

Coventry Equestrian Center



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Doggie Dip - If you live near Mt Lebanon take your dog to the Dormant pool for a Doggie Dip where they let your dogs swim in the pool. Well, only on Labor Day, plan on next year! Last year's event was a big hit with nearly 300 dogs. Proceeds benefit the Dormant Pool and the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society. Love Cats - www.fostercat.org a local cat rescue.

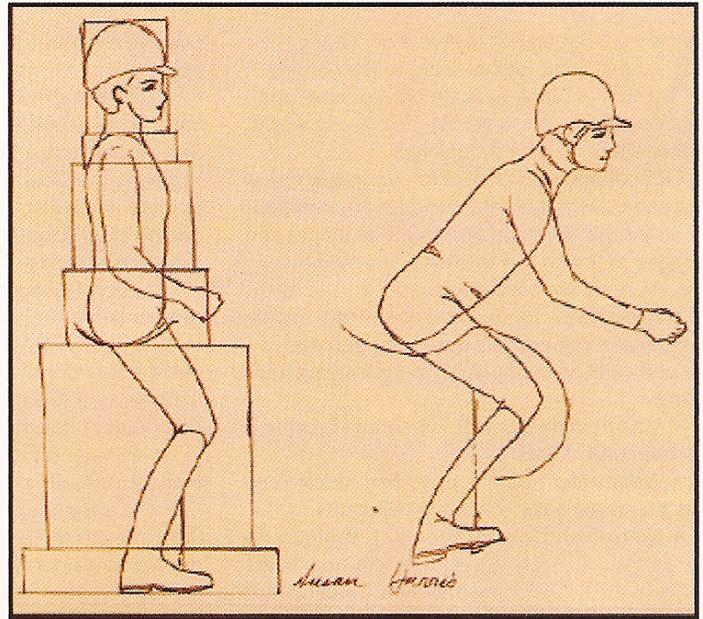
Horses been going out daily and still on overnight turnout. We have been putting hay in the fields since it is so dry. Still buying water....

Dr. Savco from www.drchirovet.com will be visiting Coventry on Sept 19th. Ask what time if you would like to see him at work...

This past weekend we went to two horse shows. Beau, Matty and Minime went to a hunter show at Mingo, and Archie and Meryln went to a dressage show at Sonador. All riders did great. Olivia & Mini got two seconds in jumping, Matty two Grand Champions, Beau was Reserve & Champion Archie and Rose won their TL Test 1 class with a 66%, and Merlyn showed very well too...

Sept 25th is another horse exhibition at the Sewickley History center. Ingird and her Third Level Arabian will be doing a skit to Little Red Riding Hood. and George Felder from Sonador Equestrian Arts will be performing with his Andalusian stallion & his wife dancing to the story of The Red Scarf. The Sewickley Hunt will be performing with their blood hounds. This dinner and dancing event benefits the Sewickley History Center. Ingrid painted picture below... 🐾

Olivia and Mini at their first horse-show!



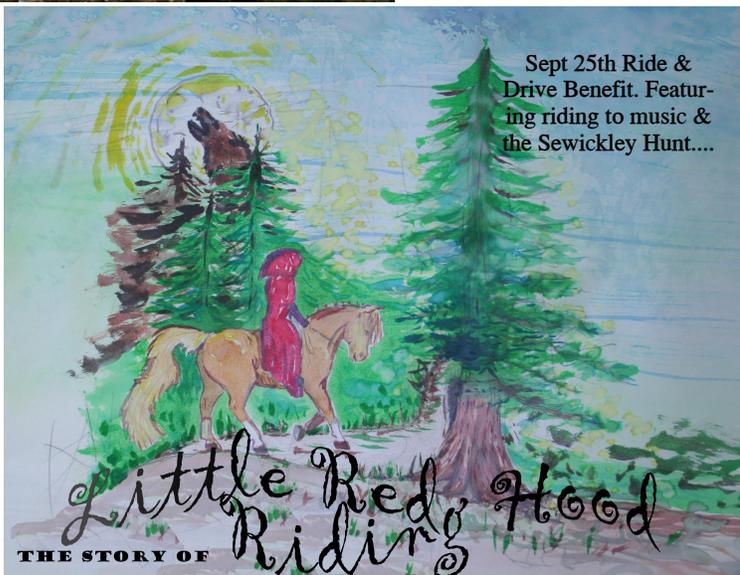
Drawing by Susan Harris, Senior Level IV Centered Riding Instructor for Cortland, NY

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Leg Position - In this picture notice how the rider's leg stays in the same position when they go from jumping position to the balanced seat. If you are not sure your leg is in the right position, with your ankle under your hip, practice going from jumping position to sitting trot and posting keeping the leg in the same position. If you feel your leg move forward when you come down from jumping position, correct it and get back up into that half seat! More on this later. And, remember riding position basics, basics, basics - thumbs up, no piano hands, stirrups on the balls of the feet, sit in the middle of your horse's back, no leaning, and maintain a nice bend at your elbows, keep hands above the withers....(anything else you want?) Yes, smile...

Sept 25th Ride & Drive Benefit. Featuring riding to music & the Sewickley Hunt....



King, to the right, over looking his new domain. He was retired on Monday to a wonderful farm outside Washington, Pa.



