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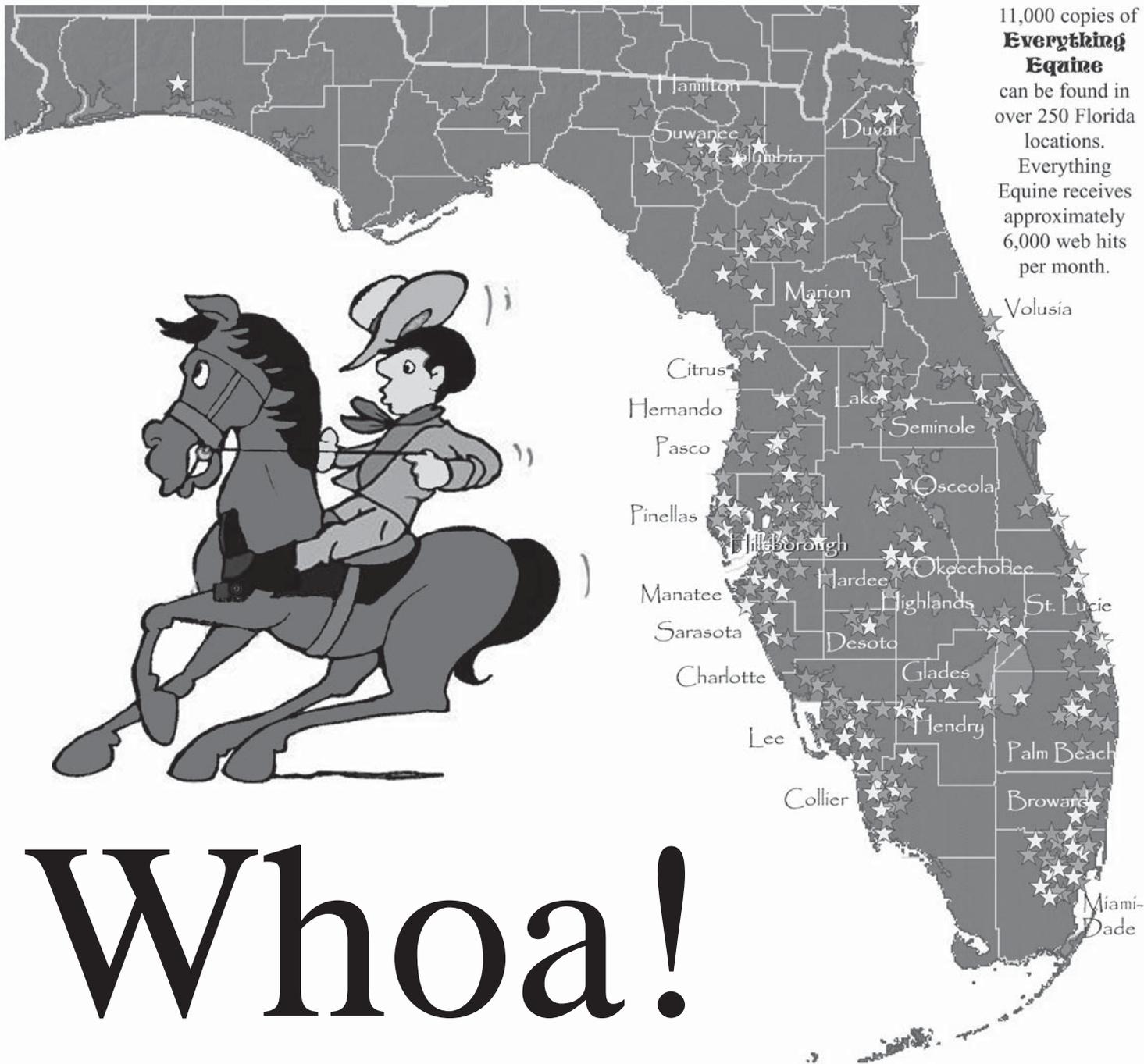
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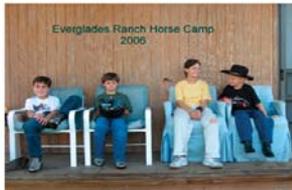
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**OLIVE ON MY MIND** By: Half Vast Connie

She was young, a teenager, a child of the "streets". Her frame was thin from too many meals she didn't attend! She was beautiful with large olive green eyes so her name was more than appropriate, "Olive"! Her stomach was in the last trimester of pregnancy! She would more than likely give birth ALONE, in an environment dirty and unsanitary, less than sterile! She would possibly die if the labor was too difficult and complications arose without a soul to rescue her!

The father was a "traveling man". Responsibility was not his strong suit! I took her in for I was born on Earth Day and I am a child of the Earth with respect for all who walk her paths!

