



Sweet Dreams Night Watch

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Thank You for a GREAT 2010!

Sweet Dreams Night Watch LLC would like to thank each and every one of our customers who used our service during 2010. We feel honored to have been allowed to look after your equine partners, and we hope you were fully satisfied with your experience.

In 2010:

Looking Ahead

MARCH:

5-6 GHF Schooling Show

5-6 Horse Show Ventures

APRIL:

9-10 GDCTA

9-10 Chatt Hills Horse Trials

15-17 GQHA Pro-Am

30 GHF Dressage

- We attended 30 horse shows, over 58 days, at 3 different venues, and cared for over 1000 horses!
- We were the official night watch of the American Eventing Championships and the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association!

We are always trying to improve your experience—please contact us with any comments, complaints, or suggestions!

THANK YOU AGAIN! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL IN 2011!

Play it Safe in 2011

We now find ourselves scraping the mud off our boots, body clipping our horses, and getting our show clothes from the cleaners – it must be show season again!! Unfortunately, Sweet Dreams Night Watch cannot attend *every* show you will be at, so we would like to share some tips for overnight horse show safety.

-Inspect your stall before you put your horse in it. Look for nails sticking out, faulty boards, and most importantly, check that the stall door latches properly so your horse cannot escape!

-Make sure buckets are hung at a proper height and secured. Any snaps should point away from the horse. If you feed your horse out of a bucket on the ground, remove it before you leave the show grounds. If you are in a

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hurry, make arrangements for someone else to take it out.

In our next issue:

- Upcoming Schedule

- What to do if your horse won't drink

- Meet the "Dream Team"

- If you use a hay net, make sure it is tied securely and at a height that when the hay is gone, the horse will not be able to get a foot caught in it. Canvas hay bags are best since they will break away more easily than a nylon one.

- Refrain from leaving a halter on overnight, but if you must make sure it has a break-away piece. Leg wraps should be secure and your horse should be accustomed to wearing them.

- Leave contact numbers on your stall in case of an emergency. If you are travelling a long distance, do some research as to which vets and farriers are closest and have emergency services.

- Keep anything hanging on your stall out of reach of curious lips.

- Fill water buckets before you leave. **Sweet Dreams suggests a minimum of 2 buckets of clean water!**

Have more suggestions? Email us!

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