

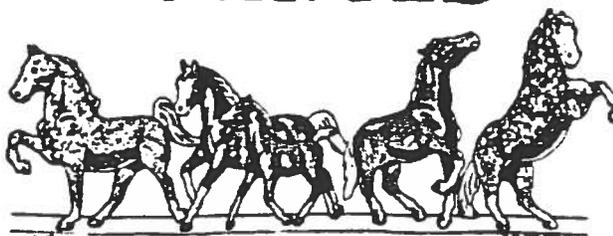
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Never underestimate the power of TRADE. In my sticky little fingers will soon rest a Doctor Peaches model--only available to those who left behind family and job while morgaging the homestead to travel east to Breyerfest. Instead, I'm trading an extra ever-desirable Balking Mule I found at a swapmeet. If you count travel expenses, hotel and food, I've saved quite a lot doing it this way. However, I did hear there were oodles of neat things to see and buy. Sigh. Now, if only someone wanted to part with one of those gold Mistys. Anyone want to trade theirs for a 6" HR DW white Zara in perfect condition?

Carla Skinner from Alaska was visiting relatives in Missouri when she saw a couple of really beat up Breyers at a garage sale. She bought them for RR purposes and asked if the girl had any more (Gale: Smart Move #1). The girl said yes but they were not for sale so Carla left her name and phone number in case she changed her mind (Gale: Smart Move #2). Well, the girl called and said she'd only sell them if Carla took the whole collection. There were 76 horses--all in their boxes--and some still with their collectors manuals. Among the models were the Adios, Yellow Mount, Overo Paint, Lady Phase, chestnut Saddlebred Weanling, pinto Indian Pony with war paint, Pacer, Galiceno, seal brown Cantering Welsh Pony, honey sorrel Shire, and QH Yearlings in liver chestnut and palomino--all in MINT Condition! Carla bought the entire collection for the princely sum of \$1 per horse (Gale: Can't get much cheaper than that). And at a flea market, her sister also found her a small, cherry-colored Hartland grazing mare and foal for \$3 and a BxW pinto Breyer horse with a snap saddle for \$6 that were nearly mint. Finding Breyers in Alaska, Carla says, especially old ones, is very hard and she feels like a kid in a candy store after this great find. The only problem now is how to get them home to the land of the midnight sun.

Sue Thiessen of northern California had a tremendous thrill recently. Let's hear it in her own words: I was in Idaho a week ago seeing my husband who's working there. While travelling through Oregon, I stopped in an antique shop in a small town and asked about horses. The dealer said she had some Breyers, so I said I'd take a look at them. Her husband came downstairs carrying the Breyers, but what caught my eye was a doeskin Amir he had. It was mint with 2 stickers. I asked if she had more like him and the dealer said she had a large Arabian horse with rider. I knew it had to be the Bedouin! Sure enough, it was and I got both the Amir and Bedouin. The dealer told me she had gotten them at a yard sale and that a secondhand store had also bought some horses there. I went to that shop and walked in to see

horses everywhere! Talk about a kid in a candy store (Gale: I wish I had candy stores like Carla and Sue), I started picking Hagen-Renakers, Breyers and Hartlands off the shelves! The highlights of what I got there were (HR's) Crusader, Daisy, Amir in white, Two Bits in buckskin, and the most beautiful palomino King Cortez I have ever seen! All HR's, including the Bedouin, were mint with stickers. The best Breyer was a woodgrain Longhorn Bull and I also got a beautiful HR Longhorn. Many of the Hartlands were still in the original boxes! (Gale: It's really wonderful to hear about these big finds as they don't come along too often.)

Your editor (Gale) talked to lots of nice people who answered her sales ad in the last issue of the Model Rag. Lyn Lemmons of Washington said that she usually finds things in threes, e.g. the old smoke Belgian, the glossy bay QH Gelding, but so far, only two charcoal Running Stallions (Gale: I'd like some tough luck like that). In fact, another person who called mentioned they were looking for a charcoal running Stallion and I told her to call Lyn. I never considered being a matchmaker.

