

The Lakefield Lead Line

News from Lakefield Farm



Barnside



Happy New Year!

I hope your year is off to a good start. I always love looking forward to another year, wondering what is in store for us.

As Don and I were planning out the year, setting up clinics, classes and lessons, our minds were drawn to you, our clients. We tried to come up with events that would be of interest to you and hope that we accomplished that. We hope that when you look over our schedule, you find a number of things that draw your attention. If you don't find what you are looking for, let us know.

Last year was the Chinese Year of the Horse, let's make 2015, YOUR year of the Horse!

See you Barnside,
Rosanne

Star out of the Box



Well, we've reached another end of year and beginning of a new year. Every year we say "Bon Voyage" to horses who leave to go elsewhere and this year was no exception. We will miss Honey, Harley (my sparring partner at the waterer), Buck, Electra, Elf and JJ.

This year, however, we had to say good-bye to old friends who will be much missed by all, but particularly by their pasture mates. The mares, and I speak for the entire "girl group," miss our devoted member Whinny. Whinny was always ready for some hijinks, or some other bit of naughtiness that would be entertaining to all of us, well most all of us most of the time. We miss you Whinny and hope that you are reunited with all the other horses and farm animals that we miss. Please refrain from lifting the cats by their tails—you know how Tom and Lily hated that.

The bachelor paddock is not the same without Diesel. The boys miss one of the gang—no more chasing, rearing or kicking. Twink and I no longer "pin" in unison at the "bad boy" going into the wrong stalls. We are groomed without the challenge of trying to avoid a bite to our backsides, and it just is not as much fun. Nor is it fun to be saddled without having an opportunity to take out my frustrations on the Big D.

May the wind always be at your backs.

Star

P.S. Welcome Zoey and Indy. Welcome back, Skippy.

Show Team



Leanne is very excited to offer this program to equestrians who are serious about the sport, love to ride and want to take the next step in their horsemanship. The show team is an excellent opportunity to add to your equestrian's show and educational experience, as well as a great way to create friendships with other horse enthusiasts. This team will put your rider on the path to a successful show season by giving them the knowledge and the training for that competitive edge. The members of the show team

benefit in many ways from added instruction, clinics, supervised practice, as well as reduced rates for farm services.

Show team meeting March 7 – 10 AM until 11 or possibly later. Parents please come to this meeting.

Thinking of Purchasing a Horse?

This class is designed to help you understand the ins and outs of purchasing a horse as well as what is all involved in owning or leasing a horse. There are many expenses and responsibilities associated with horses and we would like you to understand what some of those may be. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask your questions and to see if horse ownership is right for you. If it is, we will be talking about their care and needs.

E-mail classes@lakefieldfarm.com to register

Fee: \$50

For Lease: Cinnamon



The person fortunate enough to lease Cinnamon, a 14.3 hand 17 year old quarter horse mare, will have an experience they will always remember. She is a fabulous all around horse! She can do anything from cow work to jumping. Take her out on a quite trail ride or show her in western or English. She is an experienced show horse and the judges love her. Cinnamon is suitable for anyone. If you or your child are looking for a horse to teach you, Cinnamon is the horse. She will show you the ropes and tug at your heart strings. Cinnamon was shown very successfully throughout the 2014 show season and is ready for her next student!

For Lease: Little Joe



Joe is a wonderful 7 year old paint gelding that is smart, curious and full of personality. He will try his heart out for you. He is great out on the trails as well as in the arena. He rides English as well as Western. He loves having a job as well as a challenge. Joe is always looking for the answer. He has many skills so he could teach you a lot but would love to learn more himself. Joe is the type of horse that will give you back tenfold what you put into him. If you or your child is looking for a nice, well rounded, well broke horse, Joe is a tremendous opportunity. E-mail Rosanne with questions.

Congratulations to Cheryl



Cheryl is the proud new owner of Husky who she has been leasing for the last year. It is truly a wonderful match for both of them. Cheryl has been jumping and trail riding Husky and is extremely excited for the continuation of their journey together. We are so happy for Cheryl and know that the connection they have will only improve over time.



Congratulations to Francine:



I met Francine at the Wonderful World of Horses class and she didn't waste any time getting involved after that! She started lessons right away as well as started talking about leasing a horse. She struck me as a person on a mission and I think I was right. We were fortunate enough to be able to obtain Tucker, a 22 year old very sweet Quarter Horse Gelding and a match was made. She has been leasing him ever since and they are really getting to know each other.

Congratulations to Bobbie

As I write this, we are planning our trip to Birmingham to pick up Bobbie's new Thoroughbred, Otto. Otto was imported from England in 2013 and was raced for a year. He has now been rehabbed as a hunter and is described as a very people friendly, good minded horse with a super nice disposition. Bobbie met him and decided that he was the horse for her. We are excited to meet him. He should be a great addition to the barn. Congratulations Bobbie!

