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Horse Council
WESTERN CHAPTER

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The Ground is Dry and Trails are Open - Get Out and Ride!

YOUR EQUINE NEWSLETTER

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Looking for Someplace New to Ride?

Check out some of these local trails -

Allegheny State Park - Allegheny State Park has set aside 53 miles of trails specifically for summertime equestrian use. There are sites for self-contained trailers and 3 sets of 4 horse stalls with water available. They do require current coggins and suggest horses have their rabies vaccination. **For reservations at the horse camp**, please call (716) 354-9101 ext. 259

Bond Lake Park - 2571 Lower Mountain Rd., Ransomville, NY 14131

Carlton Hills - 2,580 acres, upland, wetland, parking lot, scenic vistas, birdwatching, camping, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hunting, fishing and trapping. This area is located in the Town of Middlebury, 3 miles north of the Village of Warsaw. It is situated east of Dale Road and borders Bank Road on both sides.

Darien Lakes State Park's terrain is hilly with woodlands, ravines, streams. Horse Trailer parking located on Sumner Rd. Darien Center N.Y. 14040 Phone: (585) 547-9242

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To be loved by a horse, or by any animal, should fill us with awe
- for we have not deserved it.

Marion C. Garretty

Message from the President



Finally the rain has stopped and summer is here, riding, showing, clinics, flies, getting hay in for the winter-boy horse folks know how to have fun.

Our May 22 clinic with Gail Pearls was a great success- the riders and auditors learned a lot, and everyone had a safe and enjoyable day. Gail was her usual helpful and encouraging self; a true delight. The P&B Family Ranch could not have been more helpful and we hope to return for other activities in the future.

On June 5th we had a trail ride and picnic at Darien Lake State park which was attended by 20 members. Darien is a great place to ride, there is a bit of everything- hard packed roadways wide enough to drive on, small trails through the woods, creeks to cross and a bridge plus the parking is easy. Darien Lakes State Park is located in western Genesee County where horse trailer parking is located off Sumner Rd. If it's your first time to ride there I would recommend going with someone who can show you all the trails.

We are already planning our 2012 EquiFest and promise it will be even better than our first.

This year we are offering a large number of sponsorships (from \$100 to \$5,000) which would give your businesses a huge recognition, as well as allow us to keep admission free to the over 1500 folks who will attend. If you are interested in having your business take advantage of this opportunity please contact Barb Cunningham-716-735-3529 or barbcunningham11@gmail.com.

Barb

Have You Visited Our Website Recently?

Our webmaster (and Western Chapter VP) Mary has been busy lately updating our website. Check it often to find out what's going on in the horse community, download our WNY Equine Directory, look at newsletters you may have missed, get your Knox Farm Permit Application, keep up to date on the latest EquiFest news, check out the classifieds, and much more!



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FUNNY HORSE FACTS & TRIVIA:

The average horse weighs about a half a ton, its brain is the size of a baked potato.

Contributions to Therapeutic Riding Groups

The Western Chapter of the New York State Horse Council is pleased to announce that in lieu of our past practice of awarding scholarships to individual riders, a contribution will be made to each of the 4 local therapeutic riding programs who are Western Chapter members. **Creative Partners in Therapy** in Youngstown, **High Hurdles of SASI** in Sardinia, **Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center** in East Aurora, and **Equistar** in Newfane will each receive \$200 to be used for scholarship grants or to be used at their discretion to improve their riding programs.



High Hurdles Riders & Volunteers at Equifest 2011

The success of the 2011 Equifest held at the Erie County Fairgrounds in March enabled the WCNYSHC to give back to the horse community. Our sincere gratitude goes out to each sponsor, clinician, vendor and attendee who made 2011 Equifest so successful and allowed us to help support these worthy programs. The 2012 Equifest is scheduled for March 18, 2012 at the Erie County Fairgrounds and the Western Chapter encourages you to mark your calendars now and plan to participate and attend.

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Volunteers Make a Difference at Knox

Bill Purtill, manager at Knox Farm, wrote this letter to the editor in the East Aurora Advertiser

Dear Editor,

On May 21, several area residents mostly from the Western New York Equestrian community took time away from their daily farm chores to partake in a cleanup of Knox Farm State Park. The 30 or so hardworking volunteers whose ages ranged from seven to 80 years young worked from mid-morning to well into the afternoon on a picture-perfect sunny day.