Then I went from having no snap saddles for my Breyer Western Horses and Ponies to finding enough to tack them all and have a couple of saddles left over (although I'll probably keep the chocolate brown one). These, along with a few Breyers and Hartlands I just found will appear on my September's sales list (SASE if you want one). One model which I had planned to sell went--after closer inspection--into ye old collection. Normally, I don't kept both matte and gloss versions of a model but this large matte white Rearing Stallion had a smooth--as opposed to rough--finish and some very interesting shading. The pink on nose and genitals was also spattered with black giving it a mottled look that I liked.

#### COLLECTOR'S NEWS

Well, there was a slight mix-up with my membership renewal for the english Beswick Club. Hopefully, things will be set right soon but I have heard the Special Run "Colourway" black #818 Shire has already been received by some collectors. Apparently those who ordered early get theirs first with the rest of us waiting in the wings and chewing our nails. For those who haven't heard about it, this beauty was limited only to Beswick Circle Members and commemorated 50 years of continuous production of that mold. The final production number of pieces will be less than 500.

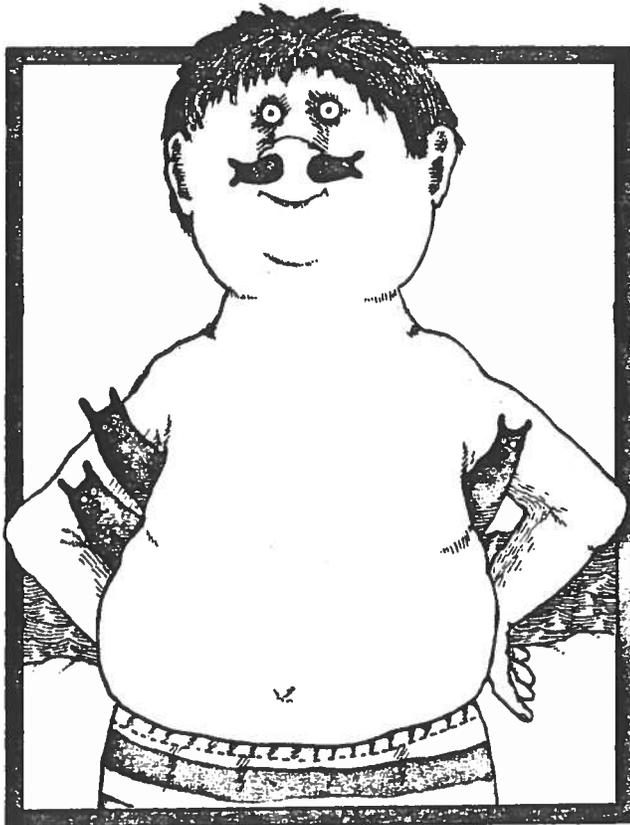
For you fantasy horse collectors: The ceramic pieces commemorating the Disney film FANTASIA's 50th anniversary will include a pegasus--probably black--for about \$15 (plus tax, of course). They've also done a centaur in bronze, I'm told that ranges around \$500. (How am I going to afford that?! I've run out of little brothers to sell!)

*Gale*

**DRIVEL DRIVEL DRIVEL DRIVEL DRIVEL DRIVEL DRIVEL DRIVEL DRIVEL**

*(With added editorial comments by Kay - Hee!)*

Hola, to all you pacos out there. Como Estamos, Bien? Well, time for yet another racy installment of Drivel. I asked for weird stuff and I knew you wouldn't let me down! I still have a few wonderfully weird things/ideas/photos that y'all have sent to me...I will dig to the bottom of my clothes hamper (where I hurriedly put all my papers/letters the last time my mother-in-law came to visit...) Anyway, the most bizarre thing sent to me (it was hard to choose...) was an entire book about slugs! *(Kay here...just what we needed!! A book about slugs! Now, not only can we thrill you with exciting action shots of slugs-on-the-run, slugfests, slug film festivals, etc., we can now offer you exciting slug trivia tidbits! Just what you all have been waiting for...)* It was entitled *(Come on, guess!): "SLUGS."* *(And they say you can't judge a book by its cover...)* L.R. from Alaska sent it. *(Do they have slugs in Alaska? Where do they go in the winter? Would have thought they all turned into "slug-cicles.")* Here is a sample page:



