

## MARCH COMMUNICATIONS:

### March 1:

#### 1. Hey All--

*As some of you have might have heard today was the beginning of a new chapter in my life called "unemployed". That's right, I am officially unemployed, retired. The company I worked for, restructured recently and as a result significantly downsized, closing several field offices across the country, laying off a great number of folks and relocating others. Given my options, I elected to "retire" and severance out of the work force as opposed to significantly changing my entire lifestyle by accepting a position in Chicago. Can you see me in Chicago? NOT!*

*So, today, March 1 was the first day of a new chapter in my life. While I have been contemplating how this chapter is going to be written, it became very clear that NOW is the time that I get to choose and do what I REALLY LIKE to do. I get to prioritize and enjoy life at my own pace instead of someone else's. I get to come and go as I want and have no one to check in with, punch a time clock, and gee I won't be on a crackberry 24/7. My opportunities have all of a sudden become endless. I might be poor and you might see me holding a cardboard sign on a corner somewhere, by that's only one of the opportunities I can not pursue!! I think, however, I will chose to enjoy my horses more, get my health back on track, and have time for me and my family. Oh yeah, and I'll have more time to keep Mile Hi up and going!! The one thing that isn't going to happen is me moving or Mile Hi closing down - that rumor was shared with me several weeks ago and I want to assure all of you as long as you all are willing to support our endeavors with Mile Hi, we will keep doing barrel races. And as long as my Miles lives in Colorado, I'm in Colorado....ain't leavin' that lil boy! No way no how, nada! I retired instead!*

*The first day of my new chapter is really easy to write about..it went way too fast. I was so tired and so sore from this past weekend I virtually and for real slept half the day away. I had to of walked/run/traveled a minimum of 10 miles on foot and I have NEVER laughed so hard as I did this past Saturday evening with the Men's Barrel Race and the Team Barrel Racing Event. There were things and situations that happened that evening that I do not know how one survived. But, it was an evening of nothing but fun and truly everyone had a great time!! I even had a special phone call Sunday evening after I arrived home from an individual who stated he had not had that much fun in absolutely MONTHS! I knew then I had accomplished what I had set out to do...provide fun for all!!!*

*The economic challenges we all face coupled with the worst winter in years have made recent months less than desirable and less than fun in my books. Every time we have a barrel race we receive snow at least one of the days. We've yet to have a "clean" weekend of barrel racing. With all of that in mind, I so wanted to provide a FUN atmosphere that the entire family could participate in and have some laughs....escape the grind we've all been trapped in for that past several months. And, WE DID IT!!! Oh my gosh, did we do it. The events were hugely successful and kudo's go out to Cole McCall who won the Men's Barrel Race...24 entries and he smoked winning run!! The Team Event was won by "All The Single Ladies" which included Taylor Miniati, Caytlyn Dee, Erin McGinn and Jessie Miniati. These girls ROCKED and won the Team Event which had 11 total teams competing.*

*For those of you who weren't there, briefly they had to outperform on an accumulative time the following 5 events:*

*Relay Race - One person entered the arena saddle and ran to first barrel they had to get off unsaddle saddle the second horse and the second rider had to run to second barrel where they had to get off unsaddle saddle the third horse and the third rider the ran to third barrel where they had to get off unsaddle third horse saddle fourth and final horse and fourth and final rider ran home.*

*Team Branding - one person had to rope a calf out of the herd, two had to mug the calf and fourth person had to brand their team number on the calf.*

*Sorting - all four members were mounted and had to sort 5 steers in order from one end of the arena to the other.*

*Rescue Race - One ran across the arena dallied up a rawhide and pulled a team member across the line where the second mounted team member ran down dallied the second rawhide and pulled the final team member across the line. Those riding the rawhide were in for quite a ride depending on their team member doing the pulling.*

*Truck and Trailer Race - All 4 members were in the truck, horse was in the trailer. Announcer said go, they had to get out of the truck get the saddle and bridle, unload the horse, saddle and bridle it, one had to run around the barrel pattern, come back un saddle, load the horse, put the saddle and bridle on the flatbed and all four had to get back in the truck and shut the doors.*

