

Gonzales, Aubree

From:
Sent: Sunday, September 26, 2021 1:54 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Gaul
Attachments: IMG_138569985.MOV

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Video by
You may have it
Horse with rider - callapsing. Rider cracked her helmet.
There was an incident report filled out. I will as for that.
Bob used him after had clearly couldn't say he was fit.
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Gonzales, Aubree

From:
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: There is a Google app that has all the rides all year.

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Sat, Aug 7, 5:48 P

Sunday 8/8

Good job today, everyone! Great adjustments. It wouldn't be a typical weekend without curveballs! Tomorrow will be another busy day and I'll have last minute add-ons will be added. Our first ride is at 9:30. We'll have children on the ride, so I'll be a guide.

7:30- Feed x1 (who is feeding the animals)
8:30- Guides arrive

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Subject: Can AC ask for this in the investigation?

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C: Charlotte
Bu: buddy aka Swifty
Sl: Slick
M: Marissa
F: fame
D: duke
Sk: skippy aka teddy
Bi: Biscuit

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9/22/21 16:05- an email with subject title "Fame and Biscuit on a 90 minute ride" was provided by who provided picture of a screen shot dated August 6, 2021 at 19:05 hours. The photo depicts a list for "Saturday" with times of planned rides, the horse and type of rider. August 6, 2021 was a Friday.

3:51



Done

3 of 6

August 6, 2021 at 7:05 PM

Saturday

9:30: pony x 2

Marshmallow, Skippy

11:00: River x 3

3 A: C, Bu, SI

1 G: M

11:00: 90 River x3

2 A: F, D

1 C: Sk (pony)

1 G: Bi

11:00: pony x 1

Roadster (ace)

4:30: River x 3

2A: SI, Bu

1C: D

1G: M



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9:30-River x 4

2C: D, C

2A: Si, Bu

2G: M, Bi

11:00- Open (google doesn't match)

1:30- Open

3:00-River x 3

3A: Si, D, Bu

1G: F

3:00-Pony x 4

ma, mb, Sk, R

and I are coming to help)

Not on the board

4:30-River x 3



iMessage



Bixby, Julia

From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:31 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Fwd:

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Biscuit - May 24

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From:
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Subject:
To:

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12:30



August 2

2:17 PM



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Subject: Fwd: Bisquit

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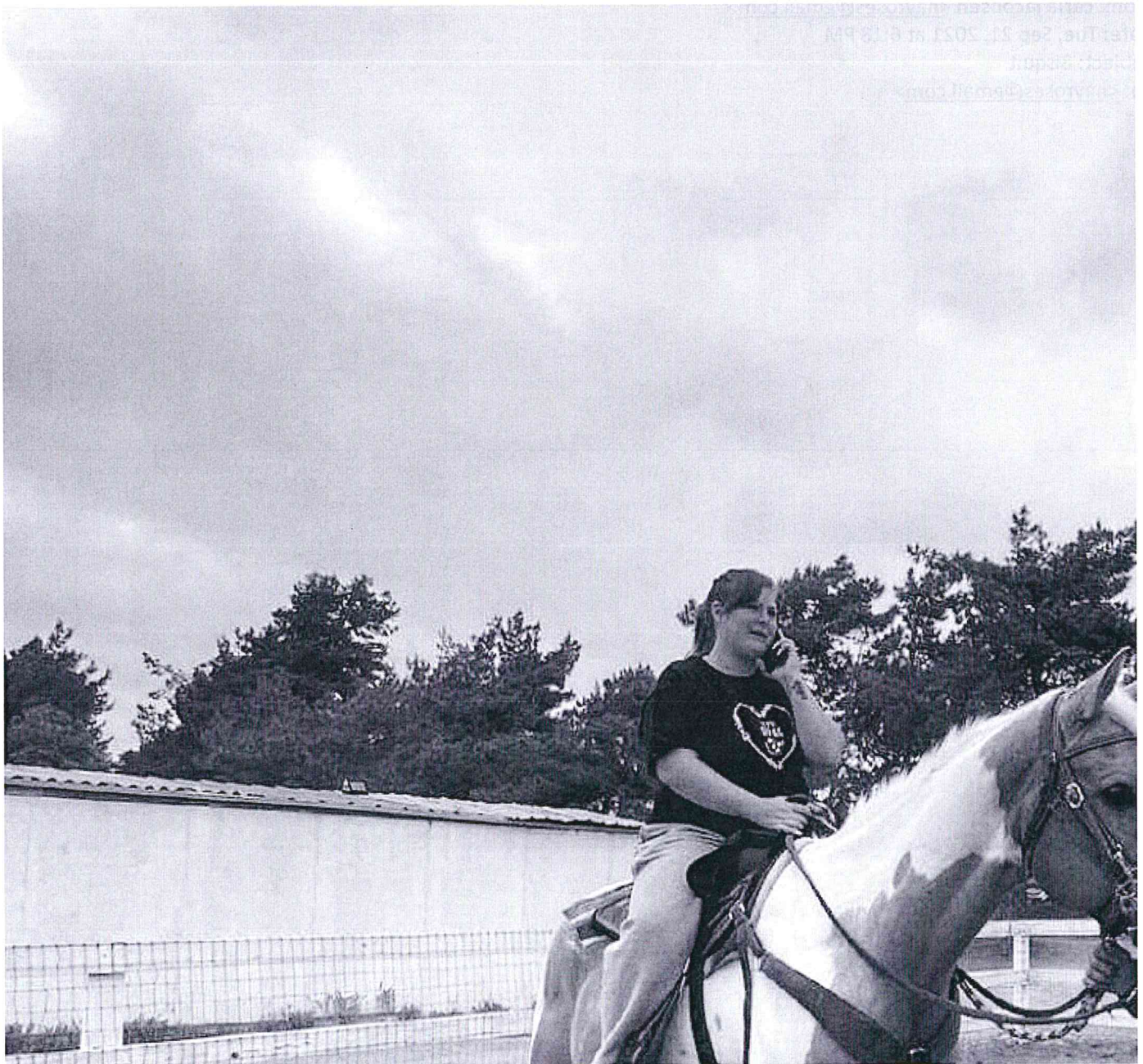
Day before vet call
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From:
Date: Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 6:18 PM
Subject: Bisquit
To:

10:08 ↗

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SYVHORSEBA Posts



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From:
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To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Biscuit

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clearly states Chronic Suspensory Desmitis om 9/8/2021
states Bilateral Bowed Tendons pm 5/16/2021

Is this horse a good one for 90 minute river rides?

It's very Clear Biscuit is continued to be used, and the vet recommendation is not being followed.

5/16 - Vet says stall rest
5/17 - Biscuit leaves property
5/20 - Bob orders Ace
5/24 - Photo on IG on a river ride
5/28 - limited Capacity

So he was used in June - July and August With the photos in August

Would a statement from the employees that ice boots after rides were never used ?

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: May 16 - Biscuit

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This night I was involved with the land owners, I have videos taken by but are too large to send via email, along with texts from Bob that they were not going to come out and help the horse, per the lease contract, they had the authority to call for a vet, their call was on 5/16 Dr.

Can I text them to a cell phone?
Biscuit is never seen again by Dr.

