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| Giuseppe’s Gazette 🙚🙘 September 2021 |
| Greetings from Giuseppe! Can you believe that it is September? Wow! Where did the summer go? Now, remember, September is the time to get back into a schedule and you know that your schedule needs to include seeing us equines and giving us treats! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)  We extend a very big, warm welcome back to ***Jake DelValle***. Jake has worked in many different areas, but he really likes working with animals; so he’s working on a dairy farm and he’s back working with us. He and ***Matt*** have cleared the trails on the property and they are also busy repairing and building new turn-outs. We love those guys! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)  We also welcome ***Brynn Culler***, Sussex; ***Rylee Lunger***, Sussex and ***Emily Meyer***, Vernon, who joined us the summer program. | |
| It was wonderful to see so many of the Oxbow riders riding in our August show! ***Lauren Salch*** debuted her mare, Sophie, as did ***Jett Von Ronn*** and her girl, Alaska. ***Jenny Ranford*** showed her two babies, Henrietta and Jinxie.  We had some great scores, including ***Melissa Sinopoli*** and Legacy breaking 70% with a 72.100 in USEF Training 2. ***Jett*** and Alaska had the biggest improvement between their two tests: 57.500 in Intro. A and a 66.500 in Intro. B.  We encourage everyone to come out and give it a whirl. The great thing about dressage is that you’re always working on improving yourself and your horse. It’s all about bettering your own scores and not worrying about anyone else. | |

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| September Birthdays |
| Our best wishes for a very happy birthday go out to Mackenzie Nelson (2), Pola Gospodarzec (5), Barbara Nabors (12), Caprice Tanis (15), Ron Mangin (23), Michael Page (23), Michelle OKeefe (25), Robin Shore (25). |

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| September Anniversaries |
| Our best wishes go out to Kevin Arthur (1999), Hannah Bedel-Franklin (2014), Megan Calkin (2015), Ron Mangin (2013), Nancy Nelson (2014), Karen Soscia (2018) |

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| Early Fall Calendar | | | |
| 9/6 | Labor Day | 9/22 | First Day of Autumn |
| 9/11 | Oxbow Riding Club Fall Program Begins | 10/24 | Oxbow Show (Closing Date: 10/14) |
| 9/19 | Oxbow Show (Closing Date: 9/9) | 10/30 | Halloween Party & Costume Contest |

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| Interesting & Fun Dates | | | |
| 9/1 | American Chess Day | 9/15 | Felt Hat Day |
| 9/1 | American Waffle Day | 9/15 | National Tackle Kids Cancer Day |
| 9/1 | National Blueberry Pie Day | 9/16 | National Guacamole Day |
| 9/4 | National Wildlife Day | 9/17 | International Country Music Day |
| 9/6 | National Labor Day | 9/21 | International Day of Peace |
| 9/6 | National Read a Book Day | 9/22 | National Elephant Appreciation Day |
| 9/8 | National Iguana Awareness Day | 9/22 | National Ice Cream Day |
| 9/8 | Pardon Day | 9/25 | National Public Lands Day |
| 9/9 | Teddy Bear Day | 9/27 | National No Excuses Day |
| 9/12 | Grandparents Day | 9/28 | Ask a Stupid Question Day |
| 9/12 | National Chocolate Milkshake Day | 9/28 | World Rabies Day |
| 9/13 | National Peanut Day | 9/30 | National Love People Day |
| 9/13 | Positive Thinking Day | 9/18 | National Respect Day |
| 9/14 | Hug Your Hound Day | 9/20 | Respect for the Aged Day |

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| Oxbow riding Club |
| The Oxbow Riding Club, aka the Saturday Program has a few openings. If you'd like to join our fun group, please let us know. Registration is ongoing, but we do have a maximum number we can take. Our first session is Sept. 11th but you can join at any time. Give Tara a call (973-903-3722). |
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| August Show |
| We had another fun show on August 16th. Kari Allen judged dressage with ***Darby Callahan*** and ***Ruthy Yonker*** stewarding and ***Philippa Bowles*** scribing.  ***Lauren Budofsky s***cored dressage. ***Jo Iacono*** judged stadium jumping. ***Melissa Sinopoli*** designed our Stadium Course. ***Joe*** & ***Ela McAdams*** were our Stadium Crew and ***Nancy Nelson*** was our Cross Country Start and ***Jake Delvalle*** was our Cross Country Finish. A big thank you to everyone who helped out. We literally couldn’t have done it without you! |

