



Newsletter

October 2008

Events

Here's a list of shows that we are definitely doing. Please sign-up on the board in the office ASAP for the shows you want to go to.

October	
2-5	Leone Fall Festival (B) <i>Cloverleaf Finals</i> <i>Grebitus Cup Challenge</i>
8-12	NorCal Medal Finals (A)
16-19	Horse & Hound Finals (B)
25	Annual Halloween Party
November	
1	Starr Vaughn (Schooling)
11-16	LA National (A) ?? <i>Onadarka Finals</i>
16	Leone (Schooling) <i>*If we need points</i>

Winners!

We have been to a few shows since our last newsletter. Here are some of the highlights... Heidi Sampson was Amateur Equitation Year-End Champion for Starr Vaughn.

Pickwick was fantastic as usual. I encourage anyone and everyone to go if you haven't already. It is by far the nicest and most well run show we go to. Emily Warren was Children's Jumper Champion. Lexi Dentino was the "Equitation Queen" winning the Flat Equitation Championship and Novice Equitation Division Champion! Addy Cord won the Onadarka Medal. Alison Fehlman and Michelle Waters both won blues in their jumper classes.

Blankets

It's now Fall and time for blankets. We will start blanketing the horses October 1st. Please bring out your horse's blankets and sheets.



Halloween Party



The Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 25 at 6pm. Please grab a flyer from the office and come dressed in a costume... if you want.

Horsemanship Trophy

The votes are in!!! We will get your top 5 nominees for the Outstanding Horsemanship Trophy posted on our website ASAP. Please visit www.patriotfarms.org.

New Maintenance Man

We have a new maintenance man named Patrick. He is starting immediately and we are very fortunate to have him. Please know that we are trying to work out all the kinks after losing both Moises and John in the same week. We are doing our best to keep Patriot Farms running as it was before their departures. Thank you for your support and understanding of the situation.

Thanks!

A HUGE thanks to Gretchen Levine for making many trips to the recycling center over the summer. We made enough money to buy plants for our set-up and put the extra money towards a new wood table. Thanks Again!

My Maternity Update

We have many shows this month and I will continue to ride, but not show. Jill Egi will be helping Haley at home with the riding while I go to the shows. I plan to stop riding November 1st. At that time Haley and Jill will be doing all of the riding. My c-section is not yet scheduled, but it will be around December 18th. I will then be on maternity leave till February 1st (6 weeks). Haley will teach my lessons and Jill will teach Haley's lessons, with the exception of Sundays which Haley will remain teaching.

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