



Quicksilver Quips

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12th, 2007
 Almaden Community Center
 6:00 p.m.

Club will provide Turkey with all the trimmings
 and also will provide drinks.

The dinner is a pot luck – please bring a side dish!

Bring a wrapped gift for a Gift Grab
 for those who want to participate in that.
 And of course, we always have special surprise gifts.

See you all there!!

Any questions, call Trilby at 997-7500.



QUICKSILVER FALL RIDE – OCTOBER 2007

INCOME	\$5,115.00
EXPENSES:	
Veterinarians	\$1,000.00
Park Fee	150.00
Food & Supplies	858.19
C.D.F.A.	285.00
Awards	662.38
AERC	340.00
Insurance Cert.	20.00
AERC Sanction	35.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,350.37
NET GAIN	<u>\$1,764.43</u>

FALL CLASSIC RIDE MANAGER REPORT

Not really a lot to report other than the ride went on and everyone seemed to have a good time. I didn't receive any complaints but then few people ever complain to the ride mgmt...they usually find someone else to bitch to. If you hear anything let me know as I like to do a post summary with the staff. Always room to improve. Would like to thank the little helper bees (you know who you are) that make everything at the vet check and at home base run smoothly. Hey Diane, good to see you and Chere also.

I was out scooping poop the day after (by myself) when lo and behold, a truck and horse trailer appear out of the blue, Bing and Jennifer! "Say, do you need some help?"

Duh, like yea. So everything is done and on to the next year. Who will be the ride manager and where will it be?

– Steve-0

P.S. Dick Carter was the only over 60 QSER to finish, and smoked everyone on Star with a BC.

RIDE MANAGER BOX

I'm in the process of putting together a box of "stuff" for the Ride Mgr. & Sec. so in the future they don't have to run around and buy new equipment. Below is a list of what would really help. If you want to throw any of this stuff in the box or can think of something I missed let me know. – Steve-0

1. Scale
2. Very large kitchen clock
3. Grease markers - 5 or 6, different colors
4. 6-7 clip boards for vet cks.

I have presently in the box, calculator, paper, stapler (could use a bigger one) clear wrapping tape, scotch tape, pens, pencils, ruler, felt markers (yellow, pink, black) couple of stethoscopes, (could use a stop watch or two) and flagging material.

What an exceptional ride by our dedicated QSER Ride Management Team (Steve, Kathy, Daren & Margaret) as well as by all the volunteers (sorry but too many to name)!!!! You folks ROCK!!!

First the first time in a long time, I was neither riding nor a part of ride management so I was able to see things first hand, well at least from a crew person's perspective. Ride started early in the morning - so early that our fearless RM had put out glow sticks just so the riders could see! A fairly leisurely start with folks slowly making it over to the line - and yes, after getting Dick & Star there, I was the one in the dark saying 'it's over here!' Well behaved (or at least under control) horses came lumbering up with only one so anxious to get going that he was virtually cantering in place - by the way, the rider evidently knows all the great dressage moves because he was cantering off both leads and from side to side . . . but I digress.

The day remained cool and clear, perfect riding weather!! For me, it was get Dick off on Star and PRAY his boy treated him properly. This QSER Fall Classic was Dick's first ride in over 2 years and I was worried something might happen (you know what I mean). I was kept busy with going from home base to out vet check (5 of us in Dick's truck) with all the hay & vet bags, back to home base, back to the out vet check and back to home base. I felt like a nervous hen watching over Dick and his fabulous horse during the stops - except when I heard that Star had turned a little too quickly and Dick fell off on the first loop (I think it was 'Alpo' I whispered into Star's ear - and I think he knew EXACTLY what I meant if there were any more she-nanigans)!!! Oh my, I've only been nervous at one other ride. . . when my daughter Katie did her first 25 miler. This time I was nervous for a guy who's treated me like a daughter for the past 4 years! UGH!!!

So I spent the time trying not to worry by talking to a few of the other crew members while he was out on trail, including Jim Green and Cookie (who rode back with me on the final trip to base camp). Amazing - Dick, the same age as my dad, is a 'young fella' at 70 plus compared to Jim's "90 years young" age!!! By the way, Jim informed me that he's currently BREAKING A MUSTANG!~ Some folks just blow me away with their determination to live every moment of this life. . .

