



Barnside



Glad to be out after frigid temperatures kept them barn bound!

Winter in Wisconsin!

Rain, snow, bitter cold, we've had it all! What that brought with it was Horse Blankets, Frozen water, Ankle spraining frozen manure balls, mud and LOTS of stalls to clean!

Despite some extreme weather, there has been a lot of activity at Lakefield! Our bookclub is growing and we've already had some very interesting discussion. Our holiday party

was filled with laughter, gifts, fun and an abundance of delicious food. Lessons have continued except during the frigid week. Don has been very busy getting things set up for our new audio system to enhance our lessons and clinics. Ladies of Lakefield is meeting the 3rd Friday of the month and our barn family continues to grow with new boarders, students and lessees. Our herd is also growing with the newest addition of an adorable Welsh pony, *Might Mouse!* Our personal family is growing as well with Leanne and Shane's baby due any day now.

This is the time of year I start looking ahead to our Horsemanship Weeks, Clin-

ics, Trail Rides and other activities. The Horsemanship Week dates have been set and we have the fliers and information on the web site. More information on other programs will be forthcoming.

Looking forward to seeing you barnside!

Rosanne



A Little Warmer Weather!

Special points of interest:

- CIRSTEN PAINE—BRUITFUL
- YOU TUBE LESSONS
- LEASE OPPORTUNITIES
- UPCOMING CLINICS
- HORSEMANSHIP WEEK
- DAY OF HORSEPLAY

Star out of the Box



Twinkle, Star, and Rosemary

As many of you know, I will be 35 on March 5. Yes, I was a 1984 filly, but it has been a long time since anyone has referred to me as a filly (I don't care

to go into some of the other sobriquets which have been applied to me). I want to give all my friends at Lakefield a heads-up. On my 35th birthday, I plan on announcing my intention to run (realistically, probably trot) for president. I have discussed it with Twinkle, and she is very supportive. I am not saying she will be a "dirty trickster," but you know Twink, quick with the hooves and the teeth. One of the major themes of my

candidacy will be my opposition to walls and any type of fencing—barbed wire, electrical wire (!), steel, wooden and cement. I am through with being contained and I want freedom for all.

Star

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Brutiful by Cirsten Paine



I sometimes make up my own words. I think maybe a teacher told me to “use my own words” early on and I took her literally. And so, the other day I stood looking out my front window at a flawless,

Mighty Mouse



robin’s egg blue sky. There were also several feet of new snow reflecting deceptively bright sunlight and I noticed the ice forming around the inside of my front door. Yep, the inside. The thermometer read minus twenty-five degrees Fahrenheit. I needed to take the dog out and I realized I was a little scared to go. In that instant a word came to me: “Brutiful.” I think it describes Mother Nature to a tee.

Twenty-five below is the kind of cold that reminds me to be

thankful. I’m thankful for everything I have that mitigates Nature’s brutality: my snug house, reliable car, hand warmers, horse blankets and for all the folks at Lakefield Farm who keep Smarty fed and warm. I’m also thankful for the beauty of our world, especially here, where we live, at these times when the snow shines and the ice tinkles and the night sky is chock full of stars. After all, much of the world’s population has never seen snow.

This is also the kind of cold that makes us rush. We run from the house to the car, to the barn, to the store. Of course we do -- It’s freakin’ cold outside! My advice to anyone who cares to take it: slow down. Not a lot, just a little. Slow down enough to notice the little moments of brutiful – the sunset over the frozen fields to the southwest of the barn, the white breath of the horses as it swirls around their heads, the powerful swish and

boom as the snow comes off the arena roof, the moon and stars in the early dark, the neighbors who check on us or who need checking on. These are just a few of the things I see that bring beauty to Nature’s brutality and if we take a moment to appreciate them, they allow us all to better “surthrive.”

Cirsten



ENJOYING
THE
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TO BE
THANKFUL FOR

A Few Lakefield Holiday Party Pictures



Lease a Horse!