After registering at the old barn complex, the groups split up into teams and set out to perform tasks such as litter pickup, trail maintenance and fence repair. The event sponsored by the newly formed Friends group in conjunction with New York State Parks and Audubon Buffalo was the most successful organized volunteer cleanup at the park to date. The impact this group made in a few short hours really did make a difference. Imagine what we could accomplish if every user group became more involved?

Bill Purtill
East Aurora



Trail Day Volunteers photo: Bill Patterson

Please take the time to apply for a permit to ride at Knox Farm – it's free and takes only a few minutes (get the application by following the link on our website) - www.wcnyshc.org
Let's make sure that New York State knows there are horses out there ready to ride in our parks!

FUNNY HORSE FACTS & TRIVIA: A horse's hoof is analogous to the human fingernail. Horses stand on their middle fingers!

HORSE DRIVING TRIAL!

Sun., September 25, 2011

Oakhill Farm & Ranch Nunda, NY

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4-in-1 SCHOOLING DAY TO BE HELD AT OAKHILL

Oakhill Farm & Ranch in Nunda will host a "4 in 1 Schooling Day" on Sunday, August 21st. Riders can ride a dressage test and get feedback from the judge; school jumps on a stadium course; ride in a flat class for ribbons; and school on the obstacle course, which includes a large water obstacle.

Additionally, they can ride an untimed new cross country course, which will include a limited number of jumps. They will also have access to miles of gorgeous trails that go through woods and traverse open, rolling pastures.

Early registration deadline is August 15th, and the \$45 fee includes everything. After the 15th, the fee is \$60, and entries will be accepted up to the day of event. Riders not pre-registered must show current Coggins at gate.

The Event Manager is Gage Slade of Highwinds Farm in Geneseo. For more information, contact Gage at 585-704-5261, or go to www.OakhillFarmNY for registration form. Oakhill Farm & Ranch is located at 8983 Oakland Rd in Nunda, NY.

FUNNY HORSE FACTS & TRIVIA:

Some of the equine family's closest relatives are tapirs and the rhinoceros.

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PBF Open Sport Horse Show

USEF/USDF # 329169

Sunday August 21, 2011

P & B Family Ranch, 8536 Center Rd, Holland, NY 14080

Judge: C. Carter Bass, (VA,r)

Qualifier for 2011 Great American/USDF Breeders
Championship Series, Part of 2011 NEDA Sweepstakes Series

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Class list posted on www.pbfamilyranch.com, www.neda.org &
www.wnyda.org

American Warmblood Inspection

Sunday August 21, 2011

P & B Family Ranch, 8536 Center Rd, Holland, NY 14080

The American Warmblood Society will be performing
Inspections for any Stallions, Mares, and Young Horses wishing
to complete their registration requirements. For more
information and/or registration applications please contact the
national office at: American Warmblood Soc.

24516 Taylor Rd
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(660)-668-3673

www.americanwarmblood.org

Discounts will be giving to people staying the entire weekend

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Is YOUR event listed yet?

So What is a Sport Horse Show?

Written & Submitted by Alicia Rosenblatt

Over the last couple of years now I have been asked this question repeatedly. This is a show where all the horses are shown "In-Hand" (meaning from the ground being lead) A Sport Horse Show can be used for two different purposes. First, it encourages and provides breeders of horses suitable for the different sport horse uses (dressage, eventing, or jumping) a place to demonstrate the effectiveness of their breeding program. And second, it gives people who may have just purchased a young horse a place to go to start exposing them to showing and etc while working them from the ground.

At these Sport Horse Shows the entrants (horses) are judged on their potential to be good Dressage Horse when they mature or the potential of producing a good Dressage Horse when they bred. The classes are divided out into two divisions, Young Horse and Mature Breeding Stock. Each division is then separated out by sex. In the Young Horse division they are also divided out further by age. For example, 2 year Colts/Geldings are shown separately from Yearling Fillies. The Mature Breeding Stock Division is further divided out with Mares nursing and/or in foal from Maiden ones and Stallions currently standing at stud separate from ones not standing yet.

Entrants at these shows are shown "In-Hand" and on a triangle pattern going clockwise. Horses under the age of 2 have the option of wearing a bridle or halter. All horses 2 and over must wear a bridle. Also all foals must have a separate handler besides the one handling the Mare because they are allowed to be at liberty.

Three different things are judged on each entrant and then combined and divided out so a "percentage score" is given to each participant. Each one of the three parts is given a number rating between 0-10 with 10 being the best. The three parts that receive a number rating are Confirmation, Gaits (both the walk and trot receive a separate rating) and General Impression. Depending on which division you are in determines how the number rating are multiplied and added together and divided out. In the Young Horse division their confirmation and gaits are weighed out equally but in the Breeding Stock Division their confirmation is weighed out more heavily than the gaits.