Olive had an easy delivery in the ER, a large wicker basket with soft towels. Olive was a black & white long haired cat. She had TEN toes and SEVEN babies. She was an excellent mother of, I suspected, her first litter! Olive was thin so I began a morning and evening feeding of her "children"! I mixed a concoction of dry kitten food, milk, and canned cat food! She had her own personal bowl of Purina Cat Chow but would wait patiently for her kittens to finish eating and then devour the food that remained! She stole a Ziploc bag from the sink that had the SMELL of pork chops & carried it into her young when I was a little late feeding them! I found cellophane from individual cheese slices lying beside her kittens. One day I found Olive BACKING across the floor, dragging with her teeth a FIVE pound bag of kitten chow to her waiting kittens!

There came the day for Olive and the litter to "move on!" I had twelve cats and Olive deserved her own home, her own saucer of warm milk, her own king size bed to sleep on at night. She deserved to be warm on cold nights, to be fat and lazy in the sun, to never again be stalked by the serial killer of cats, HUNGER!!!!

One must learn to be creative in the task of giving away kittens. I put two steel gray kittens in a cage together and sat at Tractor Supply in Arcadia. The heat index was 112 degrees- The cool air from the opening doors saved us from heat stroke! Always give away TWO at a time. Cats play together and they are companions when we are away! Also, DUH! You're getting rid of the litter faster! A lady came; I made her hold both of them for in that one tiny moment of hands and fur-the bonding is beginning! Wah-lah! Two kittens to a good home!

I then moved to Winn Dixie for more "victims" to take the kittens. I forgot to tell you that Olive had an absolute "look-alike" daughter. The two of them sitting together in the wire cage was an awesome sight! MARKETING at its very best! A very nice lady came out of the store and gave me a 5 lb. bag of cat food, a good deed that touched my heart! A young mother came and said she'd been wanting to get her three children a cat so Olive and kitten exited the cage into her car and I gave her the cat food!

I had three black kittens left, "triplets"! A couple came by and took all THREE! It took me 2 hours and it was pleasant, listening to people relate their cat and dog stories. I kept one of Olive's babies. She is off-white with gray ears, tail, and gray mask across her face and gray legs. She is "Olivia", who lives in the house with "Mocha", a generic-looking version of a Siamese cat. "Mocha" is a house cat due to her insatiable appetite for the covey of quail outside!

If Olive was to tell you a moral, I am sure it would be to be resourceful and persevere! It is hard for a cat to drag 5 lbs. with its teeth. Remember Olive when you are overwhelmed and find a task too difficult!

I will always have Olive "ON MY MIND". I wish her a long cat life. I loved her!

Note: In Fla. we kill 68 % of our cats and dogs. This is unacceptable! We must do better! In one month I saved 12 cats! What if everyone who reads this story would save 12 in 2010. If you would just spay one female cat of yours you could eliminate two or three litters in a year! Fix your male cats so they don't breed your neighbor's cat! Be responsible! Get a part time job for a couple of weeks if you don't have the money, and get your animals to the vet! How would you like to be cold and hungry and on the streets? Go sit at Wal-Mart and get rid of your litter—two at a time! PLEASE!

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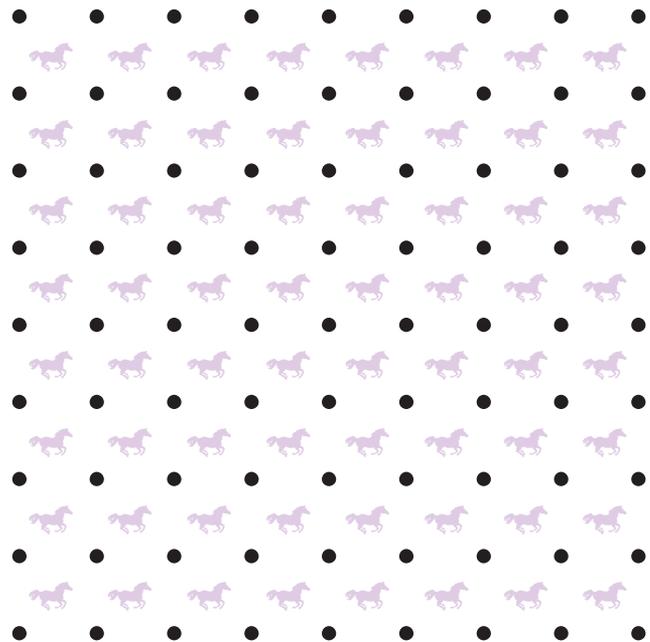
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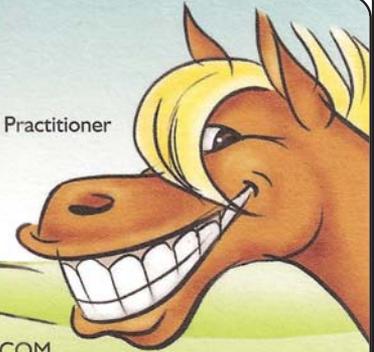
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Answer provided by Carey Williams, Ph.D., Equine Extension Specialist, Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