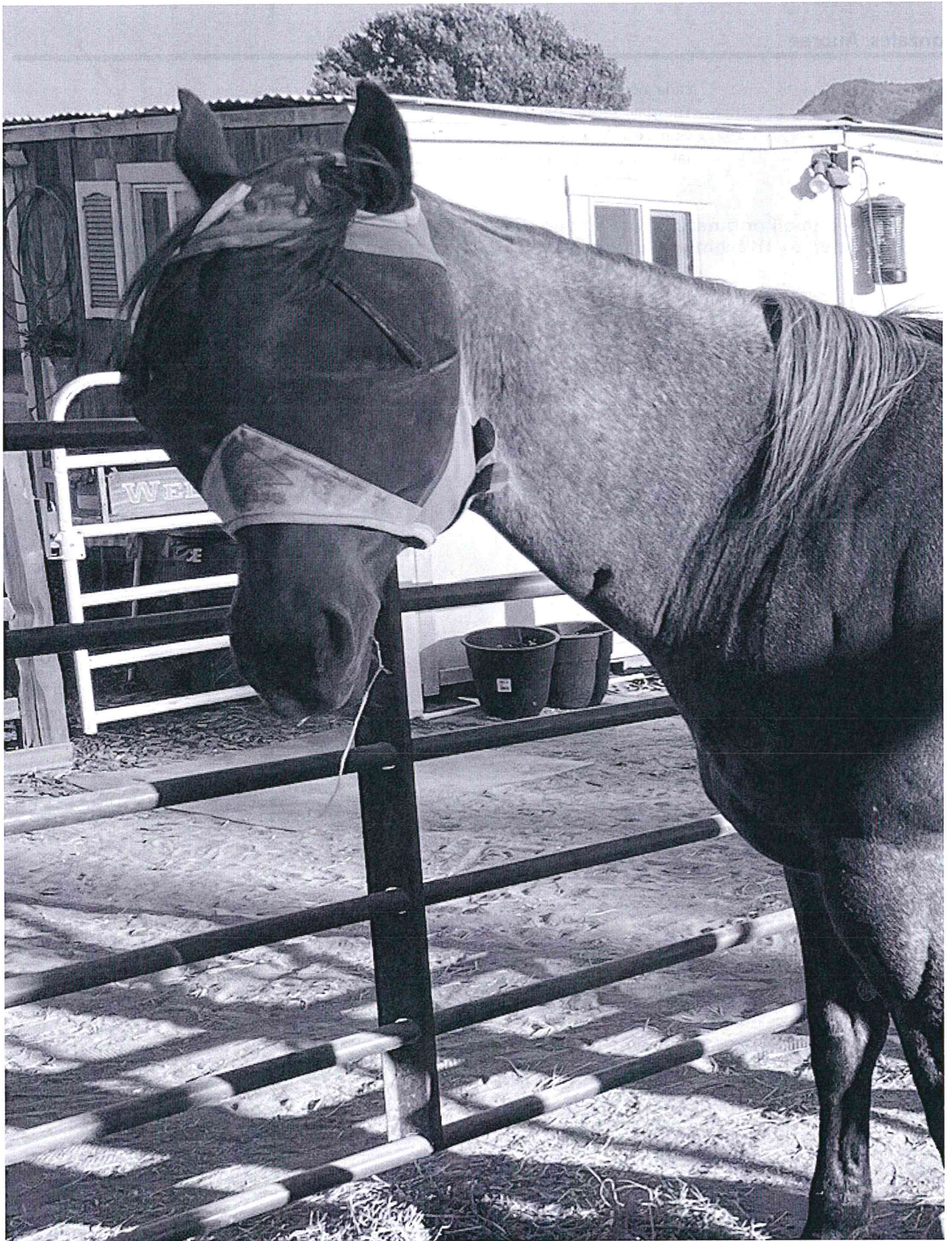
The Problem with Biscuit is Bob won't have a horse he can't make money on, so he is using him.

I just want to save the few we can!

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From:
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To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Jake. Pic takin at sale then on 9/8 but me

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Gonzales, Aubree

From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:02 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Fame

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JUNE 19



becca.durr.vesty

Santa Ynez River Bed



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From:
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To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Fame after 6/16 check from

