

Equestrian Committee Annual Report

2009-2010

We continue to strive and make improvements to the Canyon Lake Equestrian Center. Projects accomplished this past year are as follows:

- Added shade trees at the Equestrian Center.
- Lights were installed in the grooming stalls.
- Dressage mirrors purchased and will soon be installed.
- New sand for the jump arena is going to be installed.
- Added a new hay option for the feeding of the horses.
- Wash racks have been installed with hot water and over head hoses with sprayers.
- A sun shade has been installed on the back fence.
- Blanket hooks have been placed in the outside stalls (to keep blankets off the ground and the area tidy)
- A Hose reel has been installed inside the barn.
- Bigger osculating fans have been installed.
- Safety tie hooks in the barn have been installed.
- Added Fly predators.
- Received new rakes, pitch forks and hoses for the facility.
- Replaced the rusted and torn hay feeders with on the ground rubber made 40-gallon tubs.
- Repaired the hot water heater
- Replaced the DG in all the stalls including the breezeway.
- 1 play day in 2010 with 2 other planned and a Poker Ride for late Fall
- Alex holds several horse camps during the year.

Canyon Lake has produced 3 champion show Friesians by the Young's. Gina Hipsak is completing her first year with her new champion show Friesian, Evert.

We also have several High School students that show and compete in hunters & jumpers for their school, in addition to other shows they participate in, outside of school. These girls are bringing home many championships and first place ribbons.

The Canyon Lake Boy Scouts requested and held a meeting at our barn, which included learning about horses and taking care of them. In addition to learning about horses, they were able to ride horses provided by Randy & Kathy Felber.

The Equestrian Club has also participated in Fiesta Day. We provided a pony for children to sit on, as well as several equestrian booth games. Kathy Felber helped guide many of our young children in running the booth.