*Yes there were some who hit the ground, yes there were some who rode a couple bucking strides, yes there were those who had a tough time roping, and there were lots that ate dirt across the arena. But when it was all said and done it was a FANTASTIC evening and our Mile Hi barrel racers who participated in the events did well. All The Single Ladies came out on top and we say Kudo's to them. Results are listed below.*

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Winnings</b>
<b>All The Single Ladies</b>	<b>Taylor Miniati</b>	\$ 385.00
<b>All American Rodeo Rejects</b>	<b>Faith Hoffman</b>	\$ 231.00
<b>Piss Poor Rodeo Hands</b>	<b>Cole Crowder</b>	\$ 154.00

*Complete results will be posted on our website. Special thanks to the Piss Poor Rodeo Hands as well as some of the Calcutta winners who donated their winnings back to our Year End Awards Fund! We thank you all!! It is very much needed and very much appreciated!!!*

*I will have complete results from the entire weekend posted very soon and we will have updated points and standings posted for you all to check as well. Right now my entire family is trying to recoup..I come up with these hair brain ideas to have fun and they end up working their tails off.*

*With that in mind, I HAVE to take time to thank my brother, Robbie Crowder, for donating the stock for the evening (calves for the branding and steers for the sorting) as well as having numerous guys throughout the arena with knives ready to cut ropes should we have a wreck or two. A special thanks to my sister, Cathi Hadley, who ensured as many Men Barrel Racers as possible stayed safe, especially those near and dear to our hearts: the Mile Hi Ground Crew (Jeremy, Eric, and Justin---yes they all entered) and "Skins" who is special to our family! Cathi made sure these guys stayed upright and never made connection with the ground!! The rest of my family was very much involved and kept their eyes and ears open to ensure we all stayed safe and had fun. Lexie will be sharing some of the pictures with us soon.*

*Dickens Photography captured some of it on film and I will try and share some of that as well.*

*It is my sincere hope that all of you had a very enjoyable, fun filled weekend. We all needed it! We are working on some upcoming, new ideas for fun again..I hope you all take us up on it when it comes out.*

*As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I have lots of time now to chat and answer your questions..... 720.530.4159 or [milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com](mailto:milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com)*

Carol

2. Hey All--

You might recall I sent out an email a couple of months ago asking for feedback regarding the possibility of Mile Hi putting some clinics on. **In addition to our Connie Combs Clinic scheduled for mid-May and is full. I received a significant amount of feedback from a great number of you that you'd like to have a one-day clinic designed similar to the one we did 3 years ago with multiple clinicians that are local to our community. MILE HI IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE SUCCESS IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ALL ASKED, WE ARE BRINGING IT TO YOU - OUR 2010 SPRING FLING BARREL RACING CLINIC.**

**THIS CLINIC IS A ONE-DAY, SUNDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> AT JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN GOLDEN, CO.** We are very proud to have secured two of the BEST in our sport to host this clinic - **CATHI HADLEY AND TERRI KINNEY.** Both have a tremendous amount of experience, have been successful, and are very skilled in the sport of barrel racing. Each have their specific strengths and each will be sharing those specifics with all of you. Specific Clinic details can be retrieved from our website: [www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com) top right hand corner of the Home Page or simply use this link: [http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010\\_Spring\\_Fling\\_Clinic.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010_Spring_Fling_Clinic.pdf)

Briefly, Cathi's unique turns in the pattern are faster than most and shave valuable time off her run. Her ability to "let a horse work" as opposed to forcing it creates an easy, less stressed approach to the sport for both you and your horse. She will be focusing on these aspects as she works the entire pattern with you in her ½ day segment.

