



# Newsletter

NASSAU-SUFFOLK HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

*Long Island Is Horse Country*

*Celebrating our  
40<sup>th</sup> anniversary*



## Nassau-Suffolk Horsemen's Association SWAP NIGHT

Saturday April 26, 2008 6-10 pm

*SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR*

Huntington High School

(Directions on back)

**Everything for the Horse & Rider except the horse!**

**Giant Chinese raffle & Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!**

Admission: FREE for Members; Non-Members \$5.00

**Tables Pre-Paid**

Members .....\$10 Add'l. tables ....\$20  
Non-Members..\$45 Add'l. tables ....\$45

**Tables Paid at Door (if available)**

Members .....\$15 Add'l. tables ....\$25  
Non-Members ....\$50 Add'l. tables ....\$50

*All reservations must be made & paid for by March 23 and are non-refundable*

**Table Reservations:**

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**Tax Deductible Raffle Donations:**

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**DIRECTIONS TO SWAP NIGHT**

*Huntington High School—Oakwood Road & McKay Rd., Huntington, NY*

L.I.E. to Exit 49. North on Rte. 110 to Jericho Tpke. Turn left on Jericho Tpke. to Oakwood Rd. (Golden Diner on South side, 2 gas stations on each corner). Turn right on Oakwood Rd. Go approximately 2 miles, past R.R. Crossing, to traffic light at McKay Rd. Turn right on McKay Rd. to school.

**SAVE THIS DATE  
FRIDAY  
APRIL 11, 2008**

NSHA  
DIRECTOR'S DINNER

**Honoring  
Past President  
Frank D. Bradford II  
And  
Installation of  
New Officers & Directors**

*Look for your  
invitation in the mail*

*All members &  
guests are invited*

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*Dear Members,*

*Happy New Year and Happy 40th Birthday to NSHA. I'd like to introduce myself. I am Sam Uliano, your new president. I have been at the helm since January, 2008. We have new board members as well. I will be looking forward to setting new goals and ideas in the coming years.*

*One of our new goals is to get our website and news letter updated ASAP.*

*Secondly, we will be looking to increase our membership*

*Thirdly, please take note on the web and newsletter our board members names. They will be at your disposal.*

*NSHA will also be operating a message board which, among other things, will post activities that may happen all of a sudden or if a member wants to hook up with some friends or meet new ones.*

*The board needs members to volunteer for activities, committees or the board itself. We need your help.*

*On another note, I would like to reach out to all the clubs and ask that they join with us in our continued fight to save open space for the hobby we hold so dear. There is strength in numbers and we all need to come under one roof.*

*Finally, I hope to see you all over the course of my presidency.*

*Sam....*

*PS This is your NSHA and remember Long Island is Horse Country. Please volunteer*



Sam Uliano's Percheron "Duke" posing for the upcoming exhibit at Museum of Natural History.

## Welcome New Members

Dale and Rick Sabatini

Doris Weiss and family

## Welcome New Business Members

The Hay Loft  
John in Coram

Lakewoods Stables  
Trish in West Hempstead

West Hills Saddlery  
Diane in Huntington

Sonny Garguilo

## Contributing Members

Many thanks to:

Yigal Tropp

Barbara Palm

Dorothy A. Velthaus



Pictured above: Frank Bradford, Pres. Emeritus, Kim Baker, Director; Eileen Castro, Director, Christine Moser, Director, Suzanne Coopersmith, Director, Louise McCann, Recording Secretary, Sam Uliano, President, Bill Uhlinger, Pres. Emeritus, Marvin Glassmann, 1st Vice President and Tony Simonetti, Director.

# Friends of Connetquot 11th Annual Fun Ride

To benefit the miles of beautiful trails in Connetquot

**Sunday May 4th @ Noon**

**Rain Date Saturday May 10th Please Pray for Sun**

Come join us for our 11th annual fun filled ride/drive/hike through beautiful Connetquot Park Preserve. Enjoy the peaceful beauty of the trails & woodlands of the park. The clubhouse will be open for tours. A leisurely ride of a few miles will take you through some of the most historic trails on Long Island. There will be a Chinese Raffle for many wonderful prizes donated by generous friends. Every one receives 5 raffle tickets to start. The last riders will go out by 2p.m. so we can draw the winners at 3:30 p.m.

A donation of only \$25 pre-paid by April 30th; \$30 after April 30th. includes bagels and lunch and everyone will receive 5 raffle tickets for participating. All profits will stay in Connetquot to enhance the park's many and varied programs and services.

To participate or to donate a prize contact Jerry Trapani at (631) 277 - 4967, or send in the attached form.

