

# CAVALLO FARM PRESS

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## IT'S BACK!!!

So much happened in 2009 that it would be hard to condense into a few words. Suffice to say that 2009 was a most challenging year and I am glad to have made it into 2010 with a healthy herd of cool horses and wonderful friends and clients.

I wish all of you a most wonderful 2010 !!!

Yes, the CAVALLO FARM PRESS is back in print!!! I know that it has been a very long time but here it is again! As a reminder, this newsletter is a format for all of us to utilize in whatever way we want or need. I will be putting the newsletter out by the 26th of the month and if you have an article, note or editorial (doesn't that sound impressive) that you want to contribute, send it on and I will include it. I will be sharing information as to what is going on both here and off the farm. If there is something that you would like to see as a regular feature, then let me know and it will be considered.

So, please take advantage of the newsletter to share thoughts and information and I hope that it will become a good communication forum.

## CAVALLO FARM on FACEBOOK

I have now succumbed to the social networking world and Cavallo Farm is now on Facebook thanks to Janell, Robin and my daughter-in-law Marina.

You can access the page of Cavallo Equestrian Centre and become a fan or friend or whatever else...lol.

I will be doing regular postings (Marina says daily) of activities and just general stuff that goes on around the farm.

So, log on and keep up with the our horsy social network!!!



## CAVALLO FARM PROJECTS

We have come through a very challenging few months in regard to the make up of the Cavallo Farm family. A number of horses have moved out which has given the budget a big hit however, I want everyone to know that going forward is the only option. I am totally committed to providing the very best care of our horses and to maintain our farm to the best of my ability.

With this goal in mind I am compiling a list of farm projects for the upcoming year and I am asking for your input. I already have a couple of major projects in the planning stages such as re-shingling the barn roofs and re-designing the pastures.

I would like to ask each of you to take a few moments to ponder on what would make your life here easier and/or more pleasant and to drop me a note on your thoughts.

## MUD SEASON IS ON THE WAY

Looking out on this pretty, sunny, snow covered day, it is hard to imagine that in a very short time the mud season will be upon us.

I would like to suggest a couple of things to make it easier on your horses. Think about clipping the hair around their fetlocks to make it easier to keep pasterns clean and hopefully head off a case of scratches. Next, it would be a good idea to braid or bag their tails for easier mud removal and take the time to make sure their lighter weight blankets are ready.

These are just a few things to do to get ready for mud season and then SPRING!!!!

## ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you, once again, for all of your wonderful support during my challenge of losing Chuck, my former husband.

You made an awful time a little easier to navigate and for that I will be eternally grateful. Thanks especially to Erica for stepping up and doing her best to keep things going. It was a huge responsibility to drop into her lap and she did a good job.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU...

'TIL NEXT TIME



CORRECT RIDING  
-AND NOT QUICK  
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