



SUNFLOWER FARMS

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July 1, 2007

Happy Fourth of July! This month we welcome eight new horses to Sunflower Farms. The Jacobsens have brought their two horses, Cartoon and Metzenbaum, to E barn, where they have been joined with another new arrival, Joanne Pandis and her mare Annie Oakley. Piaff and Chippie, owned by Erin Moran and Paula Bokesch, respectively, also arrived at the beginning of the month. Our current boarders have new arrivals as well! We welcome the Burton's horse Tucker, Sue Hertel's new paint baby, Beaumont, and Carol's long-awaited Rexford. Please extend a warm greeting to all!

Dr. Koehler and Bristol Veterinary Service will be out to de-worm in the middle of July, so keep an eye out for the lists and make sure your horse is signed up.

If you have a trailer parked on the property, please contact the office this month. All trailers must be registered with the office! Unclaimed trailers will be removed from the property at the owner's expense.

This past month Sunflower Farms was proud to host a clinic put on by up-and-coming training sensation, Susanne von Dietze. Extensive experience as a physical therapist has allowed for Susanne's understanding of relation between a rider's seat and the balance of a horse. Several horses and riders visited our property to take advantage of Susanne's unique approach to riding.

Sunflower also accommodated an emergency horse rescue informational seminar for area firefighters and medical service teams this past June. Organized by Bristol Horse Country, the discourse aimed to educate local rescue teams on proper horse rescue procedure. The clinic was deemed highly successful, and patrons learned invaluable plans for emergency situations.

Our second show is coming up on Sunday, August 12th. We will be offering the same classes as our first show. We hope that all of our riders and

volunteers from the last show are interested in being a part of this one as well, and would love for anyone who couldn't make it before to sign up for this one!

In October, Sunflower will have the honor of hosting a clinic with Olympian Lisa Wilcox. If you would like more information on this exciting event, please contact Jan Cohen.

We offer a big congratulations to Tony Hernandez, who has been promoted to Manager of Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping.

Our boarders have been extremely successful at this summer's shows. Congratulations to Darcy, who was the high point champion at the July Silverwood show, and to all of our boarders who have had such a fantastic show season. Good luck in your upcoming shows!

- If you would like your horse fed wet hay, please provide a large bucket for it; we are running short on muck buckets for stall cleaning.
- If you are interested in learning where the emergency shutoffs for the electric fences are, please stop by the office.
- Please refrain from putting manure in the colander muck buckets (the ones with holes!) — use the regular buckets for all solid waste.
- We ask all the boarders to reconfirm their emergency phone numbers, work numbers and email at the front office for our records. Feel free to stop by or call, 262-857-8555.



“There are only two emotions that belong in the saddle; one is a sense of humor and the other is patience.”

- John Lyons