Terri, a very talented trainer who excels in starting colts and getting them started on the pattern will be sharing her skills with all of you in a half day segment. The foundation is critical to the overall success of a barrel horse and Terri will be focusing on this aspect. She will be showing you how you can take your already started, already running barrel horse and increase its performance by continually working and solidifying their foundation. Terri will share with you the basics to keep your horse prepared for the competition; exercises that should and can do on a daily basis at home as well as exercises to do 30 minutes prior to your run to get ready. While Terri will be focusing her attention on increasing and enhancing the performance of your horses that are already running, she is more than happy to spend one-on-one time with those interested regarding starting a colt or starting your next barrel horse.

Toward the end of the day **YOU WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND ADDITIONAL TIME WITH TERRI OR CATHI** to discuss and/or secure answers to those questions you might forget to ask while you are in their respective segment.

This clinic has been designed to be extremely user friendly...that is both of these ladies are Mile Hi members; they've, most likely, seen you compete at one of our events and they will be around after the clinic is complete to chat with you. Both will continue to attend Mile Hi events and you can follow up with them regarding your progress and both reside in Colorado and should you need to you can contact them for additional one-one-one instruction.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR CLINIC ATTENDANCE IN. NOW IS THE TIME TO LEARN THOSE LITTLE THINGS**

**THAT WILL SAVE YOU TIME IN THE PATTERN. NOW IS THE TIME TO CORRECT THE NAUGHTY HABITS THAT YOU AND/OR YOUR HORSE HAVE DEVELOPED. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET READY FOR THE COMPETITION THIS SUMMER. THERE WILL BE A WEEKEND THAT WE DON'T HAVE SNOW OR COLD WEATHER AND WE'RE GONNA HAVE A HUGE BARREL RACE. THAT'S THE ONE YOU'RE GONNA WANT TO WIN!!!!**

Attendance is limited to 24 students - 12 in each group (Segment 1 and Segment 2). These spots will go fast so get registered quickly. We will be awarding a buckle for the Most Improved Student and other prizes throughout the day.

To get registered simply email me at [MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com](mailto:MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com) or call me at 720.530.4159. Once you've secured a spot you will need to send \$50 deposit with final payment due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. We have made this clinic extremely affordable with a total cost of \$125 for non Mile Hi Members, \$100 for Mile Hi Members (a \$25 savings) and \$60 to audit.

This is a fundraiser for Mile Hi and both of these ladies have generously agreed to donate their time .... all proceeds will go toward our Year End Awards. It is our hope that you will simply support our efforts!! We thank you in advance!!!

As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

3. Hey All---

It's that time again.....that's right! [Mile Hi's FreeStyle Barrel Race](#) is only a month or so away--- [Saturday April 17th at The Ranch-Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland!](#) For those new to our email group and to Mile Hi, it's a hoot! Very creative, very cool event! This is a FUN fundraising event and all proceeds go toward Year End Awards. This event has become sooooo popular that we have to limit the entries to 10 routines. This is our 4th Year and you will be amazed at how creative, how talented, and how cool this event is.....our riders and horses will surprise you!

Basically, have you ever seen or attended a Free Style Reining Event or figure skating? Well FreeStyle Barrel Racing at Mile Hi is a similar idea. That is, you simply pick out the song you want to do a routine too, choreograph your routine, design your costume and practice. There are no restrictions and the only requirement is you **MUST** do the barrel pattern somewhere in your routine at a trot or faster. We don't care what tack (bits, bridles, whatever) you use or don't use. We have no restrictions!!!

The more difficult elements you put in your routine the better chances you receive for a higher score.....for example a triple toe loop (a spin) will get you more than a double toe loop (just a turn). A sliding stop will get you more points, etc etc etc. You get the idea.....

The more creative you are the better! The costume says alot! The routine can be totally your design and decision just make sure you include the pattern in it somewhere at a trot or faster. We will be awarding the following:

[Best Overall](#) -- that means costume, routine, and creativity.

[Crowd Favorite](#) -- which contestant(s) routine and performance did the crowd like the best.

