

# Blue Moon Farms Newsletter

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### Show Team Pledge

"As a member of the Blue Moon Show Team, I pledge to do my very best to reflect a positive image in sportsmanship, as well as horsemanship. I will be a good example for others.

I shall compete for the enjoyment of the sport and will always take winning and losing in stride, remembering that without good manners and good temper the sport loses its reason for being.

I will support and encourage my team members as well as my competitors, as I know making friends, learning and enjoying my horse always takes precedence over winning ribbons.

I shall make every effort to maintain the traditions of the ancient and noble skill of horsemanship. I will always treat my horse with compassion and consideration as he is my partner without whom there would be no team."



## Happy New Year!

We hope you and your families had a wonderful Holiday Season and wish you all the best in this New Year. We hope that this year will be a great year for accomplishing all your goals. We stand ready to assist you in all your equestrian needs, whether your goal is horse shows, trail rides or just having a safe, happy and healthy year with your equine partner.

Check out this quarter's newsletter and hang on to it as it has a great deal of information about activities for the year to come. We have gone ahead and planned our year's events in advance so that everyone who is interested can make advance plans to attend.

We are making lots of changes this year. Phase 1 of our arena remodel is scheduled to begin next week. We hope to have everything up and running as soon as possible, so please bear with us during the construction process. We have planned two summer camps for this summer. We will have Pony camp for ages 6-11 and Horse Camp for ages 12-18. We are looking for 2 volunteers to assist with the Pony camp, so if any of you teenage students are interested, please contact Paige. We will need for our assistants to assist the younger riders in cleaning stalls, tacking up, as well as helping us to chaperone. We will provide all accommodations, meals, as well as activities and opportunities to ride while the junior riders are doing other activities.

Horse camp for riders 12 and over will have an optional trip at the end of the week. We will be going to Kentucky!!! Please see more details on page 3.

Unfortunately due to the drought and the rising cost of hay, feed and fuel, we have had to change some of our fees this year you will find a complete schedule of fees on page 3. We do plan to continue on with our show team this year, assuming we have enough interest, but because we have had to replace our truck and will have to install a new hitch before we can travel to the shows and because of some issues we ran into last year we have changed some of our plans, policies and fees. Please be sure and read all of the information if you and/or your child are interested in participating.

Please know that as always we appreciate your business and your friendship.

Here's to a great new year!!!

Warm Regards,

Paige & Cathy



## Show Team 2008!

### Changes for Show Team 2008

Because of the drought and the dramatically increase cost of keeping horses, increased cost of hay, grain and fuel, we are reducing our herd, we will no longer be able to provide horses for each of our show team members to ride. Show team members will need own or lease their own horse and be in lessons to show with the team. We recommend for the safety as well as to make sure that they have plenty of practice, each show team member be in at least 1 lesson per week. Students owning or leasing their own horse will need to be in at least two lessons per month, but they need to practice as much as they can. We may have one or two lesson horses available for lease, but they will be offered on a first come first served basis, so please let us know if there is a particular horse you'd like to lease and show. We will have some horses/ponies that are for sale you may be able to rent one of these for show day (\$25) but unless you are leasing a horse from us there is no guarantee that the horse you choose will be available on show day. If you are interested in participating in the show team or going to a show we will need a firm commitment as well as payment in full by the first day of the month that the show occurs in. This allows us to clear our schedule as well as coordinate transportation in plenty of time. We must have at least two team members signed up. Should you cancel, the payment is non-refundable.

