

HOOOF BEAT

freedomfarm 2008 Kick Off Issue

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rider roundup

It's that time of year again - forms need to be completed! Packets are enclosed. Please send them to Freedomfarm ASAP.

Everything is due March 1st.

Call or email to let Susie know if your rider will be riding in the Spring Session (begins April 7) and your day & time preference (Monday & Tuesday eves, Thursday daytime). The sooner you do, the better chance of getting that perfect time slot!

**** NEW **** We always try to have volunteers to sidewalk with your rider, but sometimes they can't come and we need your help. We would like to have a parent walk so the rider can still ride. In order to do this -

you need to be trained as a volunteer!

**** PARENT TRAINING ****

Thursday, March 27

9:30 AM or 6:00 PM

This is for parents/caregivers only.

A fun way to see and meet each other. And to further bribe you, we'll have treats! If you can not make it, you can sign up for any Volunteer Training date. You need to call or email to let us know when you will be attending.



a note from Susie

Hi Friends!

WOW - ask and you shall receive! I continue to be amazed at the friends God has sent to Freedomfarm. We had an year-end financial need and I am so excited to tell you as of last week, the amount has been received! You know who you are - you read the newsletter and somehow you were touched. Maybe you said a prayer or sent money. What YOU did, was make a difference! And I want you to know how blessed Freedomfarm is because of your response. THANK YOU!

Sue and I are excited as we plan for the upcoming year and look forward to seeing our riders, families and volunteers soon.

Susie

volunteer lowdown

We look forward to seeing you all at Training in March. NARHA requires ALL volunteers to be trained each year. Call or email to register soon.

NEW THIS YEAR is a training for leaders only. If you were a leader last year or are a new volunteer with horse experience, you need to attend our leader class.

We will be needing more new volunteers this year - ask a friend, coworker or neighbor to join you!



VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS

Monday, March 17 - 4:00 PM

Thursday, March 20 - 1:00 PM

Monday, March 24 - 4:00 & 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 25 - 5:00 PM

HORSE LEADERS

Monday, March 17 - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 25 - 5:00 PM