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Dunrovin's Donkey DIVAS



Miss Maude

Miss Gertie

The DIVAS Dish—Animal Advice from the Wise Asses



Dear Donkey Divas,

In case you didn't see the memorandum, plans are under way for Dunrovin Ranch's annual Equine Art Extravaganza, taking place on August 17 of this year. As you know, it is a much-heralded event throughout the valley. I'm sure you've smelled the fancy food, heard the rousing music, and met the human visitors to our ranch who stroll about, appreciating the artistic creations in real-time.

Oh, did I mention that we horses are the main attraction?

You must have noticed that six of us are chosen to be living canvasses, and I'm sure you've seen our beautifully painted selves paraded before the dinner guests. Have you heard our pounding hooves across the lush pasture as we are released to run free, all color and power and majesty?

Not to put too fine a point on it, but surely you've taken note of your lack of participation?

With pity, Whiskey, Representative of the Horses



Dearest Whisky,

You must be aware of how popular this advice column is, or else you wouldn't have taken the care to compose a complete letter with proper grammar and punctuation. Did the Captains help you? Their hoof marks are all over this.

The annual Equine Art Extravaganza is one of our favorite events here at Dunrovin Ranch. Held at the height of the gorgeous Montana summer, we revel in the sights and sounds of our human friends enjoying fine food and supporting our talented artist guests. The music is always a joy, and the company couldn't be better.

But do you know our favorite part, dear Whisky? Judging.

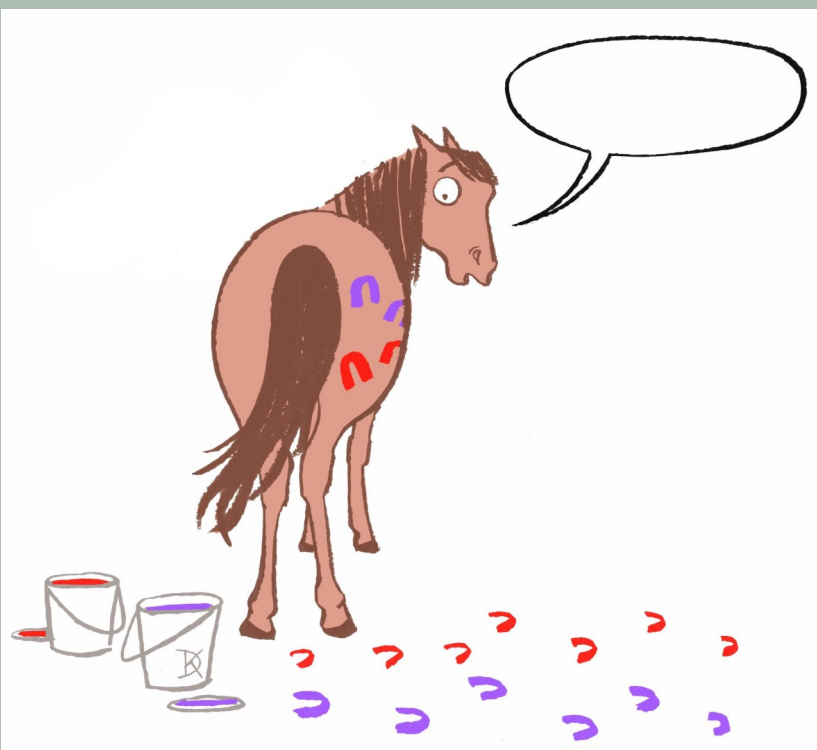
That's right. We have better things to do than stand around for hours on end in the sweltering Montana sun while being caked in paint. While the humans attempt to transform your dusty old hide into something remotely pleasing to the eye, we'll be lounging in the shady, cool Judges' corner, sipping iced mocktails and forming opinions about every last one of you.

It is our honor – nay, our duty – to occupy this sacred position. And it just so happens that we enjoy the heck out of it, too.

This year's theme is *An Equestrian Waltz*. We anticipate a great event, for humans and Divas alike. The artists involved are all personal friends. Any requests you'd like us to pass on to them? Perhaps something inspired by our personal Diva collection?

With all the compassion we can muster,

Gertie and Maude *Miss Gertie Miss Maude*



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