



Newsletter

June 2008

Events

Here's a list of shows that we are definitely doing. If you plan on going to the July shows, be sure to get your hotel room ASAP. Haley will be helping me at all of these shows and lessons will need to be rescheduled.

June

5-8 Let's Show Beach Party (B)
14 Starr Vaughn (Schooling)
Haley & Jill or Emily Only

July

11-13 Almaden Summer (B)
20 Royal Crest (Schooling)
Haley & Jill or Emily Only
29-3 Pebble Beach Classic II (A)

SAHJA Finals

We all went to the SAHJA Finals April 26-27. It was a great weekend and all the girls did excellent! Mykaela Bunse and Sierra Kuppenbender ended up 5th and 6th in the Pony Medal Finals. Shea Martin was not in the finals, but showed her new pony, Bella, the day before and won lots of ribbons.

Abby and Lexi Dentino also showed on Saturday. Abby did awesome in the Short Stirrup, she got all her strides! Lexi and Petey looked fantastic and showed in all the 2'6" classes. Addy

Cord and Donovan did great and were just out of the ribbons in the 2'6" Medal Finals.

Allison Levine did a beautiful "ghost ride" for the Ch/Ad Finals (she won last year). Ali Turner and Russo finished 8th in the Ch/Ad Medal Finals.

A HUGE thanks to all the Mom's who planned our Sunday Lunch. We had a tent by the show ring with chairs, tables, coolers and everything else we needed. The food was wonderful and the atmosphere was comfortable and relaxed. Thanks Again!!

Congratulations Girls!!

Check out some pics. on the next page!





Congratulation to Lexi Dentino on your purchase of Landon. Landon is a 6 year old, dark bay Hanoverian who is absolutely lovely. Lexi plans to show him in the 3' medals and equitation. Good Luck Lexi!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Shea Martin on your purchase of Bella. Bella is a wonderful paint pony and a joy to have in the barn. She's speedy, but very honest and kind. Good Luck Shea!

Water Bottles

It's hot, hot, hot! We are all consuming lots of water and are acquiring lots of water bottles around the barn. This year we will recycle the bottles and put the money towards continuing to improve our horse show set-up. Please help us by putting your empty bottles in the recycle bin in the office.

We also ask that everyone who helps themselves to the cold water in the refrigerator, please keep our stock up by bringing a case of water once a month.

And... don't forget! Anyone caught leaving a bottle on the fence loses their stirrups for 1 lesson.

Summer Horse Camp

This years Summer Horse Camp dates are:

Ages 7 - 9

June 9 - 13 <- Cancelled

July 14 - 18

Ages 10 - 13

June 23 - 27

July 21 - 25

Everyone who would like to participate should sign-up ASAP. You can get a registration form at the barn or online at www.patriotfarms.org. You'll find it on the Children's Programs page. Session 1 has been cancelled, but the other sessions are filling up.

Also, counselors can sign-up too. Being a counselor is a great way to get volunteering credits for your college applications. Not to mention all the great prizes and free trip to Sunsplash or maybe San Francisco! The sign-up sheet is in the office.



Outstanding Horsemanship Trophy

It's time to vote for the top 5 nominees for the Outstanding Horsemanship Trophy. We are asking everyone who owns a horse and is in training at Patriot Farms to vote. You

vote for the 5 riders that you think most display outstanding horsemanship and sportsmanship, an excellent attitude, a willingness to learn and is a good role model for others. The voting box will be in the office. Find the card with your name on it, write your top 5 riders on the other side and place it in the box. You can vote for yourself and relatives (mom, daughter or sister).

Pregnant Again??

Yes, it's true. I am pregnant and my expected due date is December 25th, Christmas day! I will have a scheduled cesarean the week before (the same as last time). Haley will take over while I'm on maternity leave and Jill will help too. I plan on continuing to ride until October 1st. Mike and I are very excited-think PINK!!

Sami