Slugs are small and portable  
Just stuff 'em up your nose  
They'll fit beneath your armpits  
Or right between your toes

And on another tangent, here is a clipping sent anonymously *(They're learning, aren't they Laurie? NEVER LET A RAG EDITOR KNOW YOUR REAL NAME!)* regarding two of our favorite arthropod

friends:



**Mosquito roast:** Nearly 6,000 people crowded into Paisley, a small south-central Oregon town, for a tongue-in-cheek celebration of an insect whose bite and whining buzz drive people up the wall.

The seventh annual Mosquito Festival fea-

tured giant replicas of the insect and the coronation of a Ms. Quito.

The festival began in 1983 as a way to raise money to combat swarms of hungry mosquitoes that flew into town from irrigated fields on nearby ranches and swamps.

Organizers said the festival usually raises about \$20,000, with \$11,000 left for mosquito control after expenses.

A woman named Beverly Hills, co-chairwoman of the event, said Saturday's festival was "the biggest and best we have had in seven years and, if you'll notice, there weren't any mosquitoes. That means our program is working."

I vote for Kay as "MS. QUITO, 1990! We could even make a float for her to ride in the Doodah parade! *(No, please, let me ride it in the equally tacky, yet totally serious "Mummer's Parade," which graces our television sets in Philthadelphia for HOURS AND HOURS on New Year's Day...)*

HOORAY! We actually have masochists er, ENTRANTS, in our H.S.O. contest! (Horse-shaped object contest...see latest issue of RAG). The contestants are: Jackie Hamilton, Lee Francis, Sarah Minkiewicz, and...oh, shoot...SOMEONE ELSE. WHO WAS IT? ANYWAY, there are rule changes *(Wait a minute...there are RULES? What is this Rag coming to?)* You have until November 15 to complete the model...and you must SEND THE MODEL to me (Laurie). I will personally reimburse your postage. I will get together with Heather, take photos, and send the group pix to Kay for a final "Judge-Off!" We then will announce the wiener...oh, I mean winner, and I will send horses back by December 15. Is that fair enough? If you want me to sell your horse at the big South Coast Classic Show/Auction in January, I can do it and then send you the money (HA! SURE I will!) No, really. And the actual prize will be truly exciting and unique with immeasurable value. You can still enter. So if you'd like to send a model for the HSO contest, ship it to me (Laurie) by November 15, 1990! *(Please note that I (Kay) will be receiving the photos for the final judge-off, so all bribes, payola, ransom, etc. should be sent directly to me. I am open to nearly any kind of payoff: money, models, jewelry, etc.)*

