

Luckiest Girl In The World

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good at all, and Misty II would clamp her jaws shut and defy gravity in order not to open them. Rather than force the issue, we smeared pancake molasses all over the bit, and soon Misty II was opening her mouth easily to lick all that good stuff that funny piece of metal.

When it came to riding, a friend

came into the picture, Darlene Buller, a horse trainer, who took on the job of seeing whether a 14 year old wild horse could be gentled. But Misty II made the job easy, never bucking, and striving each day to master the signals Darlene was teaching her.

So shortly after that, Misty II became my pony, my 4-H project, and the love of my life. We ride

together over the farm, and go to neighborhood shows, and enter 4-H competitions. And even though I'm only nine years old, Misty II gives me the confidence to try by best.

Misty II has another life too. Schools from all over Pennsylvania call our house and ask if Misty II will come for a visit. Right now there is a national effort to raise money to buy and restore the old Beebe homestead where Misty was born which has been targeted for development on the island of Chincoteague. Students at schools read the story of Misty and then do special projects such as "Pennies

for Ponies" to help buy the Beebe home. Then Misty II comes to visit the school, showing them that the Misty line lives on. She likes to stand on her stool, and shake hands with students, and while we talk to them about Chincoteague and the wild ponies, she happily chews on the school lawn grass. She always lets all the students come up one by one and pet her before she goes back home.

I don't mind sharing her with people. At home lots of times people will call and ask if they can come out and see her, and her foals, Black Mister and Twister. We even keep a guest registry nearby and ask all her visitors to sign it.

But one of the favorite things we do is go to shows. People find

it hard to believe that she's a famous horse, and that she was broke so late in years, so we usually don't tell them. We think Misty II is special, but then we think all horses are special in their own way.

Which brings us to the point where we are now, sitting in the ring waiting for the judge's decision. Misty II placed third in this class, making us very proud because this was some of her stiffest competition yet.

Misty II has come to our house, and I think I'm the luckiest girl in the world to be able to live my own horse story with such a special animal. She's here to stay, and will never be sold again. Misty II of Chincoteague is a member of our family.

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The video is titled "Tractor Accidents: It's Not Gonna Happen To Me."

The program starts with a segment on Pre-Operation Check by directing the viewer to inspect such items as the spinner shield, shaft, tires, oil and fuel shut-off cable before operation.

Additional topics include "Transporting Tractors," "Operation Check," "Tractor Behavior and Accident Prevention," and "Emergency Response Procedures."

This professionally produced

video uses dramatization and computer animation to demonstrate how accidents happen and emphasize ways to avoid them.

It utilizes a good blend of entertainment value to make it enjoyable as well as educational.

The video should be viewed by tractor operators in farm or ranch operation, landscape companies using tractors, agriculture students, and those with a agricultural safety training responsibilities. It is available in Spanish and English.

VHS copies may be ordered for \$95 plus \$7.60 shipping and handling from Vocational Education Productions, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. California residents must include 6% sales tax. For further information call 1-800-235-4146.



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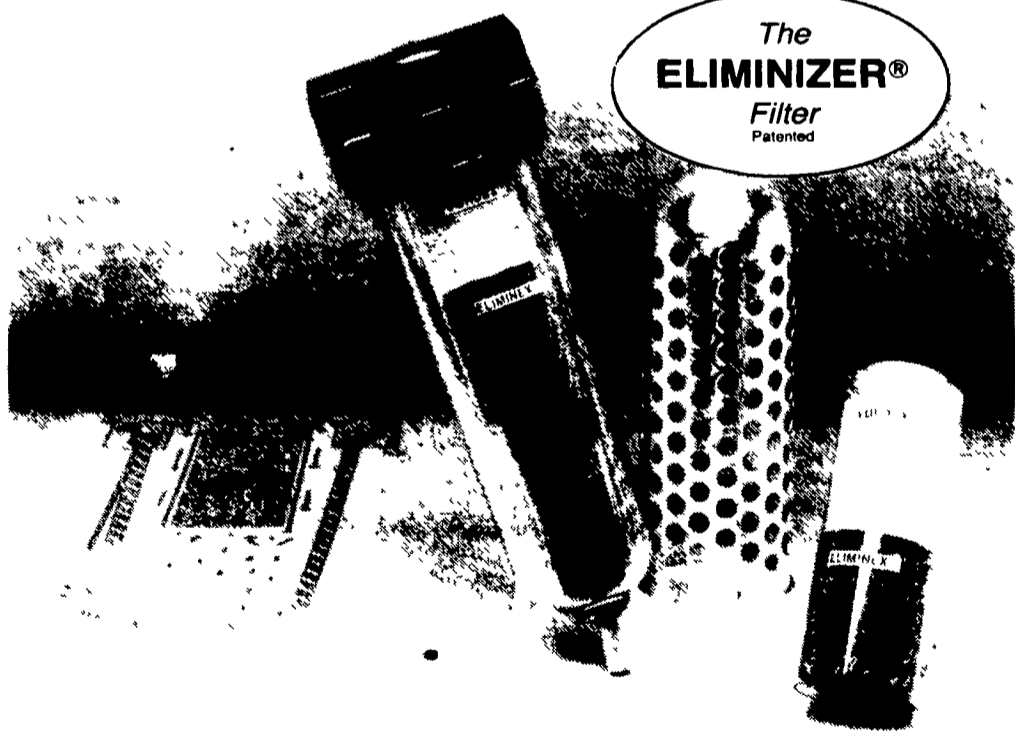
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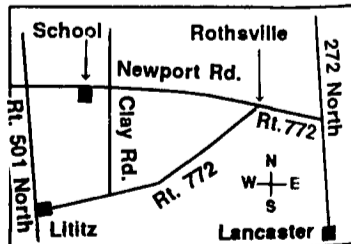
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Saturday, June 22 come to our main auction day early and enjoy a hearty Country Style Buffet Breakfast from 6:00-9:00 am. After 9:00 enjoy our hot sandwiches, ice cream, salad bar and our many Pennsylvania Dutch style baked goods! Also many baked items to take home with you.

SEE YOU THERE!