Upcoming Opportunities

Groundwork with Don Korinek

January 5th - 5:30 to 6:30 \$45
February 16th - 5:30 to 6:30 \$45

Group Horsemanship with Don Korinek

January 19th - 5:30 to 6:30 \$45

Dressage and Jumping Lessons with Paula Curtis

January 11th - 9:00 - 2:15 \$45 - Private dressage lessons
Jan 25th - Group jumping; Advanced 9-10:30 Group Beginner 11:30 to 1:00 \$75
February 8th - group dressage lesson 9:00 to 10:30 Beginner to Advanced \$75
March 8th - Private jumping lessons 9:00 - 2:15

Private Jumping Lessons with Jack Curtis

February 22nd - 9:00 - 2:15 \$45

E-mail Leanne Albers for more information on any of these clinics or lessons.

Albers.synergiequine@gmail.com

Call 262-227-6029 to set up lessons with Don Korinek

Wonderful World of Horses

Welcome to the
Wonderful
World of Horses!

A "Getting Started" Class for Adults Fun and Interactive

Four 2-hour sessions:
Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.
March 3, 10, 17, & 24

Are you someone who always wanted a horse but never had the opportunity?

Did you ride as a child and want to get back into it but not sure where to start?

We will cover the many ways you can become involved in the horse world as well as:

Riding Styles
Using Horses for Therapy
Horse psychology
Before you buy - Questions to Ask
Expenses
Tack and Equipment
Safety
Getting beyond fear

[Click here to register](#)

Ladies of Lakefield

Come join our social group. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other better and enjoy horse talk or whatever subject may come up. All adults are welcome, whether you ride or not. We meet at the barn. This is strictly a social group and yes, the guys are invited also. It will just be organized by the Ladies of Lakefield.

Jan 23, Feb 20, March 20 - 5:30 or whenever you get there!

Fireside Lessons

When the Wisconsin winter hits, it's often too cold for riding lessons. Join us for our Saturday morning "Indoor Lessons" (fireside at the Korinek house) and stay warm while you improve your horsemanship. We'll use a variety of formats including video review, discussions and sharing to learn and grow over the winter.

Held Saturday mornings 9:00 - 11:00

Fee: \$45

January 10, 24 and 31
February 7, 21
March 14, 21

Tracy Porter Clinic

The Tracy Porter Clinic held in October was a great success! The horses were great going in and around the many obstacles and it helped the riders build confidence in their horses. We all had a lot of fun and learned so much!



HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

www.**Brent Graef**.com

July 10-12, 2015

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JOIN US FOR FUN AND LEARNING

For more than a decade, this soft spoken, kind-hearted, West Texas cowboy has been traveling the country helping horses and their humans gain a better understanding of each other. Brent is passionate about his quest for finding ways to give the horse a better deal. He is equally passionate about treating his students with that same respect. Brent has coached everybody from back yard horse lovers, to high level dressage competitors, working ranch cowboys, and other horse professionals.

FOUNDATION CLASS

each day 9-noon

Good horsemanship starts on the ground. Learn to read your horse so you can develop your feel & timing on the ground; then take those skills to the saddle. Approx half groundwork; 1/2 riding (walk & trot). This class is perfect for greener riders, young horses, or serious students of horsemanship who understand the value of a solid foundation. Remember, all those fancy

maneuvers you dream of are really just the foundation, done to a higher degree of perfection.

Colts are welcome in the groundwork portion of the class, but horses in the riding portion must already be going under saddle.



ADVANCING CLASS

each day 1:30-4:30

This class is all riding. Explore soft feel, softness through transitions, cadence, control of the hindquarters and forehand, and lateral moves. These things help your horse become softer, and more supple. You'll learn how to feel where the feet are so you can guide your horse through maneuvers with good timing, which helps your horse maintain

correct form and balance. Whether your goal is high level competition, ranch work, or to simply feel safe riding down the trail, you'll refine the skills you need to reach your goals.



PRICE

\$325 per class or
\$580 for both classes
(price covers all 3 days)
If you ride in one class, you are encouraged to audit the other class for free!

Auditors \$25/day at the door

Video/audio taping prohibited.

****No Stallions please ****

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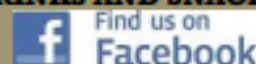
On-Line www.BrentGraef.com
Go to the *Clinic Schedule* page to reserve your rider spot

A 50% deposit is required to reserve your spot. Full payment due 6 weeks prior to the clinic. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferrable to another clinic.

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Calendar

January

19 Group Horsemanship with Don Korinek
23 Ladies of Lakefield
24 Fireside Lessons
25 Jumping lessons with Paula Curtis
31 Fireside Lessons

February

1 Brad Hall Clinic, Woodland Oaks
(Paula and Jack's farm, Grafton)
5 Purchasing a Horse
7 Fireside Lessons
8 Group Dressage Lessons with Paula Curtis
16 Groundwork with Don Korinek
20 Ladies of Lakefield
21 Fireside Lessons
22 Jumping lessons with Jack Curtis

March

1 Out of the Box clinic, Woodland Oaks
3 Wonderful World of Horses
8 Jumping lessons with Paula Curtis
10 Wonderful World of Horses
14 Fireside Lessons
17 Wonderful World of Horses
20 Ladies of Lakefield
21 Fireside Lessons
24 Wonderful World of Horses

April

17-19 Midwest Horse Fair

May

16-17 Lakefield Kettle Moraine Trail Ride

July

10-12 Brent Graef Clinic ([click to register](#))