



SUNFLOWER FARMS

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March 1, 2008

Despite all evidence to the contrary, this month heralds the arrival of spring! After the snowiest winter in decades, everybody at Sunflower – horses, owners, trainers and staff – is more than ready for some robins and crocuses.

We have several new boarders to welcome to Sunflower this month. In E barn Stephanie Klein has moved in her Friesian, Dante, and Hope Behr brought her horses Country Swinger and Lady. Julie Miller and her horse Ari have also moved into G barn.

We'll be doing both spring shots and worming this month on the 17th. If you are doing your own worming, please note that it must be an ivermectin product and you must provide the office with the boxes marked with your horse's name on or before the 17th.

On Friday, March 14th, Sunflower will host a meeting of Bristol Horse Country, which features guest speaker Dr. Jo-Anne Archambault. She will be presenting a clinic on Emergency First Aid – What to do while you're waiting for the vet. All Sunflower boarders are welcome to attend. They will also be reviewing some of the new trails available for horseback riding in Bristol.

On Saturday, April 5th, we have a Nutrena feed seminar starting at 10 am. It will include guest speakers, clinicians, and an at-liberty performance. Free lunch is

included! Please see the flyers posted around the barns for more details.

On April 26th and 27th, Sunflower Farms will be hosting our first IDCTA clinic of 2008 with Patty Becker. If you are interested in riding in the clinic, please contact the office. As always, auditors are welcome free of charge.

May 3rd and 4th Sunflower Farms will host a clinic with Carole Grant. Carole represented the United States in the 1982 World Equestrian Games and in the 1983 Pan-Am games, where she brought home two gold medals. She does have spaces available for more riders. Please see the flyers posted around the barns for more information, or contact Erin Cartwright at (847) 334-1391.

Summer camps will be held the second week of June and July, with more dates being added as we get more requests. Please feel free to stop by the office for more information!



**He's of the colour of
the nutmeg. And of the
heat of the ginger.... he
is pure air and fire; and the
dull elements of earth and water
never appear in him, but only in
patient stillness while his rider
mounts him; he is indeed a horse,
and all other jades you may call
beasts.**

~William Shakespeare, Henry V