

Mark Your Calendar

- **Thanksgiving: Club Closed**
November 26th - 29th
- **December Automatic Payment Reminder**
December 1st
- **MEVC Holiday Celebration Fest**
December 6th
- **Holiday: Club Closed**
December 20th - January 3rd

Last Newsletter of 2020:

This will be the last newsletter of 2020, since we are going to take a break from the monthly newsletter in December. We are going to reassess the newsletter and communications for the club during this time. If you have any feedback about communications, please contact Pamela Burke peanut_burke@yahoo.com.

Please Renew or Apply for AVA membership by January 1st:

In addition to completing the registration packet for MEVC, each vaulter will need to renew their American Vaulting Association (AVA) membership by November 1st. Please visit <https://www.americanvaulting.org> and click the join/renew icon in the top right corner.



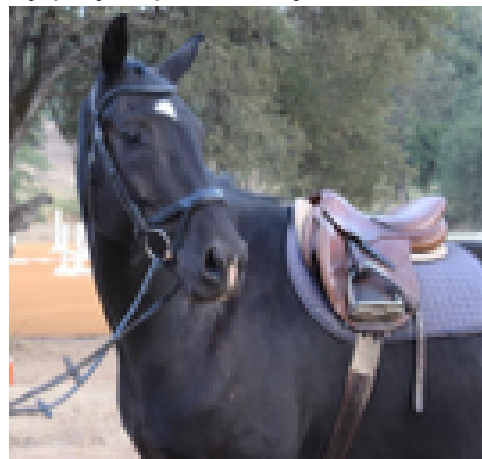
New Horses:

This season we're happy to introduce you to our two new up and coming vaulting horses. Welcome Fidolino and Impero. Thank you, Jan Garrod, for enriching our vaulting program with the purchase of these beauties!

Fido: 2013 Oldenburg, 17hh, training to be an all canter level saint. Big puppy dog personality.

