

BCHA JOURNAL

BCHA Newsletter, Volume 2: May/June 2016



PICTURE PERFECT

Judy Sanders during the ground work section of the Natural Horsemanship Clinic at April's Lunch & Learn.

DON'T MISS

JUNE 7: Farm Member Meeting, Harmony Farm Sanctuary tour. Come meet the residents – pigs, chickens, mini horses, bunnies, goats, cows – some are available for adoption, others are permanent residents. Blue Ridge Turnpike, Fincastle 6:30 p.m.

JULY 13: BCHA Evening Fun Horse Show, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, gates open 5 p.m.

OCT. 1: Fall Lunch & Learn, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Exciting times!

I am so excited for our club right now! We have such a great board and such an opportunity for our future! We have some awesome activities planned for this year and are looking into next year already!

Working within the community to hold events such as the Summer Fun Horse Show and Fall Lunch and Learn while also working to enhance other events, such as the Troutville Trail Days and Buchanan Fair, really makes me proud of where we are and where we are going!

I hope everyone in the club will not only come out and support us but also encourage others to join. The club can be a real positive force within our horse community and within our Botetourt community, but of course, we can't do it without **YOU!**

So check us out again and join us whenever you can. Riding, sharing and learning are always high on my priority list and I hope each of you can find something that we offer that gets you out and about! Please join us June 7 for our farm meeting at Harmony Farm Sanctuary in Fincastle to see the great work they do there.

Call me if you have questions and please remember that this is *your* club. We want your ideas, your suggestions, and your participation! Our board works very hard to make these activities happen and we appreciate your support and your attendance!

See you Tuesday!

– **Debbie Mooty**, BCHA President

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PICTURE PERFECT

Lois and Mitch Fritz's New Freedom Farm welcomed Liberty to the herd in April. Dam Maybeline was rescued by the couple as a heavily pregnant Thoroughbred mare that was bound for slaughter. Through a rescue, Gerda's Animal Aid, they took in the mare and later Liberty was born. Both mother and baby are doing well, but there were some scary moments along the way and two trips to see the vets at Virginia Tech in Liberty's first weeks. And now they are awaiting fellow rescued mare L'Oreal's foal.

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BEWARE OF BUTTERCUPS

Buttercup (*Ranunculus* spp.), a bright yellow annual, biennial, or perennial flower found in pastures, can cause serious problems in horses that eat it as they graze.

The leaves and stems of many species of buttercup contain ranunculin, a glycoside that forms the toxic blistering agent protoanemonin when the plant is chewed or crushed. This bitter-tasting oil irritates the lining of the horse's mouth and digestive tract.

Owners may notice blisters on the horse's lips, swelling of facial tissue, excessive salivation, mild colic, and diarrhea that might contain blood. Decreased appetite and a slowed pulse may also be present. In severe cases, buttercup ingestion

can lead to skin twitching, paralysis, convulsions, and death.

Affected horses can display hemorrhaging and congestion in the lungs on postmortem examination. Cattle, goats, and pigs are also susceptible to the toxin.

Horses usually avoid ingesting the bitter leaves, but when turned out on overgrazed pasture, they may eat buttercups due to an absence of other forage.

Plants are most dangerous in early growth through the flowering stage (April to August for various species). Hay containing dried buttercup foliage is not thought to be harmful because the toxic oil evaporates quickly after the plants are cut.



2016 BCHA CALENDAR

January 5: General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., Bellacino's - Daleville: *Yoga for the Equestrians*

February 2: General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., Bellacino's - Daleville: *Rockingham Coop.*

March 1: General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., Bellacino's - Daleville: *Youth Night (Local 4-H and FFA presentations) Member Pizza Party!!!*

March 26: Spring Tack Sale - VFW - 9am - 1 p.m. (See flyer for more details.)

April 5: General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., Pre-Purchase Exams - Blue Ridge, Dr. Hecking, Bellacino's - Daleville:

April 30: Lunch and Learn, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, gates open 8:30 a.m. \$10 for members.

May 3: Farm Member Meeting, 6:30 p.m., *Tips from the Farrier* - Eric Hilgartner, CF of Windover Equine Services.

