HORSE PAINTINGS NEWSLETTER

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Suade, 12x24", oil on masonite, © Karen Brenner 2011

Suade 'N Suede

Suade is the perfect name for the this Morgan cross gelding whose super short coat is so soft and smooth it reminds me of an ultra expensive suede jacket — or maybe a suede couch because this boy is large and voluminous and just seemed comfortable to lounge around with.

Suade's owner Vicki has partnered with him in all kinds of horse activities, from mounted shooting, barrel racing, various trail obstacles, broom polo, horse soccer and trail riding with friends. She describes him as "a gentle soul with an amazing personality. Also he's very photogenic!!" (That of course got my attention!)

When we arrived to take pictures, Vicki and her friends and Suade, lead us across the road and down a wooded path to an amazing clearing filled with a large riding area. Inside were barrels, jumps, giant balls, and all kinds of obstacles for horse play! Vicki had built the arena on her own as therapy while recovering from a major illness. A monumental task — with a worthwhile goal. Vicki hosts "Old Broads Riding Club" horse shows for the community annually in her home ring. It was an honor to meet both Vicki and Suade.

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Mintse — Horse Paintings Ornament of the Month

The dynamic Friesian Stallion Mintse appears on the December 2011 Horse Paintings Ornament.

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Be sure to order yours by the end of the December!

The winner of *Horses Never Lie About Love* by Jana Harris is Kathy from Michigan. Congratulations! Thank you to all who entered the contest.

Horse Paintings Etsy Shop Offering Card Sets

You'll find some of my favorite paintings on cards sets in my new <u>Horse Paintings Etsy Shop!</u> The designs will rotate and new ones will be listed every so often. If you see a design that is sold out, just let me know, and I'll make some more cards and relist them in my shop.



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