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# Horse Tales

Jessica Wisdom of Equi-Librium Equestrian and Susan Dyer-Deboer of FeatherDance and Boultinghouses of the Rockin'B are holding an Open House on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Come for fun and refreshments and see the new facility, now in full operation in Ridgefield, WA. Jessica is accepting new students and a limited number of horses for training. Call 253-230-9764 or equestrian.com for information.

Mike and Mollie Gallaway are pleased to report that Mollie is back home in Eugene, recovering from a life-threatening illness. The Gallaways are most appreciative of the love and support the community provided during difficult times.

After having been based in Hood River, OR for more than 25 years, Kerrits Equestrian Apparel is moving to expanded quarters in Bingen, WA. The new facility will allow Kerrits to streamline their distribution process, plus add conference and creative space for staff.

Rebekah Palacek, a C-3 rated member of Willamette Valley Pony Club, Salem, OR is the first 2011 Eleanor Brennan scholarship recipient. A \$500 check was awarded during the U.S. Eventing Association ICP Instructors Assessment, in Aumsville, OR. Rebekah is one of the creators of PonyTube educational videos for the U.S. Pony Club website and teaches Pony Club lessons regularly.

Rich Fellers and Flexible, owned by Harry and Mollie Chapman, were selected to compete on the first USEF tour of the 2011 Meyden FEI Nations Cup series. The pair also qualified for the 33<sup>rd</sup> World Cup Show Jumping Finals in Leipzig, Germany.

Chehalem Saddlery is moving to a new, larger location in historic, downtown Newberg on May 1<sup>st</sup>. They will feature an expanded selection of new and consignment tack and apparel and provide on-site English saddle and leather repair. Visit chehalemsaddlery.com

Team NWEquestrian Sports is offering a new high-point award for mid-level jumpers and jumpers. The Team NW Golf Cart Challenge will award prizes to the leading riders over the series of shows in the National Hunter Classic, where jumps are set at 3'0" with options to 3'5" and for the jumpers in the Mini Prix, with jumps set at 1.15m to 1.20m.

Equine Thermography Oregon has been nominated by the Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce as the *Most Innovative Company of the Year for 2011*. Business owner Miriah Stuart uses a FLIR T300 infrared camera as a tool to locate where horses are feeling pain and inflammation. Visit equinethermographyoregon.com for information.

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