# THE BOARDERS' BULLETIN NEWS FROM AROUND THE BARN

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### **BIRTHDAYS**

Jan 7 – Emmy Ridenour (lessons)

Jan 7 – Mahlia Moore (lessons)

Jan 8 – Lilly Goode (lessons)

Jan 17 – Katie Kruse (lessons)

Jan 18 – MaryKay McCabe (Sydney)

Jan 19 – Gracie Cherner (lessons)

Jan 27 – Mary Weamer (Amigo)



A surprise birthday party for Kris for her 60th



## JANUARY SCHEDULE

Jan 1 – New Year's Day

Jan 20 - Martin Luther Kimg, Jr. Day

Jan 27-Febr 2 – AQHA Bellringer

## MAINTENANCE

Tank heaters are in. Snow removal thru the winter.

## **NEW LESSONS**

Mahlia Moore Lilly Goode Clara Neel

### PRAYER

Scott's (farrier) wife breast cancer is shrinking Pray for healing.

Ann (lease Twitch) cancer pray for healing.

George's Leukemia is in remission. Pray for continuing healing.

Thomas (Kris's son) pray for safety.

Our country.

#### Fresh New Year

Another fresh new year is here...
Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest...
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!

William Arthur Ward

## My Exercise Tape

I was bound and determined to get back in shape. So I thought I'd begin with an exercise tape.

I couldn't quite manage to do what they said, As I huffed and I puffed till I thought I was dead!

They said I'd get used to the routine in time, But I have to admit that I'm well past my prime.

The smiles on those models could not have been real, For it took me three weeks for my body to heal.

Besides, they all needed some meat on their bones, And I don't want to look like one of their clones.

I've thrown in the trash that old exercise tape! I'm already in shape—for round is a shape! Betty Jo Mings

#### Did You Know?

- The first college football game was played on Nov. 7, 1869, between Rutgers and Princeton (then known as the College of New Jersey). It was played in New Brunswick, N.J. and was won by Rutgers.
- The oldest living land animal is a tortoise named Jonathan, who turned 192 years old in 2024.
- Elephants can't jump.
- The word "strengths" is the longest word (with only one vowel) in the English language.
- Hawaiian pizza was created in Ontario, Canada, by Greek immigrant Sam Panopoulos in 1962.
- The different colors of Froot Loops cereal all taste the same—They're not individual flavors.
- White-faced capuchin monkeys greet each other by sticking their fingers up each others' noses.
- We throw away enough ribbon each year to tie a bow around the entire Earth
- A human loses about a million skin cells per 24 hours.
- Rabbits can see behind them without moving their heads.
- · Mistletoe has no scent.
- There are no seagulls in Hawaii.
- "Respair" is a 15th-century word meaning 'fresh hope' or a recovery from despair.
- Reading rewires your brain for higher intelligence and empathy.



Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