Lakefield Farm offers leasing opportunities to our lesson students to help them further their skills, gain more hands on experience and help them determine if horse ownership is for them. Lease opportunities are limited . We are pleased that we do have the following horses soon to be available!

LEASING
IS A
TERRIFIC
WAY TO
INCREASE YOUR
SKILLS AND
PRACTICE
WHAT
YOU LEARN IN
LESSONS!



Buddy is a super sweet Argentine Criollo gelding. He loves attention. Buddy rides English or Western, and is great on the trails. He is becoming a beautiful jumper and would do great in the show ring. He would be a terrific 4H project. Talk to your instructor if you are interested.

Chessa is a Wonderful Quarter Horse who is the perfect match for a child. She is a terrific confidence builder and is as easy to manage on the ground as she is in the saddle. If you want your child to have a great first horse experience, this is the horse for you. I am amazed that this awesome kind horse is not leased yet.



Congratulations to Matt and Veena who are now Leasing Socks!

Congratulations to Lilly who is Leasing Dreamer!

Congratulations Sophie on Leasing Chanel!

Have you checked out the You Tube channel of Jack and Paula Curtis Horsemanship?

As some of you know, our daughter Paula and her husband Jack Curtis have been working very hard on their online courses, which include a video library membership, a goal setting course, a stretching course as well as a canter course. They also have a You Tube channel now with some excellent video. If you are looking for some wonderful training techniques, I would definitely check them out. Also coming soon, is a stretching book. Some of us here at the barn have been doing some of her stretching exercises and they are quite incredible. Anyone that knows them, realizes what great teachers they are. Take advantage of their You Tube videos and check out their courses at JackandPaulaCurtis.com

Winter Clinics Clinician Jack Curtis

- February 13 - Jumping clinic 5 to 7
- February 17 - Ground working/horsemanship clinic 9 to 11
Private lessons will be offered after this clinic.
- February 27 - Jumping clinic 5 to 7
- March 3 - Working on timing and feel 9 to 11
Private lessons will be offered after this clinic.
- March 13— Jumping clinic 5 to 7
- March 17 - Circling or lunging with a purpose 9-11
Private lessons will be offered after the clinic.
- March 27 - Jumping clinic 5 to 7



Matt and Veena have been having a great time with Socks who is a Chestnut Morgan Gelding. It has been fun seeing them take turns riding this wonderful energetic horse.

A LOT OF PEOPLE
ARE
TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF
THE LEASE
OPPORTUNITIES
AT
LAKEFIELD



Lilly is super excited to be Leasing Dreamer, an 8 year old Black Quarter Horse Gelding. Lilly has been taking lessons at Lakefield for over a year and was one of our camp volunteers last summer. They make a great team and we know they are going to have so much fun this year!



Sophie has been taking lessons on Chanel for quite a few months and when the opportunity to lease came up, she decided it was worth putting in some hours feeding at Lakefield to make it work. She is doing a great job with Chanel and I know that they will do great together!

New Audio and Video At Lakefield!

We are very excited to be enhancing our lessons, clinics and our educational opportunities at Lakefield! Don has been working very hard setting up so that InfoCor can install four speakers in the arena and a speaker in the lounge. This will give full arena coverage to hear your instructor or clinician as well as spectators will be able to hear clearly even up in the lounge. In the lounge, we will

also be installing a TV screen with a DVD player with access to the Extensive Lakefield Library for viewing. We believe that these systems will be a tremendous benefit to all, including the instructors who will no longer have to yell to the far end of the arena!

InfoCor



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Leanne also received a wonderful Bluetooth communication system that will work between her and her students that will be able to be used anywhere, including in the outdoor, out on the trails as well as at shows. This was a fabulous gift from her customers. She is looking forward to using it once she is back from maternity leave.

Interested in a study group?

We are looking for one or two people who would be interested in heading up a study group to gather in the lounge to watch some horse videos and discuss. There are many different ways it could be set up depending on the group. We have so many wonderful resources. Let us know if you would be interested.