With the riding day ending, I was chatting with some of ride management when someone suggested I turn around. . . and there he was - Dick was standing right there next to our head vet Matt Randle having FINISHED the ride. Oh my, what terrible crew I am, to not even have been at the finish line (but WOW he looked great). With Star in hand (and me darn proud of him for NOT hurting his owner), we headed back to camp. Although Dick proclaimed how well he felt, he took time out for a much deserved nap which gave me the opportunity to brush and nurture his wonderful boy, stroking him and telling him what a great horse he was. It was pretty shocking when I looked at my watch and realized that I'd used all of 56 of the 60 minutes for his recheck/completion exam! We hurriedly trotted over and, with a minute or two to spare, vetted out and received our completion. Best Condition Judging was to be held at 4:30 p.m. so we headed back to our camp only to have Star not eating as much

as I would have liked. He's a horse that likes company and so, thanks to the folks camped down the way from us, we 'hung out' with our neighbors, and with their owners consent, the boys all shared their hay/alfalfa, although I think Star really felt like he'd gotten the better end of the bargain, trading his alfalfa for some good forage mix. Like kids I guess but it's kind of 'what you don't get regularly' that you sometimes have a hankering for!

And so with everything going well, we headed back (on time this time) to stand in line for the BC. There were most of the top 10 horses waiting as well and with finishers coming in and needing to be vetted out, we ended up 'hanging out' again. Linda Glaser was there with her beautiful Morab gelding - a hand raised son by her wonderful Morgan mare and Becky and Judith's old arabian stallion. Star was in heaven and munched happily in the middle of 6 or 7 of the horses (Linda was kind enough to share her vet bag filled with assorted hay with ALL the horses waiting in line for VC). With hay starting to get low, Kathy Brayton was kind enough to retrieve our alfalfa. Talk about service from ride management!!!! Star was more than happy to return the favor and share his delivery with the gang hanging out with him.

Unfortunately for me, I was totally unprepared when after grabbing a quick bite of Chef Mike's famous food our head vet Matt announced at the awards part of the evening that Dick's majestic boy, who's carried me on a great many rides these last 2 years, had won Best Condition. My head was ringing with the last words Dick had said before he laid down was 'that this ride was his last'. . . so I'm sure you won't be surprised when I tell you I couldn't hold back the tears as I ran to wake him up so he could receive the praise that he and Star had bestowed upon them. Dick is one of those wonderful father figures, always sharing his love for horses with those around him. . . he really deserved being in front of the crowd and receiving the praise for a job well done. And now I share with you the funniest part of this story! As I mentioned, I ran over to where Dick was sleeping and threw open the door. Out of shape and a bit emotional, all I could say was 'Best Condition'. Dick woke up, looked over at me, and with a smile on his face he said, "well, I wouldn't award it to YOU"! So I wiped my eyes and told him HIS HORSE had won it which IMMEDIATELY put an even bigger smile on his face. If nothing else, the smile told me in an instant that he was feeling much better! We headed over to have him receive his awards - oh yes, and there were quite a few beside BC. . . like 'the oldest member to finish', the heaviest rider to finish (at least in the Top 10) and a few others which Steve Lenheim graciously bestowed upon my wonderful friend and mentor!!

WOW, what a day! Although I still needed to trailer our pony the hour ride home, it really was a wonderful ending to a beautiful day.

Thanks again RIDE MANAGEMENT for all your efforts, your positive attitude (even when there were a few grumpy old souls who showed up to complain) as well as the wonderful vets and volunteers who helped make our ride a success.

We hope to see you on the trails again, one of these days. . . when I'm past the learning experience of Pigeon Fever and whatever else comes up!!!

Take care of yourself and your ponies!

~ Sandy and the gang

HEADS UP HORSE THERAPY

Editor's note: Forwarded to Maryben by Beth Cooke.

One of my neighbors on Bouquet Canyon is the Heads Up Horse Therapy Ranch which is a non profit organization that uses horses in therapy for disabled people.

