



Well the move to Eighty Four is scheduled for the weekend of June 10th. Friday will be the tack moving day, Saturday we will be moving Sam, Abby and getting a new horse Cowboy and Sunday China, Jack, India, Ginger and Beauty will be moving in. It is going to be a busy weekend but we are very excited to make the move, expand the lesson program and make a lot of new friends....

Out with the old and in with the New!

Once we are moved in, we will have lessons available during the week. We will also be starting a horsemanship group on Friday nights. Lessons will be available for children and beginners. We also have a few stalls available for boarders. If anyone is interested, in participating in any of the above activities, please let me know.

Our newest horse is Ginger. Ginger is a 10 year old 13 hand pony that is being donated by Rick and Glynnis from the Sewickley area.

Coming soon...

Cowboy is a 16 year old 14.3 hand quarterpony that is being donated by Deb from Clinton, PA. He is scheduled to arrive June 11th.

Granny is an older mare that is being donated by a family from Maryland.

Arnbro (donation pending) is a 15.3 hand older Standardbred that is being donated to us.

Oldies, but goodies...

Jack will be returning to the program once we move to the Eighty Four location.

Abby will also be returning once the move takes place.

Sam will be hanging around the barn at the new facility. Feel free to stop by and give him a pat.

China – my mare that I have previously shared our adventures – will also be at the new facility. Feel free to come by and visit the star of my “Reflections” articles.



Spotlight

This edition's Spotlight is on....
The new farm, what else?

With the new facility, we will be able to offer more time slots for handicapped riding lessons, Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP), Equine Assisted Learning (EAL), sibling lessons, parent/child lessons, horsemanship lessons. Sunday lessons will still be available, as well as, evening lessons.

For information about lessons, please contact dflaherty@hotmail.com or (412) 302-5393.

As always, we can use volunteers, for interest in volunteering, please contact instride@hotmail.com.

Fundraising News

Pepsi Refresh Project – we did not make the top 15, but I will try and get us in again this summer. Please watch our website and facebook page to cast your votes. Also save those Pepsi caps that contain the codes for Power votes. We will need them if we want to make the top 15. Thanks to everyone who voted previously. We really appreciate your support.

Ansys Tickets for Charity – we will again be participating in the Mylan Classic Tickets for Charity Program. You may order tickets from the fundraising tab of our website. We will receive the entire cost of your tickets. Every ticket sold and allocated to In-Stride is one more lesson for a child that may not otherwise have been able to afford to take one. What do you get for your

\$25 ground pass ticket? Entrance into the Mylan Classic for the entire week, clinics, special events and the concerts (Country Star Craig Morgan is expected to perform – will confirm at a later time). If you would like access to the club house, you can purchase a clubhouse ticket for \$50, this gives you access to the above plus the clubhouse. There is a discount for purchasing a 10 pack of tickets.

Donations: We are always in need of donations. Your contribution can provide reduced cost lessons for students, health care for horses and much needed equipment. All donations are tax deductible. You can also sponsor a horse and/or a student. We are also in need of tack and barn supplies. If you are interested in making a donation, please check our website wish list to see how you can help.



Reflections from the director....

I am very excited about moving to the new facility and am hopeful to provide horse owners/lovers with some helpful information in the future. I have been busy focusing on my “dream” for this new facility and one thing I am certain of, I want to provide a place that people can

come and learn something. I am hoping to put together some informational classes that will be open to all who want to learn how to be better horse handlers. Some of the topics I am looking into are “the importance of vaccinations”, “worming, the new way of thinking”, information about the benefits of chiropractic care and massages for our equine partners, stable management , basic horse care and grooming. If anyone is interested in a particular topic, feel free to send me an e-mail and if I can find a speaker, I will set up a class. Stay tuned for information about our first class.

Dana Flaherty

Volunteer News:

We have a very wonderful group of Volunteers and quite a few new faces this year. I am thankful for every one of you and hope you are enjoying the ride as much as I am.

As Always volunteers are needed for more information contact instride@hotmail.com

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