Each entrant goes into the ring one at a time. Upon entering you proceed to the apex of the triangle. There you will wait while the Judge walks around the horse and evaluates its confirmation and gives your horse its number rating. Next you will be instructed to proceed around the triangle at the walk. When that's completed you will then be expected to trot the triangle. During this portion of the judging the horse will be watched to see how it travels going away from the judge, the quality of the gait going across in front of the judge, and lastly to see how it travels coming at the Judge. Each gait will be given its own number rating bases on what the Judge sees. Sometimes during this phase the Judge may ask you to repeat some of or all of triangle if they see fit. At the conclusion of the trot you are to stop and stand at the apex of the triangle again for one last look.

The judge then gives your horse its General Impression rating and you are then excused. Any time while you are in the ring with the Judge they may or may not ask questions of you and you may be excused if the horse is being un-mannerly or dangerous. These number ratings when added, multiplied, and divided out gives your horse a final percentage score. These scores determine the placings for the class. First and second placed winners of each class are called back for Championships later. If your horse is one the fortunate ones that receives a Grand or Reserve in its Championship Class, it then qualifies to go onto the Championship Show that Region has.

USDF (United States Dressage Federation) keeps track of all horses that qualify and sends out the invitational letters to each one that has placed accordingly. Only horses that qualify get to show at these Regional Shows so it is quite honorable to be invited.

Most Sport Horse Shows along with Young Horse and Mature Horse divisions also will offer IBC (Individual Breed Classes) if they get a sponsorship for it. These classes are Breed Specific and open to horses any age or sex as long as they registered to whichever breed association it states. (For example the Oldenburg (GOV) IBC is open to all regardless of age or sex as long as they send in a copy of their registration papers and have a current membership paid to the GOV for that year)

If you would like to participate or watch a Sport Horse Show, there is an Open Sport Horse Show at the P & B Family Ranch in Holland, NY on August 21, 2011. For a copy of the class list see the Calendar of Events on the following websites: www.pbfamilyranch.com, www.neda.org, www.nodarider.org, or www.wnyda.org Or you can call or email the Manager & Assistant Secretary Alicia Rosenblatt 716-866-8536 or serendipity1998@aol.com

If you would like information on becoming a sponsor for any of the Young Horse, Mature Horse, and IBC Classes please contact Alicia Rosenblatt also. Please note also the day before, Aug 20, 2011, the American Warmblood Society (AWS) will be holding Inspections at P & B Family Ranch in Holland, NY for horses that need to complete their registration requirements. For more information on the AWS Inspection please contact the AWS National Office @ 660-668-3673 or www.americanwarmblood.org



Photo taken by Bonnie Taylor

Pictured is the Author and her horse Winchester by Windfall CB x Serendipity/Rambo. This picture was taken while waiting to enter the ring at the 2010 Region 8 Championships @ Saugerties, NY. Winchester received 4th overall in the Colt/Geldings Class.

A Word From Cisco



For those of you who do not know me I am Barb Cunningham's horse. We were talking the other day while riding about having an article in the newsletter by a horse.

Well, I told Barb it might be a good idea and volunteered to do the first one. If any of you other horses would like to write an article for the future send it to me at Barb's email.

Barb and I are finally back on the trails. We went to Darien which is a favorite of mine because of the creeks to cross where I can drink and play in the water. There is a bridge on one of the trails that I like hearing my feet when I walk over it. I love the trails where there is some tall grass as well as those in the woods with plenty of shade on a hot day. Then we went to Carlton Hill (Multiple Use Area in the Town of Middlebury, Wyoming County) where I use to know all the trails; however it is amazing how things have changed there since 2009. We met up with some old buddies, Max and Lola, as well as met two new friends, Pony and Beagle who showed me some of the new trails. They are well marked so I will be able to take Barb there again and not let her get us lost. You better work out a bit before going to Carlton Hill as there are some pretty big hills. Glad Barb put my breast collar on so my saddle would not slide back. Be sure to tell your person to bring water for when you get back to the trailer.

Got to tell you about some of my shopping. I got a great new saddle pad which Barb got at Stagecoach. It is a "Won pad" and comes in a variety of sizes and thicknesses, it is made with shock absorbing felt and you can get it with or without neoprene lining. I got the one with neoprene which really helps to keep my saddle in place when Barb gets on or off, (you know she is not very graceful at mounting or dismounting since she got hurt).

