



**Mile High Mustang Club**  
April 26, 2011

### Club Officers

President: Bill and Theresa Fleming  
Vice President: Leeann Lynch  
Secretary: Lue Davis  
Treasurer: Barb Schwartz

### Treasury

Checking account has \$728.67 and the savings account \$2137.14. Approved as read. Motioned by Leeann Lynch and seconded by Bill Fleming to accept.

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes of March 22, 2010 meeting were read. Jackie Dunn motioned and seconded by Charlotte DeFreitas to accept.

**In Attendance:** Leeann Lynch, Jackie Dunn, Nancy Gough, Lue Davis, Ray Davis, Bill Fleming, Theresa Fleming, Heather Brown, Charlotte DeFreitas and guest speaker Christy Ferguson

Guest speaker Christy Ferguson came and spoke to the club about the benefits of horse massage as well as human massages. Her family moved from Minnesota and she has a 10 year old daughter. Her fee is \$50/hr. for a 2 day clinic and she can come to your place. She can be reached at 719-209-0527 to schedule time with her.

### Old Business

EXPO - Bill Scebbi apologized for the outbreak that occurred at the EXPO this year.

May 20-21 - CELEBRATE the 25th anniversary of the Colorado WHIP program at Jefferson County Fairgrounds Westernaires facility. To preview animals that will be available at the sale go to [www.blm.gov/co](http://www.blm.gov/co)

If anyone has pictures of their horses and activities of previous events, please E-mail to Lue Davis for our website.

### New Business

#### DUES \$20

Easter Egg hunt was postponed to May 15 due to inclement weather. If you need more information, call Jackie Dunn

From Jackie Dunn regarding Randy Parker Dental - Dr. Parker uses a power float to float horses teeth. He can be available Sat afternoons after 2:00 at either his clinic or at my barn. He is also available at his clinic or at my barn by appointment during the week. He will give a 15% discount at my barn or a 20% discount at his clinic. Charges as follows: \$44.00 for sedation, and \$95.00 for floating (plus extra fee if there is significant problems) and with a 15% discount that is \$114.15 total and with a 20% discount that is \$108.00 total. Call Jackie Dunn for appointment times. Probably looking at a Sat in June or anytime at the clinic or my barn during the week.

**Get Well Wishes** go out to Nikke Clark. Nikke Clark is out of the hospital and slowly recovering. She had hanta virus which is spread by contaminated deer mouse droppings and urine. ***It is a serious disease of the respiratory system and can have serious respiratory complications. We all need to be cautious when cleaning barns, tack rooms, etc. where there are mice.***

REMINDER: Tack swap outside on east side in the parking lot of Guadalajara Restaurant. Swap will start at 4:30 p.m.

For meeting after Tack Swap: The Flemings will have a hand-out about Budget Horsekeeping (gathered from various books and online sources) and will lead a discussion on the subject. They ask that everyone brings one hint to share. Can deal with feed, first aid, property upkeep, etc.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

12 year old mustang mare black, 14.2 hands quiet disposition, excellent trail horse works cattle ropes hobbles, trailers gathered Landen Co Nevada \$2100,.00 Call Nikki Clark @719-332-4437 or home 303.648.0150.

The BLM is having an adoption at JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
They will be bringing Saddle, Halter, and un-trained horses for adoption.

FRIDAY, MAY 20 Training Demo 6-8PM  
SATURDAY, MAY 21 Westernaires 1:30-2:30PM

Saddle trained horses Demo 3:30-4:30PM    Silent Auction 4PM  
SADDLE GIVE AWAY AT THE END.

SO BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK OR CREDIT CARD AND ADOPT ONE OF THESE GREAT HORSES.

## Motions

Motions to accept the following:

Bill and Theresa Fleming as Co-Presidents Nancy Gough motioned and Ray Davis seconded - passed unanimously.

Leeann Lynch as Vice President Jackie Dunn motioned and Heather Brown seconded - passed unanimously.

Barbara Schwartz as Treasury Ray Davis motioned and Leeann Lynch seconded - passed unanimously.

Lue Davis as Secretary Bill Fleming motioned and Heather Brown seconded - passed unanimously.

