

# Coventry Equestrian Center



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Certainly been having great pasture weather. Despite all the treats of storms and rains, horses have been consistently out! Stayed in two nights last week. ...

We have our new grain and it is barley, crimped oats, soy oil, sunflower seeds, flax seed, alfalfa pellets and .....it also has kelp or seaweed in it plus some pellets to make it a complete feed. There is no corn. But I may add a little corn in the winter. It is my own custom blend that I invented with the help of an equine nutritionist. If you want to know more, ask me! We are slowly transitioning to this new grain and phasing out the old grain.

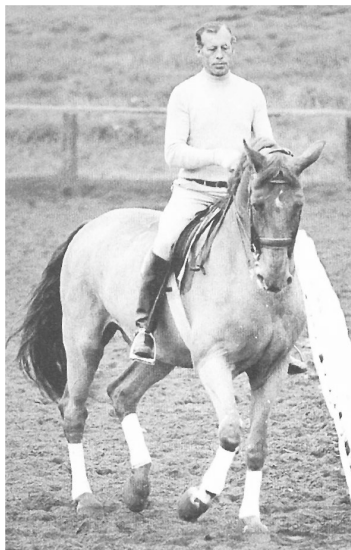
**The Nancy Lewis Stanton clinic for the end of July was canceled.** If you want to ride in the clinics at Coventry you have to get me a post dated check to confirm riding. A few people said they would ride at the last minute, and I am sorry but I am not planning clinics or without knowing a head of time and letting the clinician have at least a two week notice. I have asked her for dates for Sept. In which case, if you plan to ride I will need confirmation early. Will keep you posted.



If you are going to ride in the Monday evening jumping lessons, please let Kristin know. Do not just show up for jumping. we try to plan the ride times according to jumping levels. Thank you. Yes I said it twice. There is jumping this Monday August 9th. And, it is unfortunate but our jumping trainer for about six years retired. So, we will be having visiting jumping trainers from now on.



A Coventry horse awaiting turnout buddies...at sunset..



Several riders at Coventry are learning haunches in, also known as *traver*. Here is a great photo of famous German trainer Harry Bolt riding the haunches in...see link below.

**Haunches in** - you put the right hip in and you swing it all about you do the hokey pokey and you turn your self around that's what its all about....nice bending around the inside leg.

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Do you know these Coventry kitties? I thought it was a cat in a hat, but it seems to be a cat in a box! Tracey Smith and I took five cats from Coventry to be neutered this week. The females, Tulip, Lily and Jasmine, are the last litter from Elsie who lived in the upper barn for years. Elsie is now fixed and all her siblings. And, Tracey is proud to announce that she has rescued 20 cats from Southpoint and has had them all fixed. Several live at Coventry.



In the main barn we got six new ceiling fans and the person who put them up used long planks that stretch across the aisle way. He left the planks of wood there and you often see the kitties



walking across the planks of wood. It is cute! It is like a private cat city in the hay loft! ☺

