

Greetings!

It's all about the horse!

I frequently hear, "Horse people are different".

Oh, yes! Let me count the ways... Some were born this way, as horse-crazed kids. Others have become horse "crazy" by association (thank you to all those supportive parents and partners). Whether we own or just visit, have our horse(S) at home or board, if we ride or only occasionally brush, it's about the horse.

No matter the size, the color, the lineage or the discipline; horses "invade" our lives and our lifestyles. Horse people are calmed and satisfied, even if temporarily, in this seemingly topsy world by being with a horse. We laugh in a knowing conspiracy, that our horses get shoes and blankets before we do and that we actually enjoy barn chores. A barn smells like heaven on earth to us and we have become accustomed to other shoppers giving us a wide berth at the grocery store when we run in for "just a few things", in our barn clothes. We could possibly have the most expensive perfume per pound!

Speaking of smells; have you ever noticed that each horse smells a little different? Their different traits and learning styles? How we enjoy each of them for a different reason? Not unlike us, each one is different, yet we all come together under the same interest. We are "different" but we are the same, enjoying the passion, the lifestyle - the horse!

Ok all you "different" horse people- there are many NHQHA events coming up. Get out there and enjoy "the horse". See you soon!

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