

2009 Indian Artifacts Thanksgiving Comment Contest
“What I Am Thankful For”

James Faust [jjefaust@q.com]
Robin – what a Great Contest!!!

I am thankful that I have the most wonderful daughter in the world. We have been accused of her being a Mini- Me and I am just fine with that. She is everything to me and I am so thankful for the doctors this year that have helped her through her accident in the spring for bringing back her spirit and her beautiful face back. We had the best doctors and nurses I could imagine, they saved her. I am also thankful for my wonderful weanling colt Troy – I Just hope by next year we can find that special horse for Libby!

This year my daughter and I will make a dinner just for us to share.... We enjoy cooking together and being silly in the kitchen... Though sometimes its more mess then food... ☐

Have a wonderful Thanks Giving!!

Janel Faust
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I am thankful for my two mares who bring a smile to my face each and every day, and a wonderful understanding husband who supports my dreams and brings happiness and fulfillment to my life.

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thanks :)

Mary Wilkosz [mwataw@charter.net]
Robin,

I have so many blessing in my life, I am thankful for my home, food and a safe place to rest my head at night, my freedom and thankful for all the soldiers that are fighting to keep us safe in this great USA!!, family and great friends. I am thankful for my business, I own and operate an A&W Restuarant, so then I am also thankful for my customers. I celebrate it by thanking GOD each and everyday, and asking him to watch over me and keep us all safe! I also try and help someone out every chance I get becuae there are alot of individuals less fortunate then !!

P.S. I am also thankful for my Indian Artifacts mare that is in foal to Hot Diggity Joe!!!! I can't wait! shirt size XL Thanks Mary~

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From: [LuMorris](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

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I am thankful for my new granddaughter - Abbigale Lynn born 11/20 at 7 lbs 15 oz and 20". She is perfect and nothing else matters!!!!

From: [lanamcquire](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-22 1:19 pm
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I'm thankful for being able to smell the scent of a barn and shavings

I'm thankful for being able to see the individually of each western pleasure horse

I'm thankful to feel like I'm flying while riding on their backs

I'm thankful for being able to support my passion of the American Quarter Horse

I'm thankful for the genuine smiles on my little sisters' faces when they ride and feel the dream taking them over

I'm thankful for the climb to success and the journey of the sport we all know and love

I'm thankful for the tears that got us all this far

I'm thankful for Vital Luxury, the filly that God put into my life

I'm thankful for our health. Without it, we wouldn't be able to enjoy such a beautiful ride

I'm thankful for good food, great friends and superb horses

I'm thankful for . . . my entire life. Each day is a miracle in itself.

Often the rougher days are the ones we learn and gain the most from, while the world championships flash by like a shooting star, into the Heavens far beyond reality . . . far beyond a gold trophy, far beyond a victory lap.

The true victory we experience every day. Win, lose or draw.

Lana McGuire

Edited 11/22/2009 1:25 pm ET by lanamcquire

From: [judystong1](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-22 12:23 pm
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[162831.20](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

I'm thankful that at my age I can still throw a saddle on a horse, haul 18 hrs. straight to a horse show, ride 2 yr. olds (no one said I was smart), get to live on a beautiful place, and raise babies out of the mares I love. These might be shallow things, but the older you get, the more precious these things become, because they do mean I still have my health at an age when my mother was already deceased. I could not keep this place without my husband's help. He works constantly and he is older than I am. I am thankful to live in an area where we will not be out of place at a large Thanksgiving dinner in clean jeans and clean boots. I am thankful for my wonderful girl friends that I show horses against, and we still really like each other--Karen, Paula, Tommy, Diane, Verna. There are times when we are the select pleasure class, and we share a tackroom at the smaller shows. I know I left some great friends out sorry. Last, but not least, I am thankful for being lucky enough to have had my wonderful parents, who made this all possible. My father was still going to horseshows at 87, two months before he died. That reminds me. Thank God for lqs so my father could go to the shows.

From: [Metteer](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

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Good thread! I am thankful to be happy and content. Lisa

From: [lopnslow](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

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Last July, I had a serious injury that could have left me paralysed just like Christopher Reeve. I got bucked off my horse at horse show and suffered a C2 fracture. I believe in guardian angels.. and I'm forever thankful to God and his angels ... they watched over me and my family and I have fully recovered. I'm thankful for my husband, kids, family and wonderful friends.

From: [pberry14](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-22 6:49 am
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[162831.16](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

I'm thankful that I have faith, common sense and a sense of humor!
paula

From: [Tandy Jo \(oohalosangel\)](#)
To: [sputly](#)

Nov-21 11:56 pm
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[162831.15](#) in reply to [162831.3](#)

Lol *high five* to misspellings! On my fiance's Myspace, the caption of one of his photos of me he wrote "this is my lovely finance" haha. So I told him he spelled it wrong so he changed it to "finace" =)

I'm thankful for my loyal customers, finance' and great family! Plus healthy and happy animals.

Tandy Jo
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From: [dixiechic55](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-21 10:26 pm
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[162831.13](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

I am thankful for many things...but first and foremost, are all those that work in the Neo Natal field! Our grandson was born on Nov.4th, 7 weeks early and is now doing great! He should be home in another week. God Bless those that help the tiny ones and support and comfort the families!
Dixie

From: [lluvwp](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-21 9:44 pm
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[162831.12](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

Hi,
I Am very thankful for my family my horses and riding and showing and for my mom for always being there for me and hauling me to the shows every weekend in the summer. And for my horse trainer.

