



SUNFLOWER FARMS

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December 1, 2007

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!! We'll be having a holiday party to celebrate the season on December 14th. The fun begins at 5 PM, and all of our boarders and staff are invited! Come take a break from holiday shopping with horses, food, and good company! Look for signs posted around the farm for more information.

A big welcome goes out to new boarder Claire Yates and her horse Tulip, who have moved into E barn.

We would like to try something a little different this year for those of you who give the staff gratuities during the holiday season. Several people have expressed concern that some of our workers, such as the night patrol officer and our groundskeepers, are left out because they have little contact with the boarders despite their important role at Sunflower. To solve this, we are asking boarders to bring their holiday tips into the office so we can put them into a central pool that will then be equally distributed to the grooms, the landscapers, and the night security guards who do such a great job of taking care of the horses and farm.

You may have noticed that there is now a two-way radio on the front desk. Feel free to use it! All of the managers and many of the grooms have one on them at all times, so if you need to locate a member of the staff, simply come to the office and call.

Barb is still accepting orders for equestrian clothing from Body Chemistre. Catalogs are available in the office if you're interested in looking for a present for yourself or a horsey friend!

We've also begun gearing up for our summer camps next year. All sessions will be in small groups, and will involve educational activities and games, lessons in horsemanship, and daily riding. If you have a young horse-crazy friend who might enjoy a week with our horses, we have gift certificates for week-long sessions available in the office.

Thank you for your efforts to keep the lights off when not in use. Please remember to keep turning off lights if you are the last one to leave the barn.

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



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soar, I am a hawk: he trots
the air; the earth sings
when he touches it; the basest
horn of his hoof is more musical
than the pipe of Hermes.**

~William Shakespeare, *Henry V*