



# Newsletter

NASSAU-SUFFOLK HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Open House 2005

By Frank Bradford

**C**ongratulations and thank you to Chairperson Terry Gallogly and her team on the great success of the 2005 annual Open House event which hosted over two hundred participants and guests. The event was extremely well managed and organized. Terry added many fresh ideas and equestrian demonstrations to this year's event that made the event both interesting and enjoyable for all. MHA President Kathleen Kleinman coordinated two days of intense trail clearing in preparation for this event and Barbara Palm not only organized the vendors, she marked the trail and manned the secretary's tent all day. A big thank you to our barbeque team Marvin Glassman and Zach Halpern also much thanks to our MC Matt McKenna.

Most importantly we would like to thank our lead sponsor Hicksville

Agway / Chestnut Vale Feeds for their generous and continuing support of the NSHA and the Open House Event. This event would not be possible without their support. Also sponsoring this years event and equally important to the over all success of the event our supporting sponsors; Sweet Hills Stables (Discover Riding), Rocking Horse Farms (Pony Rides), Terry Gallogly of Caldwell Bankers Real Estate, Reliable Outdoor Services, Michael Skurnik Wines of Syosset and Gina D'Amario of Diamante Jewelers.

A BIG HAND OF APPLAUSE to our exhibitor volunteers; Islip Horsemens's Association Mounted Drill Team "Spirit of Long Island," FEI Dressage Rider Lorraine Burke Owner of Dark Star Farms, Sam Uliano of Eagle Carriage Co., Western Riding by Pam & Michele

Horvath from the Christian Fellowship Ranch, Elane Cardillo Natural Horsemanship, Tim Hayes Natural Horsemanship Clinician. All of our exhibitors, clinics, discover riding and pony rides were generously donated for the benefit of all Long Island equestrians.

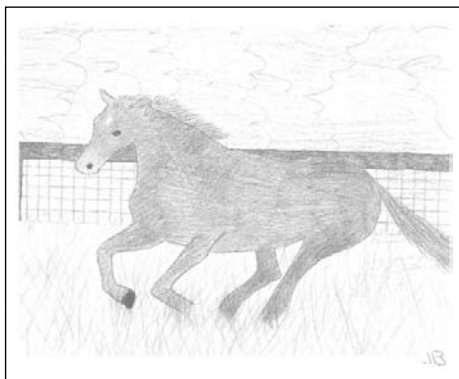
The Partnership between NSHA and the Muttontown Horsemens's Association producing the annual Open House event is highly beneficial to both organizations and the general equestrian community by promoting equestrian sports to the both the riding and non-riding public. The event serves as a vehicle to showcase riding on Long Island and as a way to introduce horses to a largely horseless society. It is our hope that non-riders attending this 100% free equestrian show and barbeque will possibly become involved in equestrian sports or at the very least leave with a positive outlook towards horses and equestrian use of parks and public lands. 🐾

From the computer of Jenna Babcock  
1380 Jasmine Lane  
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### Thank You

For letting me take horseback riding lessons free  
this summer.  
I know I will enjoy it!

-Jenna Babcock  
*Jenna Babcock*



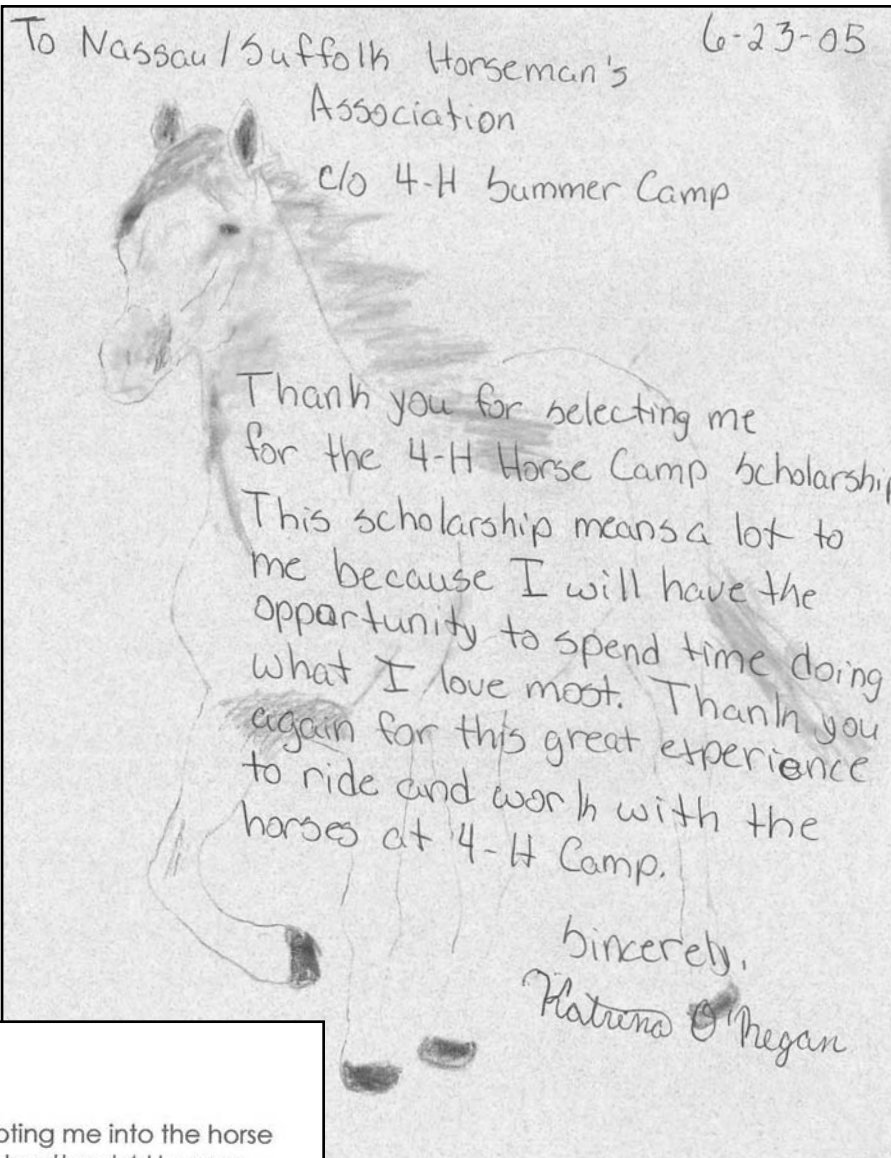
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See more letters from 4-H campers inside...