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Book Club



One of the things that we pride ourselves in at Lakefield is the fact that we have a very diverse group of people as well as many opportunities no matter what your horse interests may be. Here is a picture from our first book club. As you can see we had plenty of food to go along with the great discussion!

Don't forget Ladies of Lakefield at 5:30 on the 3rd Friday of the Month! Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations



Congratulations to Sidney on her purchase of Hogan, a beautiful off the track Thoroughbred! He is a dream come true! We are all so happy for Sydney and her mother Linda!

NEW AUDIO

SYSTEM

COMING TO

LAKEFIELD!

So Many Opportunities!

Fredonia Veterinary Clinic Winter Seminars Series

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!
Tuesday evenings from 6-8 pm, held at their clinic
Call Fredonia Vet Clinic 262-692-2439 to reserve a spot

- February 12—Parasite Prevention—Strategies for Control
- February 26—Dental Care—Current Recommendations
- March 12—Equine Emergencies—When to call the Vet

Time to Register for Horsemanship Weeks



[Horsemanship Week Flyer](#)

[Horsemanship Week Registration](#)

- June 17-21
- June 24-28
- July 15-19
- July 22-26



Because of the Horse . . .

Can you finish this sentence? We all have stories that start with this. Paula would love to hear them. Paula is putting a book together called "Because of the Horse . . ." and she would love to hear how you would finish this sentence. Please e-mail Paula at JPC@jackandpaulacurtis.com or visit their website at JackandPaulaCurtis.com

Tiny Tot Program



Offer your young child the opportunity to be engrossed into the wonderful world of horses! Horses are a great opportunity for children to disconnect from technology; while learning to discover themselves, gain responsibility and increase self-confidence with a feeling of pride. Your tiny-tot will learn how to care for an animal with encouraging supervision and dependable, kind school horses! Give your child the opportunity to feel the magic of a horse; the soft coat, kind nature, and their gentle soul will leave your youngster smiling for hours after class, and leave them desiring more!

Dates have not been set yet.

Watch the website and Newsletters for more information!

Kirsten Nelson Clinics

We will again be hosting Kirsten Nelson Clinics. The tentative weekends will be :

June 15-17
September 7-9
November 2-4

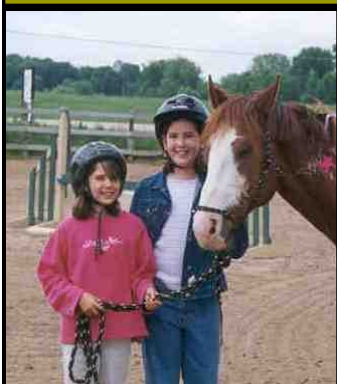
Please watch the website and newsletter for further details.

DAY OF
HORSEPLAY

HORSEMANSHIP
WEEK

TINY TOT
PROGRAM

Day of Horse Play—A Perfect Compliment to Lessons, Camp, or Leasing!



A Three Hour a Week Fun and Educational Series

Does your child beg to spend more time at the barn and around the horses? Day of Horseplay was created with your child in mind. This educational program is great for ages 5 to 14 . This weekly educational (no riding) horsemanship program is a great opportunity to further your child's equine knowledge or introduce them to horses. Children are engrossed with all aspects of horses and care. A range of topics will be covered that are meant to instill confidence and skills to handle horses in many different situations from barn management to animal husbandry. This is a great chance for them to experience a slice of life on a horse farm. After all, there is so much more to great horsemanship than simply riding – and this is a great place for youngsters to learn about every aspect of the horse. Register <http://lakefieldfarm.com/horse-play.html> or e-mail albers.syngyequine@gmail.com.



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Lakefield Farm is owned and operated by Rosanne and Don Korinek since 1986. We pride ourselves in Quality care for the horses and a multi-discipline approach to instructing our students. We have experienced and professional trainers on site as well as we bring in quality clinicians from around the country. Our facility boasts many amenities including large Grass Pastures, Heated Tack Room, Large Indoor and Outdoor Arenas, Wash Stall, Heated Lounge and Rest Room with an Exceptional Staff.

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Don't have a Horse . . .

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