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Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association, Inc



Diane and Irish Jimmy. Happy St. Patrick's Day!
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Calendar of Events

AIHA MEETING

March 17, 2011

6:00 p.m. Glen Farm

Glen Farm

Indoor polo on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

Horseman's Bazaar

March 27, 2011

Metcalf Elementary School, Rt3.
(Nooseneck Hill Rd), Exeter, RI

Yard Sale

Roseland Acres is having a huge
yard sale and silent auction on
April 17th. \$20.00 for a table to
sell items, call Paul Bernard at
418-0208.

Free pony rides

Spring is in the air! The Irish are celebrating. Last month at Roseland Acres with supper and a cozy fire we learned about the RI Disaster Animal Response Team. Two interesting speakers, Betsy Grenier, RIDART's Executive Director, and Dr. Scott Marshall, RI's Chief Veterinarian, told us what they do and what they plan for the future. They were active during the recent flooding in Warwick. Also active are the Providence Mounted Police who are planning a program that we are invited to.

Our March 17th meeting will be at Glen Farm. It's St. Patrick's Day! We will have Corned beef and cabbage, with potatoes, etc., and Irish soda bread. BYOB if you desire. The agenda will include preparation for our table at the Federation of Horseman's Bazaar on March 27th in Exeter. If you have items you want to sell and can't go to the bazaar, bring them on the 17th or we can arrange for pickup. (619-4624) One half of the proceeds will go to our scholarship fund.

-Loie

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A Celebration of Irish Horses

DelBoy was born in the hills of Connemara, Ireland, the area along the Atlantic Ocean, rocky and sparse. The herds jump along the cliffs eating seaweed and gorse which brings strong hoofs and a love of jumping to the breed. At 3 years he was hunting with the Galway Blazers over stone walls and ditches. When he was 7 he came to Vermont. I bonded with him at first sight. He seemed a perfect size for me and for my grandsons. He was delivered to Glen Farm where my husband, Jack, kept Blue Moon. They became friends, but it took a year before they could go out together without killing each other. Lots of wonderful people helped with his exercise and training, especially Lynne Torrey.

Today he is still mine, but living with his trainer, Jacquelyn Dickey, and her family in a beautiful show barn in Ohio. In the past 3 years they have won ribbons in the U.S. Eventing Championships. He's now 19 years old and is teaching 6-year old Ariana Dickey to ride.

He is a true Irishman.

-Loie Kessler



Irish Jimmy

I purchased Irish in March, 1997 as a 5 year old who turned 6 in April. He was bred by an Irishman in Ma. and his sire was Rise Jim, a noted Ma. stallion. Hence, the racing name of Irish Jimmy. I was attracted to him as soon as he came out of his stall: 16 h 3 inches tall and very sturdy. Vets often confuse him as a warmblood cross rather than a T.B. He is like riding a Mercedes in the ring because he is so smooth and will maintain the established gait until you tire. I had hoped to show him as a hunter because of his steady gait but he is certain goblins live under fences and always stops the first try to check for them. He recently suffered a severe case of lymphangitis and the vet was amazed at how content with life he seemed once the acute phase was over.

-Diane Silveria

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Rhode Island Federation of Riding Clubs
Horseman's Bazaar & Indoor Yard Sale



Date: March 27, 2011

Time: Doors open to public from 9am to 2pm

Place: **Metcalf Elementary School, Rt3. (Nooseneck Hill Rd), Exeter, RI**

From CT: Rt 95N-Take Exit 5A; At end of ramp go 1/2 mile; Bear left on to Rt3; Go 1/4 mile; Metcalf Middle School is on the right.

From MA: Rt 95S-Take Exit 5A; At end of ramp go 1/2 mile; Bear left on to Rt3; Go 1/4 mile; Metcalf Middle School is on the right.

From Northern RI: Rt 102S; Bear left on to Rt3; Go 1/4 mile; Metcalf Middle School is on the right.

From Southern RI/Jamestown: Take Rt 102 and bear right on to Rt 3 (Nooseneck Hill Rd). Go 1/4 mile; Metcalf Middle School is on the right.

Anywhere else: Call for directions

Setup Time: 7:30am for the seller (Doors open to public at 9am)

Support the Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Individual (\$15) Family (\$20)

Make your check payable to: AIHA
Mail with this form to: AIHA, c/o Loie Kessler
22 Farewell St
Newport, RI 02840

Private barn has opening for one boarder. Large 12' x 12' stall with individual **24x7 turnout** and wood fencing. Located only 1/2 mile from Rt. 24 in a quiet area. Seeking **geldings** only, as the property size (turnout/fencing) does not allow for a mix (sorry). No vices please!

Indoor riding arena – **have the indoor to yourself!** Looking for someone that could feed/help around barn occasionally. Contact Dawn (401) 624-3792 Email: dawn.m.cabral-quimby@bankofamerica.com

Semi-Rough Board: Includes stall and paddock space, AM/lunch/PM feeding, daily feeding of supplements (supplements provided by boarder), blanketing, boots, fly spray (provided by boarder), grass turnout. Owner responsible for daily chores, supplies. Boarder would be asked to share feeding responsibilities at times. \$200 per month.