June 7: Farm Member Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Harmony Farm Sanctuary Tour

July 13: BCHA Evening Fun Horse Show, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, gates open 5 p.m.

August Social: TBD

August 6: Pony Rides at the Botetourt County Fair, Buchanan - volunteers needed

September 6: General Membership Meeting, Farm Financial Planning & the Basics of Farm Insurance with guest speaker, 7pm, Bellacino's - Daleville

October 1: Fall Lunch & Learn, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center

October 4: General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., Animal Welfare - guest speaker, Bellacino's - Daleville

November 1: General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., Bellacino's - Daleville: *Members Night: networking and election discussion*

December 3: Middleburg Christmas Parade — Carpool leaves Park & Ride at 8:30 a.m. More info to come.

December 10: Buchanan Christmas Parade

December Holiday Party: Date and location to be announced

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New Freedom Farm

HAS GIVEN A LOVING HOME TO TWO
PREGNANT MARES THAT WERE
BOUND FOR SLAUGHTER.



Meet L'Oreal!

This 20-year-old Tennessee Walking Horse mare is getting ready to foal. She was rescued by Gerda's Animal Aid from a kill buyer in Pennsylvania and now calls Lois and Mitchell Fritz's New Freedom Farm in Buchanan home.



Like New Freedom Farm on Facebook for updates and to learn about its plan to be a sanctuary for both equines and humans!

LUNCH & LEARN



George Schaeffer taught natural horsemanship sessions including both ground and mounted work.



BCHA board member JoAnn Dester works teaching her horse to bend at the poll.



BCHA member Karen Corvin works with her horse, Whiskey, on moving the shoulders.

LUNCH & LEARN

If you wanted to get out for the day with your horse but not face the pressure of a horse show, the Botetourt County Horseman's Association's first Lunch & Learn event was a perfect spring outing.

While the weather was a little bit cool and misty, about 25 riders and their horses came out of Green Hill Park Equestrian Center to ride with local clinicians. George Schaefer taught both morning and afternoon Natural Horsemanship sessions. Gabi Hooten worked with riders on Classical and Western Dressage, and Dedi Spradlin offered jumping critiques and spoke about hunter etiquette. Some riders also used the trails at the park.

The day also included a lunch of grilled hotdogs with sides, and a chance to catch up with friends while looking over used tack for sale.

BCHA is planning another Lunch & Learn event Oct. 1. Contact **Jess Dahlgren** or **BCHAHorseClub@gmail.com** for more information or if you are interested in being a clinician.



A young clinic participant gives her pony a big hug.



Tamla Nichols waits for the mounted session to start.



Dressage clinician Gabi Hooten also took part in the natural horsemanship sessions



BCHA president Debbie Mooty, board member Tina Haxton and vice president Jessica Dahlgren chat at the registration booth.

LUNCH & LEARN



Carol Bernstein and Judy Sanders ride their Rocky Mountain Horses around the arena at Green Hill Park during the natural horsemanship clinic's afternoon mounted session.



JoAnn Dester works with her horse.



Carol Bernstein listens to George Schaeffer explain his techniques.

LUNCH & LEARN



Gabi Hooten teaches dressage sessions at the Lunch & Learn.



Board member Beth Buchanan, center, and her daughter, right, talk with Jessica Dahlgren.



Gabi Hooten talks with dressage session participants.



A participant works with her horse during the natural horsemanship's afternoon session.

Blue Ridge Horse Force sanctioned - *BRHF classes open to anyone* – Helmets are required by all riders

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Judge: **Lynda McGarry** Awards: **Ribbons 1st thru 6th**

