



## SUNFLOWER FARMS

# SUNFLOWER SEEDS

*June 1, 2010*

Our balmy spring is turning into a beautiful summer! We're finishing up our yearly spring cleaning and planting here at the farm. You can help keep things looking nice by removing winter blankets from stall fronts and storing them for the summer. If you have a fly sheet or mask that your horse should wear outside, leave it on the blanket bar and let the office know that you would like it put on in the morning. You can also leave out a bottle of fly spray labeled with your horse's name, and the grooms will spray your horse before turnout.

We have quite a few events coming up in the next few months. Our first IDCTA show of the year will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. It looks like this will be a one-ring show, which means the warm-up and showing rings will both be located in the hunter/jumper outdoor arena, weather permitting. Competitors will also be using the hunter/jumper coverall for a few hours in the afternoon.

Summer camps will be starting up on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Camp runs from 9:30 - 3:30 Monday through Friday. We generally use Arena 2 from 11-1 every day, and the F barn boarder lounge on and off throughout the day. As always, we will do everything possible to make sure we don't interfere with normal riding and training schedules.

We do have several more clinics scheduled with Christine Traurig, the first of which will be on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ted and Vicki Axton will be hosting a Parelli clinic at their farm with **David Ellis, Parelli 5-Star Premier Instructor**. He will be teaching three days of Level 2/3 Advancing Horsemanship on June 19 - 21 and 3 days of Level 3 on June 22 - 24 during this clinic.

. Ted has been working with several horses here, and is offering a special auditing rate for Sunflower boarders. For more information, contact Ted at (847) 395-1309.

Bristol Vet will be out on June 14<sup>th</sup> to administer Potomac Horse Fever vaccines to those clients who want it. If you are undecided, please contact Bristol for more information.

Enjoy the beautiful weather, and happy riding!



“What a piece of work is a horse! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a man! The beauty of the world! The paragon of animals!”

~James Agate