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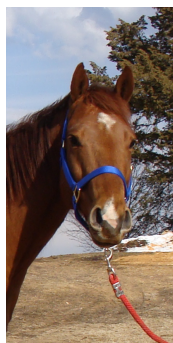
## rider roundup

**\*\* Summer Session begins June 16 \*\***

Susie is taking the 1st step toward her NARHA Advanced Instructor Certification! *Susie will be the student* at a NARHA center in Wisconsin for 5 intense days, June 27th thru July 1. Following this, she will need to take a written test, be tested teaching a lesson, AND a riding test! "I am very excited to push myself to achieve this level of certification from NARHA."

**So mark your calendars! NO LESSONS 6/30 & 7/1.**

## Horsing around



Rusty

Thank you all who have been so generous with your donations to help Freedomfarm purchase Tango. We received a grant from Canterbury Park which allowed us to purchase Rusty (and the new shelter!) They have already won over many hearts with

their gentle spirits.



Tango

## volunteer lowdown

Thank you for another successful Spring Session! It has been so heart warming watching the friendships grow with the volunteers & their riders! You are all so awesome.

**Please call or email to sign up for Summer!**

**Summer Volunteer Training is Monday, June 9**

**10:00 am, 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm. Please call to register.**

If you attended Training for Spring, you do NOT need to be trained again. (Once a year is necessary.)

## a note from Susie

Spring is finally here and so far one class had the rare opportunity to enjoy a ride outside!! Due to the rain, we have been inside—some of you remember the days when we didn't have the indoor arena—WOW have we grown! Some of you may also remember using the bathroom in my house, then the exciting arrival of the PortaThrone. And now, I am thrilled to tell you about Freedomfarm Volunteer — **Paul Snetting**. He decided to build us a bathroom!! Paul has done all the planning, ordering, getting most things donated and getting a crew to volunteer their time to build it! Freedomfarm is so blessed by Paul's willingness to share his time and talents. If all goes well, there will be a new bathroom in June!



Thank you all for believing in and supporting Freedomfarm. I continue to be amazed and humbled as I witness God's faithfulness providing Freedomfarm with protection, gentle horses, dedicated volunteers and the most incredible families!

*With love,*

*Susie*

### Freedomfarm Polo Event—July 26

The 'Polo Event Invite' went out via email and is also enclosed. This is a fundraising event for Freedomfarm, so please invite your friends and family. Look at page 2 of the flyer for the sponsorship opportunities available. Maybe your family, group of friends or place of work would be willing to be a sponsor. We are so excited about this fun event! This is a real Polo Match with professional Polo Players on a wonderful new polo field at Blackberg Ranch in Watertown. We have some exciting items for the auction—one is a beautiful 2 horse slant trailer! You can call me if you have any questions about this event.

