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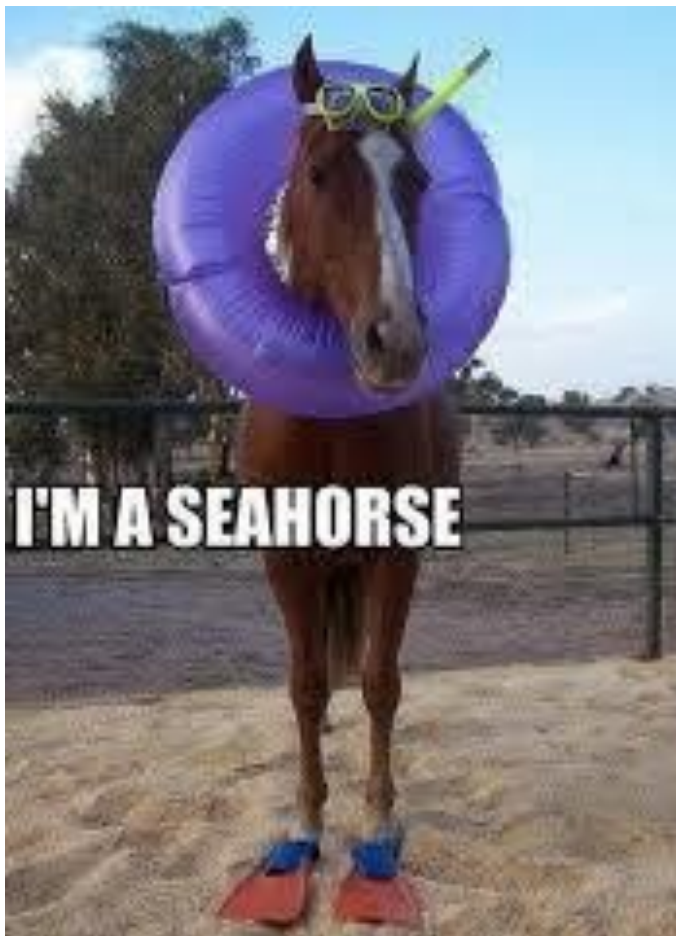
THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

Busy Training Month!

Dear valued clients and friends,

We had another reasonably quiet month- race wise- however, we remain very busy with horses coming up to race; educating young ones and PUPPIES! Yes Peggy had six adorable puppies, 4 boys 2 girls. Please hook into Peggy's corner and see the pups.

It seems summer is reluctant to leave us with all its heat and horrific storms. Let's hope that the loll of autumn finds its way to us soon- it's my favourite season.



I hope this picture does the trick and relieves you of the heat we've been experiencing lately! This is my friend Mandy's home in Salisbury England.

Our racing began on the 13th at Hawkesbury where LA CHIC, did her best over 1000mts. While we knew it was possibly too short for Chic to win, Wade wanted to see her get to the line and that she did- very well. He feels confident that the few different things he's tried have worked. And so now she has her mind on the job, she will contend a more suitable distance. It was a shame she didn't get a run at Hawkesbury on the 26th.

STRADAZZLE put in a very good effort his first start back over 1300mts, coming from behind and weaving his way along the fence to finish a very unlucky 4th. He most definitely should have run 2nd.

The 14th took us to Kembla Grange, where SACRED JOURNEY, really excelled over 1400 mts. He ran a gallant 3rd, going down by a very short margin. Still in need of the run, Wade thought he'd back him up over 1300 at Goulbourn ten days later; this would strip him fit



for the jump up to the mile. There were no real excuses for his poor performance at Goulbourn. Grant Buckley was dumbfounded, and since then, his blood has been taken, to show all is in order. The Chiropractic report will have to wait until Tuesday when Ken makes his weekly visit.

AUSBRED CUTIE pleased us with her genuine effort at Kembla on the 14th. As I said last month, we would try her over a longer distance and give her room to race. All went to plan and she kept on giving in a slow start and a sprint home race, (which didn't suit). Cutie as usual went her one bat and so she'll keep going up in distance to prove her one bat will stay!!



Mandy and her daughter Tilly, back home in England and off to hunt foxes, tally ho!!

