

# THE RINGSIDE POST

Ringside Equestrian Center's Newsletter

March 2019

## An Educational Evening with Dr. Lobar

Ringside hosted local vet Dr. Lobar on February 22nd for an educational evening on equine health. Riders and parents were educated on preventative care including vaccination schedules and fecal tests for parasite control. Dr. Lobar also reviewed normal vital signs for horses such as temperature, heart rate, and breathing rate. She advised the appropriate time to contact a vet, such as if a horse has a temperature over 101° F, eyes are swollen or cloudy, or if a horse is experiencing colic or respiratory difficulty. Dr. Lobar provided a recommended list of first aid supplies one should keep on hand to assist their horse in time of emergency. Some of the items are listed below:

- List of current medications
- Halter and lead rope
- Digital thermometer
- Exam gloves
- Duct tape
- Betadine solution
- Epsom salt
- Towels
- Gauze or roll cotton
- Diapers
- Vet wrap or polo wraps
- Scissors

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# 2019 Summer Camp

Ringside Equestrian Center will be hosting 5 one-week summer camp sessions in 2019 for children ages 7-13 of all skill levels:

- June 24th—June 28th
- July 15th—July 19th
- July 22nd—July 26th
- August 12th—August 16th
- August 19th—August 23rd

Campers will ride daily and take lessons with instruction according to individual skill level. Campers will also learn about horse care, such as basic equine health, hoof care, and proper use of tack and other equipment.

Activities include:

- Weekly guest speaker such as equine veterinarians, farriers, and other local professionals
- Creating crafts
- Playing fun games on horseback

Sibling discounts are available as well as one for early registration (before March 31<sup>st</sup>). Advanced students may be eligible to be camp counselors and may also receive community service hours. Speak to a Ringside employee for more information.

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Ringside has both apparel and equipment available to order with our logo on it. Clothing, including polo shirts, fleeces, saddle pads, hats and more can be ordered online at [www.companycasuals.com/ringsideeq](http://www.companycasuals.com/ringsideeq)

Barn equipment can be ordered using an order form available in the lounge. Items include a custom storage bag (prices vary), locker plate (\$30), and stall plate (\$30). Order forms are due 3/15/19.



## Interested in buying or selling horse supplies?

In the Ringside Post, there will be a tack exchange section where Ringside riders can advertise horse-related items they would like to sell, such as boots, show clothes, or tack. Riders can also say if they are looking for a certain item. Added advantages are that it will be cheaper than buying brand new and you will be able to try the item before purchasing it to ensure it fits you and your horse's needs.

Please contact Katherine H. if you'd like an item listed in the Ringside Post.

## Ringside's Community Kitchen

Ringside has a wonderful facility that includes a communal kitchen on the clubhouse level, with a full fridge, oven, and plenty of space to relax. There is also a coffee machine located in the lounge. Please help contribute by bringing water or snacks for everyone to share. A full kitchen replaces the unhealthier option of a vending machine and helps bring the true feeling of family to Ringside!



## Welcome, Charley!

Charley has joined the Ringside family as a new lesson horse! Charley is an older gentleman who excels with all levels of riders. He is extremely friendly and quiet on the ground and loves treats and jumping. Coming from Georgia, Charley is not used to Michigan winters, so be sure to give him a warm welcome! Charley is available for a half lease.



## Mane Mentors: Ringside's School Horses



Manny is a valued member of the Ringside lesson program. As a large pony, he plays a key role in helping younger riders learn vital skills such as posting the trot and starting over cross poles. Manny is an older soul and sometimes thinks any grain laying around belongs to him so watch out! Manny is available for a half lease.

# Upcoming Events

## March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Order forms due	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Last day to sign up for summer camp to get 10% discount		



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