

# Back Bay Farm Newsletter October 2008



**Beach riding we will go...schedule coming!**

## **New Leases**

October is turnover time. Talk to Robin or Joy about leasing a school horse or pony this winter to have a mount to show for next year.

## **Florida = Sun Not Snow**

Anyone interested in escaping south for sun and showing this winter in either Wellington or Ocala, please see Robin. Arrangements can be made!

## **Fall Ride & Cook Out**

To celebrate the season's end we'd like to organize an autumn trail ride and barn cookout for everyone to enjoy.

## **Message to Parents About Pants**

Riding is a sport, riding pants/tights are highly recommended or, at least, jeans

with Lycra. Wearing tight jeans doesn't allow riders to bend or sit down in the saddle. Trainers ask that parents please check on and supply correctly sized attire for growing children.

## **Maine Rain Final**

Horses, riders, trainers and crew rose to the occasion once again during an epic wet journey north.

Ali and Louisa finished 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> in the adults! Gracie on John Doe nailed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the open and pony medal. Dominique and Mosaic 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Children's. Jessen and Ted 4<sup>th</sup> in the open. Heather on Logan 6<sup>th</sup> in the modified open and medal. Holly and Shadow took 5<sup>th</sup> in the open. Alanna, Carolyn, Haley, Caroline Strouss all had productive rounds and Caroline Sparks introduced Captain to the indoor spectacle.

## **Special Nods**

To Jillian and R2D2 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the NSHA short stirrup final and to the winning combo of Joe and Mosaic for dual championships in the modifieds.

## **NE Finals Reminder**

Juniors (and adults) who qualify and hope to compete at NE next year are strongly encouraged to come out and watch to get familiar with this venue.

## **Fall Shows**

Get your 2009 medals done in 2008! Several local fall shows offer good opportunities before the season ends.

**Upcoming Oct. shows:** Mass Final 3-5, NE Final 16-19, Evenstride 10/26.