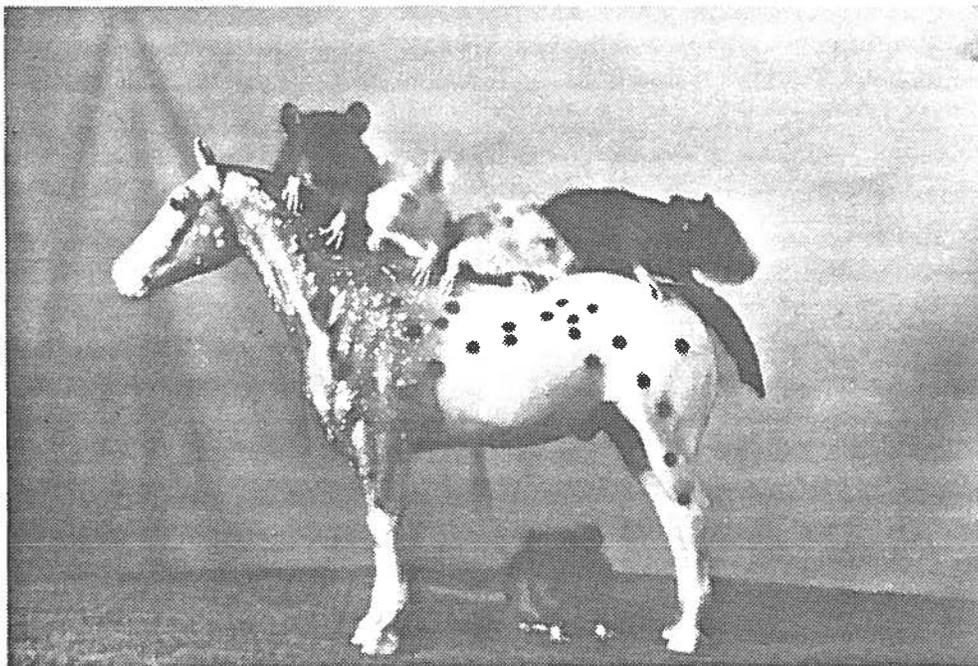
Cheryl Greene writes: "I thought your readers might drool over what I saw on TV...on the Donna Reed show...in a doctor's office, there were a Gold Charm Running Foal and a Gold Charm Mustang!! Drool, Cheryl." Well, now that everyone is drooling *(Given our illustrious readership, I imagine that they were drooling already...I know I was. Kind of like Pavlov's dogs...)* it's a good time to bring up...

### THE WIENER WAGON!!

C.L. (Not Kay's husband, C.L., a different C.L.!!) sent me a whole article on the wayward weenie...and I quote: "The vehicle has several extras you don't find on a normal Chevy. Such as, oh...a BUN!" *(I guess that's what you'd call "fully equipped.")* C.L. also let on that she has a PET FETAL PIG. She says that she couldn't wear her contact lenses while dissecting him because of the FUMES!! I remember that (was trying to forget) apparently there was a pickled pig-part FIGHT... (which parts, I won't say...) PORK PARTS PROLIFERATED!! *(I think we may have stumbled upon our war cry! I can see us now, pouncing upon some poor unsuspecting Naugles employee (read "Roy Roger's" for those of us east of Ole Miss...) - with a hearty, "Hi Ho Pork Parts!")* By the way, Cathy, oops - I mean C.L., named her fetal pet pig, "Geraldo" *(How apropos...)* Great. Denise A. sent an order blank for me to get my very own Wienermobile Toy Bank! (I always felt a void in my life - now I know why!) (See next page for charming "Wiernermobile Bank pic).

Cheryl Leisure sent a whole package of neat old photos...here is an interesting one (next page):

Got a GREAT Rat/LPH (Little Plastic Horse) photo from Lee Francis! Lee says: "I was sorting through some stacks of old photos and came across this..."