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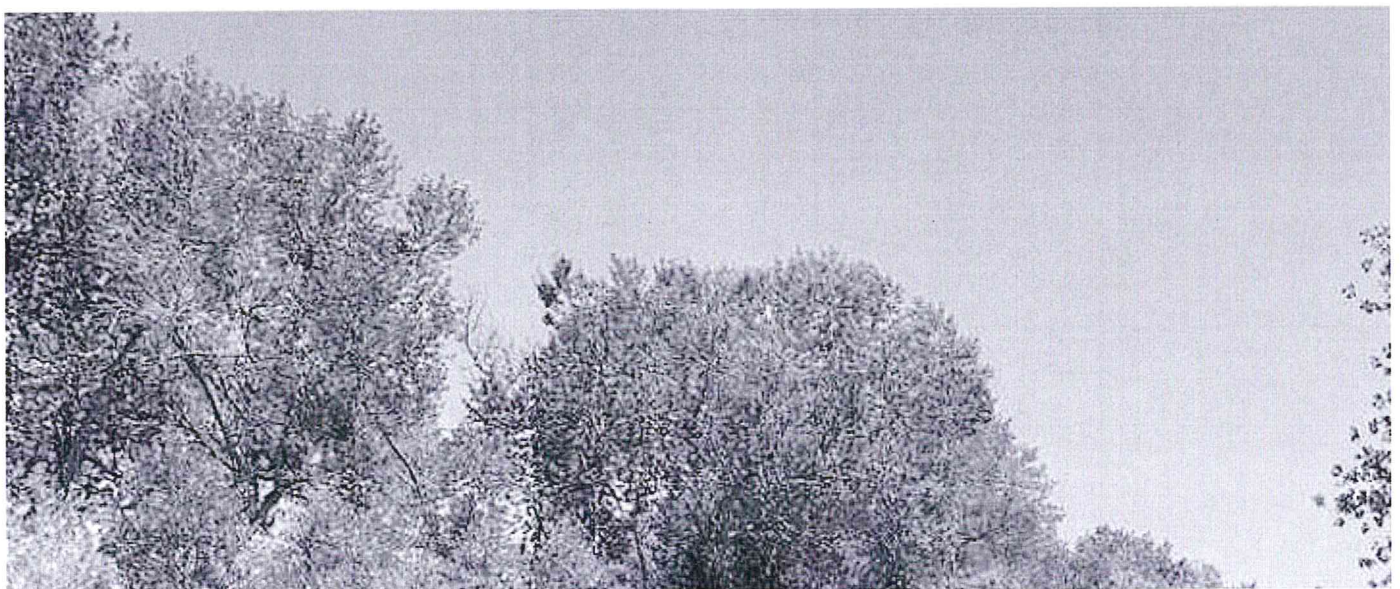
SYVHORSEBACK Posts

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August 24



syvhorsebackrides
Buellton, California



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Subject: Charlotte - seems that the vets don't talk

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From:
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To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Gandolf the one also treated by

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eat

Horse

Gonzales, Aubree

From:
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To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Gaul. Also was continued to be used after

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:13 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Skippy

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Quarter Horse

/gelded

rs, DOB: 

Gonzales, Aubree

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:45 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Fwd: Biscuit and additional Vet Reports

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 10:16 AM
Subject: Biscuit and additional Vet Reports
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED], Bob Sweeney

My name is [REDACTED] and I called an emergency vet for Bob Sweeney's horse that is on our property after Bob refused to treat his horse. We watched for a week as the SYV Horse back rides used the horse Biscuit and then ~~would leave for the night, leaving this horse in pain. The horse would frequently lay down and shift it's weight off its~~ very swollen knees. We asked the owner to come and administer care for the horse who was in a tremendous amount of pain but he did not come. We used the boarding contract that he signed that the land owners can get emergency vet care if the horse owner does not. We met with Dr. [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] in the middle of the night who treated Biscuit. Dr. [REDACTED] informed us that Biscuit needed to be off for at least a month from rides and needed to be re-evaluated. She gave Biscuit pain medication and also provided us with pain medication to give the horse. We asked Dr. [REDACTED] to send the bill to us as we already told the horse owner we would pay for the vet bill as he showed no regard for caring properly for the horse. We wanted to make sure Biscuit received the treatment he needed. The very next day, animal control came out to the property. I met with the officer and the manager of the trail riding business, She told the animal control officer that clearly Biscuit was not in pain and the pain medication administered by the vet was too strong. This statement by her, as the horse was still shifting his weight, made me believe she was not going to continue proper treatment for the horse and disregard Dr. [REDACTED] examination. Shortly after that, the horse was removed from property. Within a month the horse was brought back to property and put to work again without properly clearing him with Dr. [REDACTED] as Bob Sweeney agreed to do. The horse is still declining in health and constantly shows signs of pain.

