

HOSSMOOR

January 2012

**NEIGH SAVERS
TB RESCUE
HORSES
NOW AT
HOSSMOOR**



ONE SHARP MENSCH



QUEEN OF PARIS



DREAMING OF A PRINCE

HOSSMOOR EVENTS

RIDES AROUND THE BRIDLE PATH MEET AT 10:30 AM SAT 1/7

Peggy Whitfield is suggesting that it would be pleasant to ride around the bridle path with others, especially if your horse isn't used to it, yet. So, please contact her at 925-313-0236 or circlet@unwiredltd.com to set up other dates and times to have fun together. Group will always meet outside the Covered Arena to do casual riding around the bridle path.

ALLISON ANGOVE FUNDRAISER SUN 2/26 3:30 - 6:30 DOWNTOWN MARTINEZ

Allison boarded her horse at Hossmoor, but he fell with her at Ram Tap in March of 2009. She spent 27 months in a coma. She is now at home, and is eating, drinking, talking, and making terrific progress. She has many needs and therapy is expensive. The fundraiser is at the Veterans Memorial Building on Ward Street. Please see the flyer on page 4 for details.

PLEASE WELCOME:

Our three new Neigh Savers TB rescues: ONE SHARP MENSCH, a gorgeous friendly gelding; DREAMING OF A PRINCE, and QUEEN OF PARIS two lovely mares. Note pictures on front page.

MANY THANKS TO:

JULIETTE HENGARTNER-ALD will be sponsoring and training MENSCH and KALI ARMITAGE will be doing the same with QUEEN. What a difference this will make for these TB rescue horses!

CONGRATULATIONS:

JULIETTE HENGARTNER-ALD on the purchase of CASTLEBERRY'S RENDEVOUS, aka ROMEO, a 7 month old Welsh Cob gelding.

In Search of a New Western Saddle

Rob & Addison are looking for a new saddle for their 4 year old Morgan Monument who recently outgrew his last one. Monument needs one with full quarter horse bars. If you have such a saddle you've been thinking about selling, please e-mail us at robobnyc@aol.com or call us at 781-296-6506 or find us in the # Barn. Thanks

Dear Appy,

I'm so goll durned COLD. What is with this frigid weather anyway? I keep hearing about "global warming", but I swear this December has been the l-o-n-g-e-s-t c-c-c-cold spell I can recall. It wouldn't be so bad if I could run around to get warm, but I'm in a stall. How can I get my human to get me a blanket? Preferably a warm, toasty, waterproof one.

Frozen

Dear Ice man

It really isn't Montana, but we can get chilled, especially (ahem) if we happen to be getting up in years. I'm not saying that's you "Frozen", but when we get older we do need more calories or a blanket. I suggest a two pronged technique: 1) shiver whenever your owner is around and 2) put catalogues, page opened to blankets, just outside your stall. If you want, I can circle the blankets you want in the catalogue - it's a skill I learned long ago. Best Wishes for the New Year!

Appy



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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 2012

A New Year is almost upon us. It is the time to assess the past and make plans for the future. Please take the time to fill out this Questionnaire and return it with your January payment. We need to know what we are doing well, and what needs improvement. Some of our best ideas come from our boarders, so please share yours with us! Feel free to answer on the back or separate pages as needed. We love to know who you are, in case there's a reason for something

1. Please let us know what you like the most about Hossmoor:

2. Please let us know what you like the least about Hossmoor:

3. What changes or improvements would you like to see us make here at Hossmoor?

4. How we are doing? Rate the following using 10 for the best and 1 for the worst, adding your comments:

Personnel: _____ staff _____ management

Services: _____ turnout service _____ blanketing service _____ rehab _____ EuroXciser

Horse Care: _____ feed - hay _____ Super Supplement _____ stall cleaning _____ emergency care

Facility: _____ general upkeep _____ cleanliness _____ arena grooming _____ stalls

_____ round pen _____ turnouts _____ exerciser _____ trails _____ bridle path

5. Rate us 1 -10 with 10 being great and 1 being terrible on our programs below.

Lessons: _____ yes, _____ no, _____ too many, _____ not enough, other

the ones I take are: _____ Great, _____ Good, _____ Fair, _____ Poor

Training: _____ yes, _____ no, _____ too many, _____ not enough, other

mine is: _____ Great, _____ Good, _____ Fair, _____ Poor

Social Events: _____ yes, _____ no, _____ too many, _____ not enough, _____ other

Shows: _____ yes, _____ no, _____ too many, _____ not enough, _____ other

Do you show now? _____ Why or why not? _____

6. Our recycling program isn't working well. We get a lot of garbage in the recycle and a lot of recycle in the garbage. Do you have suggestions for us to design a better program? Recycle includes items with the recycle emblem, cardboard boxes, paper (but not paper towels, paper plates or napkins), and paper sacks (including feed sacks if they're paper).

7. One of our boarders suggested that we need something between board and Full Lay-up. She suggested that we come up with an additional amount that would be a savings for our boarders if they had 5 X a week turnout, and blanketing, and would include basically everything your horse would need except the EuroXciser. Great for those with really busy schedules, or for those times (like the Holidays) when it's just plain difficult to get to the barn. What do you think of this idea?

8. Anything else we should know?

"Team Allison" Fundraiser & Concert

Sponsored by:
Veterans Memorial Building of Martinez
The American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Sunday, February 26, 2012
3:30 - 6:30

Advance Tickets Required
mail4terri@comcast.net
925.858.8745

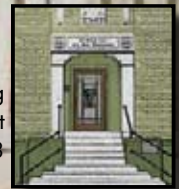
Tickets will not be sold at the door



Featuring an afternoon
concert by "Push," with
lead singer Dan Ashley
(Channel 7 News)

www.RockWithPush.com

Veterans Memorial Building
930 Ward Street
Martinez, CA 94553



Food ♦ Silent Auction ♦ Raffles ♦ Dancing

DAY AT THE RACES A HUGE SUCCESS

Neigh Savers Day at the Races, held on December 3, was a huge success. There were more than 100 people in attendance and Hossmoor had 12 people attend and some others that donated so that volunteers could attend. The Turf Club is GORGEOUS and the food was SCRUMPTIOUS and there were quite a lot of hats, as there was a hat contest! First place went to a woman with a fun loopy hat with a large plastic horse on the front. Second and third places went to Hetty Dutra and Kali Armitage. Kali was there with her husband, Kevin. Tigger Wright, Tammy Bracelin, Debra Arnold, Sabine Pitts, Tony Aweeka, Peggy Whitfield, Hetty Dutra and Susan, Jessica and Robin Fredericks were others from Hossmoor who attended. There was a silent auction as well as a raffle with wonderful donated prizes.

For pictures of the event, including one of all the hat winners in the Winner's Circle, go to neighsavers.com.