Similar to our Team Barrel Racing Event last weekend, we will start the FreeStyle Barrel Race approximately 30 minutes following the end of the barrel race for that day. We will give you time to get dressed and everything, warm up and let us get the payoffs and office done. Then we'll start with the FreeStyle!

*You'll need to bring your music on a CD. We are going to ask that you not include anything in your routine like lights having to be shut off -- because it takes approximately 20 minutes for the barn lights to come back on.....so please don't get THAT creative! Any other special accommodations we will try and meet.....but you might want to call me if you end up having special needs in your routine. Yes someone can read for you should that be included in your skit.*

*For those entering, if you want you can come up Friday evening and have a practice run with your music after the AQHA barrel races conclude at approximately 7:30 pm. I won't even charge ya! You can do this at no cost.*

*This event will be limited to the first 10 entries \$35 entry ... to register simply email me and I'll get ya on the list. And, unfortunately, we must include our disclaimer statement....Mile Hi Reserves The Right To Deny Entry Or Participation At It's Discretion.*

*As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

*Carol*

## **March 5th:**

### *1. Hey All--*

*For those interested in attending our 2010 Spring Fling Clinic (an awards fundraiser as well), it is filling quickly--- we have only 10 spots left!!! If you want in, please email me back and reserve your spot now!*

*If you want to see more details, please click on this link to view the information*

*[http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010\\_Spring\\_Fling\\_Clinic.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010_Spring_Fling_Clinic.pdf)*

*Or you can see details on our website at: <http://www.milehibarrelhorse.com/> and click on the link on the top right hand corner of the Home Page.*

*This event is designed to be extremely user friendly and FUN! You'll be able to tap into the experience and knowledge that these ladies bring and can chat with them throughout the summer about your progress. Both have donated their time for this clinic and all proceeds go toward our Year End Awards program -- which WE ALL will benefit from. We simply hope you all will support our efforts!!!*

*As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

*Carol*

### *2. Hey All--*

*Just a final reminder, we have a very BUSY weekend of Affiliate Sanctioned Races.....*

*Saturday we have one in Canon City at Hadley Arena. Barn Opens at 11 am jackpot at 1 pm for more details click on this link: [http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/HADLEY\\_ARENA\\_Winter-Spring\\_Series\\_2010.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/HADLEY_ARENA_Winter-Spring_Series_2010.pdf)*

*Saturday we have one in Torrington, WY with our Jack Gurney Memorial Barrel Race and Team Roping, for more details: [http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/JACK\\_GURNEY\\_MEMORIAL\\_BARREL\\_RACE\\_March\\_6\\_2010.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/JACK_GURNEY_MEMORIAL_BARREL_RACE_March_6_2010.pdf)*

*Then Sunday, we have one in Wheatland, WY at the The Barn (Weiser's) which is a make up race from February 21st when it was snowed out. For more details, [http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Wieser\\_Barn\\_3-7-2010.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Wieser_Barn_3-7-2010.pdf)*

*All three of these barrel races are Mile Hi Affiliate Sanctioned and count toward Affiliate Standings.*

*As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

Carol

3. Hey All--

*We have a member in need that could use our thoughts and prayers.....and if you would kindly consider sending her a card. Due to a freak accident earlier in the year followed by a fall on the ice, Brandy Varner was required to undergo ankle surgery yesterday. The surgery went well but Brandy will be on crutches and unable to ride for several weeks.....as we all know that's like jail to all of us who ride on a regular basis. So, as she ponders her next run, maybe we could send a card to her letting her know we are thinking of her, below is her address:*

**Brandy Varner**

**P O Box 525**

**Sedalia, CO 80135**

*As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

Carol

4. Hey All--

*Results from this past weekend have been posted on the website: [www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com) and click on Results Page.*