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| <b>Show team prices, coaching: \$35</b><br><br><b>Transportation: Based on 3 in the trailer</b><br><b>Cross County \$35</b><br><b>Latta Plantation \$37</b><br><b>Kings Mountain Battleground \$35</b><br><b>Croft \$51.00</b><br><b>Sundance \$40</b><br><b>TTC \$41</b><br><b>Yadkin Valley Hounds \$46</b><br><b>Fox Point Farm \$35</b><br><b>South Mountain \$35</b> | <b>Individual Coaching at show: \$50</b><br><b>Horse Fee: \$25</b><br><b>Transportation:</b><br><b>Cross County \$45</b><br><b>Latta Plantation \$111</b><br><b>Kings Mountain Battleground \$35</b><br><b>Croft \$154</b><br><b>Sundance \$122</b><br><b>TTC \$124</b><br><b>Yadkin Valley Hounds \$139</b><br><b>Fox Point Farm \$92</b><br><b>South Mountain \$73</b> |
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### 2008 Show Calendar

#### Cross County Shows:

February 9th

#### Sundance Horse Show dates:

March 15th

May 10,th

Sept. 6th

Nov. 22nd

The show team has their very own website, check it out for photos, trainer tips, important dates and information.  
<http://bluemoonshowteam.tripod.com>

## News

***Congratulations Jason Scofield on your purchase of Kiara Sol Summer. We hope you enjoy her!***

***Congratulations to Rachel Pendergrass on the purchase of Carley.***

***Congratulations to Ana Tsambounieri on leasing Breeze. Good luck at the shows!!***

***Blue Moon Farms has acquired a campsite at South Mountain, so we look forward to hosting several camping trips there over the next year.***

## Writing Contest

Tell us your story. Whether it be a true story of an adventure you've had with a horse or how horses have touched you. Or maybe you'd like to try your hand at writing fiction. Submit your entries by February 14, 2008. We will choose one winner in each division, youth and adult. Each winner will have their choice of prizes, either a riding lesson or a new halter.

Submit entries via email—[bluemoonpainthorses@yahoo.com](mailto:bluemoonpainthorses@yahoo.com)

## 2008 List of Services & Prices

|                            | Monthly  | Hourly          | Monthly              |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| Lesson Fee:                | Lead Line<br>\$20  | Private<br>\$35 | Private (4)<br>\$140 |
| Trail Lesson:              | \$55 plus transportation   |                 |                      |
| Practice Ride lesson horse | \$15.00 Per Hour   |                 |                      |
| Training Fee:              | \$35.00 Per Hour   |                 | \$600 Monthly        |
| Horse Show:                |  |                 |                      |
| Trailerling (per horse)    | \$1.25 per mile \$ 35.00 Min   |                 |                      |
| Coaching Fee               | \$35.00 per day  |                 |                      |
| Lesson Horse Fee           | \$25.00 per day  |                 |                      |
| Bathing                    | \$15.00  |                 |                      |
| Banding/Braiding Mane      | \$25.00  |                 |                      |
| Birthday Party:            | \$175 1 pony for 1 Hour maximum 15 children Additional Pony and wrNangler\$25— \$75 dep. to book |                 |                      |
| Calendar Events:           |  |                 |                      |
| Parents Night Out          | \$35.00 Per Child ,  |                 |                      |
| Holiday Party              | \$10.00 Per Child  |                 |                      |
|                            | Partial  | Half            | Full                 |
| Horse Lease:               | \$150  | \$200           | \$350                |
| Board:                     | \$350  |                 |                      |
| Outside Horse Sale:        | 10% of Negotiated Sale Price   |                 |                      |

## Blue Moon Second Annual Summer Camp!

### Summer Camp 2008

Our first camp will be our "Pony Camp" (ages 6-11) will be Wednesday – Monday June 25-29. Our second camp "Horse Camp" (ages 12-18) will be July 9-13, with an optional trip to Kentucky at the end camp, from the 13-15th. Camp tuition is \$400. The optional trip to Kentucky is being determined.

The optional trip to Kentucky will include two nights accommodations, all meals, Blue Grass Farm Tour of a Race Barn, Admission to the Kentucky Horse Park as well as a carriage ride in Downtown Lexington.

