



# STONE GATE FARM NEWSLETTER

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## Notes from Jackie's Desk

If you saw my desk you would wonder how I managed to get anything done but somehow I do. Actually I get a fair amount done this time of year as I don't have so many distractions and since can't do as much outside; I need something to keep me busy.

Now that I'm on a roll and I'm actually doing the **second** SGF Newsletter of the year during the second month of the year I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you what to expect in future newsletters. There will always be updates regarding the Smith family's activities and what's going on at the farm but I would like to include regular reports on clinics and competitions @ SGF with pictures, lots of pictures, We're going to continue with the volunteers' page but it will be expanded to include Views from Volunteers, the first of which will be from loyal volunteer and good friend who has volunteered from the very first event more than 25 years ago. I would like to hear from people like you to tell us your story to share it with our readers and if all possible accompanied by pictures. What do they say? "a picture is worth a 1,000 words." *Jackie*

## The Adventures of Jack & Jill

Unless your computer has been down and you have not been able to get on the internet for the past week I'm sure you have heard about the 52 horses that needed to find a home *fast*. Below is a link to the story [http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?ID=17731&source=rss&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+TheHorse%2FNews+%28TheHorse.com+-+News%29](http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?ID=17731&source=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheHorse%2FNews+%28TheHorse.com+-+News%29). Like thousands of other horse people I received the e-mail and when I saw the location I knew immediately that they were talking about Dr. Stearns. Doc was my vet close to 30 years ago when I was working at Lake Erie College and I always enjoyed and respected him. After I left the college I bought two horses from him & liked them well enough that I bred a mare to one of his stallions.

Ordinarily I would have felt bad, forwarded the e-mail and hoped for the best but this time was different; I felt like I owed it to Doc to do more. After talking to Lynn, who was trying to place the horses, Kyle & I drove the more than 2 hours to take a look at a bunch of coming three year old TBs. I have never before stood in a pasture with 7 so friendly and curious youngsters. It was tough to decide on which ones to bring home. I would have taken the whole lot if I could.

As the week went on the story went viral and there was an outpouring of concern and interest world wide so I decided to start a Blog on the Adventures of Jack & Jill so these people could follow the progress of 2 of the 52 <http://stonegatefarm-adventuresofjackjill.blogspot.com/>. By the time I get this newsletter finished we should be up to 10,000 views from 13 countries!!!

Many were concerned that this situation may tarnish Doc's reputation but I think it was his last gift to all horses: to shed light on the many horses in need of a home and the importance of horse owners to make arrangements for all of their animals after they're gone. He knew that Lynn, Bob and all the others involved would do 'right' by his horses and they did! Thanks Doc & Godspeed.



Jack & Jill



## Stone Gate Farm News

### KFS Equestrian Services is off to a Slow but Good Start



Starting a teaching and training business in a non horsey area is never easy, but doing it in the winter without an indoor arena can make it even more challenging. Slowly but surely KFS Equestrian Services is developing into a viable business. Kyle has a fairly full book of lessons and/or training rides scheduled for almost every day of the week! He's regularly riding 6 – 8 training horses a week and teaching more than a dozen students on a regular basis. Unfortunately he's putting a lot of miles on his car to get the job done but you have to go where the students and horses are, not to mention the arenas. Even with the use of indoor arenas there have been some cancellations due to the weather.

He is starting to develop a following at the lovely Nickajack Farms (pictured below) in North Lawrence and travels there twice a week. The facility was built 7 years ago on 120

acres and includes a large, 72' x 180', indoor arena. If anyone in the area and would like to trailer in for lessons contact Kyle.

Hopefully the weather will break soon and he'll be able to ride his own horses more regularly, get the new 3 year olds started and be able to take horses in for training here at SGF. In the mean time, he's willing to travel to ride and train.

Nickajack Farms



### Kevin & Tintin are Recipients of the USPC Cavalry Award



Kevin and Tintin are the recipients of the USPC Cavalry award based on their performance at the VA Three Day Event last spring. Since 1989, the US Cavalry Association has sponsored a trophy awarded annually to the best scoring current Pony Club member in Preliminary Level 'Classic' Three Day Event, recognized by the USEF.

The trophy is presented to the USPC in recognition of the Pony Club's commitment to carry on the equestrian sport traditions of the US Cavalry and in honor of the many Cavalry officers who served the USPC with invaluable advice and guidance during its formative years. As Eventing was originally a test of a cavalry officer's charger, the Cavalry award is for presented success in the traditional format of three day Eventing.