To become a member just add \$15 for individual or \$20 for a family.

Please send your donation to:  
**The Friends of Connetquot**  
**c/o J. J. Trapani, PO Box 552**  
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West Hills Saddlery had its Grand Opening Celebration on March 1st, and it was standing room only. Special thanks to Sam Uliano and Duke of Eagle Carriage. It was a beautiful day for a carriage ride, to Sonny Garguilo, Natural horseman for stopping in to wish us luck, and to Brittany Rostron of "Project Sage" for the beautiful success plant.



Our Raffle winners were thrilled with their baskets, especially Candace Gladston who won a weekend getaway in Vermont to benefit "Project Sage". The food was delicious and plentiful for all to enjoy.

The store is open seven days a week. West Hills Saddlery has a lifetime of equine experience for the love of your horse. Stop in anytime to have a cup of coffee with Diane and Steve, browse our inventory, and visit our consignment showroom. We are conveniently located at 368 Old Walt Whitman Road in Huntington Station.

# AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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## THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY ANNOUNCES *THE HORSE*, A COMPREHENSIVE EXHIBITION ON THE POWERFUL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HORSES AND HUMANS EXHIBITION OPENS MAY 17, 2008, AND REMAINS ON VIEW UNTIL JANUARY 4, 2009

New York, December 1, 2007-The **American Museum of Natural History** today announced a major new exhibition, *The Horse*, opening **May 17, 2008**, and remaining on view through January 4, 2009.

*The Horse* will examine the powerful and continuing relationship between horses and humans and explore the origins of the horse family, extending back more than 50 million years. The exhibition will also examine early interactions between horses and humans that eventually led to horse domestication, and show how horses have, over time, changed warfare, trade, transportation, agriculture, sports, and many other facets of human life.

"The American Museum of Natural History has long focused its research and outreach efforts on the interactions between humans and the natural world, between science and society," said Museum President Ellen V. Futter. "In keeping with that tradition, *The Horse* will celebrate this magnificent animal while presenting one of the most fascinating stories in the history of life on Earth—the close and complex relationship between horses and humans. The exhibition will show how the two species have influenced each other through the ages and explore the integral role the horse has played in the history of humanity and civilization."

*The Horse* will showcase spectacular fossils and cultural objects from around the world—including many from the Museum's extraordinary collections. Highlights include a diorama of horse evolution, the horse in art from the Paleolithic to the present, horse gear and armor from 15th-century Germany, and a horse-drawn fire engine from the 19th century. The exhibition also examines exciting new archaeological discoveries concerning the domestication of the horse and the role of horses in sport from early forms of fox hunting to modern polo, the Triple Crown, and the Olympics.

Numerous interactive stations throughout the exhibition—including videos, computer interactives, hands-on activities, and touchable casts—will invite visitors to measure their strength in horsepower; examine different gaits of a horse by looking through a zoetrope—a precursor to the modern movie projector—at photos by famous 19th-century photographer Eadweard Muybridge; and learn about the latest developments in the study of horse biology and the role of the horse in modern society. Throughout the exhibition, visitors will be introduced to unusual objects and asked to identify them, including such items as a Roman horse shoe, a stirrup, a bit ornament, and a whip used in bukashi, a sport on horseback played in Central Asia.

*The Horse* is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (www.amnh.org), in collaboration with The Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage (ADACH); the Canadian Museum of Civilization, Gatineau-Ottawa; The Field Museum, Chicago; Instituto Sangari, São Paulo, Brazil; and the San Diego Natural History Museum.

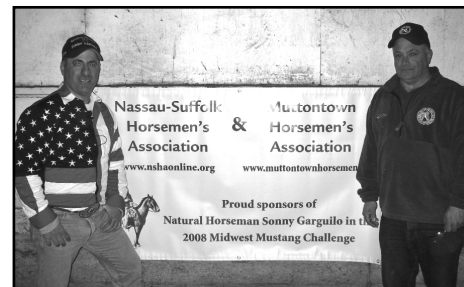
The exhibition is curated by Ross MacPhee, Curator, Mammalogy, Division of Vertebrate Zoology, American Museum of Natural History; and guest co-curated by Sandra Olsen, Curator of Anthropology, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### American Museum of Natural History

The American Museum of Natural History is one of the world's preeminent scientific, educational, and cultural institutions. Since its founding in 1869, the Museum has advanced its global mission to explore and interpret human cultures and the natural world through a wide-reaching program of scientific research, education, and exhibitions. The Museum accomplishes this ambitious goal through its extensive facilities and resources. The institution houses 46 permanent exhibition halls, state-of-the-art research laboratories, one of the largest natural history libraries in the Western Hemisphere, and a permanent collection of more than 30 million specimens and cultural artifacts. With a scientific staff of more than 200, the Museum supports research divisions in Anthropology, Paleontology, Invertebrate and Vertebrate Zoology, and the Physical Sciences. The Museum shares its treasures and discoveries with approximately four million on-site visitors from around the world each year. AMNH-produced exhibitions and Space Shows can currently be seen on five continents in engagements that reach audiences of millions. In addition, the Museum's Web site, www.amnh.org, extends its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs to millions more beyond the Museum's walls.

