

Chase Meadow Lane Equestrian Mailing

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Lease Options For the New Year

We offer:

- ◆ Excellent riding instruction!
- ◆ Outstanding care for our boarded horses!
- ◆ Parties and special events!

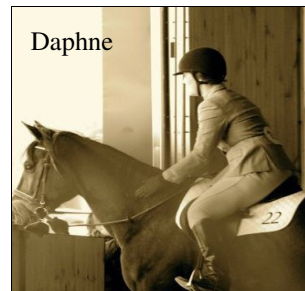
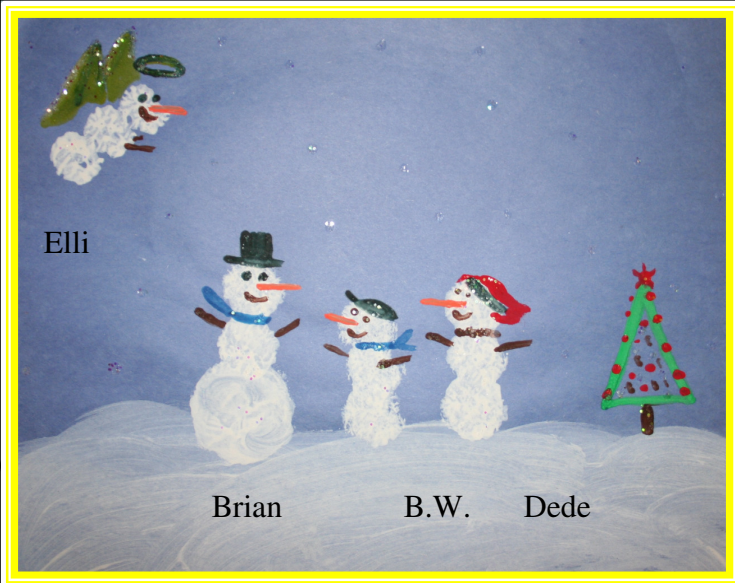
Since 1997!
Carrollton, GA

"Come Ride with Us!"

Denise Chase
Brian Chase
Kathy Ellis
Daphne Dobbin
William Kinard

Check out our website:
ChaseMeadowLane.com

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Farm at Facebook.com



Best wishes for a New Year filled with peace and joy!

Join Us For Lessons and For Shows

After School Riding Program

Tuesday through Friday
After school until dark
Saturday 10:00 to 2:00*
Sunday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.*
Closed Monday

**Subject to change due to horse show schedule.*

Private and Group Lessons Available by Appointment!
(Arrive at least 20 minutes before scheduled lesson to groom and tack.)

Barn Office 770/ 214-8285
Kathy Ellis Barn Manager/
Scheduling—214/399-7288
Dede Chase 770/ 314-0684

Leases Available

- ◆ Avoid large capital outlay!
- ◆ Experience the joys of ownership!
- ◆ No use of horse fee at shows!
- ◆ Just \$250 mo. and 1/2 routine care!
◆ Extra practice rides!

C.M.L. Barn Rules:

Lesson times are by appointment. *Arrive early to groom and tack.*
No smoking or drinking alcohol in or around the barn at any time.
Signed Waivers of Liability must be on file with CML for every rider.
Do not feed the horses without permission and supervision.
Clean and hang tack after each ride.
Absolutely NO JUMPING outside of lessons. Do not practice lead changes.
Please be loving and kind to one another.
Encourage SAFETY, FUN and PROGRESS!



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Good Bye to a Friend. 11/08/2010. By Eddie Brannan

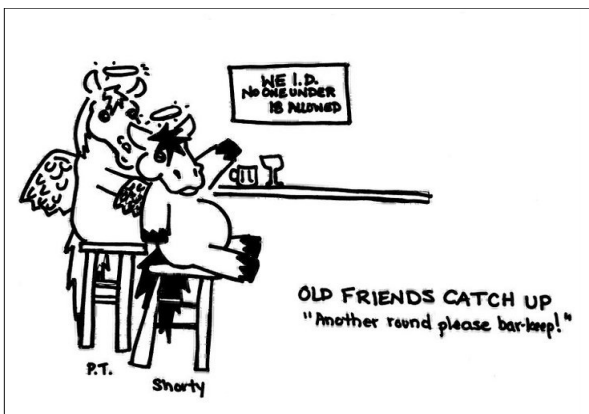
His name was Shorty. Not a very noble name, not one that most people would choose, but it stuck. He was a gentle, easy going sort. He seemed to have an endless supply of patience, especially with young children. He worked with them and taught them, year after year. He was always the choice for beginners. He seemed to know they needed help and did not shy away from the slow to learn or impatient newcomers. He got lots of hugs and love in return for his time with them, which was payment enough. Occasionally he struck up a special relationship with a young rider who was especially attentive, caring and full of gratitude for a good ride. For them his head would pop out of the stable door at the sound of their voices, more in anticipation for their hugs and loving words than for the snacks that were lavished on him by his friends. For them he jumped higher, added a spring to his aged step and held his head proudly as if to give them his very best. He became a prancing stallion suitable for a Knight.

He was a favorite. He was everyone's starter pony. And as the riders grew older they never forgot the gentle ride, the patience, his calm presence as they tried to figure out gaits, lead changes and how to post. The number of people who graduated from Shorty can't be counted. Several earned equestrian scholarships to college; many continued riding or began a lifelong love of horses. His name was on the lips of everyone in the stable. Everyone said hello to Shorty when they arrived whether they were riding him or not. Of course, you always say hello to a good friend.

Now we must say good bye to one. One we will never forget, one whose gentle patience and devotion to his riders will be felt for generations to come as we tell children and grandchildren of this wonderful friend, this grand ride. **GOD BLESS YOU MY FRIEND SHORTY! AKA "CHARMED LIFE."**

H.J. Fox Series 2011 Horse Show Dates:

March 12 & 13
April 30 & May 1
July 16 & 17
August 20 & 21
September 17 & 18
October 21 & 23



Misty Coldwater
Available for half lease. Lg. Quarter Horse pony mare. Sweet & willing.



Teddy Cricket
Available for half lease. Lg. Quarter Horse pony gelding. Gentle & safe



Peter Pan
Available for half lease. Welsh pony gelding. "A" circuit champion.



Sinjin
Available for half lease. Thoroughbred mare for hunts and shows.