



Newsletter

NASSAU-SUFFOLK HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

Rewind 2005 *By, Frank D. Bradford II*

2005 was once again a busy and action packed year for the NSHA beginning with NSHA's most popular event Swap Night chaired by 1st Vice President Marvin Glassmann on April 2. Swap Night moved to a new larger location in Babylon to offer more vendor tables and ease congestion but the continuing success of the event has forced us to once again look for an even larger facility to host Swap Night in 2006.

NSHA partnered with Dr. Gregory Beroza who lectured regarding Neutracidals on 4/15 at his hospital in Huntington. On 4/24, an

Equine Rescue Techniques Seminar was presented at Mecox Bay Stables in Bridgehampton.. This educational event is one in which ALL participants are WINNERS - the owners win because the people who respond to the emergencies are trained to handle horses, the responders win because they understand from hands-on contact how horses think and react to some emergency situations and the horse is the biggest winner of all - he/she will be handled by a first responder who is aware of

the specific mindset of horses in stressful situations.

The Patriotic Trail Ride co-chaired by Directors Karen Halpern and Verna Kay took place at Blydenburg Park on May 21. The

participants were encouraged to wear their most patriotic riding outfits with prizes awarded for the best turned out horse and rider. The Association would like to thank Chestnut Vale Feeds and Hicksville Agway for their most generous sponsorship of the ride.

No Sour Grapes! The second annual NSHA-Old Field

Farm Vineyard Ride co-chaired by Patti Bradford and Sally Lynch was once again a resounding success! In 2005 the June 6 Vineyard Ride was expanded from fifty to one hundred riders, allowing twice as many riders to enjoy the great Long Island wines served at Martha Clara, Jamesport and Paumanok Vineyards. The Vineyard Ride is a rare opportunity to ride through Long Island's finest wine country.

For this unique opportunity we owe much gratitude to both the vineyards and the private land

owners who cooperated to make this event happen. The Vineyard Ride is described as Long Islands premier "must do ride, there is nothing else like it". Two riders, Richard D'Alessio and Joan Burton, came from as far away as Newport Beach, California and described their experience like true Californian's, "Totally Awesome!" and look forward to joining us on the 2006 ride. The Vineyard Ride is always a SOLD OUT event, therefore reservations for next year's ride will initially be available to NSHA and OFF members only. We will begin taking reservations at the 2006 Swap Night. Members should renew NSHA or OFF memberships early so they won't miss out on Long Islands Premier Riding Experience.

ON June 25, NSHA sponsored another Equine Rescue Techniques program at Stanhope Stables in Huntington.

Twenty Four Horse Camp Scholarships were awarded to

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White House Horses

Exhibit Explores the Role of Horses in White House History

The White House Historical Association and the White House Curator's Office in cooperation with the National Park Service held a reception for the exhibit entitled White House Horses. This exhibit look at the many ways in which horses were a part of the history of the White House. American Horse Council representatives were specifically invited and recognized at this event.

The nine panel exhibit incorporated 27 historic and contemporary images covering topics from George Washington's sense

of pride and sentiment in his horses to Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson's love of the Sport of Kings to Theodore Roosevelt's "rules governing the conduct of guests riding with the president," to modern day presidents and first ladies seeking relaxation and enjoyment with the air of their equine friends.

Additional information can be found on the White House Historical Association website, www.whitehousehistory.org

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Happy
Holidays

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attend the Dorothy P. Flint Nassau County 4-H Camp located in Riverhead, New York. The scholarships were awarded to those displaying a strong interest in horses and economic need. A BIG THANK YOU! to the supporters of the scholarship fund, NSHA Rough Riders, Old Westbury Horsemen's Foundation, Adikes Family Trust, Old Field Farm, Smithtown Hunt and Mr. Thomas Gumbrecht for their generous donations that gave these children the gift of horses.

Vice President Cathy Springer was at it again 7/24 when she conducted the third ERT course of the season at Islandia Farms.

USEF Rated NSHA Horse Show was held at Old Field Farm August 21 With the completion of years of reconstruction both the Main Ring and the majesty have returned. Old Field Farm is once again the



elite show grounds that many remember from bygone days. The NSHA Horse Show, managed by Ms. Carolyn Vincent and Ms. Sally Lynch, was a great success. We look forward to building on this year's success and enjoying an even larger turnout next year. Many riders commented that Suffolk County Parks and Old Field Farm, Ltd. worked diligently to

create what may be the best footing on Long Island. Visit Old Field Farm at <http://www.oldfieldfarmltd.com/>

In cooperation with the Muttontown Horsemen's Association, NSHA hosted the annual Open House event to promote "Long Island is Horse Country" at the Muttontown Preserve. Open House was generously sponsored by Chestnut Vale Feeds / Hicksville Agway, Sweet Hills Stable and Parkview Riding Center. Congratulations to Chairwoman Terry Gallogy and her team on an excellent event. Terry both expanded and improved the event by introducing new programs to build a bigger and better Open House.

A BIG HAND OF APPLAUSE to our exhibitor volunteers: Islip Horsemen'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, Elaine Cardillo's Natural Horsemanship and 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 Horsemen's Association in producing the annual Open House event is highly beneficial to both organizations. The general equestrian community is promoting equestrian sports to both the riding and non-riding public. This 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 barbecue will become involved in equestrian sports and that non-riders gain a positive outlook towards horses and equestrian use of parks and public lands.

NSHA's Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Rider's and 10th New York Civil War Cavalry mounted and dismounted cavalry reenactment units turned out for more than 30 events and parades in 2005, many earning honorariums that supported the 4-H scholarship fund and the ongoing operations of the NSHA. A big thank you is owed to Troop Commander and NSHA President Emeritus C. William Uhlinger and his most understanding spouse, Virginia, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the NSHA.

The NSHA looks forward to an even more successful 2006 season and the opportunity to continue the tradition of "Long Island is Horse Country". 🌟

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Timothy Hill
Children's Ranch
Open House.**

Equine Equity Act Introduced in Congress

The American Horse Council reports that the Equine Equity Act had been introduced by Senators Mitch McConnell [R-KY], Jim Bunning [R-KY] and Blanche Lincoln [D-AR]. "My legislation will remove the unfair tax burden on horses that discourages investment in the horse industry" said Senator McConnell.

Specifically, the Equine Equity Act would: (1) make horses eligible for capital gains treatment after twelve months, similar to other business assets; (2) place all race horses in the three-year category for depreciation purposes; (3) make horses eligible for federal emergency assistance under circumstances presently enjoyed by other livestock and crop producers.

"This legislation is well-named," said Jay Hickey, President of the AHC. "It would eliminate the disparate treatment that horse owners and breeders receive under several out-dated and ill-conceived federal laws, including the federal tax code. The horse industry appreciated Senators McConnell, Bunning and Lincoln recognizing this and initiating a change."

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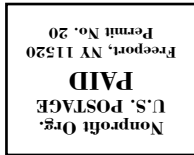
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Address: _____

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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)

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