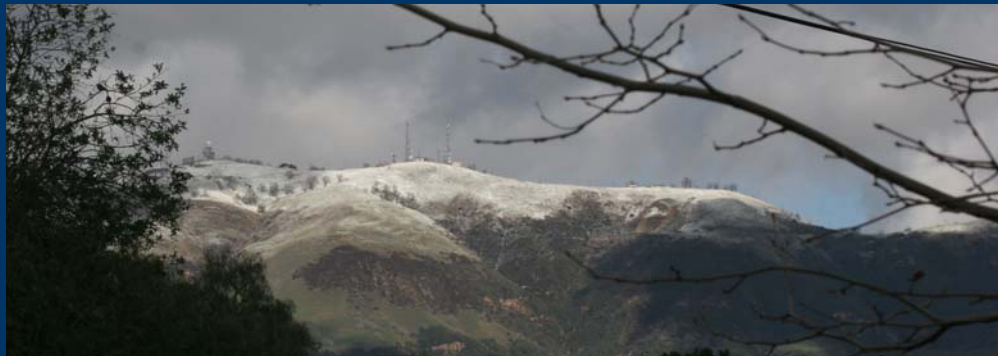


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Yes, sometimes it does snow
in Southern California!
February 2006



We have a new family member. Ciaran (Celtic Clover), an Irish Sport Horse, arrived in May as a yearling. He already walks over ditches and tarps, past scary objects his people thump on just to be silly, and mugs for treats, of course. This spring he'll start in harness with the cart, but his real future will be eventing.

Happy holidays from David and Bonnie!

Another year has gone by, and much has been going on with us. Quinlan transferred to Humboldt State, the northernmost CSU campus. He's enjoying life among the redwoods, so in normal college-kid fashion, we hear from him occasionally when he needs money.

Aside from Mule Days, we also visited Seattle in August for the wedding of our dear friends Barbara and Jere. School had started so Q flew in. The weather was fabulous, the wedding right on the lake, it was incredibly beautiful.

Bonnie changed jobs in September,

getting an offer she couldn't refuse to be the assistant to the Vice President for IT at CSU Los Angeles.

We're looking for property for our eventual retirement, and if we can figure out how to afford it, we think we found a lovely parcel in Lockwood, CA. Keeping our fingers crossed!



Long Ears Do Everything



This spring we finally did something we've wanted to try for a long time: Bishop Mule Days! A week of driving, jumping, cow cutting, packing, even dressage mules. We almost came home with one David fell in love with. Luckily someone else bought him first. Whew.



We are enjoying more time together, like here at the Los Angeles Arboretum.