*The calendar winners for last week are as follows:*

*2/21/10 Janine Snyder of Fairplay, CO sold by Janine Snyder*

*2/22/10 Gary Valsa of Las Vegas, NM sold by Maggie Read*

*2/23/10 Larry Witman of Fort Collins, CO sold by Kim Witman*

*2/24/10 Michael Janicek of Cheyenne, WY sold by Breanna Cronk*

*2/25/10 Eric Luark of Greeley, CO sold by Dianne Luark*

*2/26/10 Faith Hoffman of Elizabeth, CO sold by Jeremy Sigler*

*2/27/10 Chris Witman of Fort Collins, CO sold by Kim Witman*

*2/28/10 Tonya Lasky of Thornton, CO sold by Susan Hall*

*As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

Carol Crowder

**March 10th:**

1. Hey All--

*I have **updated the Winter Series Standings and have posted them on the our website:** [www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com) and click on the Standings page, then click on the Winter Series Class link for the class you want to review. The only other thing I need to do is take a closer look at those that are in multiple d's and eliminate the position they are in with lesser points.*

*There have been several corrections and updates...due to misspelled names, the lack of multiple horse nominations, and etc. So I ask that all of you double check your points and make sure they are correct. **IF YOU FIND AN ERROR, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I'LL GET IT FIXED.***

*It's important to note, check the STANDINGS points not the individual event results....the STANDINGS are the ones that have all the corrections reflected.*

*Finally, I feel compelled to remind everyone, those that have points in MULTIPLE D's in the Open and Novice Horse, you will end up in the D you have the MOST POINTS in, regardless of the award placing. The D that you have the MOST points accumulated in is the D you will end up in. For example if Betty Barrel Racer has 685 points in the 3D*

and is in 7<sup>th</sup> Place in the 3D Standings but she has 703 points in the 4D and is 11<sup>th</sup> in the standings, she would finish in the 4D in 11<sup>th</sup> place and in this case receive no award because we only give to the top 10 in each D in the Open..her 7<sup>th</sup> place points were less than her 11<sup>th</sup> place points. Please keep in mind this is NOT NEW, this has been the case since the inception of Mile Hi.

I will be going thru the points this weekend and noting those who fall out due to more points in another D. I've already done a few, but they are not complete. I will have that done shortly so you know where you are.

I have also posted the number of award positions we will be giving on the Standings Page. They will be given out at our next event in Castle Rock on March 20-21<sup>st</sup>.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

2. Hey All--

A couple updates and reminders...

I have posted the information for the **AQHA Barrel Races scheduled for Friday Night April 16<sup>th</sup> at The Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland**. They are **Double Header Back To Back events..you may NOT roll your time** . if you want to enter both sessions (barrel races) you must make both runs. **Exhibitions will be from 5-5:530 and ate \$10 each. The first session of events will begin at 6 pm followed by the second session at 7 pm.**

Entries are due by April 1<sup>st</sup> (postmarked) to avoid a \$10 late fee. So, get them in now and avoid the add'l fee. All entries and fees must be sent to Excel Associates and that information can be found on the entry form which is posted on our website: [www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com) or click on this link:

[http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/AQHA Barrel Races April 16th.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/AQHA_Barrel_Races_April_16th.pdf)

Unfortunately, we can not use DACH cards for these events..you'll need to send your entries and fees as instructed on the flyer.

It is important to note that the barn will not be open until 5 pm and will close immediately following the last horse that runs in the last AQHA barrel race that evening. We will be letting those who are entering the Free Style Barrel Race practice that evening...so the barn will NOT be open for riding, rolling, or general hanging around after the AQHA barrel races run. FreeStylers who want to practice, please let me know and I'll get ya in.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol Crowder

3. Hey All--

Just a quick update, we have only 5 spots open for the Spring Fling Clinic scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> at Jeffco Fairgrounds with Cathi Hadley and Terri Kinney. For more details please visit our website: [www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com) and the information is posted on one of the links in the top right hand corner of the Home Page..or you can use this link: [http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010 Spring Fling Clinic.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010_Spring_Fling_Clinic.pdf)

As you have seen the clinics are filling very quickly..and the last five spots will go .. So if you are interested, please let me know by simply calling or texting me 720.530.4159 or email me at [MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com](mailto:MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com) and I will get ya taken care of.