Members,

If you have not come out to support the Mustang Challenge, you are missing out on seeing the wild mustang get trained. It is truly amazing. The horse, America is uniting the horse world as it travels from barn to barn. From Hillcrest in Riverhead, to Thomas School of Horsemanship. On 3/2/08, come to Willow Tree Farm at Caumset and on 3/29/08 at Old Bethpage Restoration Village. The first weekend in April, the horse will be at Dream Come True Farm in Eastport. Come out and support NSHA and America.



Sonny Garguillo (L) and Sam Uliano (R)

# Spring Vineyard Ride 2008



**Spring Vineyard Ride 2008**  
**A Long Island wine tasting tour on horseback**  
**Saturday, MAY 31, 10am**  
*(rain date June 1st)*

Key words: Horses, Wine, Food, fund-raiser, preservation, outdoors.

The Fifth Annual Vineyard to Vineyard Wine tasting tour on Horseback will be held May 31<sup>st</sup> on Long Island's North Fork at 10 A.M. This event is sponsored by the Nassau Suffolk Horseman's Association, Inc. and Old Field Farm, Ltd.

Horses and riders representing a broad range of equestrian interests and styles will assemble at Martha Clara Vineyard and then ride to Paumanok and Jamesport Vineyards, tasting a selection of wines at each. Returning to Martha Clara, the tasting tour will be concluded with a sumptuous gourmet luncheon reception. To accommodate family and friends who would like to participate in this event, we will have a "Hill Toppers" group who will tour by car rather than on horseback.

Donation is \$95 per person. Advance registration and prepayment of non-refundable donation is required. Our rain date is June 3rd. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to benefit the restoration of Old Field Farm, an historic equestrian parkland, and the ongoing mission of Nassau Suffolk Horseman's Association as it strives to preserve L.I. as horse country. For information on reservations please call 631-246-8983.

**MEDIA CONTACT: SALLY LYNCH 212-246-8983**

**Mission statements of organizations**

**Mission of Old Field Farm, Ltd.** is to restore and operate Old Field Farm, a Suffolk County Parkland, as it was originally intended; hosting both equestrian and community related events while maintaining the environmental and historical integrity of this Long Island landmark and serve as a living model for preservation of open spaces and historic structures. In keeping with its original purpose, Old Field is continuing the Farm's tradition of philanthropy by working with other not-for-profit organizations.

**The Mission of the Nassau Suffolk Horsemen's Association:** Promote Long Island is Horse Country, riding skills, good horsemanship and the welfare of all horses Maintain and improve relations between horseman and the owners of the land over which they ride. Nurture the ecology of Long Island to conserve the land for generations to come. Encourage Long Island's horse people to work and play together in their enjoyment of horses.

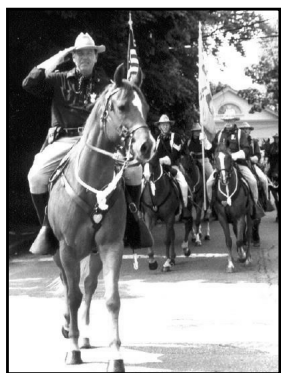
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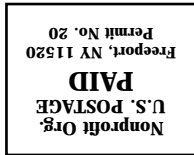
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## Membership Application & Renewal Form

*Membership is tax deductible as allowed by law*

(Please Print)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Family Membership Only**

List Family Members & Junior Rider's Ages

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

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

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

What other horse organizations do you belong to?

\_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> New Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$200
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1. If this is a business membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you:

Own How many horses?  Rent/Lease  Share Board

3. Please volunteer for one of these NSHA events or committees?

Advertising  Education  Horse Show  Membership

Swap Night  Open House  Trail Rides  Rough Riders

Parades (both riding and/or assisting Rough Riders)

Other

4. What would you like to see NSHA do for you in the coming year?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(your comments may be printed in newsletter)

In an effort to grow our membership we will be offering a new incentive, a free annual membership to any member who signs up five members who are not renewing members or have not been members for at least one year.

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