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# Newsletter

NASSAU-SUFFOLK HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

*Long Island Is Horse Country*



## The Fifth Annual Long Island Vineyard Ride; A Celebration Of Long Island's best

By Angela Chewning and Sally Lynch

It was a beautiful day for a ride through the vineyards on the East End. Old Field Farm, Ltd. (a Suffolk County Parkland), The Nassau Suffolk Horseman's Association and The East End Livestock and Horseman's Assoc. welcomed 70 riders to wine tastings at three vineyards – Martha Clara, Paumanok and Jamesport.

While everyone enjoyed a light breakfast, the talented artists of the Long Island Plein Air Painters Society set up their easels to paint the horses and the beautiful vineyard landscapes we would be riding on.

The vineyard ride began at Martha Clara Vineyard- where we toasted our hosts in appreciation. The beautiful gold sparkling Brut from Martha Clara Vineyards was uncorked for the occasion. Frank Bradford, head wrangler, made the toast thanking our friends of a half decade: the vineyards and the land owners. The slower

group (the Chardonnay's) watched as the first group of riders (the Cabernet Sauvignon's) cantered off to begin the ride. Crossing through the scenic farmland of Kujawski and Sons who kindly allow us passage through their beautiful, real life farmland, we witnessed the beautiful flora and fauna of the east end.

The first stop was Paumanok Vineyards where Ursula Massoud graciously welcomed us upon our arrival. Trays of wine glasses were brought out to guests trotting into the vineyard. She lead us all in an informative tasting of this year's vintage. We tasted their Festival Chardonnay – steel fermented process that makes for a light, un-oakey summer wine. We were then treated to a dual tasting of two Rieslings – one dry and the other semi dry. Ursula led us through our compare and contrast tasting of these two fine vintages. The Rieslings

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## NSHA Cavalry Goes To School

Lately, the NSHA Cavalry has been seen hanging around at Long Island school playgrounds. No need to call the cops, this is our Civil War Troop portraying the illustrious 10th New York Volunteer Cavalry at living history programs organized by Boots & Saddles Productions. Both Union and Confederate Civil War reenactors assemble to provide the sights & sounds of "The Late Unpleasantness" in conjunction with the school curricula offered to Elementary, Middle and High School students. Amidst the thunder of artillery and the rattle of muskets, the terror of the surgeons table and the joys of the military field

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