



SUNFLOWER FARMS

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March 1, 2010

The sun is setting a little later day by day, and by the end of the month we may be seeing some genuine hints of spring! If it does snow again this year, please be extra cautious when walking or driving around the property, as our snow removal equipment has limited visibility.

We have several new horses to welcome this month. Cheryl Mangasarian is back in A barn, with a new horse named Monaco. Beth Simpson and her horse Forrest have moved into B barn, Becky Kokes has brought a new horse named Madison into F barn, and Leslie Beyer and Pie are back, this time in E barn.

Saddlers Row has changed their hours. They are now open on Sundays, from 11 to 5.

The barn will be de-worming on March 15th with an ivermectin product. If you are not on the vet list, please plan your worming schedule accordingly.

Ted Axton, a certified Parelli instructor, has begun teaching lessons at Sunflower. If you are interested in joining one of his classes, contact the office for more information!

We recently ran a CPR certification and defibrillator use class for the Sunflower staff. Hopefully this will never be need-to-know information, but all of our boarders should be aware that we do have a defibrillator here above the counter in the main office. Also, if you ever do need to call 9-1-1 from your cell phone here on the property, tell the dispatcher right away that you need to be transferred to the Kenosha 9-1-1 center, since cell phones here tend to route calls to Illinois and they cannot respond here in Wisconsin.

Brenda Mueller will be moving to a new barn this month. It was lovely having you, Brenda and Luis. Good bye and good luck!

Some very exciting news: we have confirmed our clinic with Olympian Christine Traurig for this month! She will be here on March 19th and 20th. Participants include several Sunflower boarders, as well as seven horses trailering in from barns in the area. We're thrilled to have the opportunity to meet and learn from such an accomplished rider, and hope that our boarders can join for a day or two of auditing! Auditing is \$25 per day or \$40 for both, and does include lunch. Also, please note that to ensure that everybody has time and space to ride over the clinic weekend, we will remain open until 9pm on Saturday, March 20th, and Sunday, March 21st.

If your winter blanket is starting to look and smell like it has spent the last several months in a barn on a large hairy animal, you may want to take advantage of this relatively balmy weather and bring it in for a wash. Info and prices are in the office.

We recently sent out paperwork to all of our boarders, and we do need that filled out and returned to the office. If you have any questions about the contract or any of the other papers, please don't hesitate to call the office, or email us at info@sunflowerfarms.com.



“Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses.”

-Elizabeth Taylor