Managers: **Debbie Mooty 312-8393 & Tina Haxton**

Starting time: **5:00PM** (gates open at 4:00PM) Entry fee: **\$8 per class**

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1. **Stick horse class** – sponsored by Blue Ridge Equestrian Farms & Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
2. **Model Horse/Pony** - sponsored by Bob and Carol Whiteside & Amethyst Acres in Buchanan, VA & Clovercreek Clinic
3. **BRHF Showmanship** –sponsored by Saddles N' Stuff, Daleville & Amethyst Acres in Buchanan, VA and Clovercreek Clinic
4. **BRHF Coached Showmanship** – sponsored by Hawk Hollow Farm & Tractor Supply & Clovercreek Clinic
5. **BRHF Leadline** – sponsored by Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
6. **BRHF Ride-A-Buck** – No ribbons – bring your \$1 to play-winner takes all –sponsored by Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
7. **BRHF Costume** - sponsored by Benson's Pressure Wash, Botetourt & Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
8. **Open Go As You Please.....Class proceeds to Barn Cat Buddies!** – sponsored by Rebecca Dixon in Honor of Onnie; Larry Pauley and Marty Frazier in memory of Lucky and Jimba & Dedi Spradlin in memory of Mystic and Peif & Amethyst Acres, Buchanan & Friend of BCHA
9. **BRHF Egg & Spoon** - sponsored by Vickie Huffman & Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
10. **4-H/Pony Club Go As You Please.....Class proceeds to benefit GHPEC* in honor of Tammy Nichols & Leslie Prillaman – thanks for all you've done and continue to do for 4-H & GHPEC!** - sponsored by Dedi Spradlin in honor of Tammy Nichols and her hard work with 4-H!
11. **BRHF Coached Go As You Please** – sponsored by Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
12. **BRHF Hunter Pleasure – Walk/Trot/Canter** – sponsored by Julia Elliott in honor of “Mom and Molly” & Bob and Carol Whiteside
13. **Beginner Rider – Go As You Please** – sponsored by Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
14. **Jack Benny Go As You Please** (riders age 39 & over)- sponsored by Marcy Vaughn in honor of Dedi Spradlin and Molly & friend of BCHA
15. **Youth Go As You Please** – sponsored by Bob and Carol Whiteside & Town Center Tap House
16. **BRHF Western Pleasure** – Walk/Jog/Lope sponsored by Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley & The Tack Room & Clovercreek Clinic in Salem, VA
17. **BRHF English Pleasure** – Walk/Trot/Canter - sponsored by Djuric Sporthorses of Blacksburg, VA & Amethyst Acres, Buchanan
18. **Open Equitation**-sponsored by Hawk Hollow Farm and Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley
19. **BCHA Members Only Go As You Please** - sponsored by Amethyst Acres, Buchanan & Friend of BCHA
20. **Command Class** – 1st place prize only – Potential commands: back, halt, walk, trot, canter, hand gallop, turn on forehand, turn on haunches - sponsored by Solid Rock Farm, Gabi Hooten, FEI Dressage & Dunkenberger-Waskey-Nash Group at Morgan Stanley & Clovercreek Clinic in Salem, VA & The Tack Room, Roanoke, VA

Things you need to know:

- ❖ Dogs must be on a leash at all times. This is a Roanoke County Parks & Rec regulation & will be enforced.
- ❖ Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Blue Ridge Horse Force and/or Botetourt County Horseman Association, show management, any members, families, organizers, property owners, employees assume no responsibility in case of loss, injury or damage to persons, horses or personal property for any cause and admittance and entries are accepted only on this basis.
- ❖ Driving directions: I-81 to exit 137, exit right ½ mile onto Rt. 619 (Wildwood Rd). Right at traffic light onto Rt. 11 South (460W & West Main) and go ¾ mile. Turn left onto Rt. 639 (Diuguide Lane) at traffic light. ALL TRAILERS: Entrance 1 mile on right. ALL OTHER TRAFFIC: Entrance 1 ¼ miles on right.
- ❖ Protective/safety equipment will not be penalized. **Boots with heels and neat attire required.**
- ❖ Va Dept of Ag requires all horses on show grounds have current (within 12 months) negative coggins.
- ❖ In case of inclement weather please call 540-966-3028 for cancellation information.