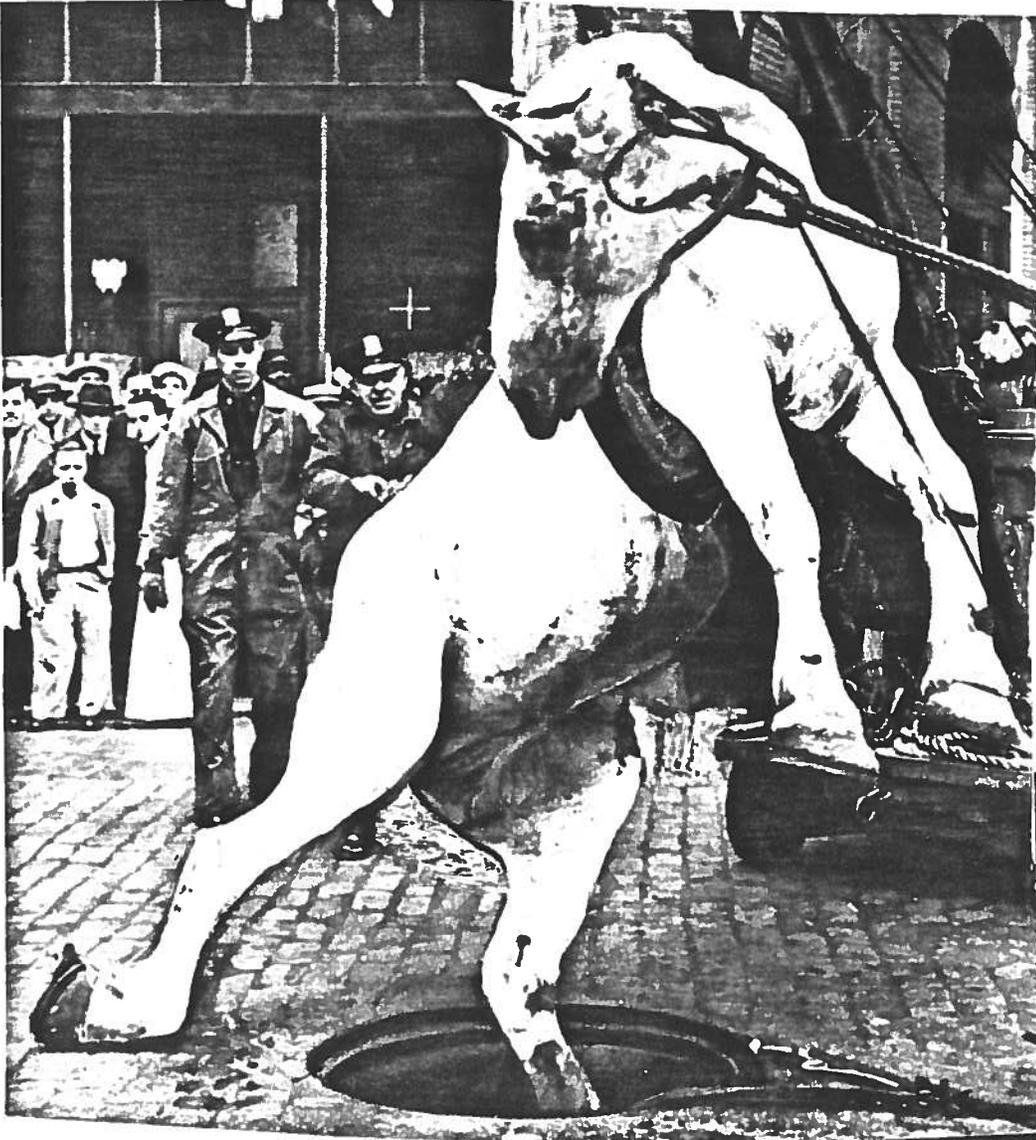


Karen F. sent a photo of "Rumball," a SM Appaloosa and his handler, "Davy Crick-ett" (a REAL Orthop-teran!) What HOP-PENED to his legs, Karen? They look disjointed. Did you use ancient grasshopper torture to make him sit still for the photo?

Since I know you're ALL wondering how motherhood is affecting me...just yesterday I had to rescue Lloyd from having his arm sucked off by the shopvac and THEN had to rescue the kitty from Lloyd...he had poor kitty in a half-nelson and was

doing a pretty good job of brushing the cat's teeth. With Bill's toothbrush, no less. Oh well! That's what disinfectant is for, right? (I hope Lloyd put enough on the toothbrush before using it on the cat...) More later.

Love, Laurie.



**PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS**

For all of us who were unable to attend BreyerFest I asked a fellow collector to jot down what was at auction and the final bid on that item. It was announced that the money raised from the auction would go 100% to the Misty Foundation....I would assume the Foundation is a non-profit one making your donation to the auction an income tax deduction. Save those receipts! Congratulations to Marney Walerius.....She was presented a ASB Weanling in **Black and White** Pinto from Breyer/Reeves Int'l. Here's a run-down:

Black Beauty with 4 white socks...\$45.  
 Red Roan Lady Phase..signed by Lyn Anderson...\$70.  
 Matte Bl/Wh Shetland pony w/blue Ribbon Sticker...\$50.  
 In 1978 Pete Stone had two models bronzed. They stayed in his office...until now..Running Stallion....\$800.  
 Bronze Stud Spider.....\$1000.  
 Florentine Misty signed by Margerite Henry.....\$350.  
 (20 Florentine Misty's were raffled.....)  
 Hardcover book..."Misty"...signed by Margerite Henry...\$110.  
 Four more books...same as above, all new .....\$200. each!  
 Lady Phase Dapple Gray/Lyn Anderson signed....\$300.  
 Lady Phase Dapple Gray/Lyn Anderson signed....\$350.  
 Bay Sham.....\$400.  
 Dr. Peaches/Bruce Davidson signed...\$120.  
 SHS..1986 3 color Pinto/chestnut,gray/peppercorn.....\$140.  
 Sterling Silver plated in Israel Man O'War.....\$300.  
 Sterling Silver plated in Israel CAF.....\$225.  
 Sterl. Silv. plated in Israel SM Saddlebred..\$175 1 of 1000  
 Org Watercolor of Chestnut colt by Sam Savitt...\$400.  
 Dapple Gray Lady Phase/Lyn Anderson signed....\$350.  
 Quarterhorse w/ halter, Dun color.....\$350.  
 Matte Boxer....\$70.  
 Lying Foal Blk Appy, 1970 had factory barrel bumps...\$200.  
 Morganlanz.....\$120.  
 Little Bit Chargers Dapple Gray #5,6,7,& 8.....\$40. each  
 Overo Paint #88 crescent version...\$150.  
 1989 "Silver" dated 10-12-89/Pete Stone signed.....\$90.  
 Two boxes of 12 Alex Ramsey Dolls...(24 dolls)....\$120.  
 Rocky Mountain Goat.....original wax carving.....\$275.  
 This Goat was carved-by a Crowe Indian named Marvin Mooran who happened to be studying art in Chicago. Pete Stone had met him and asked him to do work for Breyer...Mr. Mooran also sculpted the American Saddlebred Weanling!!!! Where is Mr. Mooran...I say we ask him to do another horse for Reeves!!!!  
 1989 Breyer Dealer Calalog..in German print..(4)..\$60. each  
 Lady Phase Mouse Gray, nice shading.....\$450.  
 Proto "Kipper".....\$200.  
 Dapple Gray gloss Old Timer....\$50.  
 Buckshot..1st Test..Lt bright Blue.....\$500.  
 PAF,unpainted PINK, 1989 by Green Garden Molders...\$190.  
 Adios,Metallic Gray semi gloss..named "Steeldust"...\$325.  
 Ten minute ride on Misty II.....\$80.  
 Quarterhorse w/halter, Dun.....\$425.  
 Conemarra Pony Test, Dark, no spots.....\$250.  
 Roemer..signed by Jeanne Mellin Herrick....\$175.

Misty Benefit Auction.....con't  
 Brahma Bull, gloss gray.....\$110.  
 Polled Hereford Bull, gloss.....\$80.  
 SR Red Angus Bull, 1 of 200 from 1986....\$200.  
 Test Run Phar Lap, Bay Dun.....\$225.  
 Little Bits, 3 ASB & 1 Morgan painted by Rich Ruddish in 1985  
 sold as a set of 4.....\$450.  
 F.A.M., Charcoal matte.....\$50.  
 F.A.M., Charcoal gloss.....\$35.  
 Trakehner, Bay, 4 white socks & a star.....\$225.  
 Brenda Breyer on Chestnut Appy APH....\$75.  
 F.A.M., Palomino matte/orangish-yellow.....\$50.  
 P.A.F., Dapple Gray.....\$50.  
 Two F.A.S., White, matte, yellowed....\$80. for pair  
 Black Stallion, Yellow Dun.....\$225.  
 P.A.M., Dun, reject body, 215 scratched in barrel....\$250.  
 Appy Perf. Horse, Gray Dun.....\$400.  
 F.A.S., Test Bay-Beige coloring.....\$225.  
 King of the Wind hard-back book/signed by M. Henry...\$150.

