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THIS ISSUE:

**STALLIONS
& BREEDING**

Special points of interest:

- Oops! I missed one.
- Standing at Stud ...!
- Breed Description
- Stallions – Stats & Photo's
- Newsflashes
- F-levels
- Breeding Plan
- "What's in a name?"
- Updated pony list

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LITTLE MAN—dun—?12.2 hh?
1997
Smokey x Ahneen

The Pony Express

Standing at Stud

*Who do we breed to?
What do I want in a baby?
Whose blood line is best for my mare?
Who "isn't" related?
What colour do I want? How do I get it?*

These are all questions we think about before spring approaches and breeding arrives. This issue has the complete list of available breeding stallions, complete with their particular stats (height, colour etc) and an accompanying photo (where possible).

Also included further on in the newsletter, is a "proposed" breeding plan for various animals based primarily on genetics, then location, colour, preference etc. This is by **no means** cast in stone, required, or unchangeable. It is merely a suggestion based on combining reality with the needs of the breed.

Please note—heights with question marks by them are reasonable guesses based on personal visits—not actual measurements

Book For Sale

The LLC's are featured as one of the breeds of ponies in this book coming out Sept 2002. The book also features 3 or 4 other breeds of ponies which are on the RBC Priority List.

I have reserved 25 copies (direct from Shawn) and ear-marked them for the breeders and owners of LLC ponies.

In developing a comprehensive breeding plan, I had to make some assumptions. The first assumption is that all mares will be bred every year. I know this is not to case with some mares but I had to start somewhere. I also had to assume that all private owners are "on board" participants and will allow their stallions to be used where needed.

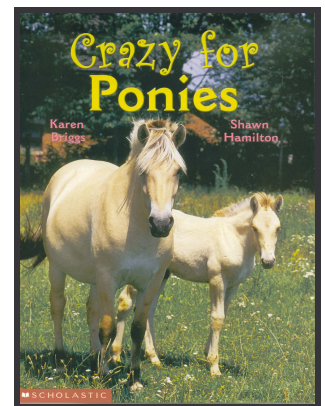
Based on these two premises, a three-year breeding plan has been developed and where we all go from here is up to the individual participants.

Breeding arrangements are the personal responsibility of the individual owners. I will have recommendations for the RBC-owned host farm animals. All actual costs/trailing etc are the responsibility of the keeper of the mare (private or RBC).

Financial compensation, if applicable, is to be negotiated between individual parties.



OOPS! ~~ Mattawa Dun colt— 2 May 2002
Anoong x Little Man



printing, I have ten *signed copies* and two unsigned copies left. They will be made available on a 'first come first serve' basis.

These make a lovely Christmas gift for any horse lover, each breed in this book has an 8 x 10 glossy and the pictures are very well done.