

# HOOF PRINT

*Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association, Inc*

## RECENT EVENTS

At our October meeting at Glen Farm A.I.H.A. members brought their pets and photos of their pets to the animal communicator, Beth Ann Fischer. Beth gave us lots of insight into the reasons for bad habits and behaviors in our animals. Jenna Davis learned a lot about her horse Roxy and how their wonderful partnership works.

November found us at Montaup Country Club for a potluck pre-Thanksgiving dinner in conjunction with Roseland Acres 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fund Raising Party. It was a fun evening. The winner of A.I.H.A.'s essay contest Sabina Silvia read her paper titled "All by Myself". She received congratulations and check for \$1,000.00. The judging committee had a difficult decision because there were many excellent essays. Thank you to all who participated.

## CURRENT EVENTS

Our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 at the White Horse Tavern in Newport for appetizers and drinks. We will continue next door to 22 Farewell Street for a potluck dinner, dessert and a gift raffle exchange. Please bring a dish and a wrapped item either old or new.

## LOCAL NEWS

I received this letter from one of our local farms – let's all try to support her.

Dear Loie, My name is Anne Benson. I am leasing the Stonegate Farm facility on Middle Rd. in Portsmouth. For the past 15 years Stonegate was a strictly training facility run by Rick Stevens. October 8th Rick lost his battle with stomach cancer. I am contacting you in hopes that you could help me get to know the horse people on the island. I would like to spread the word that Anne Benson Stables at Stonegate Farm is now a public farm. We have started a riding program and now except boarders. I do train Morgan horses as my primary interests, but this is not my only interest. I welcome riders of all disciplines to the farm; any one who will share and accept new information. My web site is [www.annebensonstables.com](http://www.annebensonstables.com) and my phone number is 781-635-6574. I would appreciate any information or help you may have. Sincerely, Anne Benson

## Calendar of Events



## Christmas Party

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# Membership Form

**Support Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual (\$15)

Family (\$20)

Print and mail this form with your check

Make checks payable to: AIHA

Mail to:

AIHA c/o Loie Kessler

22 Farewell Street

Newport RI 02840

What are you interested in?

Trail Riding

Clinics

Jumping

Dressage

Other: what can AIHA do to enrich your horse activities?

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