

# Back Bay Farm Newsletter April 2009



## All Riders' Input Needed

This summer, BBF hopes to create an **Enhanced Camp** version for all – new riders, current school riders, boarders and lease riders.

The regular lesson schedule will be suspended so everyone has a chance to take part. Three levels will be offered: beginner, intermediate & advanced during the 3 weeks slated for camp. Dates: Jun 22-26, Jul 6-10, Aug.17-21. Outside guest clinicians, video critiques (put your ride to music!), dressage team challenges w/prizes, Bradley Palmer outings, course design, jumping chutes, longeing lessons, practical vet care skills, pony games are a few ideas. A suggestion board is posted for your input on what areas or activities you wish to explore.

Tell us what you'd like to do!

**Upcoming shows:** Fieldstone 5<sup>th</sup>, Evenstride 11<sup>th</sup>, Cornerstone 18<sup>th</sup>, Castleneck 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Wheelbarrow Safety

Now that stalls get picked out each afternoon (in addition to cleaned in the am) when the aisles are busier, please take extra caution around or passing by, especially the handle end. Horses can easily back or sidestep too close. Please help prevent accidents by waiting for the wheelbarrow to move to tack or untack. Never leave a horse or pony unattended in proximity to a wheelbarrow.

## Neatness Counts

Everyone is great about hanging up halters but please also pick up lead ropes off the floor! Besides being easier to reach when hung up, horses won't step on them crushing the clips. Plus, it's just gross when poop gets on them. Also, fold up dangling blankets straps that may get caught or ripped in the door sliders.

## First Show Kudos

Congrats to Vanessa on Mosaic placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in her mini-medal. Dominique piloted Ted to consistent 2nds in classes of over 25 riders. Brave adult, Kris Fagan, enjoyed her first outing aboard Ivan. Alaska, as always, performed fabulously with Sarah taking the reins.