From: [downjinx](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-21 9:21 pm
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[162831.11](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

What am I Thankful for? I have a huge list that I repeat to myself everyday. I will give a couple.

I am thankful for having the best children in the world.

I am thankful that my son made a safe journey home from Iraq yesterday.

I am thankful for every step I take.

I am thankful that I have God with me every second of the day.

Those are just a few besides the health, family, friends.

Rebecca

From: [pooch1 \(pooch1007\)](#)

To: [seahorse109](#)

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[162831.10](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

I am Thankful that: THE GOOD LORD gave me one more day to spend IN the best place in the world. THE UNITED STATES. and to be able to sit here and WISH all of you a Very Happy and Healthy Thanks Giving. Sit Back, EAT, DRINK, and Hug everyone around you, and tell them how very much you love them and most of all Thank GOD, with out him this day wouldnt be possible. sharon

From: [1lastpony](#)

To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-21 8:42 pm

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Simple ~ My familys health, a warm roof over our head and food to eat. In these tuff economic times, we all see how easy it is to lose so much of what we "thought" we had. The ability to still be able to enjoy my horse hobby is icing on the cake!

From: [blueaussie](#)

To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-21 7:11 pm

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[162831.8](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

Right now I am very thankful that my brand new little puppy, Kayla, survived a nasty bout of the new Parvo, which several of her littermates did not. And I'm hopeful that she will be with me before Christmas.....she just needs to build up her strength and immunity again..

Gail

From: [peanut2059](#) Nov-21 6:59 pm

To: [seahorse109](#) (7 of 24)

[162831.7](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

What a great thread. First and foremost I am so thankful for my relationship with Jesus Christ. My wonderful husband and son. My great friends who put up with me, my very dysfunctional family, LOL.. All my wonderful pets, my job, my summers off from my job! :), food, shelter, clothing. Our troops! The list goes on and one... I try to live every day to its fullest and never take anything for granted. I am so blessed. I am so thankful for my horses and the time I spend with them is so very special to me. Happy Holidays! Anna :)

From: [railmom](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-21 5:52 pm
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[162831.6](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

I am thankful for what I call Reality Checks which are:

Seeing a homeless person with a sign stating they are "hungry and bless you" and I am thankful for a full pantry and being able to share

Having a neighbor who is all alone in this world with no family and I have one to share my days and invite him to share my home

seeing a flag draped coffin knowing it gives me the freedom to be who or whatever I am and my beliefs are protected

a dear friend hoping for 1 year of life and showing me I am blessed to know him and I am healthy

the family which is holding onto every day with a sick son and mine is growing into a fine young man

witnessing the birth of an animal and knowing miracles really do exist if we open our hearts to them

Yes I am thankful for many things and the reminders my Reality Checks give me every day

Joan

From: [Imacowgirl](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

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[162831.5](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

I am thankful for my health a wonderful man to share my like and love of horses. He loves trail riding and puts up with me and the show thing. Thankful for so much My Family, My Job and being able to take off lots of time for horse shows and camping My Sophie who is one of the most precious things in my life she is my almost 10 Australian shepard. I think I love her too much.
My horse Neil he is such a dork. He loves to trail ride and go camping and also has the talent for doing horse shows.

God Bless us everyone!!
Paula

From: ["ARoberts" \(amurry1\)](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

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I am really thankful for my extremely loving and supportive husband.
I am thankful for my friends and family that are there for me day and night at the drop of a hat.
I am thankful to have a roof over my head, and food in the fridge.
I am thankful to have a job in this economy.
I am mostly thankful this Thanksgiving for simply just being ALIVE. (I was viciously attacked by a stallion last night, while I am in pain I am glad to have no broken bones and be able to enjoy my family, animals, and friends)
God bless everyone and never let your guard down :)

From: [sputly](#) Nov-21 4:49 pm
To: [lucy1216](#) (3 of 24)

[162831.3](#) in reply to [162831.2](#)

LOL! "fiends" looks like one of my misspellings:)
i am thankful for my family, freinds, health and horses
and especially my colt rocky. he's always there and so
happy to see me everyday, even more than my dog is!

From: [lucy1216](#)
To: [seahorse109](#)

Nov-21 4:40 pm
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[162831.2](#) in reply to [162831.1](#)

Im thankful for my health family and fiends.

Stephanie White [whitehouse@ejourney.com]

Hi, my name is Taylor Bock & I am 12 years old. I am thankful for my family, all my animals, all of my stuff, & to have a roof over my head & water & food that in some other countries people would love to have. I am especialy thankful for my Indian Artifacts baby, Invest Indy Gold aka Indy. Indy is drop dead gorgeous & I love him soooooo much! He is a 16.2 hand 2 1/2 yr old gelding that I hope some day we will be at the World Show & at Congress! He is the most beautiful, elegant, gentle, quiet, & safe horse ive ever seen. From the first time I seen Indy I fell in love & I didn't even own him at the time!!! And now I'm soooo obsessed with Indian Artifacts!

Thank you,

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