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PERCHERON AT WORK



He knows when you're happy
 He knows when you're comfortable
 He knows when you're confident
 And he always knows when you have carrots

AIHA
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President's Message

Hello everyone! It feels so good to finally have some warm weather! All of us and our horses have been held captive by Old Man Winter, but no more! I went on my first trail ride of the year recently. Those of us who are brave enough to cross Bulgarmarsh Road from Majorca Farm get to enjoy some great paths along the power lines and woods of Tiverton. My little morgan Maya was a trooper...making her way along without a problem. I hope you fellow members have had the chance to get out and about also.

I recently searched the Internet to try to find my horse's ancestry. With this modern age of computers, we can find almost anything nowadays, right? Much to my delight, I found the farm where "Twinn Brooks Winnsom" is stabled. This stallion is Maya's father. I emailed the owner, and got a reply. I also emailed other farms in New York that had horses with similar blood lines as Maya. It was nice to find that these people were friendly and eager to help me.

With the information obtained from them, I found that Maya is from a line of Foundation Morgans, leading directly back to Justin Morgan. These are “old type morgans”...the breeding has been kept within the old lines. It is great to be able to get information about our faithful friends. I would certainly encourage anyone else to do so.

Looking forward to joining fellow members this summer for our up-coming events. See you soon.

Rose Stabile
AIHA President



PHOTOS SENT FROM OLD FRIENDS AND
MEMBERS WHO SEND THEIR LOVE FROM
DOWN IN THE CAROLINAS!!

Meredith & Jere Russo with Kathy Fitzgerald
(above). Roz Zynsky (left), Zim Zynsky (below).



Tayla Davis, of Portsmouth, RI, was awarded the 2009 Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association Scholarship in a ceremony at the Potter League in Middletown on May 27th. Tayla, a graduating senior at Portsmouth High School, will be attending Johnson and Wales University in the fall, studying Equine Business Management. "My plan is to become certified in Equine Massage Therapy and start my own business," Tayla said. In presenting the \$1,000 scholarship, committee chair Pat Grimes stated, "We were very impressed with Tayla's essay. Her's was focused, well-written and compelling. Given that we received twice as many applications this year as we did last year, it is a pleasure to award this scholarship to such a deserving and accomplished individual."

The Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association has been a vital part of the larger horse community of the state of Rhode Island since 1982. The club was started for the purpose of furthering the interests of the horse owners on the island but grew to include the surrounding towns of Tiverton, Little Compton and Bristol among others. Some members even hail from outside of the state of Rhode Island. AIHA educates its members on trail etiquette and safety for all trail users. The club's largest fund raiser is the annual Hunter Pace which is held every October, and scheduled this year for Sunday, October 4. Proceeds raised have enabled AIHA to donate funding to organizations and individuals that support the association's areas of interest: Equine Education, Land Management, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Amateur Equine Sports Competitions. The AIHA is a member supported organization open to any interested individual. For more information go to www.orgsites.com/ri/aiha

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THE 4-H GROUP RECEIVING THEIR DONATION FROM AIHA



Club News

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- ***WEBMASTER***

POSITION FOR CLUB

SECRETARY REMAINS OPEN



"Tales of the Glen"

Written by Barbara Plante

On, June 29th at the Preservation Society of Newport County, AIHA hosted what I call a club social. Thirty Two people attended a multimedia presentation featuring vintage images and digital recordings about the Glen. The history of the area from colonial times to its era as a favorite picnic spot in the 1850s to its life as a gentleman's farm owned by the Taylor family through to the present were covered. A virtual walking tour of recordings of the memories of the Camara sisters, who grew up on Glen Farm, was played. Our speaker, Mrs. Gloria Schmidt could not have been more informative. With a question and answer period following it was clear people in the audience had quiet a bit of history to add of their own.



Condolences are extended to Janet Skinner who recently suffered the lose of her father.

THE NEW ADDITION!!!



Sabina Silvia and family would like to announce a new addition to " the herd " ... a colt who arrived on April 15th . He is un named as yet but "Valentino " will be part of his name as he has a white heart shaped marking on his forehead. Sabina is looking forward to this 1st time experience of raising and training him but is a little concerned as to what the " terrible two's " hold in store for her.

Hot News!!

Three cheers for the donation committee. Selections have been made with congratulations extended to the following.

