



## ***The USWHBA “Pony Express”***

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◆ **OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL “WILD HORSE FUN SHOW”  
AT RICK’S SADDLE SHOP: SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**ALL WILD BREEDS WELCOME**

**SHOW UPDATE:** I would really appreciate a quick email reply if you are planning on attending the show, and how many horses you are bringing. Rick’s had to make some changes that we have to work out logistically for the show regarding corral panels. They are changing suppliers at this time.

If you are traveling from out of state and either want to come in Friday or stay until Sunday, we need to know this ahead of time. There is **NOT** and will **NOT** be any camping at Rick’s. We have some space available at our farm and a couple of farms locally by other USWHBA members, and we can provide you with nearby hotel information. If you have a camper we can possibly find space for it. But again we must know this in advance. Contact Robin Rivello at [president@uswhba.org](mailto:president@uswhba.org) or call me at (732) 742-5044. Thanks so much. Robin.

We will be holding our 2<sup>nd</sup>. annual Wild Horse Fun Show Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> at Rick’s Saddle Shop, in Cream Ridge, NJ. For Show information go to the Rick’s Saddle Shop or Fun Shows page on our Web-site for the Entry and Release Form, Show Rules, and the Class Lists. The cost is \$10.00 for the day to show in any and all classes.

**The USWHBA and RICK’S SADDLE SHOP ARE REQUIRING  
ASTM SAFETY HELMETS BE WORN BY ALL  
CONTESTANTS. THIS INCLUDES THE IN HAND CLASSES  
AS WELL. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

We have 2 mustangs that need homes. Molly who is available for adoption and Lazaro who is for sale. See them on our Web-sites “Mustangs Available” page.

As usual we have been busy, busy, busy. We took in quite a few animals, and have placed some. Molly is back. She was returned due to the economy, so she is available for adoption still. We also have Lazaro. He is a beautiful grey 5 year old gelding from Nevada. He was adopted and is titled. Owner lost interest. So he is available. Contact Robin Rivello for more information about Molly and Lazaro. We also took in Nemo. A 3 year old gelding who was also titled, but the economy again, owners couldn't keep him. Nemo is re-homed now and loving life. Oliver, a 12 year old gelding came to us from a rescue in Pa and “wasn't placeable”, and Allie whose owner had economy issues too came back, and Walter a BLM burro that was at the auction. Walter is now re-homed. Thank you HorseTenders, for helping us with Oliver, Allie and Walter.

#### ◆ USWHBA welcomes “HorseTenders LLC”

We are very happy to announce that HorseTenders LLC from Greenfield New Hampshire are part of the USWHBA family. Under the direction of the Kokal family, HorseTenders specializes in “Developing Mettle without Metal.™” They have developed unique and nationally recognized training approaches and methodologies to naturally train both the horse and owner without the use of bits, spurs, or shoes. They offer various clinics throughout the region and at various locations across the U.S. They also offer clinics at their farm and gladly work with clients that bring their horses to them in Greenfield, NH. They are also certified professional farriers and natural hoof trimmers. To visit HorseTenders online go to <http://www.horsetenders.com/>

HorseTenders has Oliver and Allie and they are available from them. You can see Oliver and Allie on the Mustangs Available page on our Web-site.

### ◆ **July adoption at Cornell University**

President Robin Rivello, Secretary Michael Yodice, Public Relations Director Lisa Holderby and North East Region 2 Director Megan Print will be volunteering for the BLM and promoting our organization at the Wild Horse and Burro adoption Friday June 17th and Saturday June 18th at Cornell University's Oxley Equestrian Center, 220 Pine Tree Road in Ithaca New York. For directions, and to download the BLM flyer for this adoption go to [http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en/prog/wild\\_horse\\_and\\_burro.html](http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro.html)

### ◆ **New Jersey Freedom Fest State Fair**

President Robin Rivello will be giving Mustang demonstrations with her Wyoming Mustang Mare "Skye" at the Freedom Fest State Fair which is being held at Reed Sod Farm Park. 82 route 526 Allentown New Jersey, from exit 8 of route 195. Robin will be there Tuesday July 12th. and Wednesday July 13th. Fair hours are Tuesday thru Friday 5pm to 11pm. Saturday 12pm to 11pm. and Sunday 12pm to 10pm. For more information about the fair go to [www.http://freedomfeststatefair.com/](http://freedomfeststatefair.com/)

### ◆ **July adoption at Hillside Equestrian Meadows**

Treasurer Kim Dore, President Robin Rivello, and Secretary Michael Yodice will be volunteering for the BLM and promoting our organization at the Wild Horse and Burro adoption Friday July 15th and Saturday July 16th at Hillside Equestrian Meadows, 1260 Woodtick Rd. Wolcott Connecticut 06716. For directions, and to download the BLM flyer for this adoption go to [http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en/prog/wild\\_horse\\_and\\_burro.html](http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro.html)

### ◇ **Halls Brook House Weekend Getaway**

The drawing for the "Weekend at Halls Brook House" in Groton New Hampshire will be held on Thursday August 11th. Go to <http://www.uswhba.org/home> to see the Halls Brook House and to download and print entry tickets. Tickets must be received by Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>. Mail tickets to Kim Dore, Treasurer USWHBA 59 Litchfield Rd. Morris Connecticut, 06763

### ◇ **Rutgers University Mustangs Class of 2011**

Rutgers University Mustangs RU Sierra, RU Santana, RU Sassafras and RU Koda all have new homes!!! RU Shy Anne and her foal RU Sky Lark still need a new home. The BLM fosters RU Annie Oakley, and RU Sundance Kid were both adopted, so they too have new homes, and RU Levi is now a professor at the New Bolton Equine Clinic in New Bolton Pa. If you are interested in Shy Anne and Skylark, contact Rutgers University Professor Dr. Sarah Ralston at [ralston@aesop.rutgers.edu](mailto:ralston@aesop.rutgers.edu)

Bud Dore, son of Treasurer Kim Dore, was injured in an accident last month. He is at home and doing well. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in action as soon as possible.

As always,

Thank you from the members and directors of the USWHBA.