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FAIRHUNT FARM FALL 2005 NEWSLETTER



It has been a very hot summer! Now with Fall here we have lots of news to share:

The 2005 Fairhunt Banquet was a wonderful event: a pot luck affair with recognition of our riders as well as fun entertainment from the Tom Mix Riders. Thanks to everyone who brought such delicious food!

We have some new horses and some new riders since our last letter. The horses are enjoying the woods which was opened last Fall with the help of Shawn McCain and Tom Givens. Tom is a neighbor of the Meynig Family and Lynette recommended him to cut the vast number of cherry trees that we had in the wooded pasture. Tom cut down 40 trees and is using much of the wood to create some sculpture and bring a new chapter to the cherry trees. His work has been acknowledged in Charlottesville at several exhibits.

So, after we got the pasture in, we got a few new horses; Holly is Tristen McCain's new horse. Tristen has decided on the show name "Holiday in the Sun." She is a beautiful large chestnut mare with a star. Great Thoroughbred temperament, and a lovely jumper.

The Gorsch Family have two new horses. Stefan got a noble Holsteiner gelding named Nick ("Court Jester") and is doing very well on him. We were able to use Nick for camp and is used in our



lesson program so some of you have the opportunity to feel the ride – his is lovely!

Then, Lindsey Gorsch got Annica for her birthday. Annica is a Norwegian Fjord pony. She is just right for her young rider – Lindsey turned 8 years old. What is nice is that Lisa Gorsch can also ride Annica (or Nick) so everybody rides. Spencer just likes swimming for now. He is Lindsey's brother.

Melinda Cardell also got a new horse this summer. Laverne is a huge (at this time) Draft/Thoroughbred cross and very beautiful. Melinda is going to work with her this year and do the 'walk and talks' with Farmington next sprint in preparation for hunting. Should be fun!

Camp was great this year. We had some new riders and some new horses. Ginny Bailes rode Nick in our Fairhunt Camp Show and did very well as did Emma Wade on Bernstein. Olivia Garthright did some nice work with Jazzy. Thanks also to our great camp counselors, Megan Pimental and Isabelle Brennan.

Our Easy Hunt Show Series is coming to an end with the last show later this month. Thanks to all of you who put so much time and care into your riding. Chelsea Meynig on George and Jazzy, Isabelle Joseph on Cabit, and Kayla Carrera in Pleasure getting those leads! Lindsey Gorsch on her Annica, Enya von Schill back on Max again after a break (literally!) in riding. Elena Price did great on Jazzy in the Pre-Short Stirrup and Krystal Jones did Jaz in Pleasure, then jumped on Leslie's big Clydesdale, Amy, to do a Western division. Krystal was also Miss Scottsville in the 4th of July parade!

Melinda Critzer has been enjoying the shows with Jigger, who is now really doing some nice jumping for her.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 30th show at Grayson Farm
November 20th trip to see the Spanish Riding School Perform!

WELCOME NEW RIDERS:

Jane Gatewood who will be leasing Stormy this Fall. She is planning to do some dressage on him. Becky Wood, whose goal is to do some foxhunting.



Next year we will be doing more Dressage Shows as well as our VHSA shows. It has been a wonderful year. And thanks to all!

RESULTS OF THE 2ND WINTER BLUES DRESSAGE TESTS:

Barbara Shenefield on Balarina received 2 1st places.
Tristen McCain on Sterling Mark won a 3rd in the Combined Training
Enya Von Schill on Jack-of- Hearts won a 1st in Dressage
Melinda Critzer on Jack-of -Hearts won a 2nd in the Combined Training
Lindsey Gorsch on Annica won a 5th in Dressage
Chelsea Meynig on Sterling Mark won a 4th in Dressage
Rebekah Lozano on Command's Grand Bar won a 6th in Dressage