The trophy is a plaque at the USPC headquarters on which are engraved the names of the winners. The individuals get a picture of the plaque in an engraved silver frame with the US Cavalry Assn. crest. Kevin's name is joining Kyle's who was the recipient of the award in 2005.

Kevin & Tintin on Steeplechase @ the VA Three Day Event



### Volunteers Views

Our first "Volunteers Views" contributor is from good friend and long time volunteer Carroll Crowl. She started out as a jump judge, served as secretary, course decorator extraordinaire for many years and finally scorer. But in between all of that she made airport runs, ran to the store for me, bought food and socks. Yes socks. I didn't have time to do laundry or search for socks so Carroll brought me socks which in turned helped me to keep my sanity. She has been invaluable and I am so grateful for her help and friendship. Enjoy...

As one of Stone Gate Farm's oldest (years and longevity) volunteers Jackie asked me to jot down a few reminisces while I still am able to remember them! **(Carroll's words not mine)**

- I began volunteering at Jackie's first horse trial as a jump judge. That was the year dressage was down near the track at the Canfield Fairgrounds. The sulkies going past the ring above the horses eye level was pretty exciting but nothing compared to the rush they got when the drivers discovered they could really liven things up if they applied the whip strategically as they went past.
- I remember one of our Pony Club members getting eliminated because she between two different level fences and the POG could believe someone could fit through that tight space.
- I remember the year I judged under a cooler with a 102 fever in a downpour. That was the year I decided to find an inside job
- I remember the year I signed up to assist the experienced scorer Jackie had lined up and the scorer didn't show. I really had no clue how to do the job and Jackie's instructions were delivered on the fly and in less than 60 seconds.
- I remember a pregnant Jackie on a four wheeler on two wheels
- I remember unloading straw in Lisbon with two hungry babies (Kev and Laura) and no bottle
- I remember the year the tornado went through north of Salem and there was no route to the farm from the north for about an hour.
- I remember cooking soggy dressage tests in the oven, 10 min @200' did the trick
- I remember telling a young lady she wasn't getting a refund because her mom "had to get married" (yeah had) wasn't an emergency.
- I remember telling a mom her daughter wasn't getting a refund because the daughter spent her rent money on an entry.
- I remember asking a wife if her husband wanted off site stabling with his traveling partner or to be split up. The wife was unaware of the traveling partner and I'm pretty sure a different sort of split occurred!
- I remember keeping the kitchen island between me and a large irate father.
- I remember Jackie in meltdown mode. (age has definitely mellowed me some)
- I remember Jackie telling me that she gave my 10 year old daughter Jenny & her friend a very easy fence to judge and they wound up holding a very large Preliminary horse after a crash on said easy Training level fence.
- I remember the same daughter being upheld on an elimination her first year of jump judging (8 maybe) when someone jumped the wrong fence. The competitor still didn't believe her until shown the photographer's picture of said person jumping the wrong fence
- I remember Laura's first Prelim on the course where she first rode in the open
- I remember the year Jenny scored and was secretary. She's much better than her mom.
- I remember waking up early on cross country day to an inch of snow thinking "well we'll cancel". Jackie didn't and I had the XC sheets. I broke a few speed limits. **(Carroll exaggerates...about the weather not the speeding)**
- I remember the year Kevin came off Mercedes in the xc warm up and ended up being life-flighted to Akron Children's Hospital.
- I remember the first time we used Start Box scoring system. Jackie learned you can't just change the schedule like she was accustomed to and I learned..... well a lot. **(Can't live without Start Box now)**

I remember the year Jackie and I didn't talk to each other for several months after an event and we both learned that shared history and friendship is more important than being right. **(it only felt like a couple of month's and I had almost forgotten about all that)** I've moved to the wonderful state of Kentucky but I remember my friends up north and that is why God willing I'll be back scoring at the Winona Horse trial this spring.

## Stone Gate Farm News

### Future Event Horse Classes @ Winona Horse Trials



After much encouragement from a local breeder and the fact that we now have two three year olds who need a job it was decided to check with the USEA and the judge to see if adding the FEH to the Winona schedule was something we should pursue. Well the verdict is in and the Future Event Horse classes will be offered to the Winona Horse Trials on Fri May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm.