Barbara Schwartz will hold one Debit Card from the new bank and the other 2 cards will be destroyed Lue Davis motioned and Jackie Dunn seconded - passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.. The next meeting will be May 24, 2011 at **Guadalajara Restaurant, Elizabeth, CO**

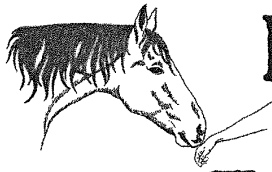
## Activities

May	
15	Easter Egg Hunt - Jackie Dunn's place see below for more information
20-21	The BLM is having an adoption at JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
24	<b>Meeting will be at Guadalajara Restaurant, Elizabeth, CO</b> (in the same shopping center as Elizabeth Post Office and Bank of the West). Dinner at 5:30 and meeting 6:30. <b>TACK SWAP starts at 4:30 p.m. before meeting</b>
June	
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Howdy from the new co-presidents.

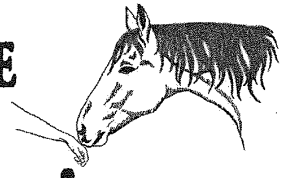
We stepped up to help the club in this way because we felt it was time for us to “Pay It Forward”. Friends in the club were there for us after our house fire in 2008 and Jackie Dunn and Lue Davis were instrumental in getting our second mustang mare some training with Tony Edwards. It is time for us to help the club where we can. Before the voting for officers at last meeting it was asked if we will be more active in the club than we have been in the past couple of years. Yes, what and where we can. We do have an active family life, heavy workloads, and run an equine nonprofit so our lives are pretty full but we will do our best in serving the club. As in the e-mail I sent out before the last meeting we are asking for ALL members to be active in some way. We do need for each member to “take a month” and schedule to talk themselves at a meeting about an equine related subject, schedule a speaker, organize a ride or clinic, etc. We are sincerely hoping that you will let us know what month and activities you are willing to do. Contact us at: [BlessingWayMinis@aol.com](mailto:BlessingWayMinis@aol.com) or Bill’s cell: 303-947-7165.

A bit about us: We have two mustang mares, Nokoni Echo and Makenna Stori, both adopted as yearlings from the Canon City facility in 2004. We had Echo saddled trained by Bryan Mantle ([www.mantlewildhorses.com](http://www.mantlewildhorses.com)-a Mustang Challenge winner) and Stori some ground work and a couple of times under saddle with trainer, Tony Edwards. I no longer do much riding due to foot/bone issues. Our two girls plus a multiple number of miniature horses and donkeys are book ambassadors/storytellers with our nonprofit: E.L.L.A. Equine Learning and Literacy Advocates [www.horsesforliteracy.com](http://www.horsesforliteracy.com). We have two daughters, both married, and a 5 year old granddaughter and 1 ½ year old grandson. Bill loves to race and restore vintage race cars. He is a Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser and Associate Sales Broker. Theresa is the executive director/founder for E.L.L.A. and enjoys photography, quilting, and reading/collecting books. Both are avid Western History buffs.



# FRONT RANGE EQUINE RESCUE

presents



## Equine Education Day!

Saturday, June 4th, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (doors open at 8:45 a.m.)


Latigo Trails Heritage Centre ...

13710 Halleluiah Trail, Black Forest/Elbert



Vendor Booths

Guest Speakers, Demonstrations

(see schedule on back) 

Wagon Rides (10 to noon)

Meet Rescue Horses and Mustangs

\* Drawings for Door Prizes and Free Hay \*

\*(must be present to win)\*

Horse Owner Assistance Programs

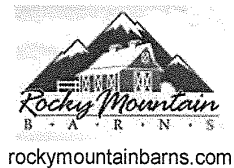
Restaurant Open All Day

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**FREE  
ADMISSION!!**

## Schedule of Events:

- 8:45 - Doors open (signup begins for door prizes and hay giveaway)
- 9:10 - Door prize winners announced
- 9:20 - Anna Blake: *Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome (EGUS)*
- 10:00 - Noon: Wagon rides (outside parking lot; \$1 kids / \$2 adults)
- 10:15 - Hay winners announced (10) \*
- 10:20 - Debbie Bibb: *Building the Horse of a Lifetime™*
- 11:20 - Dr. Genevieve Grammer: *Basic First Aid for Horses*
- Noon - Door prize and hay winners announced (10) \*
- 1:15 - Steve Young/Manna Pro: *Equine Nutrition*  
(feed and supplements)
- 2:00 - Door prize and hay winners announced (10) \*
- 2:15 - Ginger Kathrens: *Update on America's Wild Horses*
- 3:00 - Hay winners announced (10) \*
- 3:25 - Kim Baker: *Groundwork Essentials:*  
*foundation that lasts a lifetime*
- 4:15 - Final door prize and hay winners (10) \*
- 4:30 - Event ends

\* There will be 50 hay winners, each receiving two free bales! \*

June 10-12, 2011 Extreme Mustang Makeover - Ft. Collins, Colorado

Event Location: BW Pickett Equine Center, 701 S. Overland Trail, Ft. Collins, CO 80523

Hotel/Accommodations: [Click Here](#) for Room Block information, make your reservation by May 8th for the discounted rate!