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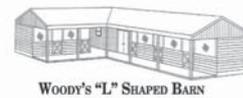
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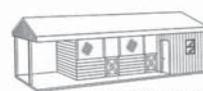
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MARCH 6

APRIL 3

MAY 1

FEB. 13

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MARCH 27

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Lauren Brown, Age 10, Ft. Myers, FL



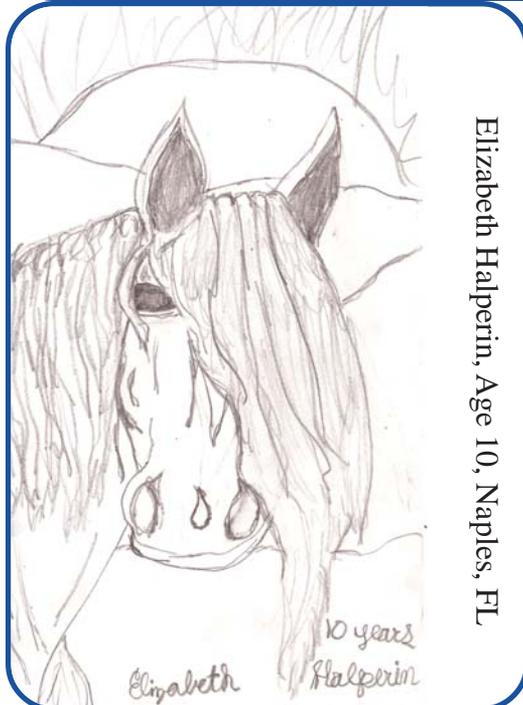
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## Horse Tales



Elizabeth Halperin, Age 10, Naples, FL

Elizabeth Halperin  
10 years

I would like to Thank all of you who helped plan Brooke Miller's Memorial Barrel Race. As always the Labelle Livestock club has always gone above and beyond to help make this day Wonderful. Without them I would not be able to continue doing this event every year. They donated \$200.00 added money to barrel racers, they supply us with the arena, insurance, lights, electric, volunteers, etc. and I am so very grateful to all of them. Our silent auction raised almost \$900.00, and the Brooke's Legacy Volunteers did a great job getting the items donated. Thank you for all your hard work. The Concession stand raised \$403.68. Thank you to everyone who helped out there too. The barrel race brought in \$1234.50. We had 106 riders. Bullpit ministries donated \$500.00. Thank you Mike. What a great day. Thank you all again! I couldn't do it without all of you.

*Tink Bechtol*

# ★ 19th Annual RIDE•A•THON ★ Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Babcock Ranch



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Submit your club or organization's event and it will be posted free on a space permitting 1st come 1st serve basis.

# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>www.VenusAnimalAuction.com Horse/Tack Auction <b>1st Saturday of Each Month</b> Animal Auction <b>1st &amp; 3rd Fridays</b></p>	1	2  Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Friday night Jackpot Lee County Posse Arena 8pm	6 Pancake Breakfast & Rummage Sale See page 5 PGHA Performance Show See page 11 Dressage Show Halter/Pleasure show <a href="http://www.TRSC.us">www.TRSC.us</a>
7 LCHA Performance See page 10  <a href="http://windsongfarm1.webs.com">http://windsongfarm1.webs.com</a> Fun/Schooling show - N Port  Hunter/EQ Show <a href="http://www.TRSC.us">www.TRSC.us</a>	8	9	10	11	12	13  <a href="http://www.arcadiasmallanimalauction.org">www.arcadiasmallanimalauction.org</a> Horse/Tack Auction  LCHA Speed See page 10 LCHA H/J Show See page 10 PGHA Speed Show See page 11
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## When You Train or Ride Your Horse Is He:

- resistant and tense in his neck and body?
- behind or above the vertical (the bit)?
- unwilling to bend to the left or right?
- moving with short steps?
- refusing/rushing fences?
- jumping with his back hollow?
- heavy on left or right rein or pulls the reins through your hands?
- does he flip or play with the bit?
- tossing his head?

## Watch Your Horse Eat:

- Is he slow?
- Does he wet his hay before he eats it?
- Do you find his hay in his water bucket?
- Does he take a mouthful of hay before going to his grain?
- Does he refuse to eat hard food?
- Does he dive his head into the feed tub, or eat with his head up?



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