For more information on the FEH series go to:

<http://www.useventing.com/competitions.php?section=feh>

For those of you who would like to get your youngsters out before Winona, I am adding a FEH clinic to the Dressage Show & Test Clinic. More information and an entry form can be found on page of this newsletter 12.

### The Adventures of Jack & Jill on “Horses in the Morning” Radio Show



The story of the 52 horses who found homes based on a Facebook post spread like wild fire far wide and people wanted to hear how the horses were doing. Because of the *Adventures of Jack and Jill* blog, Jackie was contacted by the producer of the radio show “Horses in the Morning” to talk about how she heard about the horses and the subsequent more about Jack and Jill. To hear the whole interview and a great interview with Steuart Pittman talking about



Jack & Jill Hanging Out

retraining the OTTB's go to the following link:

<http://www.horsesinthemorning.com/hitm-for-02-11-2011-by-kentucky-performance-products-facebook-rescues-ottb-retraining-sport-horses/>



For more information on the Facebook 52 check out the article on

[http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?ID=17731&source=rss&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+TheHorse%2FNews+%28TheHorse.com+-+News%29](http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?ID=17731&source=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheHorse%2FNews+%28TheHorse.com+-+News%29)

Important Dates & Reminders



Get your registration forms in for the Equicision Clinic.  
Closing date for Participants is March 1st for the March 5<sup>th</sup> clinic at South Farm.  
More information can be found on pages: 9 & 10

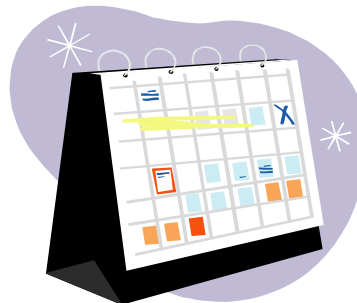
Registration has opened the Lucinda Green Clinic ~ June 2 - 3 and the  
**NEW Event Camp ~ July 19 - 22**

Send in your registration forms (pages 13 & 16) soon to reserve a spot.

Mark Your Calendars

2011 Calendar of Events

- March 5 ~ Equicision Clinic @ South Farm
- April 23 ~ Dressage Show and Test Clinic
- May 14-15 ~ USAE/USEF Winona Horse Trials
- May 30 (Memorial Day) Spring Hunter Pace
- June 2-3 ~ Lucinda Green Clinic (Thurs-Fri)
- June 4 ~ Faux Lucinda Clinic
- June 11 ~ XC Schooling
- June 12 ~ SGF Mini Trials NEW DATE
- July 19-22 NEW Event Camp
- July 23 NEW Combined Test/Dressage Show
- July 30-31 Mock Event Clinic
- Aug 7 ~ Cross Country Schooling
- Aug 8 ~ Western Reserve Pony Club Mini Trial @ SGF
- Sept. 24-25 ~ USEA/USEF Stone Gate Horse Trials
- Oct 2 ~ Fall Hunter Pace followed by the volunteer 'pot luck' thank you dinner



Winona Horse Trials Opens  
March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Enter via X Entry

**Casual Creation Schedule**

- April 23 Dressage Show & Test Clinic
- June 11 – 12 SGF Mini Trials
- July 19 – 22 Event Camp
- July 23 – Combined Test
- Aug 6 – Tri-State D Rally
- Aug 7 – WRPC Mini Trials @ SGF
- Oct 2 – Hunter Pace

*Casual Creation Photography*



**Brant Gamma Photography**

Future Event Horse ~ May 13

Winona Horse Trials ~ May 14 – 15

Stone Gate Farm Horse Trials ~ Sept 24 - 25

**Now Offering Helmet-cams**

**Photo Special**

Save up to \$65 – Buy 2 get 1 FREE

(5" x 7", 8" x 10", 11" x 14")

Available **ONLY** via phone or e-mail

**NOT** available on the website

Mention Code # **WIN 11**

Good for any '10 or '11 photos

Offer Good through June 1

## Stone Gate Farm News

### Advertising Information for the Stone Gate Farm Newsletter & Website

Advertising is available on the Stone Gate Farm newsletter & Website. The newsletter is e-mailed to over 500 riders in a 7 state area (OH, PA, NY, MI, IN, KY, & WV). In addition the newsletter will be posted on the Stone Gate Farm website and a link to the newsletter will be posted on the SGF Facebook page as well Eventing Day. Advertisers also will have a small ad on the website with a link to the advertiser's website.

