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Pesky Pests Find No Rest at CHF!

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In May we start feeding Equitrol to all stall horses and seeding run-ins with fly predators. Stall boarders need to add Equitrol to their smart paks by May 1 or order it from smart paks if they don't already feed other supplements.

All boarders will be charged \$4/month starting May 1 for the fly predators

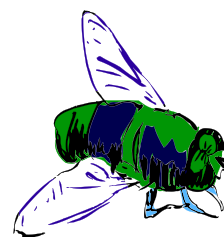
Equitrol is a feed through supplement that does not affect the horse. It works by passing through the digestive tract into the manure and inhibiting the growth cycle of the fly. Fly predators are a very small fly that eats face fly larva in the manure. They do not bother horses or people.

At some point we will start night turnout. Stall horses will be in during the day and turned out for the night. Once temperatures warrant, fans will be put on the main barn stalls for day time comfort. We are not able to offer fans in the small barn due to old wiring.

Starting May 1, all stall boarders will also be required to have their horses on a daily wormer program. This is also to be in the form of sm paks. Sm pk has a program which offers daily wormer plus Equimax supplied twice a year. There is also a program for colic insurance if you follow the protocols through one of the manufacturers. This

is the protocol I will be following. See me to get a catalog and for any questions regarding the brand and body weight to order.

As of May I will be charging \$10/mo handling fee per supplement not supplied in sm pk form.

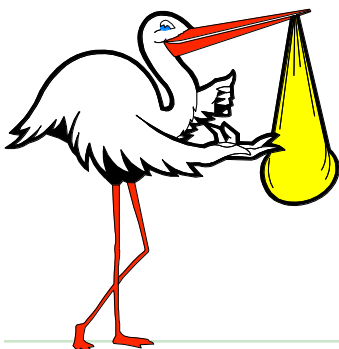


Boarders are expected to supply their own fly spray! Fly spray in the tack up areas are for CHF horses only.

Special points

of interest:

Look for baby photo opps this summer!



Stork Scheduled to Arrive at CHF!

We have several mares in foal this year at CHF. The mares were bred to our own stallion *Paycos Pete*.

Vanity, Sage (sport ponies) and Myrtle (Percheron) are all due in July.

Last years foals had both

super conformation and GREAT color! We can't wait to see this years crop!

We are trading breedings with Painted Bar Stables "Sierras All The Gold", a paint perlino tobiano stallion. They will be sending

one of their mares over to visit "Paycos Pete". It hasn't been decided which of our mares will go to "Sierras." Should we send Sable, a buckskin, or Dilly, a palomino?

2012 CHF Show Season Begins This Month!

This year all the shows at CHF will be similar in format to our warm-up show last year. We had a huge turnout and great feedback!

One low price and exhibitors show all day in any class they'd like! No add/scratch hassle, no hurry up and wait!

The shows move right along without schooling breaks. All classes are open to all horse/riders. Simply use earlier classes as your warm-up! The show dates are May 20, June 3, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 16. The program is on our website: www.cornerhavenfarm.com

as well as the judges lined up.

We will be starting this years show season at If Only Farm in Freeville, NY March 25. Next up will be the Stepping Stone show April 15 at Oxley Arena, Cornell.

Last year we had so much fun going to hunter paces, not to mention the tailgate food after! The first one this year is May 27 at Big Easy Stables in Cortland, NY. They are featuring a ride with a brunch. Let's go!

The full show schedule will be out soon. Reserve your space!



Farm MD Updates For Spring

Yeah, teeth are all done!

Dr. Annie Madison of Starland Veterinary provided the dental work this year.



Spring shots will also be coming up and veterinary appointments need to be made. You will need a 4-way, rabies and West Nile vaccination. If you are showing a Rhino is also recommended. Everyone should check to see if their Coggins needs to be updated.



Spring Cleaning

Once warmer weather is comes, traffic will increase on the farm.

Everyone should be keeping communal areas clean. That means sweeping the mats in the grooming area every time you are finished. Any manure should be removed before you leave to ride. Tack room needs to be kept clean and neat. Organize your saddle area and store away unused items. Wash your saddle pads often (or leave on the washing machine for me to do) so the tack room doesn't smell!

Areas to hose your horse include the wash stall, the hose at the front pasture and out behind the small barn. Wash stall is to be swept out every time you use it. Manure is to be removed from all wash areas-including the outside ones. Boarders are expected to supply their own shampoos and other supplies.

Hand grazing is not allowed on my lawn-if I mow it it's lawn. You can graze your horse out on the side of the main barn or behind it.

Riding is allowed in the rings ONLY!

