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Hello Friends,

I think we can officially say winter has arrived here in North West Montana, as we had our first bit of a snow this week! It wasn't much, but it was enough to make me feel giddy and child like, as I felt small flakes fall on my face. I think my dog, Amelia, likes the snow too! She had a blast running around trying to grab snowflakes before they would hit the ground. It was pretty funny to watch. 😊

We had another group of six this week and although I didn't ride with them much, every time I was around them or would walk in the arena and catch the last few minutes of horsemanship, they would all be smiling or laughing. Federico seemed to have everyone in stitches all with his terminology and funny phrases while horseback. That guy always has a smile on his face and something positive to say. Gotta love that!

We had three other repeats this week, Thierry from France, Betty from North Carolina and Shantel from Arizona. I think Shantel really got a kick out of riding with her son Bailey, as he is one of our interns we have right now! We had 2 first timers, Michelle and Marsha. Although they were slightly greener to this way of horsemanship, they picked it up quick! Turns out, Michelle is pretty handy with a rope! I don't think she ever missed a shot.

I'll keep it short this week. Take care everyone!

Stephanie

Right:
Marsha,
Betty, Thierry
and Michelle,
ALL SMILES!



Left: Little baby Buzz
with his curly winter
coat!

Right: this week's thought's on our
"thought board".

