



# From the Barn

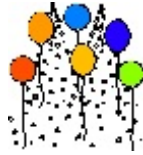


4H TRP OF CARR CO

April 9, 2007

## News of Note

### Happy Birthday



Happy April Birthday to volunteers **Emilie Durham, Marian Rognlien, Rachel McQueeney, Andrew Barclay, Casey Burtnick, Megan Jordan, Leslie Baggott** and riders **Chris Anderson, Brian Watkins, John Nuzzo and Sabrina Sabol.**



### It MUST Be Spring

The sun is shining (some days), flowers are blooming and TRP lessons have started.

A special group of folks worked the week before lessons to get the barn ready and to haul, feed, and school horses so all would be in readiness for riders. Thank you to **Barb Peters, Leslie Baggott, Debbie Middendorf, Miss Mary, Susan Withnell, Caroline Babylon, Gabby Middendorf, Jen Reynolds, John Watt, Erin Pace, Casey Burtnick, Keely Barber, Ralph Gemmill, Mike Roland, John Watt, Chris Bradford** for all the preparation!

Thank you to each volunteer who is with us. We are so grateful to have so many smiling, happy folks every evening and you have gotten us off to a smooth spring session. We are fortunate to have more than 60

community volunteers, plus all our family members. Welcome to new volunteers **Sam, Sarah, Susan, Jessica, Jean, Anne, Susie, Kim, Kelsey, Loren, and Judy.**

Thank you to each rider for bringing your smiles, your enthusiasm, and your love of riding. We have 48 riders with us this spring! Welcome to new riders **Chelsea, Gavin, William, Hailey!**



Thank you to all our horses' care givers for taking such great care of them over the winter.

Everyone was so delighted to be back that they hardly bothered to have any 'friendly squabbles' in the pasture. Welcome new horses Baby, Nicky, and Sonny and thank you to their owners for sharing them with us.

Volunteers are still needed for Thursday evenings. If you know of someone, 14 or older, who wants to earn service hours or embark on a new volunteer opportunity, please have them contact Peggie.



Horse shows will be coming up soon and many TRP riders will participate. Each rider needs the same strong leader and side walker support at a show that they need during lessons. Please consider volunteering at one or more of the shows, helping your riders excel and show off the skills YOU helped them learn. See your Instructor or Peggie for more information.

Now all we need is warm weather!

## Horse Fair

**D**espite winter's best attempt to defeat it, Horse Fair was a success! Put together, for the 10<sup>th</sup> year, by **Karen Scott** (Thank You!!!), more vendors than in any previous year participated and most managed to overcome the ice and slush to make it to the Shipley Arena for the day. Shoppers were able to pick up some great bargains (ask Matthew Yingling to show you his new riding habit!) and Hoofbeat 4H Club kept everyone well fed.



Thank you to everyone who helped, who attended, and who shopped! TRP realized more than \$1700.00 from this fund raiser.

Special thank you to **Miss Mary, Caitlin, Barb and John** for coming back the next Saturday to run the Coggins clinic!

Don't miss next year's Horse Fair - too many good bargain to pass up.

## A "Green" Opportunity



**I**f you have been up to the Extension office lately you may have noticed a new yellow and green dumpster sitting there. This is a special dumpster which serves a dual purpose.

The primary purpose is the collection and recycling of paper. Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, shredded papers can all be dropped in for recycling. Please: NO plastic (including plastic bags), cardboard, cereal boxes, glass, metal or trash.

Website: [www.trp4h.org](http://www.trp4h.org) Registration & Info [peggier@att.net](mailto:peggier@att.net) Webshots site: <http://community.webshots.com/user/peggier100Barn> 410 848-3029 700 Agriculture Ctr Dr Westminster MD 21157

It is the policy of the MCES that person shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability.

The secondary purpose is as a fund raising project for 4H. This benefits TRP by keeping overall 4H costs and expenses down.

Drive by - Drop off

## Disabilities Expo



**T**he World of Possibilities Disabilities Expo will be held again this year, May 18-20 at the Timonium Fairgrounds.

This is an opportunity for children, adults with disabilities, their families, caregivers and service providers to browse educational and informational booths. Tons of equipment sources, information and product providers, entertainment, free wheelchair rental and repair, personal care attendants, free parking are some of the many benefits.

Sunday will be a special day featuring presentations and information about autism.

Admission is \$3 per person but free passes are available. Check the sign-in table at the TRP barn or log on to <http://expo.caringcommunities.org/>

## Get Well Soon

**L**eslie, Brian: Get well soon. You are missed!!

## Employer Contribution

**T**hank you to Nexion Health Foundation for their cash donation in recognition of **Terry Langelan's** TRP volunteer hours. This is a particularly wonderful way to recognize an employee's efforts and we are very grateful to Nexion and, especially, to **Terry!**