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| The Results:  *Horse Trials*  ***1st Megan Calkin & Riddle [PS] (32.500)***  2nd Angelica Ingham & An App for That [S/BN] (33.500)  3rd Sandra Schwinzer & Kontraband [S] (33.900)  4th Capri Tanis & Mariposa [S] (43.700)  5th Eliminated | *Combined Tests*  1st Courtney Piatti & Teddy Roosevelt [BN] (24.00)  ***2nd Barbara Nabors & Loki [N] (39.600)***  ***3rd Barbara Nabors & Loki [T] (47.900)***  4th Eliminated |
| *Introductory & Elementary Combined Tests*  ***1st Ola Zaluska & Count [E] (33.800)***  ***2nd Tara McAdams & Luke [I] (38.500)***  ***3rd Cheyenne Ford & Turf [I] (39.100)***  ***4th Cheyenne Ford & Turf [E] (45.000)*** | *USEF Training Level, Test 1*  ***1st Melissa Sinopoli & Legacy (69.000)***  2nd Diane Fee & Bowie (60.100)  3rd Jane Felber & Belladonna (58.200) |
| *USEF Training Level, Tests 2 & 3*  ***1st Melissa Sinopoli & Legacy [T-2] (72.100)***  2nd Jane Felber & Belladonna [T-3] (58.200)  3rd Diane Fee & Bowie [2] (58.400)  4th Kaitlin Kopshaw & Indy [3] (49.600) | *USDF Introductory Test A*  1st Ashley Mucha & Ruby on Rails (71.200)  ***2nd Lauren Salch & Sophie (59.000)***  ***3rd Jett Von Ronn & Alaska (57.500)*** |
| *USDF Introductory Test B*  1st Ashley Mucha & Ruby on Rails (76.200)  ***2nd Jenny Ranford & Henrietta (68.750)***  ***3rd Jett Von Ronn & Alaska (66.500)***  ***4th Lauren Salch & Sophie (60.030)*** | *USDF Introductory Test C*  ***1st Ola Zaluska & Count (67.200)***  ***2nd Jenny Ranford & Jinxie (64.070)***    *Individual Tests*  Kaitlin Kopshaw & Indy [First 1] (56.500) |

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| Hodges Badge Company Contest |
| Hodges Badge Company is the company we use for our ribbons and awards. Go to their website at |
| <http://www.hodgesbadge.com/covercontest> to get details on their annual equestrian photo cover contest. The Grand Prize is $2500 and there are 10 Honorable Mentions of $100. The winning photo will be the cover of their 2021 catalogue and the honorable mention photos are used throughout the catalogue. The photo has to contain a Hodges ribbon, of course. |

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| Giuseppe’s Jottings | |
| We included the members of our Equestrian Olympic Teams in our last newsletter. Here are the results. | |
| Dressage Team Results  Gold – Germany  Silver – United States  Bronze – Great Britain | U.S. Individual Results  5th Sabine Schut-Kery  10th Steffen Peters  19th Adrienne Lyle |
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| Show Jumping Team Results  Gold – Sweden  Silver – United States  Bronze – Belgium | U.S. Individual Results  No U.S. Riders qualified for the Individual Competition. |

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| Giuseppe’s Jottings | |
| Here are the riders and results of The Equestrian Para Olympics. The riders compete in Dressage. | |
| Chef – Michael Assouline, United Kingdom.  Team Leader – Lauren Johnson, Hackettstown.  Riders  Beatrice De Lavalette, Lake Worth Beach, Florida (11/29/98). First Para Olympics.  Rebecca Hart, Wellington, Florida  (B’day: 10/26/84) Para Olympic Years: 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020).  Kate Shoemaker, Wellington, Florida  (B’day: 8/25/87) First Para Olympics.  Roxanne Trunnell, Royal Palm Beach, Florida  (B’day: 4/26/85) Para Olympic Years: 2016, 2020). | Results  Team Test to Music – Gold: Great Britain  Silver: Netherlands  Bronze: United States  Individual Test, Grade 1 – Gold: Roxanne Trunnell  Individual Freestyle, Grade 1 – Gold: Roxanne Trunnell. |

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| The Ears Have it |
| We had a bit of discussion going as to who had the longest ears. Well, the results are in. Domino’s ears are 9 inches long and mine are 8 ½. Of course, he’s bigger than I am so he should have longer ears! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!) |

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| Giuseppe’s jottings |
| We equines are so smart. The other afternoon Tara was teaching in the small dressage arena. Kye came cantering over and threw a big buck. He was trying to get the huge horse fly off his croup. He was being unsuccessful in dislodging the “dive bomber”, so he came over to the fence and stood parallel to it. He knew that Tara would come over and kill it for him and so she did. (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!) |

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| Quotes of the month |
| “The oldest, shortest words – “yes” and “no” – are those which require the most thought.”  - Pythagoras |
| “If we can just let go and trust that things will work out the way they are supposed to, without trying to control the outcome, then we can begin to enjoy the moment more fully.”  - Goldie Hawn |