So far this year I am especially fond of the UltraShield Ex from Absorbine- it seems to keep working even when I am sweating.

Well, enough for now I think Barb and I are going trail riding, saw the truck and trailer get turned around. Hope one of you other horses will send in an article for the next newsletter.

Submitted by Cisco Cunningham
12 year old QH gelding
Main Job: Taking Care of Barb



Farm Bureau Alert

Ask the Governor to Sign Equine Bill into Law

The Senate and Assembly recently passed legislation that would provide commercial equine operations with access to agricultural district protections and an agricultural assessment. If Governor Cuomo signs the bill into law, horse farms that give lessons, engage in training or trail riding would be eligible for these benefits as long as they stable ten or more horses, gross at least \$10,000 from these new eligible activities and have at least seven acres.

Help New York Farm Bureau tell Governor Cuomo that he should sign this bill into law to help horse farms in New York State.

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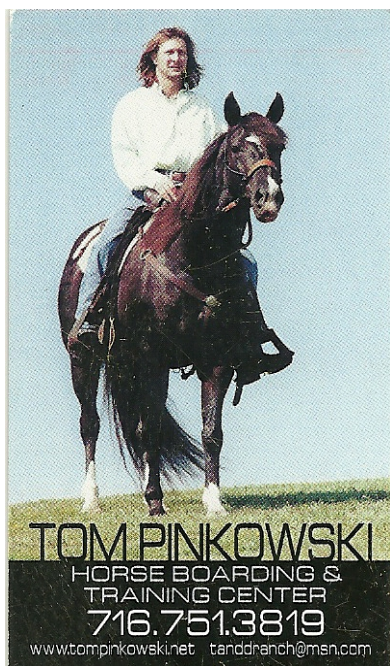
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Horses produce approximately 10 gallons of saliva a day.



It's not too late to renew your membership for 2011! If you haven't renewed yet, visit our website at www.wcnysbc.org to get the membership application

Member's Featured Website



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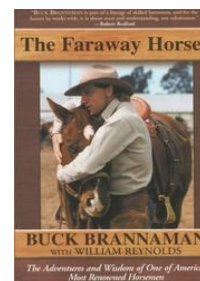
If you are new to reining, we hope you'd like to learn about the sport and join us.

We look forward to seeing our riders, members and new faces during the 2011 show season.

Check out the website at

www.yankeereiners.com

Recommended Reading



By **Buck Brannaman**
with
William Reynolds

The Faraway Horses is an autobiographical foray into Buck's past both near and far -- his early years of childhood living with an angry abusive father, his mother's death, his move to a foster home at the age of eleven, his young adult years of struggle for survival punctuated by romance and adventure, his experiences on the set with *The Horse Whisperer* -- and through it all, his inevitable and deeply intertwined involvement with horses. Scenes unfold that appear to be the backdrop of his life until suddenly what emerges is a direct line, a cause and effect relationship --transformative events that turned fear to trust and destruction to salvation.

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On Saturday, August 6th Clinician and Trainer, Luke Reinbold will conduct an Extreme Cowboy and Versatility Horsemanship Clinic at Oakhill Farm & Ranch in Nunda. Luke rides and trains horses to compete in Versatility Challenges and Extreme Cowboy Races at his Painted Horizon Ranch in Canisteo, N.Y. Luke stresses resistance free training methods to teach a horse to trust the rider.

Whether crossing water, jumping logs, working cows or whatever a course may bring you, Luke trains his horses to conquer anything asked of them in a calm and relaxed manner. His methods are based on natural horsemanship and make a very calm horse that is a joy to be around.

Some of Luke's recent accomplishments include: 2010 NY State Champion in the Extreme Cowboy Race Association Pro Division; multiple Equine Affaire top 10 finishes in Ohio and Massachusetts; Little Vally Extreme Cowboy race High point season Champion 2010.

The clinic will go from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Oakhill Farm & Ranch has developed quite an extensive obstacle course for riding and driving. Some of the obstacles include a 70' long water pit; 16' teeter-totter; concrete steps; ditch crossing, etc.

Registration Fee for the clinic is \$80, with an Optional Independent Trail Ride for \$20 following the clinic to practice what you've learned. Oakhill has miles of gorgeous wooded trails, as well as through open, rolling pasture. Auditors are welcomed for \$15 pre-registered; \$20 at the door.

