is allowed in the lower outdoor arena, but only if you are present, and only for 15 mins. This ensures safety for our horses and allows everyone turn-out time.

4. No Parking- no parking means

no parking. The no parking areas are present to allow the trucks to turn around as well as emergency vehicles. If there is a sign for no parking, please don't park.

5. Clean up— Please clean up after your horse and your child. The barn can get messy very fast and we all need to work on keeping our areas clean and safe.