Their ranch was completely lost in the fire and the caretaker, Jim Tindell, was burned trying to rescue the 11 horses that lived there. He's doing well but will be in the Sherman Oaks burn unit for a while. One of the horses had some burns but is ok and all of the horses are being cared for and housed in Sand Canyon. They are looking for volunteers to help out in the mornings as well as any grooming tools and tack that anyone can spare since all of that was lost. Contact michael@headsuptherapy.com if you can help with horse stuff.

The Tindell's are one of the nicest families you could possibly meet and they have lost absolutely everything. They have a son in the sixth grade and a daughter in the third grade if you have clothes or toys that might help them out. If you can help financially, the SCV-Newhall Optimists are collecting checks and donations for them. You can send your check or money order to

Jim and Terry Tindell
SCV-Newhall Optimist Club
PO Box 1446
Canyon Country, CA 91351

Prayers are welcome too!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE RELIEF ADDRESSES

The Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Cash donations are needed to support efforts to provide emergency shelter for animals displaced by the fires. Contributions can be made through www.spcala.com or by calling (888) SPCALA1. Food supplies also are needed.

New Leash on Life: The animal rescue group needs help caring for evacuated pets at its Newhall facility. The group can be contacted at (661) 255-0097 or at <http://www.newleash.org/home.asp>.

Orange County Animal Care Services

<http://www.ocpetinfo.com>

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Orange, CA 92868

Orange County Humane Society

<http://www.ochumanesociety.com/>

(714) 536-8480

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Huntington Beach, CA 92546

HUBBY'S FIRST ENDURANCE RIDE....

"Horseback riding is no exercise at all" he said.

"Oh, yeah!?! Then how do you explain my physique?" I said. ... "*" he said. (yeah, he knows better that to say anything at this point)

I took advantage of the momentary silence: "Besides, you've never really done an endurance ride, so you don't know what you are talking about," I said.

"Bah! It can't be much worse than any of the trail rides we've done around our house," he said.

"I dare you," I said.

"You're on," he said....

And thus began my husband Ron's journey into the endurance world. Not that he's unfamiliar with it. After 31 years of marriage, 22 of those as a reluctant crew for me, he should have had SOME idea of what he was getting into... or maybe not.

Before he could change his mind, I emailed Julie Suhr and asked her if she had a horse we could borrow for a 25 miler. (yes, I took pity on him and decided that a 25'r would be punishment enough. We don't plan to have children, but I do love the guy, so I wanted to limit his suffering a little – just a little, mind you). My experienced horse is too small for Ron, and Ron is too inexperienced for my baby, so Julie was the first person I thought of when I needed a horse. She didn't have one, but Barbara White, her daughter, did. We were very fortunate to be able to borrow Heisman, probably one of the most experienced endurance horses I have ever had the privilege to ride. I knew he would take good care of Ron. We were set. The ride was a go!

Quicksilver Classic at Grant Ranch was the perfect ride. Open trails, relaxed atmosphere, not a huge ride.... and about a month away. We had time to prepare and "harden" certain surfaces of my husband's body.

As the ride got closer, the hubby had some doubts, and I had to resort to some underhanded tactics. Yeah, I wanted a bit of revenge, what can I say? So I had no problems saying things like "oh, no, you can't back out NOW! Julie is so excited about you riding! You can't let her down!" or "Barbara is being SO nice to loan you her horse! You should feel honored!" Well, it worked, and off we went to the ride.

Ron was impressed with the camaraderie of the riders as they pulled into camp, greeted and visited with each other, and the riders meeting was a pleasant new experience. People were relaxed, questions were answered and all was well. Steve, our ride manager did a great job.

Heisman and baby Tango spent a very cold but quiet night together and when the alarm went off the following morning we fed them and started to get ourselves ready. Because Tango is still a bit green, I wanted to wait until all the riders had gone before we left, so it was 7:15 before we mounted up and started on our way. There was another rider hanging out waiting for someone to ride with, but his horse was not very calm, and we didn't want to add any unnecessary excitement into the mix (I was already doing more circles than I care to remember!), so we turned around and went back to camp for a few minutes.

