


Horse Tales

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First Penn Jersey Horse Show ... a big success!

Our first 2005 show was an English show held on May 22nd. It was well attended and the riders were terrific. We were excited that so many Saddle Valley boarders and horses participated – winning their share of ribbons.

The Judge, **Leslie Post**, along with our show team, did a great job in keeping things going. Thanks so much to:

- **Ian Ackroyde-Kelly** – Show Announcer
- **Elaine Ackroyd-Kelly** – Show Secretary
- **Haydee Lopez** – Ass't Show Secretary
(and her team of helpers)
- **Tom Winter** – Ring Master
- **Sandy Krumich** – Ring Expeditor
- **Allie Smith** & her jump crew –
Meagan, Joey, and Taije
- Our many Gate Keepers including **Donna & Sherry** – & all our ribbon girls.
- And a special thanks to **Sal Luizzo** -- our Chief Extraordinaire who stepped up at the last minute and saved the day. YUM!
- **Chris and Rome** -- great job as usual – and **Willie and his crew** in setting up the jump course.

Congratulations to Our Show Winners

Grand Prize – Olivia Newman
riding Just by Chance
Reserve Prize – Samantha Frable
Riding Rainbows Alibi

And to all participants – you are all winners!

Saddle Valley Farm 2005 Horse Shows to Come

Sunday, June 26th
Penn Jersey Horse Show Assn.
Western Show

Sunday, August 21st
Penn Jersey Horse Show Assn.
English Show

Sunday, September 18th
Penn Jersey Horse Show Assn.
Western Show

Come enjoy the show!
Spectators Welcome (no charge)
All Day BBQ
Breakfast and Lunch can be purchased

Quotes For Riders to Live By:

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory or defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt

Did you ever see an unhappy horse? Did you ever see a bird that has the blues? One reason why birds and horses are not unhappy is because they are not trying to impress other birds and horses.

Dale Carnegie

**It's a lot like nuts and bolts – if the rider's nuts,
the horse bolts!** *The Horse Whisperer*

Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinic at SVF

On April 15-18th we hosted two 2-day Parelli Clinics - Level 1 – Ground Skills (Learn the Basics & foundation of Parelli Techniques) & an Advancing Course –7 Games from the Saddle. After 4 days on and off the saddle, the results were astonishing. Horses who had been problems were responding to simple hand motions. For example – backing up in response to the wagging of a finger and jumping over barrels in response to the movement of a carrot stick. The culmination came on day four on the saddle, using nothing more than a rope halter and a lead line – NO REINS OR BITS. The horses went great and the humans were amazed!

Saddle Valley is already scheduled to host two other Parelli clinics and one Kenny Harlow clinic this year. Kenny Harlow is a well-respected John Lyons trainer – and another Parelli course, to build on the April Clinic, will be held in the fall (dates to be announced). See clinic schedule below

More Clinic Coming:

June 10-17 Parelli Natural Horsemanship
Amie Brimhall returns to Saddle Valley
With her 7-day Level-Three Clinic

September 23 – 28 Kenny Harlow Clinic*
Renowned certified John Lyons Trainer
Friday Eve. Demo, Two Day Problem Horse/ Unbroke Clinic
& Three-Day Conditioning Response Riding and Training
Clinic

Sept. 30 – Oct. 3 Parelli Natural Horsemanship*
David Lichman, 5-Star Premier Parelli Natural
Horsemanship Instructor, brings his
Four-day Clinic to Saddle Valley
* Auditors Welcome – Auditing Fees Apply

Notices

- Stall Fans will be up soon - make sure all are turned off by 9PM.
- Last one out at night please close all the lights - so we know all our horses are tucked in for the night - (and turn off any fans that may have been on).
- Fly Spray will be turned on as soon as it warms up (and the flies come out).
- Keep horses at a walk on neighboring Properties. (They do not want their grass beaten up.)

The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man.
Winston Churchill

Saddle Valley Summer Riding Day Camp

9:30 AM – 4PM

For beginner and intermediate riders

Ages 7 – 15

Session I	July 11 – 15
Session II	July 25 – 29
Session III	August 8 - 12
Session IV	August 15–19

For details, go to www.saddlevalleyfarm or call 610-588-8713

A Special Welcome to the Barn

We are thrilled to welcome Willie DeLeyer to the Barn. Willie is now running his training and boarding business out of Saddle Valley. As we expected, it's a great fit. Willie does most of his training in the mornings and our barn tends to get busy in the afternoons. Willie's boarders have fit right in. So a special welcome to:

Horse	Owner
Bear	Michaela & John
Lucky	Meryl
Cody	Rachel
Tank	Tara
Boomer	Valerie
Magic	Doc Snyder (We love seeing them drive by each morning.)

And to Willie's great staff: Al, Diane, Kathy and Marcie.

And Welcome to Our new Boarders

Horse	Owner
Luke	Allie
Be That	Stephanie
Fire	Danielle and Lynn
Misty	Sal
Captain	Sue and Tom (also Drivers)
Goldika	Ashley (welcome back)
Promise, Flapper	& Arwin
Pine	Kim, Danny and Gary Proud new owners (Lucky Pine!)
Buck	Alex and Elaine