



## SUNFLOWER FARMS

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*May 1, 2008*

It's gorgeous out there! The sun is beaming, flowers are springing out of the earth everywhere you look, and it's still that magical time of year when the weather is warm enough to ride outside but the flies haven't gotten to obnoxious levels yet. The outdoor arenas are all open, although there is quite a bit of rain still predicted this month so please check the footing before riding on it, both for the sake of our arenas and for the safety of your horse's legs.

In C barn, we welcome new boarder Shelly Mann and her horse Jack, and in A barn Feivol has returned with owners Pam and Jerry.

May 11<sup>th</sup> is not only Mother's Day, it also marks the beginning of our show season. Just like last year, the show will be held in the large outdoor arena. All boarders are welcome to come watch, or even volunteer for all or part of the day! If you are going to be busy with the mothers in your life, or if you are a mother with plans to get spoiled all day long, we do have two more shows later this summer on June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Also on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Judith Shoemaker is returning to give another 2-day clinic. Mike Buskohl has rescheduled his chiropractic clinic for May 17<sup>th</sup>, and on May 24<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a clinic for Nexus E.S. with their representative Guido. On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Scott Hofstetter will give a hunter/jumper clinic here, and our first week of horse camp begins on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Last month's Nutrena feed clinic was a blast! We had about hundred attendees, including a good number of Sunflower boarders, and everyone got a chance to see many different disciplines represented.

The kittens, especially Tango and Cash up by the welcome center, have taken to lurking around the cars and strolling on the driveways. Please keep an eye out for them while driving on the property, and remember that the speed limit on the entire farm is 10mph.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and help during the quarantine. We are meeting with Bristol vet and the trainers to discuss what went well and what we could improve upon should there ever be another biosecurity challenge. Again, thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A reminder - if you are having a vet, farrier, or other horse professional come to care for your horse, please make sure they know to check in at the office. Our insurance company requires all visitors to sign in, and we need to know when they are on the property.



**Horses and children,  
I often think, have a  
lot of the good sense  
there is in the world.**

*~Josephine Demott Robinson*