The second start went well (more circles!), until after about 5 minutes into the ride when Ron said a word I seldom hear ut-

tered from his lips ... he had forgotten to put on his half chaps and his knees were rubbing already. Short discussion, quick turn around and back to camp we went. (I was very proud of myself ... I managed not to tell him "I TOLD you to set all your stuff out the night before!!!)

Third start also went well (although poor Heisman was getting pretty bored with the whole thing by now and I was getting a bit dizzy) but we managed to really start. It was past 7:30 so I told Ron we needed to get going. The first hour was quite interesting. I'm not sure how, but apparently in the middle of the night, some gremlins must have come and re-adjusted all of Rons' tack. Nothing seemed to fit, and we had to make at least 4 tack adjusting stops. I was thinking to myself "oh boy ... this is going to be a very long day ... breathe!"

Things settled down and we eventually got to the vet check while there was still a vet around, so we did good. The one and only Chuck Kessinger vetted us through and kindly imparted a few words of wisdom to Ron: "hang in there ... it's fun ... when it's OVER!" and walked away laughing that great glad-it's-you-and-not-me laugh of his. Bob Suhr was kind enough to help crew for us, and we were very grateful for that. Horses ate, relaxed and before we knew it our half an hour was over.

"So soon?" he said?

"Buckle up, cowboy, we got some time to make up" I said (I managed to hide my grin).

The second half was fairly uneventful. Heisman continued to be a perfect gentleman and a rock solid partner for Ron. Tango hit the wall at about mile 18 and we got a bit concerned, so we walked for a long time. I hit the ground while leading Tango over a little wooden bridge that he felt he needed to cross much faster than me and I happened to be in his way. Ron hit his head with his hand wondering what kind of evil spirit possesses people to do this, you know, normal "in the course of an endurance ride" stuff.

Unfortunately by now, I was pretty sure we would not make cutoff time at a walk, and Ron was really disappointed, but all of a sudden the horses really perked up and trotted happily the last 5-7 miles back to camp and we arrived with almost half an hour to spare! Passed the vet check with flying colors and congratulated ourselves with a high five. I told Ron that he had now done what 99% of the general population would never even dream of doing...

"It's over!" he said with much glee and excitement.

"No way! now you gotta take care of your horse" I said.

"Ugh" he said.

Saturday: One large blister on the inside of his left knee. Not too bad.

Sunday: Kind of sore... blister really hurts. Still not too bad.

Monday: aaaargh...must...get...out...of...bed...pain...!

Tuesday through the following Saturday: see above.

"So, what do you think NOW? Is it exercise or not" I said?

"Yeah, like banging your head against the wall" he said.

"Well, you only did a 25 ... That's easy. A REAL endurance ride is 50 miles" I said.

"*" he said.

Anyone have a horse I can borrow for a 50? (you know, just in case).

– Elizabet Hiatt

QUICKSILVER MEMBERS MALAYSIA SULTAN CUP

Here is a link to Steph Teeter's site covering Malaysia. It contains some blogging by Heather Reynolds and Kathy Brunjes – both there as invited riders. Their accounts and Steph's also are fun reading.

<http://www.endurance.net/international/malaysia/2007SultansCup/>

Below is an excerpt.

Yesterday, Nov 2nd, Cal had the day off after our night ride. We took care of him and did the usual barn stuff. It rained a lot, even flooded the walkway at the hotel again. I went for a swim. Tim and Jeremy went body surfing on the hotel beach. Tim and Maddy found some really neat shells. The kind that are long, skinny spirals.

In the afternoon Jeremy, Maddy, Tim & I went out to take care of all of the horses. When we got to the barn we saw that Mr. Hasumi was doing acupuncture on Cameo. It was very cool. I told him that Cal was next :) We were just about done at the barn when Mr. Hasumi came over and said "Let's do Cal." Cal was a great patient and was very happy with it. There were even herbal grass smoking incense stuck to Cal's butt. He calmly looked over his shoulder at the smoke rising from his hind end. It didn't phase him at all. After the needles were removed and the smoke as well, Mr. Hasumi rubbed in a concoction of liquid that he mixes that has peppers and other things into Cal's back. When the treatment was over I went to put Cal in his stall and he followed Mr. Hasumi instead. He then just stood staring at Mr Hasumi for several minutes before turning and coming into his stall. I think Mr Hasumi is Cal's new friend.