I have asked several times for the vet report for Dr. [REDACTED] that I was told we would receive as the land owners and the people who called. We have attempted several times to get the horses cared for properly but the owner keeps saying that [REDACTED] vet is clearing these horses for trail riding. This examination was in May and I am requesting that report as the land owner and the signed agreement from Bob Sweeney on his boarding contract.

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owners as laid out in the partnership agreement for the LLC. In the agreement it says Bob Sweeney had control of all horse care. But it also says all paperwork will be provided to owners when requested. Please provide all prior records from March 2020 as well.

Bob Sweeney and have been CC'd to this email.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

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Gonzales, Aubree

From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:17 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Check up

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Can animal control go look a the horses now? To make sure they are all there and in good health?

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:39 PM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Working horse permit
Attachments: WorkingHorsePermitForm.pdf

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https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/pdfs/WorkingHorsePermitForm.pdf

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https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=HSC&division=20.&title=&part=&chapter=13.5.&article=

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:30 AM
To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Bisquit on a ride
Attachments: IMG-4668.jpg; IMG-4850.PNG

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Do you have this in your file?

I know we have all the forms from the business as states.
I can go back and find more proof?

Also - is there a way to questions when he says 1 to 2 light rides a week.
Does that mean a 60 to 90 minute trail ride on rocks?

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May 15. Thant would explain all the videos of Bisquit on the 16th with Dr. call out.
He went on 4 rides that day.

Bob clearly knows what this horse can do and can not do.
Even if we can't save them all, I really think we can save Bisquit.

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From:
Date: Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 7:29 AM
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To: <Aubree.Gonzales@sbcphd.org>

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This is the night _____ came out for buscuit.
Bob refused to come help him.
I have videos of joe he was I can text to your phone
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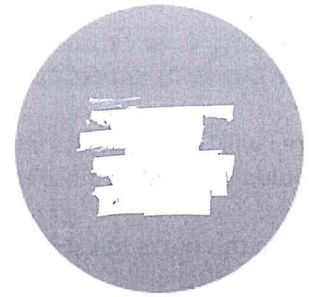
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Sure I will try to find pics leading up to this.
Wouldn't using him more then recommend be abuse?

I mean this horse has struggled all year?

3:29 ↗



**Share your name
photo?**

**Idk how he got th
the pink on the b**

Here's a picture of more info.

On Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 3:06 PM Gonzales, Aubree <Aubree.Gonzales@sbcphd.org> wrote:

This could be any horse in any facility. That picture alone isn't really telling me anything. Even if I could identify it as Biscuit. We know he's been having issues with swelling. How does this prove neglect or that he's been over worked?

Do you see what I mean...

From:

Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:55 PM

To: Gonzales, Aubree <Aubree.Gonzales@sbcphd.org>

Subject: Re: Biscuit - photo by [REDACTED] . No ice boots

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Biscuit is the only horse there with that coloring. I can have them make a statement

Do you have a form for that?

On Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 1:08 PM Gonzales, Aubree <Aubree.Gonzales@sbcphd.org> wrote:

From this picture, how could one identify this horse as Biscuit?

I'm still working my way through every email you sent.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:34 PM

To: Gonzales, Aubree <Aubree.Gonzales@sbcphd.org>

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12:30



August 1

2:17 PM



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From:
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To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: New vet

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Could put team pay for a vet to come amd re check all the horses. From ?

Or can the vets be challenge?

Since it seems that they didn't really talk to each other.

Also did you have the same vet records?

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Gonzales, Aubree

From:
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To: Gonzales, Aubree
Subject: Employees

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Also . is a minor. No release as a minor
Paid as an independent contractor like all the rest. No payroll. No worksman comp.

I know this is State Board issue as the girls are going to file a case.

But can you allow minors to be guides?

Can you stop him from using the 3 worst horses until investigation is over?

Fame

Bisquit

Skippy

Or do we stay quiet and go video?

Sent by

on 9/23/21 13:29 hours- Subject: Dates from videos biscuit



Buellton
May 16 6:57 PM

Edit