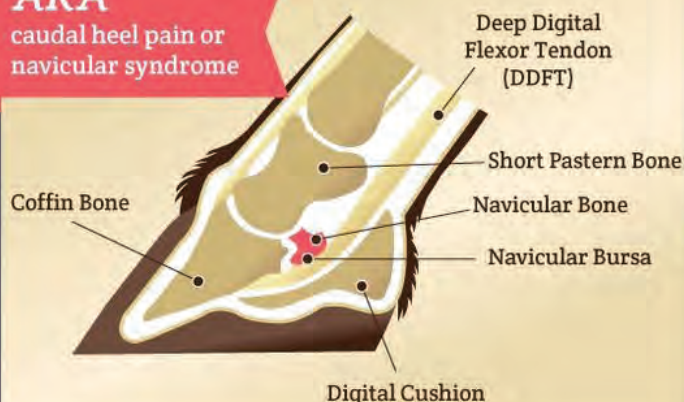
Basic concessions will be available – Profits will go to “feed funds” for the Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue

Navicular Disease

Navicular disease is a degenerative condition of the navicular bone and soft tissues in the back of the horse's foot. Over the years veterinarians have referred to the condition by many names, but the current accepted vernacular is "caudal heel pain." It can be devastating when your veterinarian reaches this diagnosis, but treatment options exist and many horses can return to athletic work.

A degenerative condition of the navicular bone and soft tissues in the back of the horse's foot.

AKA
caudal heel pain or
navicular syndrome



In Latin:

Navicu =
Small Boat



The navicular bone
is canoe-shaped.

It acts as a fulcrum that the DDFT passes around.



NOT actually a disease,
this condition is one of
the most common causes
of lameness and usually
affects both front feet.



UP TO 1/3 OF HORSES WITH CHRONIC FORELIMB
LAMENESS HAVE NAVICULAR DISEASE

Aside from obvious lameness, other signs might include:

SORENESS AFTER WORKING

A TOE-FIRST GAIT

A ROUGH, SHUFFLING GAIT

WEIGHT SHIFTING FROM FOOT TO FOOT



Most commonly affects:

Geldings
Ages 4-15

Quarter Horses



Thoroughbreds



European
Warmblood



Diagnosis

HOOF TESTERS | NERVE BLOCKS | RADIOGRAPHS | MRI

ALTHOUGH INCURABLE, SOME HORSES CAN RETURN
TO ATHLETIC WORK AFTER TREATMENT WITH:

R&R

Vet-prescribed **rest and rehabilitation**.



Trimming and shoeing to reduce
stress on the navicular bone.



Corticosteroid **joint injections** into the coffin
joint and navicular bursa. This method might
provide 3-12 months of soundness.



Extracorporeal **shock wave** therapy
over the heels.



Non-steroidal **anti-inflammatories** to
increase comfort.



Surgery, such as a neurectomy (severing
the nerves supplying sensation to the back
of the foot), which might provide 3-5 years
of pain relief.



Biologics, such as IRAP or PRP.



MAY BARN MEETING

May's meeting featured farrier Eric Hilgartner of Windover Equine Services at Debbie Moody's place in Buchanan. Eric showed us how to care for an abscess and talked about general hoof care. Thank you, Eric, for taking the time to come talk to us!



The Virginia Horse Council is your voice for the expanding equine industry in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Council is a not-for-profit organization formed by horsemen for Virginia horsemen. The membership and Board of Directors represent all breeds. The purpose of the Virginia Horse Council is to promote and improve the horse industry in Virginia.

Our mission is to serve as the umbrella organization of the Virginia equine community and to serve as the lobbyist on issues affecting, horsemen, horsewomen and horses in the Commonwealth. This is a mission that your Virginia Horse Council Board of Directors takes seriously and is both committed to following and is dedicated to fulfilling.

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4. Reliable, dependable hay source.
5. Long term, interactive business relationship.

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This year we are selling fresh cut timothy and teff grass hay from our wagons - as we fill them while baling. When the wagon is full, the hay will be brought to an easy access/loading area on our farm for your pick-up.

Our bales are easy to handle, are tightly packed and approximately 32 inches long. We try to put 12 or more flakes per bale to make bale separation and feeding more convenient. Sisal twine is used vs. plastic to minimize risk from dropped twine in feeding areas and sisal is biodegradable. When weather or high humidity threatens, we may apply a hay preservative as we bale (buffered propionic acid) rather than settle for off-color, tough and potentially moldy/dusty hay.

Our 1st cutting price this year is \$6.00 per bale - freshly baled and sold off our wagons and \$6.50 sold out of our hay shelters. Once hay cutting/baling is underway, we will gladly provide sample bales. 2nd cuttings will be \$6.50 sold off our wagons and \$7.00 sold from our shelters. Due to our smaller acreage, quantities are limited.

