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IN THE NEWS

Cornell University Welcomes New Blood Donor Horse

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Cornell University Hospital for Animals (CUHA) welcomes its newest permanent working animal: Mike, a 9-year old Belgian draft horse. His job involves a lot of time off lounging outside. But a few times a year when emergencies strike, Mike will play a key part in saving horse's lives. "He was originally an athlete, pulling weights for sport," said Kalli Anderson, veterinary technician at the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital. "But he was performing poorly, not eating much, and losing weight. His owners brought him to us on March 16, 2010 to find out why. We discovered he had arthritis in his front feet. The pain was probably hurting his appetite." The diagnosis put an end to his sport career, but Mike's visit to CUHA proved to be the beginning of a new career helping the Hospital's equine patients for years to come. When Mike's bloodwork revealed that he had the right credentials for the job, the Hospital bought him as its new equine blood donor.

At the time, the hospital's former blood donor horse, Joan, was 28 and hospital staff had been looking hard to find a good replacement with blood type Aa/Qa negative (the equine equivalent of "universal donor"). "We were testing blood from horses from the equine park and research projects for years, hoping to find a good donor, but nothing was coming up," Anderson said. "When Mike came in, we got permission to test him. Draft horses have good antibodies, so we were hopeful. Mike turned out to fit the bill." "He's still getting used to us, he internalizes and snorts a lot, and he's working through his fears," said Anderson. "He's a quiet horse, easy to manage and good for students to learn on."

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Orange County Horse Show Series

Sunday, May 1st, 2011

Old Field Farm, 349 Sarah Wells Trail, Goshen, NY

Double Points. Double Points OCHSS. Catch Up on the Points. Please visit www.OldFieldFarm.net to see your Points. For more information, call 845-294-6339 Barn or 914-474-7722 Cell

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The Facts On Starch And Sugars & How They Affect Your Horse Seminar

Thursday, May 5, 2011

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Route 67 Country Store & Cafe', 1958 Amsterdam Rd, Charlton, NY 12020

Route 67 Country Store and Café is pleased to present our 3rd Equine Event on May 5th, 2011. This event will be hosting guest speaker and Equine Nutritionist, Richard Kennedy. Richard holds a degree in Agricultural Business and Animal Science from SUNY Cobleskill. He recently completed the Advanced Equine Nutritional Training at Elk River MN and University of MN. He is the Equine Nutritionist for several large Thoroughbred farms in the area including McMahons, Saratoga Glen, Chestertown and others as well as working as a Nutritional Consultant for Morrisville College, Cobleskill College and Cazenovia College. Richard also serves as a nutritional consultant for over 150 feed retail locations in NY, VT and PA. His topic for the evening will be *The Facts on Starch and Sugars*

and how they affect your horse. We will be having an open discussion after the presentation for questions to be addressed. Questions may also be directed to rt67cafe.com under Equine Events "Ask the Expert" section. Come out for a great evening of learning and networking. The cost of the event is \$10.00; the evening includes light fare and refreshments.

Route 67 Country Store & Cafe', 1958 Amsterdam Rd, Charlton, NY 12020
Telephone: (518) 882-7347
Email: RT67cafe@yahoo.com

Walker's Spring Training Equine Event
Saturday, May 7, 2011
11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Demonstrations
Walker's Farm, Home & Tack, 5565 State Route 4, Fort Ann NY 12827

Spring back in the saddle! Free Horse Training Demonstrations, Food, Sales in the store, Pony rides and more. Free Demonstrations from accomplished horse trainers, pony rides and 4H for kids, equine massage therapist available for massages and consultations, new equine products, food vendors and bake sale.

Ashley Harr trains horses using Parelli methods to help them become the partner you've always dreamed of. www.ashleyharr.com. **Billy Smith** specializes in colt starting and problem solving, relying on a strong foundation training program to build a relationship based on mutual respect and trust. www.billysmithhorsemanship.com. **Jaime Ziehm** works with people and their horses to develop a unified relationship through trust, feel, and harmony. www.hgfhorsemanship.com. **Michelle Labriola**, Certified John Lyons Instructor of Natural Horsemanship uses the replacement concept, and says "if a horse giving us unwanted behavior, why not ask him to do something that we've already taught him and something that he finds easy?" www.fullcircletrainingstables.com. Equine Massage Therapist **Jessica Lavin** will offer free consultations and book a massage today for \$30 -1 hr massages (regularly \$60).

