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SHERYL LYNDE & RICK HOFFMAN FOUNDATION TO FINISH TRAINING

Hello Everyone

JULY 2011 NEWS

The Triple Crown Novice only Buckle Series comes to an end. Robin Moxley from Bishop takes the win for the series of 3 races. On the first day of the clinic and race when all participants were shown the buckle up for grabs to the winner of all 3 races - it did not enter into Robin's thoughts that it would be her and her mare taking the win We were thrilled for her and what a great person to represent our first Buckle Series.

Prior to each race we held a clinic and we worked on each riders areas that needed improvement and the riders that finished the buckle Series have grown so incredibly in skills and confidence - it was amazing to see the difference.

Even our Photographer for the series - Andrea Kraus of Chaos Photos commented on the change she had witnessed - particularly Laura Roberts riding her mustang "Liberty" thru the cowboy curtain. Andrea is the official photographer for EXCA, and does an excellent job. For more incredible photos of the race visit her website www.chaosgraphics.smugmug.com. At our first clinic Liberty was having issues going near the curtain - by the last race Laura calmly backed Liberty thru the curtain with ease and control. **WAY TO GO - ALL OF YOU!**

Our Level 4 Judge - John Black - has judged EXCA races nationally and thought our group of Novice riders were the best. They worked hard during the clinics, during the races - between races - all their efforts have paid off.

Paula Bellesi on Whiz Kid entered the last race only and won all 3 go's making a clean sweep and



Robin Moxley takes the win for the Triple Crown buckle Series!



Paula Bellesi & Whiz Kid make a clean sweep!

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won the day. Way to show Paula. You and Whizzie make a great partnership.

The Series Winners:

First - Robin Moxley - Bishop, California

2nd - Devon Camilleri - Bonsall, California

3rd - Michael Visser - Norco, California

4th - Tomas Davis - Norco, California

5th - Jessical Talbot - Petaluma, California

6th - Laura Roberts - Bishop, California

We are sad to see the series end - all competitors were professional and genuinely rooted for each other - Rick, Myself, Bill Cameron and Evon Kurtz were all very proud to be a part of such a great series. We made some great friends and enjoyed seeing old friends.

Our Sponsors contributions made the Race that much better. We would like to again thank Triple Crown, Uckele Heath Products, Ice Horse.

Want us to evaluate your horse - call for reservations. Beat the heat - we are at 4200 elevation - keeps it cooler.

Next Newsletter - Jigging on trail.



Laura Roberts & Liberty calmly backing thru the cowboy curtain....

Upcoming Events

Our EXCA Sanctioned Course is open to the public - \$25.00 if you want to run your horse through the course - call for reservations

Up coming clinic:

Rider Confidence Clinic

Limited to 8 riders

What is your level of horsemanship and what areas do you lack confidence? How to gain more control on a loose rein, how to develop and more relaxed seat, how to overcome fear in your horse on a loose rein

Location: Our facility, Anza, California

Time 9-4

Date: September 3, 4 & 5

Price \$375.00

3-day Private Lesson

You will have Rick and I as your instructor for 3 days - Limited to 1 - 2 people only.

Geared towards the needs of the participant - starting with ground work and finishing in saddle. You set the days that work for you.

Board for horse included.

Call for additional information

Check Website

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