If you have any questions about our hay, hay in general, or would like to be alerted when we are baling, please call 540-597-8147 or e-mail leeave96@yahoo.com

We are about an hour drive from Fincastle, Roanoke/Salem and Blacksburg areas and are located about 6 miles from Paint Bank VA (24131) off of Potts Creek Rd and Rt. 311.

We appreciate your business!

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CALENDAR

MAY

Franklin County Equestrian Club Turn & Burn Series, May 20, Witz, Va.

Sprouses Corner Ranch Friday Night Thunder Speed and Games Series, May 20, Buckingham, Va.

Cross View Horse Show Series Opening Act, May 20, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem.

Misty Mountain Mane-iacs Games Show, May 21, New Castle, Va.

Cross View Horse Show Series Rock N Roll, May 21-22, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Va. Hunter Prize List | Open Prize List

Lexington Spring Dressage, May 21-22, Virginia Horse Center

Virginia International CCI *, May 26-29, Virginia Horse Center

Drum Runner Productions 1st Annual Buckle Series (Barrels), May 28, Fries

New River Valley Horse Show, May 28, New River Valley Fairgrounds, Dublin, Va.

SWVADA Dressage Schooling Show, May 28, Flanagan Stables, Christiansburg, Va.

JUNE

Virginia Barrel Classic, June 3-5, Virginia Horse Center

Stone Bridge Equestrian Center II, June 4, Stone Bridge Equestrian Center, Natural Bridge, Va.

New London Horse Show Series, June 4, Bedford, Va.

Patrick Henry Saddle Club Fun Show, June 4, Bassett, Va.

Hear the Beat Open Horse Show, June 5, Virginia Horse Center

Blue Ridge Arabian Classic Horse Show "A," June 9-12, Virginia Horse Center

Unbridled Grace/Patrick Henry

Girls Home: Summer Kick-Off Horse Show, June 12 (postponed from earlier date), Rustburg, Va.

Equus Survival Trust Festival of Endangered Equines, June 14-16, Virginia Horse Center

Franklin County Equestrian Club Turn & Burn Series, June 17, Witz, Va.

U.S. Team Penning Association Event, June 17-19, Virginia Horse Center

Randolph College I, June 18, Randolph College, Lynchburg, Va.

Sprouses Corner Ranch Series, June 18, Buckingham, Va.

Drum Runner Productions 1st Annual Buckle Series (Barrels), June 18, Fries

Memory's Hill Horse Show I, June 18-19, Waynesboro, Va.

Thoroughbred Celebration Horse Show, June 18-19, Virginia Horse Center

ODRPC Jumping Rally, June 19-21, Virginia Horse Center

Danielle Toms Clinic, June 19, Shadow Ridge Stables, Wirtz, Va.

"Snow in June" Trail Ride, June 24-26, Bull Pasture Mountain Ranch, McDowell, Va. (Registration deadline June 10, 2016)

Cross View Horse Show Series, June 25-26, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Va. Hunter Prize List | Open Prize List

Roanoke Valley Horse Show, June 20-26, Virginia Horse Center

Equestrian Vaulting Region IX Championships, June 30-July 3, Virginia Horse Center

JULY

Dressage Schooling Show, July 2, Flanagan Stables, Christiansburg, Va.

Stone Bridge Equestrian Center III, July 2, Stone Bridge Equestrian Center, Natural Bridge, Va.

Arabian Horse Association Region 15 Championship, July

6-10, Virginia Horse Center

Franklin County Equestrian Club Turn & Burn Series, July 8, Witz, Va.

Sprouses Corner Ranch Friday Night Thunder Speed and Games Series, July 8, Buckingham, Va.

Randolph College II, July 9, Lynchburg, Va.

Pine Spur Hunt Club Summer Show, July 9, Vinton, Va.

Roanoke Valley Pony Club Summer Frolic, July 10, Green Hill Equestrian Center, Salem

Brett Glass Huntseat Equitation Clinic, July 10, Shadow Ridge Stables, Wirtz, Va.