Admission: Free to attend. Pony rides, food and equine massages extra. For more information, contact Allison Wilshere, Events and Marketing Walker's Farm, Home and Tack - email: walkers@walkerstore.cc, **Phone: 518-639-5223, or Fax: 518-639-5237**. Also be sure to check out other events at <http://walkerstore.cc/store/content/168/Calendar-of-Events> or Find Us On Facebook!

Tack and Apparel "Garage Sale"
Sunday May 15, 2011
1:00 – 4:00 pm
River Run Stables, 68 Folts Road, Corinth, NY 12822

Being held during Schooling Show. Bring your tack and apparel to sell and shop for new stuff. Please label ALL items with price and initials. Jen Rayder (Hurricane and Steal's owner) will run the table. Any questions email Jen at rayderjennifer@yahoo.com. All items not sold must be picked-up @ end of show.

Ashley Harr
www.ashleyharr.com or ashley@ashleyharr.com
(518) 222-6490

River Run Stables Schooling Show
Sunday, May 15, 2011
1:00 – 4:00 pm
River Run Stables, 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, May 14th. **See Ashley to pick up an entry form and if you have any questions regarding which classes you should enter.** Beginners are 11 years and under, w/t/j only. Classes that do not specify W/T/J (walk, trot, jog), mean that entries will be expected to canter. The Show Managers reserve the right to divide, combine or cancel any class at their discretion. If there are less than 3 entered in a class, that class may either be combined or cancelled. Showmanship/Performance/ Trail Classes will consist of a pre-determined pattern that the horse and rider have to execute. The Pattern will be handed out when participants fill out their entry forms, and will be posted the day of the show. For more information, contact Ashley Harr at www.ashleyharr.com, ashley@ashleyharr.com or (518)222-6490.

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CVMHA Open Horse Show – Celebrating our 25th anniversary!
Friday-Sunday, May 27-29, 2011
Clinton County Fairgrounds, Plattsburgh, NY

Classes for: Hunter, Dressage, Driving, English & Western Pleasure & Equitation, Miniature Horses, Morgans, Quarter Horses, Halter. High Point Awards
Contact: Karen Lassell, 518-846-7121 x 120 or Lassell@whminer.com

JUNE

NYS Horse Council Spring Pleasure Ride
Friday-Sunday, June 9-12, 2011

Dinner Friday and Saturday nights. Enjoy meeting up with your friends at the New York Horse Council. Dinner on Friday Night is FREE with your PAID Membership. Trail could not be prettier than Brookfields coming from Pure Country Campgrounds' side of the mountain. Go to www.purecountrycampground.com to make your reservations. (607) 847-9265 for more info. JIMBO is your host or NYS Horse Council.

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WEBINAR

Equestrian Professional's Next Horse Business Seminar!
Social Media Marketing for Horse Professionals
Monday, 5/16/2011
8:00 pm Eastern

Speaker: Elisabeth McMillan

Format: Simulcast - attend via your phone or computer

Social media is hands down the most powerful marketing and business tool horse professionals have ever had available. However, it has also changed so rapidly over the last year that few horse business owners are fully capitalizing on its benefits. This seminar will discuss how to:

- Integrate social media into your overall marketing plan – **Get your systems optimized for success!**
- Create "social media synergy" - **You'll save time and energy while increasing effectiveness!**
- Increase your return on investment – **Make Social Media deliver more customers, sales and profits!**
- Develop and execute your plan - **Get tips about what to "DIY" vs. when to hire help!**

This seminar is specifically for horse professionals and will focus mostly on strategy! If you need to learn more about how to use the individual social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube for your horse business, please watch last year's seminar (we'll send you a free link when you register) and for best results, become a member and read Equestrian Professional's Social Media Guides. We'll also be adding a few updates and special reports for our members on the day of the seminar. To register, go to www.equineprofessional.com and follow the links to this webinar.

About the Speaker: Elisabeth McMillan is the editor of Equestrian Professional.com and an industry expert on Social Media. She has spoken on the topic of social media marketing for UPHA, USEA, The Kentucky Horse Council, and is scheduled to speak at the CHA convention this fall. EquestrianProfessional.com was also a top 10 finalist in the 2011 ESMA (Equestrian Social Media Awards) in the categories of "Best Use of Facebook" and "Most Informative." Smart Social Media for Horse Professionals 2011 is free to all horse professionals and can be attended via your phone or computer.

MARKETPLACE

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Kate - 518-677-5331 berneyhome1@aol.com

Cathy - 518-466-7775 callen12866@aol.com

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