**DEADLINES:** All ads and payment must be received by the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month.** (e.g. ad and payment received by April 15<sup>th</sup> will appear in the May issue)

**ADVERTIZING RATES:** Anyone wishing to be a regular advertiser will receive 1 month free when paying for 6 months at once or 2 months free when paying for an entire year.

Full page: \$40/issue ~ \$200/6 months ~ \$400/12 months

1/2 Page: \$30/issue ~ \$150/6months ~ \$300/12 months

1/4 page: \$20/issue ~ \$100/6months ~ \$200/12 months

Business Card: \$15/issue ~ \$75/6months ~ \$150/12 months

Classified Ad: \$5/issue (60 words or less) ~ \$25/6 months ~ \$50/12 months

Classified photo Ad: \$10/issue ~ \$50/6months ~ \$100/12 months

Ads must be camera ready and e-mailed to: [Jackie@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:Jackie@stonegatefarm.org)

Make Checks Payable to Stone Gate LLC and mail to:

Jackie Smith

31407 Schneider Rd.

Hanoverton, OH 44423

Full Page     $\frac{1}{2}$  Page     $\frac{1}{4}$  Page    Business Card    Classified Ad    Photo Ad

One Issue    6 Issues    12 Issues   Month(s) Ad is to Run: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**Instruction:** If you're interested in taking your riding to the next level or simply want to enjoy your horse more KFS Equestrian Services can help you no matter the level.

USEA Level 1 Certificated Instructor

- Dressage
- Jumping
- Cross Country
- At our farm or yours

**Training:** Whether you have an unbroken 2 year old, a horse that needs a little help learning & perfecting his job or one that is just a bit difficult KFS Equestrian Services can

help with his methodical and patient methods.

- Starting youngsters
- Developing horses to their fullest potential
- Schooling problem horses
- At our farm or yours

**Horse / House Sitting:** So you want to get away for a weekend or possibly even a vacation but who's going to look after the animals? KFS Equestrian Services has you covered. Services include but are not limited to such things as:

- Feeding and watering of horses
- Cleaning stalls
- Turning out and bringing in horses
- Exercising horses
- Grooming, changing blankets, medicating etc
- Staying in the home and checking the mail

**Pre-competition set up:** There's a lot of work that goes into running a competition and finding knowledgeable (will be a Licensed USEF Technical Delegate in 2011) reliable help seems to be getting more difficult all the time. Below is a partial list of the services provided by KFS Equestrian Services:

- Setting up dressage arenas and stadium courses
- Flagging and numbering of cross country courses
- Staking of cross country fences
- Mowing, weed whacking, dragging arenas etc.
- Painting and staining jumps
- And more...

Northeast Ohio Mini Trials Association Presents:



## Equicision Clinic

Ride Stronger ~ Ride Longer

March 5 @ South Farm: 12:00 – 3:30

For Riders of all Disciplines and Levels

### EQUICISION WILL HELP:

- Core function & torso posture
- Rein & Stirrup contact
- Elbow control
- Knee pinching
- "Roaching" the back
- Injury management

### IMPROVE:

- Stability on your horse
- Communication with your horse
- Reduce risk of injury
- Overall riding performance



Participant: \$60  
NEOMTA Participant: \$55

Auditor: \$30  
NEOMTA Auditor: \$25



### More Info:

Jackie@stonegatefarm.org  
330-222-2089  
440-632-5501  
[www.minitrials.org](http://www.minitrials.org)



### The Equicision Program:

Equicision is the very first sports medicine based program for the Equestrian Athlete. The program was developed by Mike Pilato, M.S.A.T.C., a certified athletic trainer with more than 20 years experience. The clinic will begin with a lecture/demo with a rider on horseback. Clinic attendees will then come in and be introduced to the 'Basic Four Fitness Program to Improve Communication with Your Horse' which will make use of a sideboard, resistance bands and exercise ball (will be provided and available for purchase) to target specific needs of the Equestrian Athlete. Each rider will receive group instruction as well as individual attention.

All participants receive a DVD containing a copy of the book and video's of each exercise, a course handout for taking notes, and a personalized 4 week conditioning. Auditors will receive handout material for taking notes.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing. Drinks and snacks are recommended.

