

Around the Barn

At Canter Haven Farm, Spring 2018



Jump into Spring!

It was a great start to Spring 2018 at the Thoroughbred Classic Show held at Galway Downs in March. Over the last 3 years, we have attended 4 of The Thoroughbred Classic Horse shows with all being a great experience for horses and riders. Two Canter Haven Farm OTTBs participated, Awfully Lucky and Rainmaker Creation, as well as 4 of their OTTB buddies. Awfully Lucky showed in his first Hunter Derby and took on the more difficult fence options with

ease. [Photo by Megan Risner]



Rainmaker found his steady hunter pace down the lines, jumping over flower boxes which he had never seen before. No concern and he even placed first in the TCHS Medal class. Not too bad as we have only had him in Hunter/Jumper training for 3 months! 'RC' came to CHfarm with a high splint fracture. After shockwave therapy and a year + off, we started his rehab slowly with basic

western pleasure work. In January, we began his training in hunters/jumpers.

[Photo by Andrea Kaus, Kaus Photos-Chaos Graphics]

OTTB Updates

Kitchen - This gorgeous gelding came to CH Farm last February with a bone chip in his knee. Chip was removed in August and he has been undergoing rehab. Happy to report that he went for his first under saddle ride just a few days ago and did very well. Stood quietly for the rider to mount, walked around without incident. Pretty good for a TB who has not enjoyed stall rest.....at all.



Birthday Fundraiser

One of our most active supporters, and riding coach, Jaime Topham started a birthday fundraiser for CHFarm. It was our best fundraiser to date. We are grateful to Jaime, her friends and family who wished her a fabulous birthday and participated in her birthday fundraiser. 100% of funds raised goes directly to the OTTBs. Kitchen requires a series of Adequan injections every 6-8 months due to the extra large bone chip that he had and the remodeling of the bone due to it. The donations will help Kitchen as well as provide veterinary care and needs for the rest of the herd.



“It’s not a horse show until the Corgis arrive”

Ash took the corgis for a walk our first day at the Thoroughbred Classic show and met several people as corgis are great conversation starters. Someone told him the show could now start as the corgis have arrived!

Winston and Hannah are 2 of Canter Haven’s biggest supporters! They like to visit with people, hang out with the thoroughbreds, help around the barn and keep the chickens in line. Thanks to Kaus Photos- Chaos Graphics for the great pictures. <https://chaosgraphics.smugmug.com/Horses/>



Upcoming Events

- **April 14 - Hunter Jumper Show at Pegasus Event Center, Grantsville, Utah**
- **April 21 - Scotsman's Springy Jumper Show, Morgan Utah**
- **May 4-6th - Wayne Quarles Clinic, Pegasus Event Center, Grantsville, Utah**
- **May 19th - Jumper show, Lynnleigh Farm, Sandy, Utah**

Odds and Ends

If you see odd margins or formating in this letter, could be that I am getting used to our Macbook. Our CHFarm windows laptop decided it could no longer function without endless windows updates so we have decided on a used older Mac. I attempted to get a used Mac off an online seller and that was a mess. Mac arrived dirty, sticky, large crack in the screen and to top it off, the keyboard did not work. It was returned to seller. Not discouraged, I thought there had to be a local computer business that did the same as these online guys: fix up older laptops and sell them to those of us on budget. I found a great local business that did just that. Located

in Riverton, Utah - Affordable Laptops. Now CHFarm has this great Macbook that runs so much better than our 1 year old windows laptop and was half the cost of the one that I purchased (and returned) online. So here is my Consumer Recommendation if you are in Utah- Check out the guys in the house on Redwood road called Affordable Laptops. And they were correct, I do like the Mac. I think I can be better about updating our website and facebook page as I am not banging my head on my desk because of a slow laptop that just wants to constantly install windows updates! Support your local small business!

Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program

We are thrilled that the Jockey club supports retired thoroughbreds by offering year end awards for OTTBs participating in a variety of disciplines. Rainmaker Creation was champion for the TCA Green II Thoroughbred in the Western Division while Awfully Lucky was reserve champion for Intermediate Hunters West Division. Thank you Jockey Club! For all owners of OTTBs, take advantage of this great program and sign your OTTB up on their website.



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