Tentative Event Schedule: [View the tentative schedule](#)

Rules & Regulations: [view rules & regulations](#)

Tickets: [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets today!

Trainers: [List of Selected Trainers](#)

The Extreme Mustang Makeover is returning to the CSU campus in Fort Collins, CO on June 10-12, 2011 with approximately \$12,500 in prize money! Once again, Al Dunning will be on site to work with trainers and their Mustangs to assist in preparing for the competition. Trainers - don't miss this special opportunity! All competing Mustangs will then be available for adoption by the public on Sunday, June 12th.

Tickets, schedule, and more information coming soon!

**EXTREME MUSTANG MAKEOVER RETURNS TO FORT COLLINS  
IN 2011**

Equine superstar Al Dunning will assist talented Mustang trainers at Colorado event.

go to <http://www.extrememustangmakeover.com/emmcolorado.php> for more information



## The Veterinarian Corner

By Dr. Robert DeAngelo & Dr. Genevieve Grammer



### Feeding the 'skinny' horse

As disappointing a sight as it may be, malnourished horses are a common entity throughout the nation. Although neglect does, unfortunately, play its part in this condition; many horses may be recovering from illness, parasitism, and oral pain as well. Also, being unaware of proper daily nutrition needed for your pet can contribute to this detrimental situation.

The main sign noticed by horse-owners is muscle wastage and a lack of body fat on the skeleton. Starvation inherently causes weakness, intestinal malfunction, cold intolerance, and a decreased immune system. Animals with decreased food intake will rely on their body's stores of energy in the forms of glycogen and fat. Glycogen, a sugar that is stored primarily in liver and muscle, is depleted within the first two days of starvation – the horse will then begin to break down its own proteins from muscle in order to produce energy. Lack of nutrition to the gut will also decrease normal flora that are necessary for proper digestion of feed to occur. Once a horse has lost approximately 50% of its body weight or becomes recumbent, the chance of saving the animal becomes grim rapidly.

It is a common first thought to feed a skinny horse as much as it will eat in order to increase rapid weight gain. The refeeding of malnourished horses must be done at a controlled pace in order to slowly recover the normal flora and their digestive functions. 'Refeeding syndrome' is a condition seen in starved animals that suddenly gain access to food and can be recognized by clinical signs such as swelling of the legs, chest, and belly. Serious cases can result in heart and lung failure – leading to possible death. This fluid accumulation occurs due to the depleted amount of protein within the animal's system, as well as retention of

sodium and water for normal electrolyte balance in the starved state. The main way to prevent this condition is to limit horses' grain intake and feed gradual amounts over a two week course.

During the refeeding process, forages should be utilized as the sole nutrition for the first three to five days. Meals in small quantities, such as ½ to one whole flake of grass hay, may be offered every four to six hours. This method of feeding allows the digestive tract to acclimate slowly to changes in the diet and booster the normal flora. Daily grazing can be implemented for two to three hours and increased by an hour every other day. Horses should have free access to a mineral block as supplementation to the daily ration. Your veterinarian can offer further details regarding supplementation with probiotics and vitamins, specifically thiamine.

Senior feeds are commonly used for the concentrate portion of horse's rations. These feeds are easily digested and contain appropriate vitamin, mineral, protein, and fiber concentrations. Any changes in the type and amount

of grain being fed must also occur gradually over 1-2 weeks. Starved horses will need additional protein due to increased needs for muscle repair and regeneration. Vegetable oil is also commonly utilized as a way to increase caloric intake.

The transition from malnourishment to a healthy weight is long, but the gradual change is important to proper intestinal function and body adaptation. Horses should also be evaluated by a veterinarian for underlying health problems and parasitism. Prior to beginning riding or other training, horses should be evaluated for lameness, back pain, and other medical problems that may have resulted during the malnourished state.

I would like to entertain any questions or concerns that you may have pertaining to your own pets and livestock. The first 10 people that contact me will receive a FREE fecal analysis on a pet of any species! Dr. Genevieve Grammer is a mixed-species veterinarian practicing at Calhan Veterinary Clinic in Calhan, Colorado. Please direct correspondence to [dregi19@gmail.com](mailto:dregi19@gmail.com)