**Pre-registration is Required for Clinic Participants ~ Auditors may register the day of the clinic**



Equicision Clinic Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Stable/Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant \$60

Auditor \$30

Participant NEOMTA Member \$55

Auditor NEOMTA Member \$25

NEOMTA MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership \$25

Family Membership \$45

For Family Membership only, list name & age of each family member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to NEOMTA and mail to:  
Jackie Smith  
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31407 Schneider Rd.  
Hanoverton, OH 44423

[www.minitrialseries.org](http://www.minitrialseries.org)



**DRESSAGE SHOW & TEST CLINIC**

Sat. ~ April 23, 2010

**Opening Date:** March 15th ~ **Closing Date:** April 19th **TIMES:** Thurs. April 21st @ [www.stonegatefarm.org](http://www.stonegatefarm.org)

**JUDGE: JACKIE SMITH WARM-UP: SUE HINES**

This is a schooling show and a test clinic. Riders **do not** have to participate in the clinic and the assisted warm-up. Riders who choose to participate in the assisted **warm-up** and the **Judge's Clinic** will be coached by Sue Hines (Advanced level competitor, trainer, and ICP instructor). Each rider will be helped in the warm-up process to best prepare their horse for the test (last 20 minutes of the warm up).

When each rider performs the test, it will be scored for the competition. For those who choose the Judge's clinic, additional time will be allotted for the Judge, Jackie Smith (competitor, ICP instructor, trainer, and USEF Dressage & Eventing Judge) to critique the ride and assist the rider with problem spots. If you enter a second test, it will be ridden immediately after the Judge's Clinic unless otherwise requested. You may ride the same test twice or a different test. Please indicate preference on entry form.

??? Call Jackie at 330-222-2089 or E-mail at [jackie@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:jackie@stonegatefarm.org)

Look for us on the Web at [www.stonegatefarm.org](http://www.stonegatefarm.org)

**ENTRY FORM**

One Horse / Rider per Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the Tests that you will be riding

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Beginner Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Beginner Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Novice Test A<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Novice Test B<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Training Test A<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Training Test B<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Preliminary A<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 USEA Preliminary B | <input type="checkbox"/> USDF Intro A<br><input type="checkbox"/> USDF Intro B<br><input type="checkbox"/> USDF Intro C<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2011 USEF Training 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2011 USEF Training 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2011 USEF Training 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> First level & above Test of choice |
|--|---|

**\$20 per Test ~ Warm-Up & Judge's Clinic - \$30 ~ Stabling - \$25**

**# of Classes x \$20 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Warm-Up & Judge's Clinic ~ \$30 \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Stabling ~ \$25 \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ciggins** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Stone Gate LLC Mail Entries & Check to:**

Jackie Smith  
31407 Schneider Rd.  
Hanoverton, OH 44423

**RELEASE:** I understand that this is a high-risk sport and am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume the risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the Organizer, Organizing Committee, the judges and officials, employees, and the hosts of the event, Dave & Jackie Smith, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, or illness to myself, my property, including the horse or horses which I will compete at this event.. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian if under 18)



**Future Event Horse Clinic  
April 23, 2010**

**Opening Date:** March 15th ~ **Closing Date:** April 19th **TIMES:** Thurs. April 21st @ [www.stonegatefarm.org](http://www.stonegatefarm.org)

This clinic is designed to give young horses and their handlers the opportunity to practice the Future Event Horse test in a show like setting. Participants will get the opportunity to practice standing the horse up before the judge and performing the test at the walk and the trot in hand on the small and large triangle respectively. The FEH clinic will begin at the conclusion of the Dressage and Test Clinic. Horses will not be scored or placed, this is a clinic only.

For more information on the FEH Tests go to the following link: <http://www.useventing.com/competitions.php?section=feh>

**ENTRY FORM**  
One Horse / Rider per Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yearling** \_\_\_\_\_ **2 Year old** \_\_\_\_\_ **3 Year Old** \_\_\_\_\_ **Colt/G** \_\_\_\_\_ **Filly** \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$10      Stabling Fee: \$25      Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Stone Gate LLC Mail Entries & Check to:**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian if under 18)



LUCINDA GREEN CLINIC

JUNE 2 – 3, 2011 ~ THURS/FRI

Opening Date: Jan. 1

Closing Date: May 17

Lucinda Green is one of the best event riders in the world. Known as an excellent instructor, you will emerge from this clinic with improved skills and renewed confidence.

Riders and horses will be grouped together by level. The first day will be using stadium jumps to practice cross-country questions, such as: corner, angled fences, skinmys, unusual distances and lines etc.

