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Beth Ann Fisher communicating with Vasquita



On October 21<sup>st</sup> Beth Ann Fisher gave us insights into our animal's personalities and temperments as we gathered at the stalls of Oliver and Vasquita, and although electricity was in short supply in our meeting room, a warm tone was set by lantern and Jack O'Lantern light and lots of good pizza from Rocco's.

Oliver didn't seem surprised to have 30 people looking at him. He raised his beautiful neck and told Beth that he takes pride in performing well. He also told her about an old injury to his fetlock and mentioned that a balance rider was important to him.

Vasquita seemed shy of all the attention, but she responded with specific information about her health. She said she was happy and content and that she loves to run. It seemed she was telling us about the joy and freedom she felt when she could run. Lynne Kaye told us she is older now and not running a lot.

The children in our audience asked lots of excited questions about their pets, and Beth Ann answered them all. It was interesting to see how her responses satisfied them.

Two dogs were present with AIHA members. When it was Hallie's turn she turned around to face Beth with what seemed to be a

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## Calendar of Events

### AIHA Meeting

Roseland Acres, Tiverton

Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving potluck, Meeting and Raffle

### Glen Farm

Indoor polo on Mondays,

Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

Interscholastic polo—practice and tournaments—most weekends throughout the winter.

### AIHA Holiday Party

Dec. 16, 6:00 p.m.

22 Farewell St., Newport

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look of surprise and disbelief on her face. She told us about the importance of her job as she knows it. And then Chico, a little Bishon who doesn't like wet weather, told Beth he was looking forward to South for the winter. Thea, his owner, was shocked since she had no plans to go South. Perhaps she is now thinking about it!

Beth has emailed that she would she would show us specific ways to learn about health problems our animals might have in the future. In the meantime I urge you to keep talking. Let your animals know what your plans are each day, and let them help you.

—Loie Kessler



Paul Bernard has invited the AIHA to Roseland Acres in Tiverton for our meeting on November 18. Bring a potluck offering, and a raffle prize!

Directions:

From Tiverton Four Corners turn left past Grays Ice Cream and continue about a mile up the hill. A big Roseland Acres sign is on the left. Turn in the first driveway – there is lots of parking out back and there will be a fire in the fireplace!

Our hearts go out to Dolores Mello, whose dear friend Duke (Gilbert Medeiros) recently passed on. Duke volunteered a lot of time and effort to AIHA in past years.

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