



Hoof Beats



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NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF LORD STIRLING STABLE

A dog may be man's best friend, but the horse wrote history.
~Author Unknown

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New Information:

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

July 26th at 7:30pm.

Upcoming Events:

June:

6/5: FLSS Team Tournament- 8am

6/5: Registration for FLSS "Name of the Game" begins (thru 6/18)

6/12: Adult Horse Show-9am

6/18: 41st Annual Spring Junior Horse Show-8:30am

6/19: FLSS Father's Day Ride-11am(reg. ends 6/14)

July:

7/26: FLSS General Membership Meeting-7:30pm

7/31: FLSS Equine Event #2 (TBA)

Dog Walks:

Join us for the FLSS dog walk each Saturday. The walk starts at 7PM in the summer with check-in 15 minutes before the start of the walk. Each dog is \$3. Humans walk free. There is a fast group and a normal group. The fast group goes quickly over varied terrain. New walkers should consider the normal group first to get a sense of the walk. Bring your favorite furry friend for some exercise and socializing!!

Volunteers are always needed and welcome!!

If you would you like to volunteer at an upcoming event please email greyhoundncorgi@optonline.net

Help is needed for:

Team Tournament 6/5; for set up, take down and throughout the event.

Adult Horse show 6/12; Gift Shop help & set up/take down jumps and help riders mount

Junior Show 6/18; Calling all bakers!! There will be a bake sale: goodies are needed. A sign-up sheet will be in the office. (Cookies, brownies, lemon bars & those peanut butter numbers with the chocolate kiss in the center-just for ideas!)

Did you know that for the Family Fun Day that was held on May 1, almost **1200 people** came? Volunteers are so important to the success of the big events the stable has. The annual Car Show- Salute to Horsepower is another event held in the fall. We will need folks to help, more info to come!!

FLSS is going **green!!!**
If you have email and would like to receive the latest news to your inbox, let us know at hoofbeatsflss@gmail.com

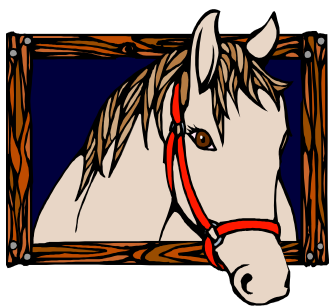
A big Thank You to those who have responded YES to receiving email!

Last time we had a game!!

Match the Famous Horse to its Human:

Comanche	Napoleon
Rocinante	Roy Rogers
Nelson	Gen. Custer
Marengo	Don Quixote
Trigger	Geo. Washington

George Washington's horse was Nelson. He is believed to have been at Valley Forge.
Don Quixote had Rocinante. Quixote is a fictional character written by Miguel De Cervantes
Napoleon rode Marengo. He was not a huge horse-14.1 hands. But very brave and lived to 38
Roy Rodgers and Trigger were in many films together.
General Custer's trusty steed was Comanche. Comanche was one of the few equine survivors of the Battle of Little Big Horn in 1876. He was taken to Fort Lincoln and after healing he lived another 15 years, never seeing combat again.



From the Horse's Mouth: [A chat with Simba](#)

Now I know what you are thinking, Simba is a cat! And you are right! But you see, I had wanted to interview KitKat and she was quite busy that day, as were a lot of the horses. I had come at lesson time. I wandered around, trying not to be in the way and heard "Meooooow"

P: Well hello Simba!

S: Hi Pattie! I saw you milling around, what are you up to?

P: I wanted to interview KitKat for the FLSS Newsletter but now is not a good time.

S: Oh, how is the newsletter going?

P: Very good. We have some new things for this year. Not only the newsletter but there a new updated website with lots of information as well as Facebook.

S: Well Rebel the Pony wants to start his Twitter up!

P: Hey that is cool! You should ask the ladies in the office to show you!

S: Nah! I'm old school. I like to walk around and see what's happening. Folks know where to find me, if I want to be found!

P: Well maybe someday! And we will see about getting your picture up on the site or Facebook! But I wonder it must be hard for Rebel to type his Tweets!

S: Pattie, Rebel is a horse, he can't type!!! He dictates and the hens type it!!



The FLSS Walk-a-thon was held May 21st. The walk raises funds for the purchase of memorial stones for LSS horses that have passed away. Walkers raised just about \$500. The memorial garden is located on the grass by the fence between the indoor ring and the main barn. This year Magic and Otis were honored. They were wonderful lesson horses, touched many lives and will be missed.

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