

# Sugar Hill Spotlight

March, 2011 CELEBRATING OUR 10TH YEAR IN BUSINESS!

Hello Everyone!

Just when I thought spring was around the corner...we are buried in snow again. Oh well, there is always something good to write about from here. The barn is buzzing with new clients, new horses and final preparation for the April clinic is well underway!

A warm SHF welcome to Lee Ann and Xena and to Deb and Maxine. Both these ladies and their mares are working with Chad doing Dressage.

These clients were as excited as Chad was to see that the Round Pen that has been occupying the far end of the inside arena for quite a number of years is gone! Our arena now has an echo, but the increased open space allows multiple lessons or work sessions to occur at the same time. There is plenty of room! We are reworking the footing to ensure adequate coverage, but so far it looks very good. My thanks to the team of Tom Z., Jason and Chris Gardner who by working together made easy work of taking down the panels.

Tara's diligence paid off when she secured a very appropriate retirement home for Nemo. Nemo is now in Connecticut having assumed the role of pasture pal and big brother to a 2 year old colt. From what we understand, Nemo has taken to his new role with ease, spending hours turned out and he is no longer cribbing. That horse gave me a start in the saddle and continues to give today.

I've left all the info for Eran's class in the sidebar box this month, just in case some of you didn't see it.

Our Spring Dressage Clinic is scheduled for April 15-17 with David de Wispelaere from Belgium. Reservations are coming in! Brochures are available and have been distributed locally and can be sent via e-mail. If you need more info, please contact Chad at 585-721-7936 or online at [cebasile@aol.com](mailto:cebasile@aol.com)

Our three ladies in waiting; Cassie, Desiree and Tapestry are doing very well. Cassie's due date is quickly approaching -March 11, so foal watch will begin very soon. I will undoubtedly have more info in time for the next newsletter, so stay tuned.

A recent visit by a Reporter/ Photographer from the Messenger Post Media gave me a chance to talk about all the changes that have taken place here at the farm over the past year. One of our students, Tessa, was taking her lesson, so Tessa and Quezall were photographed riding as well as during the grooming portion.

Once again I realized that I have forgotten to include another very important person in my annual thank you. Jenn Trickey of Equine Communications in California has been a staunch ally and an ever supportive friend to Sugar Hill. Our print ads and sales pages in the Arabian Horse Magazine are a direct result of her creativity. Many thanks for all you do for us Jenn.

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## BODY CONDITIONING CLASS

Instructor: Eran Hanlon

Date: Saturday, March 19th  
Time: 1 to 2 PM  
Place: 2nd floor at SHF

Cost: \$12 per person, cash or personal check made to Eran

Limited to 6 participants

What to wear or bring?

Comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely (e.g. sweat/yoga pants, short-sleeved shirt, layers of other exercise clothing in case you get cold, warm socks)

Bring water and a yoga mat if you have one.

Please RSVP by March 13th to Eran at:  
[eran.hanlon@hotmail.com](mailto:eran.hanlon@hotmail.com)

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## AUTISM AWARENESS WALK Saturday, April 30

Join Honorary Chair, Officer Anthony DiPonzio and the Sugar Hill Farm Team as we walk to raise awareness during National Autism Awareness Month. Watch next time for more info on this event and about Happiness House!



