



## SUNFLOWER FARMS

# SUNFLOWER SEEDS

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Happy Valentine's Day! It may be the middle of winter, but we do get a few more minutes of daylight every day now. So far, except for a few wickedly cold days, the horses are still going out regularly. The good news is, we asked the horses why they were all shedding so much, and their consensus was that they were done with winter and spring is coming early this year.

Until then, barring some truly bizarre weather, we are all going to be sharing the indoor arenas for a couple more months at least. Please, keep in mind that the best way for everyone to ride together is to be respectful of all other riders and to be aware of the ring rules. Rules are posted in all the arenas. If there is an issue that is not addressed by the posted rules please come to a member of the barn management.

Finally, after two years of being your faithful Sunflower Seeds reporter, this is my final newsletter. (This is Melissa, for those of you who have been wondering who was behind these newsletters!) January will be my last month here at Sunflower. I'm really going to miss the fantastic people and horses who have made this job so much fun. If you'd like to get

in touch they have my email and phone number on file in the office.



**Parting words of wisdom from the horses in our lives and the cowboys that should be:**



**When you want your way, stomp hard on the nearest foot.**



**When faced with a task you don't want to do, act dumb.**



**Everyone loves a good, wet, slobbery kiss.**



**Any cowboy can carry a tune. The trouble comes when he tries to unload it.**



**When you give a lesson in meanness to a critter or a person, don't be surprised if they learn their lesson.**



**The only good reason to ride a bull is to meet the nurse.**



**If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.**