



*White Rock Stables*

*“In the springtime a young man's fancy  
lightly turns to thoughts of love.”*

– Alfred Lord Tennyson, Locksley Hall

## WRS Spring eNews

March 2015

- **Spring clean-up program** - Let's Do This! And we did! Thanks to the Melmeds for getting the heavy lifting going, we have some great yard art staged for pick-up this week. Thanks also to: Eryn, Karin, Nicole, Miriam & Tim, Britt, Tracey, Santigao and Dante too – we couldn't have done it without you! Don't feel like you missed out on clean-up – there is more. Next month: the drive ways and parking lots ☺
- **New Hunt Field Program** – Ms Eryn Zeller is taking charge of and managing the Hunt Field. Here's a note from Eryn: “As we dive into what I consider the best riding season of the year, I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone of etiquette surrounding the jump field. Attached are the WRS jump guidelines; please review if you are a jumper, interested in learning to jump, or if you are curious in general about the safety guidelines.

**Note to Boarders:** if your horse grazes in the jump field, please do not leave them unattended while the jump field is in use.

I am excited to announce that I will be leading an initiative to clean up the upper ring behind Tex' house. Once the ring is cleaned up, it will be used as an occasional jumping ring on the weekends only. In the case that jumps are used on the weekends, jumps will be set up Fridays and will be removed no later than Sunday evening. If you arrange jumps in the upper ring, it is your responsibility to break down the jumps by Sunday evening. This pen is used as turnout over the week and must be clear of jumps to ensure the horses safety. The same rules regarding rain applies to this ring; please ensure ring is completely dry prior to use.

For questions or concerns, please reach out to Eryn at 214.601.9218.”

- **HORSE HEALTH TIPS -**
  1. **Senior Horse Care Checklist:**

<http://www.equisearch.com/article/senior-horse-care-checklist-22835>

2. **What's Your Horse Thinking? By Animal scientist Temple Grandin, PhD:**

<http://www.equisearch.com/article/whats-your-horse-thinking-23298>

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3. **Dr. Getty's March Tip: Add a Serving of Caution to that Tender Spring Grass:**

<http://www.equisearch.com/article/dr-gettys-march-tip-add-a-serving-of-caution-to-that-tender-spring-grass-2725#sthash.qQPOTeNe.dpuf>

- **Prayer vigil in remembrance of Tex** will be held Good Friday, April 3, 2015, @ 7:30pm and lead by Sister Cecilia Sehr. In case of rain, it will be in the main barn.
- **Stable Family News:**
  1. Debbie Howison fell while helping another horse and suffers from a fractured shoulder. No surgery anticipated. Thanks to Jeff Cook who took her to Presbyterian.
  2. Lenoir Wareing has a birthday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please send cards and/or come by. She loves company. She is at Golden Acres, Jacobs Wing, #42. 2525 Centerville Road, Dallas, Texas 75228
  3. Bob Dettman turns 93 this March 28<sup>th</sup>. Let's remember him with something fun.
  4. Please keep Julia Brady in your prayers, and
  5. Please thank the Santiago family and Dante for all their hard work!
- For those of you tech savvy boarders, we now have a WRS hashtag so we can link our fun photos for all to see! Just use the hashtag **#WhiteRockStablesDallas** in your social media posts/photos to link them together.
- **Spring shot time again!** If you have your own preferred DVM, and have not already done so, please invite them out for spring shots. For those requesting David Gilchrist, MVB, DVM of Lone Star Park Equine Hospital, we will send out an email for you to reply to.

*Every best wish for happy riding this spring! ~ Amelita*



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