Also at auction were numerous items that used Misty as a  
 theme...quilts, a clock, etc. It was announced that between  
 \$14,000. and \$15,000. were raised for the Misty Foundation.  
 That was great!!!! Perhaps now this hobby can be looked upon  
 as LARGE group of hobbyists!!!!

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First Annual Ugly Horse Remaking Competition is now in FULL  
 swing...come on readers....I know you all can really whip up  
 some good remakes...of some sort!!!!How about starting off  
 the new Year with the results...so shoot for that time and  
 readers.....start your dremels!!!!

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Just wanted to let our readers know that we have a real  
 talented writer among our readership. Ardith Carlton has been  
 writing for The Hobby Horse News last couple of issues....I  
 believe she has hit the bullseye. She jumps right into the  
 subject and gives plenty of views...from all sides. And Laura  
 Behning does an article on "What's Hot and What's Not" thats  
 super! I do not hesitate to give The Hobby Horse News a big  
 "thumbs up" for the in-depth articles. The magazine is type-  
 set and this takes a little more work...the quality of the  
 paper has changed over the months but its just a matter of  
 finding the right medium for your budget. Don't really know  
 what will happen to all the current newsletters when the  
 postage increases. All I have to say is.....the Post Office  
 better stop loosing my mail....If you have not received your  
 copy of TMR drop me a note....I'll do my best to see that you  
 were on the current issue list and get you out another ish!!  
 P.S. Please NO MORE CHAIN LETTERS. The chain stops at all  
 editors....the chain will stop....the chain will stop.....

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Here I sit, August 13th at 11:40 p.m. listening to Johnny Carson and heard that a lady will be coming on to speak about snails...as pets?...as food?...should I call Laurie Jo?

Hope everyone has seen the new Fall "Specialty" H-R Minis ..luster finish in two new mermaids, two seahorses, goldfish, angel and clown fish, a new size for the tiger, a sitting lion, rooster and hen,..a gloss elephant and frog on stump. A must for all mini collectors....a new boxed Nativity set.. includes baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Old Wise Man, Kneeling Wise Man and Nubian Wise Man....some Nativity pieces have been luster hightlited and the wise mens' gifts have been painted gold. A really nice set!!!!The regular line has a couple of new horses..Hackney and TB, plus a harnessed Burro, Christmas Goose, Tiger, white Bulldog and a scratching mutt. They've brought back the Eskimo and baby Polar Bear and the finish is in matte!

Rumor has it that one of the Christmas catalog books will have a series of traditional TB's in gloss....look for these catalogs to be coming out end of August/beginning of Sept.

Unfound rumor that a West coast collector bought 24 childrens banquet tickets to get the Dr. Peaches model.....

Also talked with a few collectors who personally had some models turn up missing during BreyerFest. So many people in one small room thats bound to happen. ....

Congrats to BHR's real "Dun in Dreams" the Hartland SR Filly Karen Grimm took her to top awards at Washington state Tall Timbers horse show on July 28/29! Heard that BHR has a SR of Scammer and Ebony Embers that will be available at the BHR signing party on Sept. 29th.

Spoke with a fellow collector who mentioned that the Sears Appy grazing mare and Leopard suckling foal were still available till 8-30. Thru the catalog dept. in the Toy book. Don't know about Penney....check it out if you need these!

So glad to hear/read that UPS in NOI going on strike. Drivers have signed a three year contract....Could you imagine how horrid it would be not to hear the toot-toot of "Your models are here..use the door to exit!!!!

Hartland Collectables will be putting out their new color flyer soon with a limited number of models available in the Hartland mold tenite plastic. Drop them a SASE asking for the color flyer.....There is going to be three Hartlands Lovers of America Live shows for 1991..try to attend..its so much fun showing Hartlands only!

Did you know that there are only 75 pieces of the SR Black Angus calf made for Bentleys' in 1974??!!