
New site

Posted by scotty - 2007/02/22 09:07

New site looks nice but I miss the latest forum contributions that were highlighted at the top of the old front page. You could immediately see a new thread or the latest comment on an ongoing debate. Now you have to burrow down.

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Re: New site

Posted by QQH - 2007/02/22 09:46

Love the layout and the feel - I too agree about the latest forum feeds at the top, also latest classifieds - always like to see what is new. I particularly like the new header with the changing sunset/rise.....nice touch!! :)

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Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/22 10:35

The latest forum and classified are highlighted at the top of each of the respective pages. I can put them back on the home page if that is the majority opinion...let me know.

QQH - I had to disable the changing header as it caused problems with the article and link editor (they would disappear in Internet Explorer 7) , as always Firefox and Opera browsers did not cause a problem but reluctantly I have to bow to the might of Microsoft as the majority of people use this (non compliant) browser because it's what comes with their PC.

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Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/22 11:56

OK! recent topics and Classifieds are back on the Home page...the power of the people ;D

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Re: New site

Posted by REINMAN - 2007/02/22 12:09

Another real step forwards.

It is, and always will be an advantage to western riding, when the equine community as a whole see western enthusiasts producing media of such quality.

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Re: New site

Posted by QQH - 2007/02/22 13:16

Microsoft has SO much to answer for.....well it was nice while it lasted!! Great site anyways - well above everything else I pass through occassionally.

Jude

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Re: New site

Posted by qhrider - 2007/02/22 15:09

I really have enjoyed this site - especially the long discussions that often lead to very informative information for those of

us who are new to the western community. Many names are now becoming familiar and it is fun to meet people at shows and put faces to names.

I have a Mac computer, so it worked great with your banner heading. Nice and professional looking without being fussy. I also like the new topics at the top of the page and can quickly check back in the day with a press of a button!! How sad am I ;D

Re: New site

Posted by whitewood - 2007/02/22 17:23

It is always with a sinking heart and a flash of panic that I click on a 'Favourite' and find a different home page staring at me , almost insolently! You think you have just cracked it and then you have to think about pressing new buttons. I tend to drop my jaw and glaze over.

I admit to being an 'old mare' and the thought of anything new sets the old hormones (what's left of them) in a spin - and this time was no exception. Especially as it is always a bit of a technical challenge for me to actually find the start button on the computer to start with.

Having settled the old jangled nerves with a cup of tea and a much sought after cigarette (bang goes the New Year Resolution then!) I stare at the new screen thinking, 'Well, that's it - I enjoyed it whilst it lasted - back to ebay for entertainment!'

The nice thing about this site is that there really is no reason to panic - it is just a variation on a theme. I find admin's sites so easy to comprehend and feel like he is gently leading me down the remedial 'technophobes' path to recovery. Phew!

Lovely site and nothing to be frightened of, I prefer it actually and much kinder on the eye. Just a few tweaks really, with plenty of promise to come.

Well done. I admire your work and compliment you on it's 'user friendly' abilities.

If you can win me over then you have done a good job.

Looking forward to the new additions as they come along.

Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/22 17:51

Thank you Whitewood.

You spotted it... just a tweak or three. Moved the drop down menus from the top to static menus on the side (they always seemed to either get it the way or I would move my mouse too far and loose the menu altogether >:()).

Balanced the left side with the right and made the whole site a bit wider so as to accommodate more content.

I'm now thinking the header is too big... what's the general opinion?

As always it will be work in progress... just to keep you all awake! :-*

Re: New site

Posted by scotty - 2007/02/22 18:15

Great thanks. It's 'business as usual' and what prompt service!!

Re: New site

Posted by rosie - 2007/02/22 19:31

hi mr admin, i think the new website looks great, i like the new banner but am having slight problems re the layout but its probably the old laptop i'm using - it can't cope! i especially like the side banners - great idea.

rosie

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Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/22 19:34

Hi Rosie,

It would help me if you could explain your problem...PM me with your operating system/Browser info or call me...you know the number ;)

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Re: New site

Posted by rosie - 2007/02/22 19:50

thanks for the info mr admin, now just have to persuade hubby to buy me a new computer!!!!!!!
rosie

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Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/22 20:03

For those interested Rosie is using Windozzz 98 >:(I no longer have a machine running this). If anyone else is on 98 sorry folks! Blame Microsoft...I do ;D

There are some other minor issues for IE6 users, solution (as with everthing), live with it or upgrade your brower to the latest version or even better GET FIREFOX! It just works...

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Re: New site

Posted by markm - 2007/02/22 22:20

First Class, Admin 8) - appearance and content is excellent. Header could be a little smaller maybe but its not a major issue. Thanks for putting the forum latest posts back on the home page - I was going to ask for that - I think it will encourage users to contribute as its one of the first things you see.

One other request (I did mention this before and I think you said it was possible) is can the user names for those logged in be shown on the home page to other logged in users, rather than just the number of users and guests? Just a thought.

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Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/22 22:43

If no one objects...It's done.

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Re: New site

Posted by markrm - 2007/02/22 23:09

How about that for service! 8) ;D

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Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/22 23:13

...and the header is a little smaller...more proportional I think.

Keep your suggestions/requests coming... if I can I will. :)

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Re: New site

Posted by amanda - 2007/02/23 10:31

Hi Admin! site looks very good, much prefer the layout and font etc.

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Re: New site

Posted by CatG - 2007/02/24 00:23

Hey Admin - site looks fab. Love the Denim blue. And the featured website thumbnails are a nice touch. I agree that the new forum posts should be on the home page. The whole site is getting easier and easier to navigate. Did you do the Oakridge site? Looks great and has your stamp on it. Looking forward to seeing the new sites too.

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Re: New site

Posted by admin - 2007/02/24 00:59

Oh you picked up on the Denim colour... you gals ...

Sadly I did not get the chance to quote for Oakridge but its a great looking site so I understand you thinking I did it :) but well done to Lita... better luck me next time :P

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