For registration form, go to www.OakhillFarmNY.com, or contact Oakhill Farm & Ranch at 585-468-5441, or e-mail OakhillFarmNY@frontier.com. Oakhill is located at 8983 Oakland Rd, Nunda, NY. For more information on Luke Reinbold, go to www.lukereinbold.com

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: *Horse Camps at Otter Creek*



Homes - Camps - Campsites to rent right on the beautiful Otter Creek Horse Trails

Otter Creek Horse Trails

are one of the most pristine wild forest preserves you could imagine located in rural upstate New York. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation manages and maintains the 65 miles of horse trails located in the foothills of the Adirondack Park.

The trails are sandy, and in sections, hilly or flat. You can pick your level of riding adventure. Numerous streams, creeks, rivers and lakes intersect the trails, so be prepared for water crossings or bridges. ATVing is not permitted on the horse trails. As a guest at our horse camps you will be given a complimentary trail map so you won't get lost. All trails are well marked.



Horse Camps at Otter Creek opened last year by Liz Hirschey and Karen Giroux who were fortunate enough to have experienced the horse trails for many years. We loved it so much we decided to build our own camps and share

them with fellow riders who don't have the time or desire to "rough it with their horses". About the only thing you need to pack are a few clothes, some food and of course, your horse! We can even supply top quality hay. You can leave the buckets, sleeping bags, tents and tarps at home. Our most recent addition of services includes in-house massage service right at the camps to help you relax after a long day in the saddle.

For the first time this year we have offered the adirondack home known as **Camp Otteride**, frequented by Ben Theyre of Trail Rider Magazine. It is located in the center of the trail system just off Hiawatha trail. Otteride is the ultimate adirondack horse retreat with 3 huge suites, whirlpool, fireplace, large barn and more.

Abbey Lane is a 2 bedroom cabin with 3 porches, full kitchen, bath and lovely outdoor fireplace nestled in the woods on the northern section of the trails just off Beach Mill trail.

Our newest offering is **Camp Roc-a-Hoo**, totally rebuilt in 2011, with a full modern kitchen, stone fireplace, wrap around patio overlooking a 3 stall barn with each stall opening into large Electra braid paddocks.

The Bunkhouse was the first of our camps originally used as a guest house for

Abbey Lane. It sleeps 4 people and horses comfortably. It is within walking distance of Camp Roc-a-Hoo, Abbey Lane and several campsites for larger parties.

Our private wooded **Campsites** are situated on both the northern and central sections of the trails. Electric, water and turnout areas for the horses are provided.

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WHAT'S NEW?



2 new campsites on the Northern trails!



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Genesee Valley Greenway Trail - The Genesee Valley Greenway trail is primarily a mix of packed cinders, gravel and mowed surface. The Genesee Valley Greenway is a rail trail in western New York's Genesee River valley. It stretches for 90 miles (140 km) along a former Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way as well as adjacent land from the Genesee Valley Canal. The low grade path is a multi-use trail which is well suited for hiking, biking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing. Phone: (585) 658-2569

Knox Farm State Park – Must have permit. Located in East Aurora, NY

Little Valley Trails - At the "Y" at routes 353 and 242, Little Valley, N.Y. 14755 718-938-Has 30+ miles of hilly *trails* and overnight camping

Lost Nation State Forest - Located in the Town of Centerville in Allegany County approximately 8 miles southeast of the Village of Arcade between the hamlets of Centerville and Bliss, and is accessible via several town roads between NY Route 39 and County Route 3. 585-268-5392

Mendon Ponds Park - is the largest Monroe County Park with 2,500 acres of woodlands, ponds, wetlands and glacially created landforms. Mendon Ponds Park, which is approximately 10 miles southeast of Rochester, is located south of the New York State Thruway I-90 in the Towns of Pittsford and Mendon. It is bordered by Clover Street on the west and Pittsford-Mendon Center Road on the east.

Northampton Park - (973 acres) has hiking, bridle and cross-country ski trails. Horseback riding is permitted from May through October. Northampton Park office is located at 304 Salmon Creek Road in the western portion of the county, south of Route 31 (Spencerport Road) and west of Route 36 (Washington Street) in the Towns of Sweden and Ogdenville.

Pine Hill State Forest - has 24 miles of trails for equestrian use located at Smith Hill Rd. Randolph, New York 13838

Rattlesnake Hill - . 5,150 acres, upland, hiking trails, parking lot, birdwatching, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hunting, fishing and trapping. This WMA is located approximately 8 miles west of Dansville. From Dansville, take NYS Route 436 to the intersection with County Route 9 which leads you directly to the area. For winter access, take NYS Route 436 to Shute Road, turn left, take first left on Walsworth Road which leads to the area.



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