BCHA Summer Fun Show, July 13, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center

House Mountain Horse Show III, July 12-13, Virginia Horse Center

Dressage at Lexington, July 15-17, Virginia Horse Center

Cross View Horse Show Series, July 16-17, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem

Star City Classic, July 23, Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Va.

SWVADA Dressage Schooling Show, July 23, Sweet Briar College

Southern States Regional Fair Show, July 21-23, Virginia Horse Center

Memory's Hill Horse Show II, July 23-24, Waynesboro, Va.

United States Pony Club Championships, July 27-31, Virginia Horse Center

Drum Runner Productions 1st Annual Buckle Series (Barrels), July 30, Fries

Franklin County Equestrian Club Competitive Trail Ride, July 30, Fairy Stone State Park



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Welcome to BCHA! Send your membership form & check payable to BCHA to:

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Membership can also be paid at BCHA events as well. Request info - BCHAHorseClub@gmail.com

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The Botetourt County Horseman's
Association Board
cordially invites you to join us for
a fun-filled weekend this fall!

Trail riding, camping & FOOD!



Some of us are going to

James River State Park

104 Green Hill Dr., Gladstone, Va.

Sept. 9-11, 2016

There are great stalls, nice camp ground sites, and wonderful trails. You can even book a cabin if you prefer not to camp. There are limited spots though, so book immediately.

If you want to come with us, make your stabling and camping registrations by calling ReserveAmerica, **1(800)933-7275** and speaking with a reservations specialist. Camping and stall cost about \$40/night. Cabins vary. After you register, let Debbie (540) 312-8393 or Dedi (540) 353-8579 know.

Old Dominion Chefs will be at the park that weekend as well... wonderful learning and eating opportunity.
<http://olddominionironchefs.com>. Some of us plan to join them for dinner one night.

Those who wish to stay in a cabin/sleep in a bit, for a \$5 BCHA donation, Debbie will water and hay the horses each morning.

Great opportunity to visit a new place with experienced trail riders. Go out on your own or ride with us.

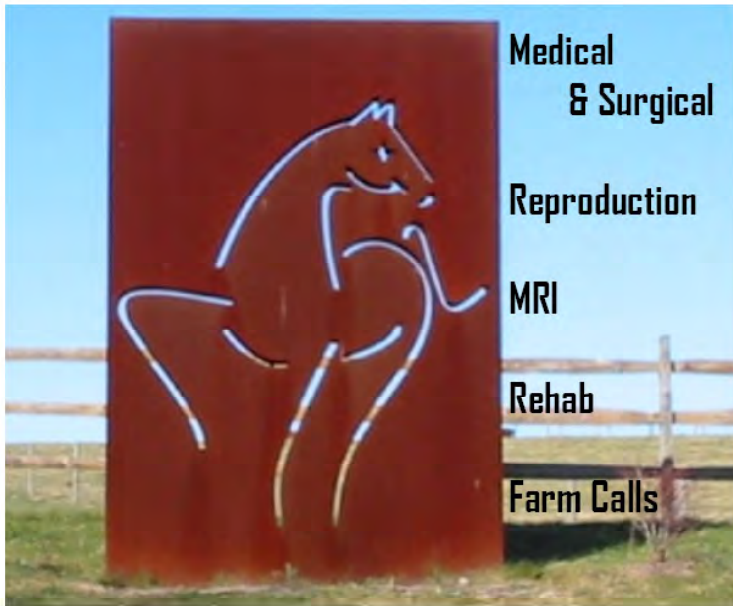
TUESDAY, JUNE 7

DON'T MISS OUR JUNE BARN MEETING!

Harmony Farms Sanctuary



Watch your email for directions to the farm.
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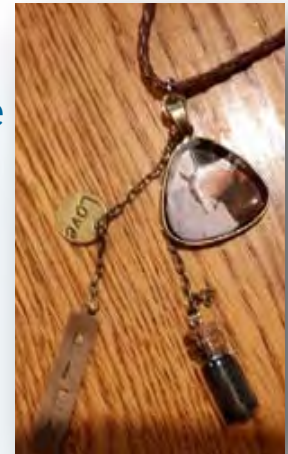
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