

AROUND THE BARN

Equestrians of Fine Vintage - Chapter of OPRC Quarterly Newsletter

BREED SHOWCASE—THE FRIESIAN:

Approximate Size: 15 Hands

Color Variations: Black

Place of Origin: The Netherlands

Temperament: Easy going, sociable breed

Disposition: Cold-blooded.

Uses: Hacking among other uses.

- The Friesian is believed to be descended from the primitive Forest Horse, and originated in the Friesland region of Netherlands.
- They were often painted as carrying knights into battle throughout history. The Friesian is very diverse, being used for farm work, draft, riding, dressage, trotting, and in war.
- They are unusual in the fact that they are considered a light breed that has feathers and a long mane and tail. They are said to be infused with the Spanish horses which gives them a high-stepping, active trot.
- They are very docile and have a kind temperament and are considered economical feeders. A pure Friesian is always black in color.

Info from the Encyclopedia of Horses and Ponies by Tamsin Pickeral



The club board would like to thank you for your support as we begin our terms in office. We have all been long time members of the club and have enjoyed both social and educational benefits that membership has brought to each of us over time. As adults riders, within our membership we have found companionship that might have been missing as well as resources to extend our knowledge of caring for our mounts as well as how to have a safe and fun experience. As riders, we each have different goals in mind that range from the purely recreational to serious competition. While the club cannot promise to be all things to all riders, the board wants to ensure that equine education, access to local resources, and having fun through meetings and activities sustains our member's needs. Please take the time to recommend topics, activities and ways to improve the club experience so we maintain our membership and grow.

CAMP UPDATE

Instructors for Camp have been named! Steve Tibbles from England will be teaching for all four days. Lori Hickernell is teaching Thursday and Friday and Holly Sands is teaching Saturday and Sunday.

The dates for Camp this year are June 9, 10, 11, 12, 2011 at Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA so mark your calendars!

The majority of the food will be catered as it was last year. Karen is organizing the banquet and the musical freestyle on Friday night. Michealle is handling the barn and dorm check in and check out. We will have a lecture on Thursday night instead of loose jumping this year.

More on camp to come in the near future so stay posted!

The Equestrians of Fine Vintage Mission Statement: *“To enrich the equine experience of our members through equine education, networking, and social opportunities. Our focus is on the well being and betterment of the horse and encouragement of the rider at every level and discipline.”*

For most of you, the winter is a time to reflect on the past year and to start thinking of what 2011 will hold for each of us. This is the time to evaluate you and your horse as well. What are your goals for 2011? Where do you see yourself in the upcoming year? Now is the time to catch up on all of those horse magazines and equine books piling up around the house and begin to write down your ambitions- whether it's for the upcoming season, two years, or even 10 years down the road. Every dream can be turned into a goal and no goal is unattainable. So start reading and writing, you might just surprise yourself and your horse too.

CLASSIFIED

This section hosts items for sale by club members to club members.

If you have anything you'd like to sell, please email sabrinaspirito@comcast.net with all the details and it will be added to the next Newsletter. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS FOR 2011 AND 2012!

President:	Sandy Rybacki
Vice President:	Carol Muirhead
Secretary:	Pat Banzhoff
Treasurer:	Ken Waidelich
Membership Coordinator:	Sabrina Spirito
Newsletter Editor:	Sabrina Spirito

Go to the www.oldpeoplesridingclub.org site and check out our EOFV Photo Album. Submit new pictures of you and your horse to Sabrina to upload any time!

Holiday Auction Raises Over \$700!

What a wonderful evening at Karen Wronski's Pub filled with good food, fun community, and great gifts! Thank you to all who participated in this annual fundraiser. This was our best yet!

EOFV TREASURER'S REPORT

From Ken Waidelich as of 12/31/10

Cash on Hand:	\$37.13
Checking Account Balance:	\$4922.44
Total EOFV Holdings:	\$4959.57

The numbers above reflect \$780 in 2011 OPRC membership dues collected to date along with proceeds of \$757 from the highly successful and extremely awesome Christmas party auction.

God forbid that I should go to any heaven in which there are no horses.

- R.B. Cunningham-Graham

CALENDAR

Upcoming events hosted by EOFV

- January 10- Meeting at Pat Banzhoff's house.
Book Swap, Ratings Discussion, Annual Calendar Review
- Jan 23- Mounted Meeting- TBD
- February 7- Meeting at Sandy Rybacki's house.
Jeopardy Game, Ratings Review
- February 19- Mounted Meeting. Ratings at Sandy's
- March 7- Meeting at Hoot and Susan McLean's house
Tune up your horse for Spring
- March 13- Jumping Clinic at Wilson College
- April 4- Meeting at Ken and Sabrina's house.
Learning Resistance Free Riding.
- April 9- Mounted Meeting. Learning the 12 Steps of
Resistance Free Riding
- May 2- Meeting at Karen Wronski's house.
Bon Voyage for Karen
- May TBD-
- June 9-12- EOFV Camp at Wilson College!
- July TBD- Mounted Meeting. TBD.
- August TBD- Mounted Meeting. TBD
- September 12- Meeting at Carol Muirhead's house.
Tack Swap
- September TBD- Mounted Meeting. Fun Day.
- October 3- Meeting at Pat Banzhoff's house.
Human Body Conditioning to Ride.
- October TBD. Mounted Meeting. Gettysburg Ride.
- November 7- Meeting - TBD
- November TBD. Mounted Meeting.
- December 5- Meeting at Ken and Sabrina's house.
Annual Holiday Party and gift auction fundraiser.

RECIPE IDEAS:

HOMEMADE (AND EASY) QUICHE

USE A PREMADE PIE CRUST OR MAKE YOUR OWN.
COMBINE 4 EGGS, 1 CUP CREAM AND 1 CUP MILK AND WHISK TOGETHER IN A BOWL. ADD GARLIC POWDER AND DRIED OREGANO. PREHEAT OVEN TO 400 DEGREES. LAYER VARIOUS CHEESES INTO PIE CRUST- SUCH AS SHREDDED SWISS, MOZZ, PARM, ASIAGO. ADD MEAT — SUCH AS HAM, SAUSAGE, BACON IF ADDING VEGGIES- SUCH AS BROCCOLI, ONIONS, ASPARAGUS, SPINACH- STIR FRY PRIOR TO ADDING AND DRAIN WELL. POUR EGG MIXTURE INTO PIE CRUST. HEAT AT 400 DEGREES FOR 15 MINUTES. REDUCE HEAT TO 350 DEGREES AND CONTINUE BAKING UNTIL GOLDEN ON TOP — APPROX 50 MINUTES. LET STAND FOR 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO SLICING AND SERVING.

Friendly Dues Reminder

If you have not paid your annual dues and are planning on being a part of the many great activities we have planned for this year, please send a check for \$40 (returning members) or \$50 (new members) made out to EOFV.

Enclose it with the first page of the Release Form and send to Sabrina Spirito at 340 West Old York Road, Carlisle, PA 17015.

If you have questions, please email me at sabrinaspirito@comcast.net.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter as you will be dropped from the lists by Feb 1st .

If you would like to contribute to the Quarterly Newsletter, please contact Sabrina Spirito at sabrinaspirito@comcast.net or call 717-609-3931. All articles, recipes, event info, or other ideas are more than welcome.

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