# NSHA Sponsors 4-H Campers



Dear Horseman's Association,

I am writing to thank you for accepting me into the horse program at 4-H camp. I am very happy to attend 4-H camp during the summer, and I am very excited to participate in the horse program. Thank you for donating funds for this program. I will always remember this and maybe I will even try it next year if I enjoy it. I'm sure it will be fun and will leave me with great memories. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Kaitlyn Cappia  
Age 14



Dear Nassau/Suffolk Horseman's Association,

I would just like to say first, thank you very much for a wonderful opportunity to once again be in the horse program. I hope you liked my essay and I also hope you understand how much I love horses and how I loved the horse program. Thank you so much for donating funds for this award. I know that I wouldn't be able to be in the horse program without your help and you giving me this scholarship. I can't wait to go to camp, and now thanks to you I have something else to be anxious about. Now I just can't wait even more now that I get to ride horses this year. Thank you very, very much and I will be sure to remember you when I'm out there riding!

From,  
Zachary Bailis

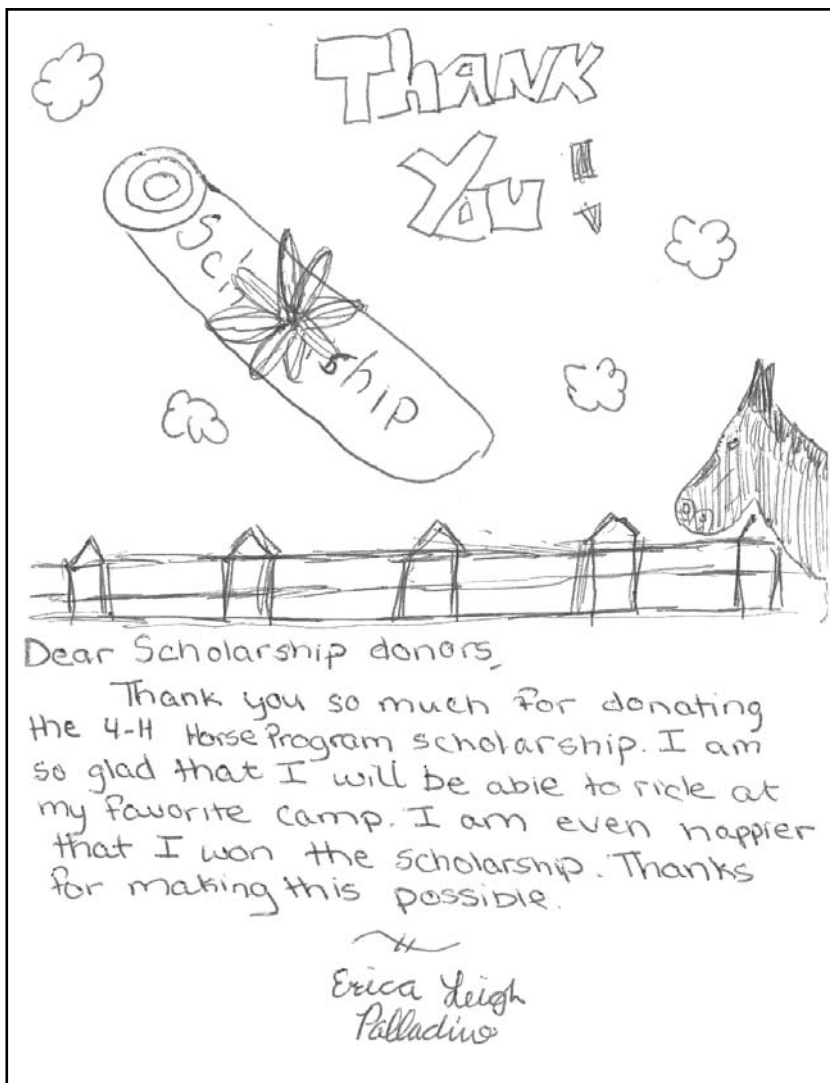


## Top ten exercises to become a better equestrian...

10. Drop a heavy steel object on your foot. Don't pick it up right away. Shout, "Get Off, Stupid! GET OFF!"
9. Leap out of a moving vehicle and practice "relaxing into the fall." Roll lithely into a ball and spring to your feet.
8. Learn to grab your checkbook out of your purse and write out a \$500 check without even looking down.
7. Jog long distances carrying a halter and a carrot. Go ahead and tell the neighbors what you are doing; they might as well know now.
6. Affix a pair of reins to a moving freight train and practice pulling to a halt. Smile as if you are having fun.
5. Hone your fibbing skills: "See, hon, moving hay bales is FUN!" and, "no, really, I'm glad your lucky performance and multimillion dollar horse won the blue ribbon. I am just thankful that my hard work and actual ability won me second place"
4. Practice dialing your chiropractor's number with both arms paralyzed to the shoulder and one foot anchoring the lead rope of a frisky horse.
3. Borrow the US Army's slogan: Be All That You Can Be: bitten, thrown, kicked, slimed, trampled, frozen...
2. Lie face down in a puddle of mud in your most expensive riding clothes and repeat to yourself, "This is a learning experience, this is a learning experience, this is..."

THE NUMBER ONE EXERCISE TO BECOME A BETTER EQUESTRIAN:

1. Marry money.



**PETER T. DEMETRIOU**  
 ex-MFH, President, Smithtown Hunt, Inc.  
 By Cathleen A. Springer

Long Island lost a gentleman, a sportsman and a loyal, dedicated friend to many horse people suddenly on 9/11/05. I can only speak of his involvement with the horse world. I know he was respected and admired in the insurance world in which he made his mark as an honorable and formidable businessman who was to have been inducted as the President of the Professional Insurance Agents of New York State, Inc. He was tireless in his devotion to a cause he believed in and he brought not only his business acumen to the table, he also brought generosity of spirit and finances. He was always ready to give what he could to see a worthy project to fruition. He was known for quiet reliability in giving to the Smithtown Hunt, Inc., the Long Island Riding for the Handicapped program, to the Equine Rescue Techniques program, Muttontown Horsemen's Association, Nassau Suffolk Horsemen's Association and for any worthwhile effort that helped people and horses.