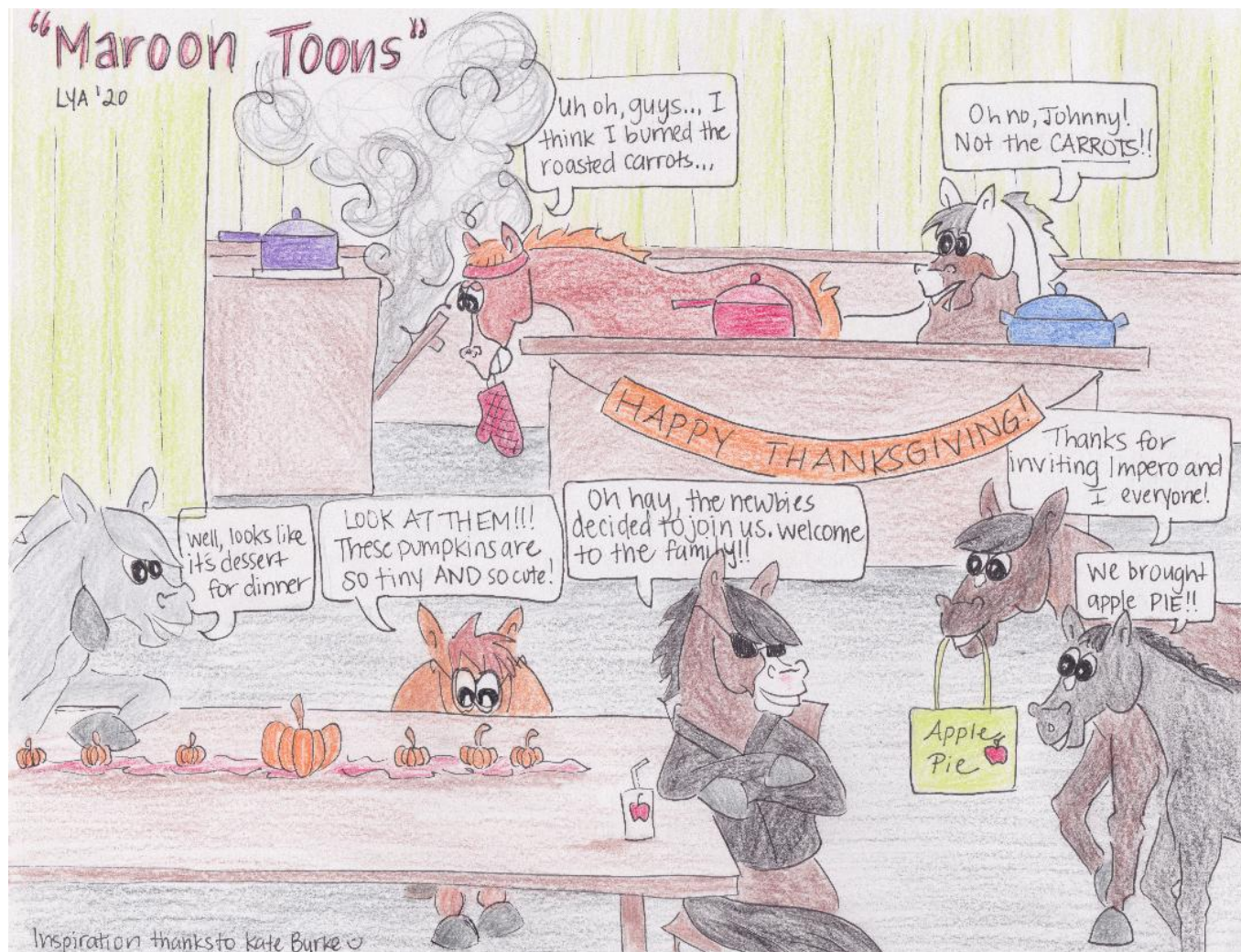


Impero: 2013 KWPN, 17.2hh, training to be an all canter level saint. Another huge cuddly playful personality.



Maroon Toons for November:

By Laura Abbott



Private and Semi-Private Vaulting Lessons now being offered:

As a result of our new horse power, we're excited to announce that MEVC will now be able to offer a limited number of optional private and semi-private vaulting horse lessons. Sign-ups will be first come/first serve, and you can reserve weekly, biweekly, and even once a month horse times. If you are interested, please contact oliviasgriswold@gmail.com, for further information on availability.

Semi-Private (two vaulters) Lesson on Horse: \$150 (90 minutes)

Private Lesson on horse: \$125 (60 minutes)

Update from Garrods from November 19th:

From the Border email blast:

COVID 19 Update. Day 252

Hello all! As life is ever-changing, so are our rules/restrictions regarding the pandemic we are in. Please note the following items that are necessary as we have been moved back into the 'Purple Tier'. These are important to follow if you want to keep our business open and be able to continue to ride and take care of your horses.

- Wear masks.
 - o We have all gotten lax about this lately. It is still important, and in fact required. The **ONLY** time you should have your mask down is while you are actively vaulting on your horse, and even then you need to keep it on you so you can pull it up when necessary. Your face needs to be covered while you are walking with a horse, or to/from a horse, or

grooming/tacking a horse, or any other time.

- Wash hands.
 - o This is a no-brainer.
 - Garrod Farms is still closed to the public.
 - o This means that unless you own/lease a horse, or have a reservation for the stables or winery, you are not allowed to be here.
 - o No one should be here to ride bikes, walk their dog, take a hike—including extra family members. This is not a park.
 - We strive to be a helpful, considerate community.
 - o Please support and help each other. This is a neutral place of rest and relaxation; no one wants or needs any extra stress when they come here.
 - If you have been exposed to COVID-19, notify the office
 - o This is a requirement of the Health Department.
 - If the office gets notification of anyone having COVID-19, or being exposed to it, we will contact you.
 - o We are required to do this by law.
 - Because we operate outdoors, we do not have to make any changes to our current operations. This may change, however, if our county cannot move back into a less-restrictive tier.
 - o This means that for now you can continue with your lessons, trail rides, and general 'horse-time'.
 - Come up, vault, and take care of the horse, and go home.
 - o Please don't just 'hang out'.
 - Be Kind.
- Thank you everyone for being here and being our family. We don't like this any more than you do, but we will follow the law and do what we must in order to keep safe and stay open.