Newport Community School - \$900 to send three students to Glen Farm Summer Riding Camp.

Horse Play - \$1,000 for general operating expenses

Aquidneck Riders 4-H Club - \$800 to install a gate at the show ring at Glen Park and to offset expenses for club members attending Hartford County 4-H camp this summer.

Girl Scout Troop 754 - \$1,000 for 10-15 troop members to earn their Horse Rider Badges.

AIHA Summer Activity: Meet at the Glen Farm Polo Field on July 18th – USA vs. Ireland. A tale gate is planned. Look for the American Flag waving above as that's were you will see familiar faces. Loie Kessler is the organizer. Call her at 849-8619 for details and how you can help.

AIHA Hunter Pace: It will be held on October 4th. It's never too early to offer help. Contact Barbara Plante at Planteb1@aol.com. Planning is underway.

AIHA MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 24TH MEETING

This meeting took place at the home of AIHA President Rose Stabile. Salad and pizza was enjoyed by all. Wine and strawberries were provided by Loie Kessler.

Donation Committee members were announced. They are the following: Lisa Murray, Laura Murphy, Paul Bernard, DeeDee Harrison, Karen Razza, Pat Grimes. Pat Grimes will be the Head of the Committee. Anyone who has a request for a donation should contact the above. The form needed for a request can be printed from our website.

After a suggestion from Barbara Plante, and discussion among the members present at the meeting, it was decided to end our affiliation with the Yankee Pedlar. The decrease in membership does not qualify AIHA to the discounted price for a subscription that we had. Also, the decrease in activities of the club and members participation in providing Barbara Plante with material, has left her with limited articles to submit. A motion to end the affiliation was put forth, and it was seconded.

It was announced that Anne Torres had stepped down as Club Treasurer, some members were not aware. Our new Treasurer is Lisa Murray. Any new memberships should be sent to her. Applications for membership have been sent out to people who have not yet renewed. Applications were also sent to former members in the hope they may want to return to the club. An updated list will be available at our next meeting.

A drop off display is in place at Agway in Portsmouth for the collection of the Nutrena grain bag labels. This has been a great idea to raise money, and has already brought in \$113.75 to the club.

Loie Kessler announced that it would be fun for members to get together for the Coaching which will be Sunday, August 22nd. This event takes place near Loie's house in Newport. The carriages can also be seen at Greenvale where they go for the Coaches Luncheon.

Sheila Reilly has offered to give members a tour of the new Potter League facility. The membership will look into having our next meeting there.

Laura Murphy will look into having another Jackie O' ride this year. More information will be announced at a later date.

Further discussion of an AIHA outing at a Newport Polo match took place. This will be at a game in July. The date for this will be set and announced soon.

An updated Treasurer Report was given by Lisa Murray. Copies of this report were made available to members.

Meeting was ended with the Raffle.

AIHA 2009 Calendar

AIHA Summer Outing
JULY 18th

POLO USA vs. IRELAND

AIHA Meeting
SEPTEMBER 11TH

FRIDAY,

AIHA Hunterpace
OCTOBER 4TH

SUNDAY,

AIHA Meeting
NOVEMBER 19TH

THURSDAY,

AIHA Holiday Party
DECEMBER 5TH

SATURDAY

Help Wanted: Karen Razza has resigned her post as the AIHA Newsletter Editor. If you would like to take on this job please contact one of the officers. Thank you Karen for doing a great job.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

September 1st, 2009

November 1st, 2009

January 1st, 2010

2008

Annual Hunting Schedule

CT Deer Season:

Bowhunting

Sept 15 - Dec 31

Rifles & Shotguns

Nov 14 - Dec 4

Muzzleloader

Dec 5 – 18

CT Turkey Season:

Sept 15 - Dec 31

Pachaug, Natchaug, Barn Island all open to hunting.

No hunting in CT on Sundays, there is no hunting at Bluff Point

So, in CT, wear orange Sept 15 thru end of December

RI Deer Season:

Bowhunting

Oct 1 - Jan 31

Rifles

Nov 3 - Nov 25

Shotgun

Dec 1 - Dec 9

RI Turkey Season:

Oct 1 – 28

Arcadia, Big River, Carolina,

GWashington, Burlingame

Yes hunting on Sundays.

So, in RI, wear orange from Oct 1 thru end of January

For spring 2008...

Spring turkeys

CT May 2-26

RI April 26-May 28