



Hoof Beats

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NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF LORD STIRLING STABLE

Feeling Down??
Saddle UP!!
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Meet the 2011 Slate of Officers

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We are on the Web!
www.fllsnj.org

New Information:

The Friends Meeting Day and Time has Changed!

Meetings are now held the last Tuesday of every other month at 7:30pm. The next meeting is:

March 29th at 7:30pm.

Come and get involved with Spring activities.

Would you like to volunteer at an upcoming event?

Email greyhoundncorgi@optonline.net or come to a meeting.

Annual Dues are now due. Forms are available in the office or on the website.

Upcoming Events:

Feb:

2/05,12,19,26 Dog walk(10:15am check-in)
2/21 Riding clinic
2/26 Cabin Fever Hay Ride!! 6-7:30pm
2/27 FLSS Equine Event #1 Clinic

Mar:

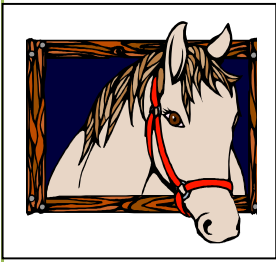
3/05,12,19,26 Dog walk 10:15
3/20 FLSS Dressage Show 8am-4pm(practice 3/6,13 9:30-10:30am)
3/20 FLSS Spring Pleasure Drive 9am-11am
3/26 FLSS Walk-a-thon 10am
3/26 Spring Fever Hay Ride!! Yee-Haw 6-7:30pm

3/29 Friends Meeting 7:30

FLSS is going **green!!!**

We need your help, if you have email and would like to receive the latest news to your inbox, let us know at

hoofbeatsflss@gmail.com



From the Horse's Mouth-

An interview with Ophelia by Pattie Mastroianni

When you step into the main barn at Lord Stirling Stables, all of your senses are engaged. You hear gentle nickering, munching of hay and smell the earthy scent of wood and grass. This morning I am taking in the scene and I feel a nose nudge me, it's Ophelia and she seems to be excited to see me. And this is what she said-

O: Good Morning Pattie! What are you doing here so early?

P: Hi Ophelia! Well I'm writing for the FLSS Newsletter and I thought I'd come see what the staff and horses were up to this morning. Mind if I ask you a few questions?

O: Sure! As you can see I have the best stall in all the barn- anything you want to know, I see it all!

P: Why is that?

O: I'm right up front! I can see down the side aisle and when we get passed out to riders I can see who goes to which student!

P: So you have the scoop on the whole barn then?

O: Oh yes! And in this room next to me is where they keep the food and medicine. Treats too!

P: How do you ladies like going out in the lower pasture; I see there is a lot of work going on the grounds.

O: Temporarily, we are turned out down by the retired horses. It's nice to see them. But, I am excited to see the new fence and grass area.

P: You really like it here don't you?

O: I do, it's a great home! The trails are beautiful, the humans are nice and they take such great care of all of us.

P: That's great! Well it was nice talking to you Ophelia!

O: You too! Come back soon!

New Website up and Running!!!
Check out the new and improved FLSS website!
www.flssnj.org
New content, updated past events and beautiful pictures of the horses waiting for you to see.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for our newsletter, let us know! We need your feedback!
Email us at Hoofbeatsflss@gmail.com

Check out the FLSS Store: www.cafepress.com/flssnj
Pullovers, travel mugs and other neat items to show your support!

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