Leinard Leison arrived tonight with Carol. The dinner table keeps growing. We had Belgium chocolate from Leinard and wine that Mr Hasumi provided with dinner. Very international at the Sutra Beach dinner table:)

Heather & Jeremy

NEW THANKSGIVING RIDE

Fellow Endurance Riders,

I'm sure you all found it very unfortunate that so many recent rides were cancelled (Bear Valley, Git-R-Done, Desert Gold Multi-day, Turkey Trot).

I am very pleased to announce that due to popular demand, a new ride will be held on November 24, 2007 at the Tejon Ranch. The Tejon Ranch Ride will be a 25 and 50 miler. In case you missed the Californios Tejon Fandango ride in September, here's another chance to ride on the largest private working ranch (about 300,000 acres) in all of California. This will be about 80% new trail. The ride will be put on by experienced ride managers, Marge and Vern Biehl. They hope to receive AERC sanctioning shortly.

Here are a few details:

The Tejon Ranch is located at the top of the Grapevine in the small town of Lebec. For Mapquest users, the zip code is 93243.

There is easy access from the I-5 freeway.

The base camp is spacious with lots of room for large rigs.

The trails feature good footing and spectacular views of the Tehachapi mountains and Lake Castac (not Castaic – the ranch has their very own lake!).

For those who did the September ride, this ride will feature about 80% new trail.

Since this is a working cattle ranch, we can spread all the manure.

Entries, more info and updated directions will be available shortly from www.californios.net

Please help spread the word and feel free to forward this to all your other rider friends. If you can't ride, please consider coming out to volunteer.

Lisa Schneider for Marge and Vern Biehl

QUICKSILVER CALENDARS

Hey, everyone. Remember to save your best picture for the calender as a new year approaches. Steve-0



ANTIQUEN ADVERTISEMENT

Bob has been collecting stamps and envelopes since he was eleven years old. These two envelopes are advertising the senders' products and show rather elegant, high-stepping horses harrowing and reaping and generally looking as though pulling a plow is what they had in mind all along. In my mind, the actual horses were probably a little bit courser and more what we picture as work horses. The top envelope was sent in 1880 and the bottom one in 1870. Notice the lack of zip codes and street addresses. Just the person's name and the town seems to be all that was needed. A different era for sure, but horses were certainly making their contribution.

– Julie Suhr

MINUTES FROM THE 10/17/2007 QSER MEETING

The meeting convened at 7:01 pm.

In attendance: Sandy Holder, Darran Ross, Tribly Pederson, Steve Lenheim, Idly Nasdasdy, Margaret Graham, Kathy Brayton, Dick Carter, Lori Oleson, Wendy Ebster, and Marvin Snowbarger.

Treasurer's Report:

Trails Account \$1,108.08
Junior Account \$ 451.84
General Account \$4,168.91

Quicksilver Fall Ride Report: Steve Lenheim reported about the wonderful Fall ride held at Grant Ranch County Park. There were more riders than expected due to the cancellation of other rides in the region. There were 39 fifty milers, 14 twenty five milers and one fun rider. A final accounting was not quite ready, but approximately \$1,800 in profit was made on the ride. Discussion was had regarding holding this ride again next year at the same time. The Del Valle ride managers have asked that we consider another date as our ride came close to their date.

Quicksilver Spring Ride and Proposal for Ride Management Committee: Dick Carter and Sandy Holder volunteered to manage a QSER spring ride with date and location to be discussed at the November meeting. A proposal was made to consider the creation of a QSER ride management committee and will be talked about further at the November meeting.

Nominations: Names were submitted for consideration for

the 2008 QSER Officers and Board Members as follows:

President	Sandy Holder
Vice President	Dick Carter
Treasurer	Trilby Pederson
Secretary	Wendy Ebster
Board Members	Margaret Graham
	Kathy Brayton
	1 Vacant Slot

New Business:

The County Parks Department is constructing new entrances at the Hacienda and Mockingbird staging areas in Quicksilver Park. These new entrances are very horse unfriendly and it was suggested that QSER members contact the Parks Dept. to communicate our displeasure with them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

HENRY COWELL TRAIL PROBLEM

About halfway between the Buckeye and Big Rock Hole Trail switchbacks and between the two river crossings, the trail is literally crumbling down and away. The trail is not safely wide enough for horses. It is a recurring issue along the river where the drop off is about 10-15 feet on one side and a steep uphill bank on the other side. There seems to be no room for a detour. There may be a bigger detour possible in the riverbed, at least until winter rains come. The area will probably be affected by winter rains again so repairs could be short lived.