You can still see photos of last year's camp at <http://bluemoonfarmssummercamp.tripod.com/>

# Barn Activities 2008

## Our Lesson Program

Arena Riding Lesson prices  
\$140 for 4 lessons

Each student must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 lessons each month.

We spend a lot of travel time getting to the barn getting the horses caught up and ready for a lesson, it is only fair to us that we have a cancellation policy. It is that if you do not cancel within 24 hours in advance you loose the lesson.

Lease/Lesson package Includes 4 lessons - 1 day per week lease. \$200

Trail riding lessons \$55 + transportation cost

### Lesson Schedule winter early spring 2008

| Monday | Thursday | Sunday |
|--------|----------|--------|
| 10:30  | 10:30    | 12:30  |
| 2:00   | 2:00     | 2:00   |
| 3:30   | 3:30     | 3:30   |
| 4:30   | 4:30     |        |

**We will add another time spot 5:30 once the time changes and it stays light for longer. Space is limited so book your time spot now!**

## Boarding

Board \$350

Include designated stall for feeding time, extremely cold or wet nights in the winter.

Feed, Hay, water and stall cleaning. Use (with reservation) of South Mountain campsite until May of 2008. We understand that this seems high, but because of the drought and the dramatically increase cost of keeping horses, this is our fee for all new boarders.

## Movie Night

We are going to start our Movie Nights again on Tuesday February 12th. Come join us for drinks, snacks and a horse training video. We'll be doing these "pot Luck" style so RSVP a few days prior to "Movie Night" to see what everybody's bringing.

We have lots of good DVD's lined up including Clinton Anderson, Parelli and more. We think there will be enough valuable information that there should be something for everyone. Look forward to seeing you there!

### Make your own Horse treats!

#### **Molasses Cookies**

**1/2 Cup All-Purpose Flour**

**1 Cup Bran (Available in the Cereal Isle)**

**1 Cup Chopped Apple**

**Preheat Oven to 350 degrees**

**Mix Ingredients together and stir**

**Use a teaspoon to make little balls and place on a greased cookie sheet.**

**Bake in Oven for approximately 12 minutes**

## Blue Moon Farms

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Thank you for taking time to read our newsletter. We appreciate your input as well, as any written contributions, such as short stories, helpful hints anything else that may



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[www.blumoonfarms.biz](http://www.blumoonfarms.biz)



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## Announcements

**Recent Birthdays : Patti Scofield, Breanna Dawkins**  
**Up-coming Birthdays: Paige Brinkley**  
**Happy Birthday!!!**

WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE COUNTRY CARE PROGRAM



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and they will donate a percentage of your purchases! Simply enter our Case Code when you complete your order.



Our Care Co<sup>™</sup> [blumoonshowteam](http://blumoonshowteam)

### Classifieds

- 16.5 inch English Saddle, havanna brown almost new \$100 w/ leathers and irons \$150
- Martingale \$5
- Western Work Saddle Pads \$10
- Navy Blue pinstriped Hunt coat, Blue Devon Aire Show Short & grey breeches. Size 10/12 - \$85
- Child's small red slinky and red show saddle pad \$35
- Black slinky with turquoise show vest and black show pad \$65
- A variety of bits English & Western prices vary.
- English Havanna Bridle from State Line Tack \$25

11.3 hand, gelding, very sturdy, he can carry larger children too. Everyone just falls in love with this adorable safe easy going pony. He's well broke for w/t/c, jumps, he's done, lessons, parades, horse shows for little bitty kids (walk/walk), therapy for handicapped children & is trained to pull a cart. He's very safe, friendly, quiet and healthy. He has no vices. Ponies like Al are really hard to come by. Price \$3,500

**Several of our school Horses are now available for Part Lease. Including Pinky, Magic (arena w/t), Dancer, Diamond and a few others. Prices starting at \$150 per month, contact Paige for details!**

WHEN THE ROAD OF LIFE GETS BUMPY RIDE IT OUT...

*Feeling down? Saddle up. Author Unknown*