[Click here to watch a short video of Mandy's recent visit to Windermere Farm](#)

Orange provided a lovely day, weather wise on the 15th. Unfortunately our big hope VENCEDORA went so bad we knew something must be wrong with him. The jockey reported after the race, 'Vencedora dipped badly twice, (the track by the last was a ploughed paddock) firstly before the turn and then when we entered the straight. When I asked him to extend, he felt lame behind, so I didn't push him.' Consequently Veni was checked by Ken Butler our Chiropractor. Ken found him to be out in the pelvis and the hip joint, he manipulated him with success, however, we thought after Veni had been up and down and all around in this prep that he would benefit with a four week spell.

SNIPAROSE ran a cheeky race at Orange over 1300mts. She like Sacred did extremely well when out spelling, this tends to take a toll, in that it takes a couple of runs to burn up the fat they've accumulated. So although she may seem a little disappointing this time in, we have to remember that she's drawn the outside barrier

each start. To work hard and cross the field and then finish her race off is a big effort. And so it was again at Goulbourn on the 26th, when she backed up and even though she didn't have to work that hard to be in front after the first 100 mts, the rest had an easy sit and simply out sprinted her to the line. She too is a one batter who needs the sting out of the ground, a good barrier and 1400mts to win.

Horses coming along extremely well and will trial this month, are, FOOTY FAN and TOO CHIC. We look forward to some good racing from this pair.

Horses spelling, are as you can imagine, doing very well.

Individual reports and videos will be sent through to owners of all horses throughout the month.

Cheers and good luck,

Dor & Wade

Peggy's Corner



Peggy's babies, 4 boys & 2 girls ♥

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Excitement at meeting agent Drew Keys turned to a little despair, after Drew laid out quite a bit more work for me to do. I tell you, it's not as easy as you think writing a novel, well at least one that the publishers will even look at!! And so I trudge on to find a different way to explain something, (NO clichés like in this news letter, that's easy writing!)

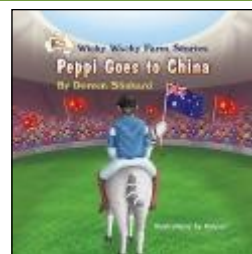
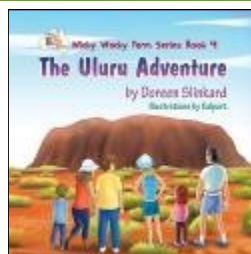
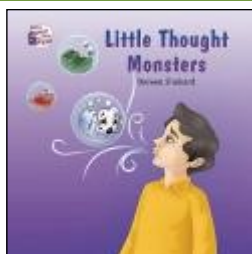
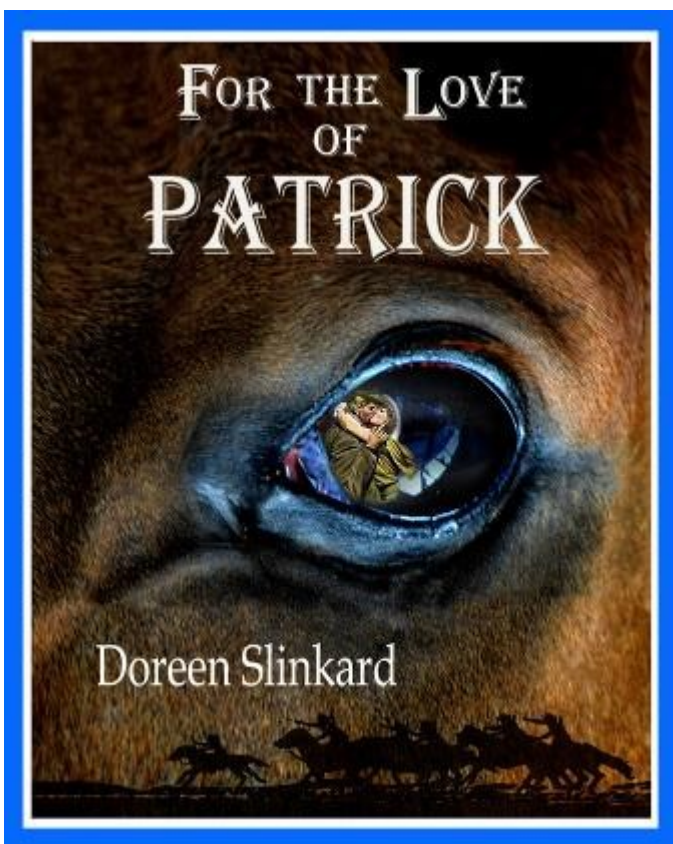
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