Carol

4. Hey All----

Wow CLINIC SEASON is upon us and we are being requested left and right to schedule and/or assist with a variety of clinics..all designed for you our barrel racers!!! Here is the latest to be offered.

*Mile Hi Barrel Horse Assoc. proudly presents  
Terri Kinney for a Beginning Barrel Racing Clinic.*

*May 22 & 23, 2010*

*9:00AM to 5:00 PM*

*Routt County Fairgrounds, Hayden, CO*

Participants are limited to 10. And spots will go fast!!!

For more information you can visit our website: [www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com) and click on the link up in the right hand corner of the Home Page. Or click on this link:

[http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Steamboat\\_Clinic.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Steamboat_Clinic.pdf)

To register contact; Jackie Mitchell, 970-879-3075, 970-846-4442, daisypom@yahoo.com Or Terri Kinney 970-669-8769, StarAmazingGrace@aol.com

**Mail fees to: Jackie Mitchell  
P.O. Box 880816  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80488**

*Mile Hi and Star Amazing Grace Performance Horses reserves the right to deny entry/participation at its discretion*

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com](mailto:MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com) or 720.530.4159.

Carol Crowder

5. Hey all---

Below are the recent winners from the calendar sales. Checks were only mailed this morning due to Lexie being out of town.....watch your mailboxes.

3/1/10 Scott Helt of Bridgeport, NE sold by Terrey Muzzey  
3/2/10 Shane Pierro of Bellvue, CO sold by Cheryl Robinson  
3/3/10 Pam Huckle of Elizabeth, CO sold by Kegan Huckle  
3/4/10 Darlene Doweiler of Rogers, MN sold by RC Cuellar  
3/5/10 Mike Ursen of Centennial, CO sold by Audrey Bostwick

3/6/10 Terri Kinney of Loveland, CO sold by Terri Kinney  
3/7/10 Debbie Robbins of Windsor, CO sold by Jodi Matsuda

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

6. I've been asked and am forwarding the following.....

Hi Carol!

I believe the power of prayer is phenomenal and was wondering if you could send out a short email requesting my hubby be added to everyone's prayers. He is now in Afghanistan and will be there until November or December. He is doing well and so are we, we just want to make sure it stays that way! Any prayers would be greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Jen Woodmansee

I've added Jen's email address in case you'd like to send her a quick note in response.

[jennifer.woodmansee@heska.com](mailto:jennifer.woodmansee@heska.com)

I for one am saying one. Our troops are special folks and deserve our thoughts and prayers!!

Carol

## **MARCH 11TH:**

1.

Hey All---

**"May the Luck of the Irish Be With You!" FRENCHMANS IRISH** that is! Jerry and Colleen Biscone have returned with their internet auction for one stud fee to their phenomenal stallion Frenchman's Irish with all proceeds going to Mile Hi Barrel Horse Awards!

A special internet auction will begin noon St. Patrick's Day, and continue thru 8 pm that night. Bids will be posted on [www.FrenchmansIrish.com](http://www.FrenchmansIrish.com) and we will keep the bid updated on our Mile Hi Website as well. To submit a bid you can email [jericofarm@msn.com](mailto:jericofarm@msn.com) or call Jerry Biscone at 970.420.6298 or Colleen at 970.420.6297.

For more details check out the information on our website....[www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com) or click on this link: [http://i.b5z.net/i/w/519859/i/Frenchmans\\_Irish\\_Internet\\_Auction.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/w/519859/i/Frenchmans_Irish_Internet_Auction.pdf).

I sincerely hope all of you out there looking for a great stud to breed to will consider participating in this internet auction. Frenchmans Irish aka Lucky is a great "daddy" and your baby will be a performance horse deluxe!

Be sure to mark your calendars NOW! March 17th noon to 8 pm get your bids submitted and keep checking the website for updates. Don't miss out on this GREAT opportunity to support Mile Hi, Frenchmans Irish, and to get a great little baby in the process.

