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#### IN THE NEWS

Why “BranchOut” Could Be a Great Tool For Horse Professionals  
(Source: Elisabeth McMillan, [www.equestrianprofessional.com](http://www.equestrianprofessional.com))

It started a few weeks ago with a single invitation from one of my Facebook friends to join BranchOut. At first I wasn't sure whether to accept or not - I thought it might be just another annoying game app. But, when I got another request and a cute little Social Media Expert Badge, I decided it was time to investigate. It will be interesting to see how BranchOut grows and changes over the next few months. Our prediction is that it will grow very fast in both the horse world and mainstream. (More information is available on the Equestrian Professional website. Not a member yet? Go to [www.equestrianprofessional.com](http://www.equestrianprofessional.com) to learn more about us and our resources for horse business owners.)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### JULY

Woodstock Acres Summer Horse Show  
Sunday, July 24, 2011  
Woodstock Acres, 353 Rocky Hill Rd, Woodstock, CT.06281  
(860) 538-1095

Featuring Versatility Trail, Ranch classes, Jumping, Hunter, Beg, Canter, Walk Trot and Lead Rein Classes. NEW Class - Handiness Freestyle - 2 minutes to show how handy your horse is. Anyway you want.

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River Run Stables Schooling Show  
Sunday, July 31, 10am-1pm  
River Run Stable, 68 Folts Road, Corinth, NY 12822

For Students and Boarders. This show is intended to be small, fun, and educational. No particular show dress is required, but please wear long pants/jodhpurs, riding boots, and a helmet, and don't forget to look your best! Ribbons for 1st-3rd will be awarded, and participation ribbons will be given to those who don't place. Show on your own horse, or use a lesson horse. Entry Fee: \$20 to enter the show, and \$5/class. Use a lesson horse: \$20. All Entry Forms are due by Saturday, July 30th. Contact Ashley to pick up an entry form and if you have any questions regarding which classes you should enter: [www.ashleyharr.com](http://www.ashleyharr.com), [ashley@ashleyharr.com](mailto:ashley@ashleyharr.com) or (518)222-6490.

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Tack & Garage Sale  
Saturday & Sunday, July 30 & 31, 2011  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
265 S. Greenfield Road, Greenfield Center, NY

Saddles, blankets, bridles, helmets, bunk feeders, hay racks, wraps, boots, new electric & field fence, anything equine. Some dog stuff, kid stuff, computers, etc

## AUGUST

It's a filly! Congratulations Card To "June" Contest/Fundraiser

EXTENDED Through Saturday, August 6, 2011

Deadline: Cards Must Be Postmarked By Saturday, August 6, 2011

Double L Stable Equine Rescue and Sanctuary is proud to announce the birth of little 'June' to their newest sanctuary horse, Maddie the paint pony. To celebrate, the rescue is holding a contest fundraiser to help out. We are asking anyone who can to send a 'congrats on the new baby' card to Maddie and include a single \$1 bill in it. (Of course if you wish to send more it would be great but we are only requesting the \$1). We will collect the cards all through July until August 6th. The cards will be hung in the barn. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 7th from all the cards sent for a lucky person to win a \$25 gift card to the GREY GELDING BISTOR & BAR in Saratoga. The winner will be contacted using the return address labels off the envelopes so make sure this is where you want the gift card sent if you win. Cards can be sent to: Maddie the Pony, Double L Stable Equine Rescue and Sanctuary, 9 Tilford Road, Argyle, NY 12809. Check Maddie's story and us out at [www.doublelstableequinerescue.petfinder.org](http://www.doublelstableequinerescue.petfinder.org) or call Shannon Hahn (518) 638-6929.

(Double L operates as a not for profit horse rescue and sanctuary for horses that are abused, neglected, abandon, slaughter-bound, and ex-racers looking for new jobs. Our sanctuary horses work with high function handicapped folks and at risk youth. Located just half an hour North of Saratoga we do tours by appointment.)

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Stamford Stampede! Competitive Trail Ride

Friday-Sunday, August 5-7, 2011

Base camp behind the Archibald fields in Stamford NY

Miles of fun! 15 mile CDR on Sunday August 7, 25 mile CTR on Saturday, or 50 mile CTR on Sat and Sunday. Campfire Sat night weather permitting. Beautiful mountain trails and views. Local stabling may be available, or camping is free. Rules etc. available at [www.ectra.org](http://www.ectra.org). New to the sport? Contact Elaine Larsen [ECL25@cornell.edu](mailto:ECL25@cornell.edu) or 518-872-1797 for more info.

## SEPTEMBER

Kathleen Lindley Horsemanship Clinic

Saturday, September 17, 2011

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Garrison Farm, 817 Goode Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

(518) 885-5256

Riders of all levels welcome! To register to ride, please contact Frieda Garrison at [fgarri8834@aol.com](mailto:fgarri8834@aol.com) or Jennifer at [greenblue26@hotmail.com](mailto:greenblue26@hotmail.com). Visit [www.kathleenlindley.com](http://www.kathleenlindley.com) for more information.

Auditors \$20/Day. Bring a lawn chair.

## MARKETPLACE

For Adoption: Mare

Chelsea is a 6 yr. old, Chestnut, easy keeper, through level 1 Parelli Natural horsemanship ground work, working on level 2, green broke for riding, takes the bridle and bit beautifully and has been ridden in an english dressage saddle as well as a western pleasure saddle. She is passive with horses as well as people and loves kids and dogs! She has been exposed to and does not bother to mini bikes, dogs, cats, children, cars, deer, and cross ties very easily. In fact she sometimes starts to fall asleep when I am brushing her on cross ties :)

She has a small lesion on the back side of her small pastern bone in her front right foot from a past injury before I bought her three years ago and arthritis has been confirmed by her vet in that foot and probably her front right knee as well. Other than that she is very healthy, just could not barrel race, or do jumping or hours of trail riding but if someone is seeking a pleasure horse to casually trail ride or have their kids ride she would be great.

She needs a gentle hand and confident rider. She has been ridden at a walk, trot, and canter this year but only a couple times. She is very responsive to centered riding (leg pressure and body position on her back). She loves geldings and usually gets beat up by mares. She prefers being in a herd and does fine with round bales or square. If interested, please contact Sally Stanley (518) 932-1072 or [horselover8888@verizon.net](mailto:horselover8888@verizon.net).

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The NY Horse Park, Inc. is working on developing a large, multi-use, state-of-the-art facility in the Saratoga region, capable of attracting local, regional, national and international equestrian competitors/competitions. It will be a world class destination for tourists and families as well as horse people, complete with a covered arena capable of seating thousands of spectators to allow for year-round showing, seminars, workshops, and training events. Indoor polo, horse sales, other equestrian, para-equestrian and agriculturally related events will also be able to call the New York Horse Park home. Your support is needed to make the NY Horse Park a reality. For more information please visit our website or email us at [info@nyhorsepark.org](mailto:info@nyhorsepark.org). Please consider making a donation now. Donations may be made via PayPal from our website at: <http://www.nyhorsepark.org> or send a check payable to NYHP, Inc. at PO Box 3402, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. We thank you for your support. The NY Horse Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation

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