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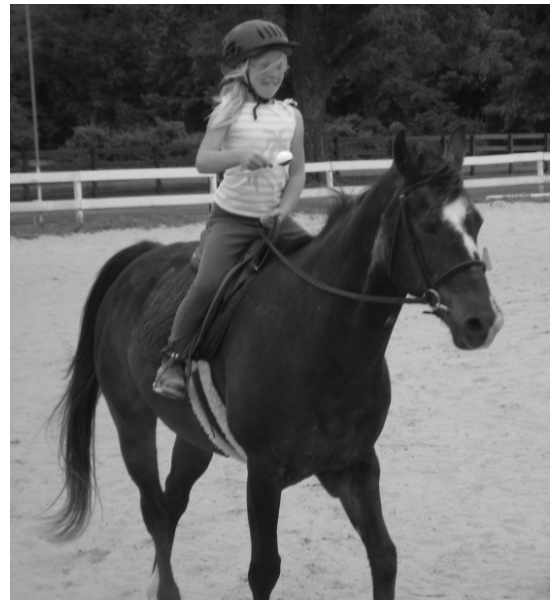
JUNE, 2007

"HORSE GAMES" FUN IN THE SADDLE!

Before our picnic on June 2nd, we offered horse games to boarders and students. They were a lot of fun and we would like to schedule more of these. It was a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon with friends and horses. Whether you are a kid, or a kid at heart, everybody should play games once in a while. If this sounds fun to you, let our staff know you are interested and we will try to organize more over the summer!



Kirsten and her horse Rosie



Paige and her horse Doc

PLEASE READ THE GENERAL
FARM NEWS ON PAGE 2.
THIS SECTION INCLUDES A
LOT OF VERY IMPORTANT
INFORMATION FOR OUR
BOARDERS AND STUDENTS.

INDIAN POINT CONTACT

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GENERAL FARM NEWS

- ?? We are privileged to have a wonderful group of boarders and students at Indian Point and Bridlewood. Thank you for choosing Indian Point to care for your horses and we hope you enjoy spending your recreational time with us!
- ?? Children are always welcome and we love having them. In order to maintain safety, please remember to supervise your children at all times. We do our best to keep all areas safe and child friendly but being around horses can be dangerous. Riding toys are not permitted in the barns or in any close proximity to horses. Stay away from all farm equipment (tractors, mowers, attachments, etc.) Please do not yell and risk accidentally spooking any horses. Leaving bikes and toys around the farm is dangerous. We will be identifying an area for toys that will be available for our guests to use. They must be put back immediately after use and not left around the farm or in the parking lots. Please do not play around the Christiansen's home when they are not at home. This area is under renovation and we do not want anyone to get hurt. The Christiansen children love playing with guests and will share their toys when they are here!
- ?? We need everyone who had spring Coggins drawn to bring us a copy for the farm's records.
- ?? We want to always be prepared for vet and farrier calls. Vets and Farriers are currently showing up unannounced and disrupting farm maintenance schedules. We must have notice in order to adequately staff and prioritize daily activities correctly. A minimum notice of one (1) week for all routine calls must be given. For emergencies, please call as soon as possible so that we are ready to help!
- ?? Please bring out your fly spray. Leave it by your horse's stall and we will spray your horses when they go out and while they are in if needed. Pasture boarders can also bring in spray and we will be happy to spray your horses as necessary.
- ?? Please help keep the common areas clean. If you brush your horse in the aisles, please clean up after yourself and your horse. (i.e. hair, manure, drink bottles, etc.)
- ?? Horses that crib must wear a cribbing collar while in their stalls (at least). If applicable, please bring in a collar and we will be put it on and off daily.
- ?? We have had a lot of requests for lesson times with our instructors. There is limited availability but we hope to have more coming soon. In the meantime, if you would like to be on a first call list for cancelled lessons, please let us know. We will call you if someone cancels and you can pick up that lesson.
- ?? Please be respectful of others. A friendly atmosphere is important and we want it to thrive. Being kind pays off in many ways!
- ?? There are so many new faces. We hope you will get to know your barn neighbors and look forward to seeing them. We will help by scheduling our seasonal socials. If there are more activities you would like to see, please let us know. We welcome new ideas!
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T-shirts are now available in sizes youth large to XXL at \$12.00 each. We have white shirts w/hunter green print and hunter green shirts w/ white print.

Please see David or Monica if you are interested in purchasing any shirts.

4-H CLUB OPPORTUNITY

We have had some inquiries about horse clubs in the area. Horsefeathers 4-H club is a very active equestrian club for children beginning at age 8. They participate in horse shows, parades, community service projects, etc. The next service year for Horsefeathers begins on October 1, 2007. We have talked with the local contact for this club and she says all are welcome to join their monthly meetings prior to October if they wish to start learning about the club and meeting new people.

Please contact Denise Stenstrum at 757-880-7988 if you would like additional information.

FOR SALE / LEASE

FULL STARTER ENGLISH SADDLE PACKAGE: \$175.00

Includes:

Saddle, saddle pad, leathers, stirrups, girth and bridle. A variety of sizes available. Contact David Christiansen at 816-4004

ADDITIONAL SADDLES - ENGLISH/WESTERN /VARIOUS SIZES

Contact David Christiansen at 816-4004 for more information

HORSE FOR SALE OR LEASE

"Mary Freckles" A very sweet 17 year old Arabian mare. A very smooth mover for intermediate rider. Call Mary Farris at 201-4730 for additional information.

Welcome New Boarders

Ally and Shelby

*and their owner Heather Buchanon
(welcome back!)*

Cabaret

and his owner Caitlin Moore

Cash

and his owner Susan Cecconi

Clyde

and his owner Robyn Harmin

Cruz

*and his owner Rhea Kamakahi-Matson
(at Bridlewood)*

Maggie

*and her owner Aimee Joseph
(current boarder/new horse!)*

Simon

and his owner C.J. Barger

Sweet Thing

*and his owner Joan Harrell
(welcome back!)*

Tristar and Skittles

and their owner Claudia Lamb

**We hope you will all be very happy at
Indian Point and Bridlewood!**

PLEASE ADD ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS NECESSARY.
THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT!

OTHER:

LESSONS:

STAFF:

CLEANLINESS:

PASTURE/GRAZING:

CARE/FEED:

Please drop this off (anonymously or not) in the brass mailbox at your convenience.
Please offer your compliments or concerns to items that we might need to work on.

SURVEY—HOW ARE WE DOING?

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