



SUNFLOWER FARMS

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If that old saying "April showers bring May flowers" is true, then we are going to have one gorgeous, flower-filled May here at Sunflower Farms! Spring has finally come, and as always it's brought some soggy weather. To protect our horses' legs as well as the growing grass, we are rotating turnout in the all-weather paddocks on muddy days to make sure that everybody still gets to go outside.

A big welcome to our new boarders this month! Milo and Ollie both arrived in March, and this week we have two newcomers: a new horse in Barn D named Pie, and Linda Meseck's new horse Howie in Barn B. Stop by and say hello!

You may have noticed signs posted by the indoor arena asking observers to watch from the viewing areas rather than standing in the center of the arena. Thank you for respecting this rule and helping us to keep the arena as safe and functional as possible.

If you haven't done so yet, please take a moment and sign up for our Sunflower email list. Just send a blank email from your account to:

news-subscribe@sunflowerfarms.info

Stall fans have been very hard to come by, so all stall fans will be made the property of Sunflower Farms. A one time \$25.00 rental fee will include the installation and operation

of the fan. All boarders who now have fans will get a \$10.00 credit on their May billing.

If you did not get your horse wormed by Bristol or Koehler, please let Melissa or Linda know when you did get it done. Just drop off the wormer box with your horse's name and the date you wormed. If you haven't wormed yet, please do so as soon as possible so we can keep everybody on the same schedule.

We're doing spring cleaning on our trails, clearing winter debris, downed trees, and overgrown branches. The trail around the hay field will be ready in a few weeks, and the wooded trails should be ready to go in early May. Before going out on a trail ride, please stop by the office to sign a trail release.

And finally, say congratulations to that newly svelte figure walking around F Barn! Michelle Lyons delivered a baby boy on March 31st!



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