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by Julie Suhr

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7 HORSES FOR SALE and only one has not been started yet because she is not yet 3 yrs. old. I am planning to keep only 2 horses, so all the rest are for sale. Purebred Arabians with impressive pedigrees. Make me an offer. I have to sell these horses, so they are priced to sell. You can see some of them on my two websights, Calerok9.com and Calerocanine.com. You can also call me at 408-997-0999 or 408-891-9291. roman@calerocanine.com [11-07]

CP MAGESTIC, AKA Cal, AERC# H30480 Cal is an 12 year old, 15 honest hands, grey Arabian gelding. Hear rates are average. He is Sweepstakes Nominated and has an FEI passport. He has done 5 100 milers and is the most cheerful horse that I have ever ridden. Camps well, clips, loads, etc. as any pro would. Needs an experienced rider as he is forward. No vices. \$4500 OBO Contact Heather Reynolds 408 687-7082 cell 408 268-8703 home. [11-07]

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PURBRED ARABIAN GELDING. Been conditioned up twice so needs about 12 weeks to be ready to go on his first 50. 14.3h, good legs, good mind, needs good rider. Asking \$5,000. Contact Diane: tref@wakerobinranch.com or (209) 742-8586 (Mariposa, CA). [11-07]

MISC. FOR SALE

TRUCK FOR SALE: 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 diesel 4x2 long bed quad cab automatic Linex bedliner, set up for gooseneck hitch, metal tailgate, 114K, asking 19K. Julie Rha Julie Rha jsrha@yahoo.com

1999 LOGAN COMPETITOR 3-HORSE LQ. 8 ft shortwall, no ramp, drop down windows, mangers with storage below, rear tack 4 saddle rack, stud wall, padded dividers, sleeps 2 adults and the couch would sleep someone short, small fridge, AC, thermostat heater, 2 burner range, full bathroom, microwave, maple cabinets, faux hardwood floor, interior hunter green. \$15,000

Heather Reynolds 408 687-7082 cell 408 268-8703 home. [01-08]

LANCE CAMPER FOR SALE: Air conditioner, oven/stove combo, refrigerator, radio/cd player, ELECTRIC JACKS, queen size bed, bunk bed option over table, wet bath, 2 propane tanks, battery, scissor staircase, outside shower, power roof vent, furnace. photos on request or call for appt to see. Bluebooks between 12,120 and 14,625. Asking \$13,500. Dry weight 2010 lbs. 33-gal fresh water capacity; 8 gal grey water holding and 8 gal black water holding. Great upgrade from a tent! Call Peggy 831/238-0495 or Peggety123@aol.com

ALUMINUM TRAILER FOR SALE. Sooner, bumper pull. 1995, three horse slant load with a large tack room (could almost sleep in it!). Tires are like new. Has Rino liner under the mats. Comes with load leveler hitch components. \$8,000. Trailer is in the Santa Cruz area. (Aptos) Steve Shaw 831-685-3436. sshaw@pacbell.net [10-07]

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TAX SERVICES. Need your taxes done? Call Trilby Pederson Tax Services - 408-997-7500. [11-07]

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RIDING LESSONS

WANT TO LEARN TO RIDE WITH LESS

STRESS AND FATIGUE? Do you want your horse to move properly so that he can minimize wear and tear on his body for the long haul? Mary Fenton, Senior Centered Riding instructor, has lesson spaces on Thursday p.m. at "Lightfoot" Stables (McKean Road, San Jose). I've taken many lessons and several clinics from her, and feel that it's been real worth it. She coached Becky Hart to her Stockholm World Championship on Rio! You can contact Mary at (831) 761-2819. [11-07]

STALLION SERVICES

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