



SUNFLOWER FARMS

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October 1, 2007

Happy Halloween! The autumn season is upon us. Trees are lighting up with a final blaze of color, nights are getting nippy, and those mosquitoes that laughed at our fly spray and sheets are finally meeting their match in this colder weather.

This month we welcome several new horses, and a few familiar faces. Tovenaar, a Friesian gelding, has moved into G barn, and Chrissy Renz and her horse Toby are now in F barn. In B/C barn, Barb Overbey and Bobbie Gordon are back for the winter with their horses Mara and Flyer.

The barn de-wormed in September. If Bristol or Dr. Koehler did not worm your horse, you must let the office know when it has been done.

The start our indoor arena improvement is tentatively schedules to begin on October 15th. We will place a new door, then work on the kickboards and mirrors, and finally replace the sand.

We would like to remind our boarders about our policy regarding outside professionals coming for boarder horses. If you have arranged to have someone work with your horse such as a dentist, vet, or chiropractor, we need you to notify the barn before they begin working on your horse. You can call, email, leave a note, or talk to us in person to let us know they're coming. For people on a schedule such as regular chiropractors or farriers, simply notify the office once so we have it in our files. There have been problems in the past with vets or farriers working on the wrong horse, so to keep this from happening this policy will be strictly enforced. If we don't know before that they're coming, they will not be allowed to touch your horse!

A big congratulations to all of our boarders who have had such a successful show season this year! We have TWO Region 2 Champions in the barn - Julie Davenport and Sambuco took first place at First Level, and Peggy Schueneman and Perry took first place at Second Level! Other boarders who did extremely well at this well-attended and highly competitive show were

Ann Sauer and Tanzer with a 4th at Training Level, Connie and Feivol with a 5th at Training Level, Erin Cartwright and Ruben with a 7th at both First and Second Level, and Celia Doherty with an 8th at Jr/YR Training Level.

The BHC trail ride has been postponed due to weather conditions. The new date will be posted later this month. The BHC Equine Law Seminar will be the evening of October 5th. To contact BHC, email Colleen Fisch: cmurphyfisch@sprintmail.com. On October 13th the University of Wisconsin will conduct a first-aid seminar here. If interested, contact Rose Skora at rose.skora@ces.uwex.edu. On November 3rd and 4th, we will host an IDCTA clinic, "Your Body and Your Horse," with Jennifer Kotylo. The clinic will be free to selected IDCTA members. Application forms are available in the office. Sadly, Lisa Wilcox has had to cancel her clinic planned for this month due to her schedule in Germany.

We have a photographer working with the barn to create professional horse portraits against a backdrop. If you are interested in a portrait for yourself, or as a Christmas gift to a loved one, please contact the office for further information.

Effective September 1st, 2007: There will be a \$35 fee applied to your bill if you have not paid your board by the last day of the month. However, please disregard the bottom section of your bill that indicates "past due" balances, as they may be inaccurate due to programming issues.

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



**No hour of life is wasted
that is spent in the saddle.
~Winston Churchill**