His passion for fox hunting was unwavering over the course of 25 years. He was a constant and dedicated presence in the hunt field first shepherding his three children as each grew into the excellent horsemen that they are today. He never passed a downed rider in the hunt field without offering to help and he safely guided many junior and novice riders as they explored the sport he so loved. He rose through the ranks of local fox hunters from a member of the field, to Field Master, to Master of Foxhounds, to President of the Smithtown Hunt, Inc. He was a prominent figure in the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America and in the Foxhound Club of North American where he was national vice president for two years.

He was the consummate planner and organizer. He strategized every aspect of his involvement to focus his energy towards clear goals. He excelled consistently in sporting events such as the Adjacent Hunts Hunter Pace Series, the Smithtown Hunt Shoreham Series and the Smithtown Hunt Hunter Trials where he and his horses were champions annually.

His sense of honor and responsibility superceded all other considerations in his life. He was a dynamo of energy and a force to be reckoned with where inequality and/or ineptitude evidenced themselves. A challenge inspired him to assess the requirements for success, to create a plan to achieve it and to see his plan through.

This unpretentious man was taken from us too soon. He would have been an outstanding president of the Smithtown Hunt. In honor of his memory, it would be fitting that we horsemen strive to promote land conservation and preservation and that we educate non-horsemen about the joys and fulfillment we derive from our relationships with one another and our beloved equines.

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All members are entitled to three free classified ads of 15 words or less per membership year. All ads must be received no later than the 15th of the preceding month to be included in the next months Newsletter. Sorry no telephone ads can be accepted.

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## CALENDAR

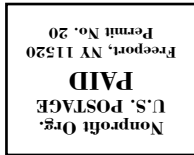
### OCTOBER

**29 SAT** Rough Riders parade in Oyster Bay at installation of Teddy Roosevelt Statue.

### NOVEMBER

**26 SAT** Sayville Christmas Holiday Parade, Main Street, Sayville, NY at 9AM.

NSHA Board of Directors usually meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Call (516) 868-9600 to confirm.



*Address Service Requested*

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## Membership Application & Renewal Form

*Membership is tax deductible as allowed by law*

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Family Membership Only**

List Family Members & Junior Rider's Ages

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

What other horse organizations do you belong to?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

<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
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (16 yrs & under)	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate/Business	\$55		

- Please send Business Membership Application and/or information about advertising in the newsletter
- 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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