

The B.O.K. Briefing

Winter 2000

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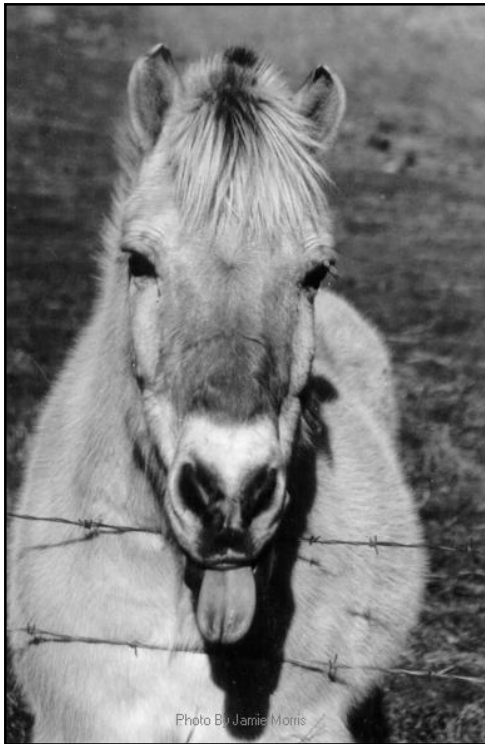
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PJ on his winter vacation at "William's Ranch" in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

It's That Time of Year Again...

By Jamie Morris

The year is almost over and the horses are preparing for their winter break, but before they go we are going to go all out for our "End of the Year Party" at Hidden Villa. The horses will get all dressed up, as is tradition, and their costumes are sure to be as elaborate and fun as ever.

Last year's theme was the Wizard of Oz, with Sugar as Dorothy, PJ as the Cowardly Lion, Shale as Glenda the Good Witch, and Zeke as the Tin Man. Those costumes were certainly a hit with the crowd, and we hope to repeat that satisfaction this time around.

This year's theme will be a mix of Australia and the Olympics. In addition to costumes, games, and snacks, there will also be a demonstration of PJ's favorite pastime.

So, we hope to see you all there on November 19, 2000, from 10:00-1:00.

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The horses at last year's "End of the Year Party".

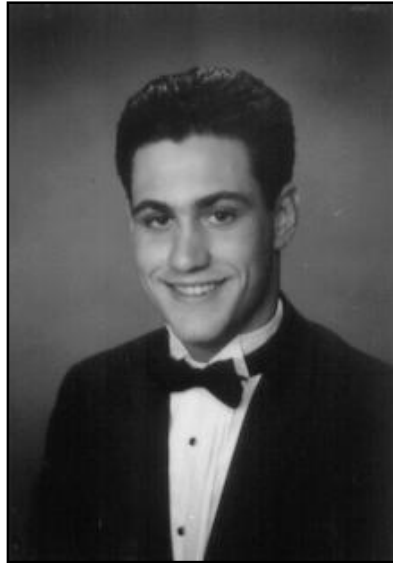
Sugar handled by Lauren O'Loughlin, Zeke handled by Lyndsey Smith, PJ handled by Jamie Morris, and Shale handled by Laura Dennis.

A Parent Reflects

By Janet Mangini

Dominic Mangini was very fortunate to be one of the original students in the BOK Therapeutic Riding Program in 1985, where he continued riding until 1995 - what a wonderful ten years!

In the beginning Dom's riding lessons took place at the Kulchin's home in Redwood City, where they not only opened their home, but their hearts to our son. Ann, Larry, and Leslie were always there with a kind and positive comment to Dom for a job well done. As time went on we met DeeDee, who did more of the same. They took a real interest in the success of not only their program and the students, but also the whole family.



We owe our deepest gratitude to Ann and Larry Kulchin, Dom's patient and competent instructors, Leslie, Neesa, Heidi, and Carol, as well as the wonderful volunteers, the board members, and, of course, PJ, Zeke, and Shale.

Dom's experience at B.O.K. Ranch contributed to his self-esteem insuring that he become a confident, productive, loyal, and sincere young adult. After attending one year of college, Dom is currently working at Orchard Supply Hardware in the nursery department. In the future, he hopes to secure a job for the county.

There are not enough words to express the gratitude for all those involved with the B.O.K. Ranch.

Thank-You Donors!

Calendar

November 19, 2000

10:00-1:00

End of the Year Party

December 2000-March 2001

Horses to Winter Pasture

March 10, 2001

10:00-2:00

Volunteer Training

Spring Session Dates T.B.A.

A special thank-you goes out to
Chris Eldon for the new tarp!

Don't Forget!

Advisory Board Meeting

December 5, 2000

7:00 pm

You're Invited!

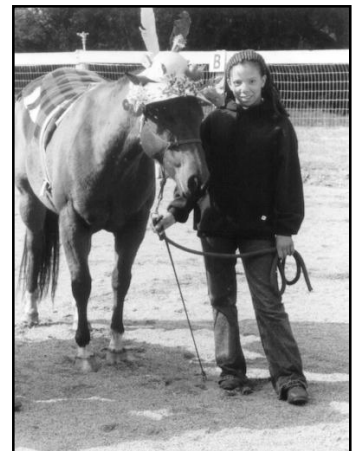
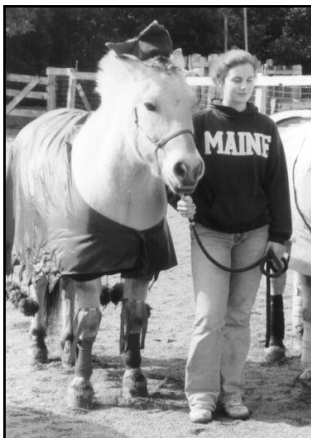


End of the Year Party (The B.O.K. Olympics)

November 19, 2000

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for the Games!



Yes! I am interested in the B.O.K. Ranch!

Please contact me regarding:

Volunteer Opportunities

Program Participation

Contributions

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Address: _____

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