

# COMMAND PERFORMANCE

April-May 2019



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 4-5 Tim judge, Astoria OR  
May 17-19 Pinto & Open show, Ridgefield WA  
June 1-2 Sport Horse Arabian (in hand & dressage only) Auburn WA  
June 7 TANNER GRADUATION!!!  
June 22-23 Tim judge/Rachel announce, Longview WA  
June 26-30 Region 5 Sport Horse, Auburn WA  
July 24-28 Pinto & Open show, Spanaway WA

Congrats to the RHS Spudder "Tater Trots" Equestrian Team on their first meet after a crazy start to the season. Thanks to Kim Pierson who stepped up and allowed team member Tori to use her Arabian gelding "Dauer" after Tori's mare had to be vetted out. Other horse/rider teams included: Tanner and "Boy", Abby and "Waldo", Zack and "Buffy", Gavin and "Eclipse", Lee with "Handsome" & "Kava" and Katie with "Victoria". It's always good to have the first meet done to get out the jitters and have focus moving forward. The final two meets of the year come with only a couple of weeks in between them so the team will be busy!

The following weekend, we took a couple of driving horses to the Winter Woolies show for some more time in the pen and both did very well splitting the 2 driving classes. Congrats to Karen who drove "Bakhster" and Tim who drove "Rubi" for Lyn & Mary Dodd. Congrats also to Tamzen Van Horn who showed Patty Chapman's paint mare "Ava" to numerous wins.

After that we were ready for the first pinto show of the year and took the due of "Cocomo" and "Armani" to Eugene to be shown by Barbara and Morgan Worrell respectively.

Congrats to the Tuttle Family on the addition of Arabian gelding "Dauer" to their family. They've been slowly introducing him to cross rails and small jumps and he's doing well. He's such a diverse guy!

Congrats to the RHS Team on a successful second meet in Elma and thanks to everyone who came up to join family and teammates in the senior salute for Tanner and Lily. It was a wonderful time!

Congrats to Lisa and Levin Davie (Orion's human parents) on recently becoming grandparents for the first time to a beautiful baby girl. What an exciting time and I can only imagine that little one will be wearing pink cowgirl boots eventually!

Congrats also to Kate on her recent sale of paint mare "Sophie" to a wonderful family in Woodland. Tough to say good-bye but much easier when they're going to a great new place! Thanks also to Kate for allowing one of Tim's equestrian team members to use her QH mare "Amber" at the final meets when "Victoria" was out of commission. An update on "Vic" - she has been diagnosed with the metabolic condition Cushing's Disease (the same as "Buffy") so has begun medication and a modification in her diet. We hope she'll be back to work soon.

We are happy to report that Angela has been back to regular life after a long winter layup with several broken bones! Luckily Jake is also healing from a leg injury and has been regularly increasing his work load so hopefully the two of them will be back at it this summer!

Congrats to Barbara Worrell who trekked with Tim to Canada to pick up her new half-Arab/paint mare "Breezy". The pretty black and white pinto will be a lovely showing partner for Barbara and at 5 has many years ahead of her!

Congrats also to lesson student Melissa who purchased QH gelding "Johnny" from some former CP clients who notified Tim of their desire to sell. It all worked out and the attractive roan gelding is now helping Melissa's granddaughter in 4H.