Carol Crowder

2. *Hey All--*

*Just a friendly reminder about our Affiliate Barrel Races this weekend. We have one Saturday in Canon City, CO at Hadley Arena. Barn Opens at 11:30 am and jackpot starts at 1 pm. These events are always fun, they are growing in attendance, and lunch is available on site. I hear the get together and socializing over lunch after the barrel race is quite entertaining. I received several calls last week about how much fun this event was. Hope you all will elect to support their efforts. Please tell Cathi and Mike THANKS for putting these events on for Mile Hi. It sure helps the southern members!*

*For more details visit our website <http://www.milehibarrelhorse.com/> and click on the Affiliate Race Page or use this link to their flyer: [http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/HADLEY\\_ARENA\\_Winter-Spring\\_Series\\_2010.pdf](http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/HADLEY_ARENA_Winter-Spring_Series_2010.pdf) it will give you all the details you need.*

*As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

*Carol*

*March 19th:*

*Hey All---*

*We have a member of my family and Mile Hi that desperately needs our prayers, thoughts, and kind words. All of us as barrel racers can understand the passion each of us have for our sport. Well rodeo folks in general are pretty much made from the same cloth.....we all LOVE what we do and our respective events. The member in need is a college student right in the middle of his rodeo career and doing extremely well.....*

*My nephew, Hadley Jackson, was involved in a Bulldoggin' accident yesterday in Lamar and has suffered a broken neck. He was flown to Swedish Medical in Denver last night where they examined him and found that his injury involves three breaks and required surgery which was performed today. The surgery appears to have been successful BUT he will be in a collar for about 3 months and won't be able to return to ALL of his normal activities for about a year!*

*I had the pleasure of seeing Hadley bulldog a bunch last year at the CPRA rodeo's and he had a very VERY good year.....Hadley is a very active college student (which is typical) and travels with his cousin and a big pack of traveling partners (big in size cuz they are big boys and big by the sheer number of them -- he has quite a hauling group). I had a great time last summer watching these guys and their youth --- traveling from one of the state in Las Animas one night to Monticello, UT the next day....and back to Salida or some crazy route like that. I remarked, "isn't youth grand" they would just chuckle.*

*As you can imagine, this is a pretty tough blow to someone who has great passion for his sport and he will be sidelined for quite some time --- his ability to return to bull doggin' remains unknown at this point. If you would consider sending him a card letting him know we are thinking of him, it would be a very nice gesture.....the next generation of rodeo folks and our family need to know we care and how nice it is that we care.....please make sure you state something about Mile Hi in your card (he won't know great deal of us who will be sending cards of thought and concern). But I sure would like for him to know that Mile Hi (his extended family) is here for him.....below is his address and thank you, in advance, for your consideration and potential willingness to send a card, note, etc.*

*It's amazing how walking to the mail box and getting your mail and receiving a card can do soooooo much for one's emotional health.*

*His address is:*

***Hadley Jackson  
P O Box 762  
Swink, CO 81077***

*As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

*Carol*

***March 30:***

Hey all----

*Just a quick note, ALL of the clinics being hosted by Mile Hi Barrel Horse have filled except for the Spring Fling I have ONE OPENING that just occurred tonight due to a cancellation as the result of tax/work conflict. If there's anyone out there who wants to get in this clinic, please let me know.*

*We have started a waiting list for the beginning barrel racing clinic in Hayden (Steamboat). If we get sufficient interest we will put on a second one up there. Remember that one is limited to only 10 participants. Let us know if you are interested in a second clinic.*

*As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. [milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com](mailto:milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com) or 720.530.4159*

Carol

**March 31st:**

Hey All---

*Just an update for this weekend's events.....*

*In addition to our Easter Egg Hunt for the lil one's, we will be offering an **Easter Church Service on Sunday morning at 10**am hosted by Lanette Pritchard. So, for those who want to do an all inclusive day with Mile Hi, you can attend church, hunt eggs and run barrels all in one place!! At Mile Hi!!*

*Hope to see ya this weekend.*

Carol