The second day will be devoted to cross-country schooling, using existing cross-country fences and taking stadium jumps out to create interesting and challenging combinations.

????? Call 330-222-2089, E-mail jackie@stonegatefarm.org or www.stonegatefarm.org

Groups will be limited to FIVE or SIX

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level rider has competed: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest level horse has competed: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \$350 (\$100 deposit due with registration, balance by (May 17) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling: \$25/night Wed. \_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anditor: \$20/day Thurs. \_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch is included with all fees

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entries & Checks (payable to Stone Gate LLC) to:

Jackie Smith
31407 Schneider Rd.
Hanoverton, OH 44423

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian if under 18)



## Event Camp

July 19 – 22, 2011 ~ Tues - Fri

OUR EVENTING CAMP WILL PROVIDE INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION IN DRESSAGE, CROSS COUNTRY & SHOW JUMPING WITH USEA ICP LEVEL III INSTRUCTORS IN A RELAXED CAMP LIKE ATMOSPHERE THAT'S AWAY FROM LIFE'S DAILY INTERRUPTIONS!!

### About the Instructors:

**Doug Payne** has extensive competition experience at Advanced Level in Eventing, Grand Prix Show Jumping as well as Intermediare Dressage. Doug holds both USEF Judges and TD's licenses for Eventing, and is a USEA certified Level III instructor. This will be Doug's first trip to Stone Gate Farm and we're excited to have him coming to our camp. For more information: <http://www.docquestrian.com/>

**Eric Dierks** has competed through the Four Star level as well as the upper levels in Show Jumping and Dressage Shows. Eric has been the coach for the Area IV Young Riders Teams as well as being a USEA certified Level III Instructor with a great reputation for making his lessons both fun and educational. We're looking forward to having Eric return to Stone Gate Farm. For more info: <http://ericdierks.com/>

**Sue Hines** has competed very successfully through the Advanced level on her own OTTB's and homebreds and has received the USDF Bronze Medal. Sue has extensive experience with a vast array of horses with a unique ability to figure out just what the horse and rider need to improve their performance and partnership. Sue also is a USEA certified Level III instructor. Sue is a familiar face at Stone Gate Farm and we're very lucky to have her living so close.

### Tentative Schedule:

#### Mon

- stables open 4:00 PM

#### Tues

- 45 minute semi private dressage lesson
- 1 ¼ hour show jumping lesson (group of 4)
- Lunch lecture on "Your Horse's Digestive Health"
- Pot Luck Welcome Dinner followed by Q & A with our instructors

#### Wed

- 45 minute semi private dressage lesson
- 1½ hour cross country lesson (group of 4)
- Lecture on Show Jump Course design and 'set up' for 'mock' competition followed by course walks
- Hickory Rib "takeout" and Pontoon boat ride on Guilford Lake (extra charge)

#### Thurs

- Dressage 'fix a test' ride
- Show Jumping 'mock' competition
- Horse Massage lecture/demo wit Laura Gentile, Certified Equine Performance Massage Therapist of the Healing Hands Equine Performance Massage Therapy.
- Saddle Fit lecture/demo by Heather Soones-Booher, [www.saddles101.com](http://www.saddles101.com)
- Cook Out & Wine tasting

#### Fri

- ½ day Cross Country Pace & Steeplechase lesson (BN and up)

**Sat** Combined Test ~ NOT part of camp (see website for flyer)

## Stone Gate Farm Event Camp

### Stone Gate Farm Facilities:

- 111 acre farm is the site of 2 recognized Events, Mini Trials, Hunter Paces and more
- 2 sand standard size dressage arenas
- 1 large turf stadium area with competition fences
- Cross country courses from Starter – Prelim
- 70 permanent stalls
- One 2 ½ - 3 acre pasture & paddock available to camp horses (sign up sheet will be posted daily)
- Rustic bunk house and shower

### Camp Fees:

- \$550 if received by May 1
- \$600 if received by June 1
- \$650 if received after June 1
- \$50 discount for a rider registering for TWO sessions
- \$100 stabling fee for an additional horse for ONE registration
- Auditors: \$25/day or \$75 for duration. Includes lunch, welcome 'pot luck' and cookout

A deposit of \$100 with a completed registration form will hold your spot and lock in the above prices. The full payment is **REQUIRED** by July 1. Refunds only available if can be filled from the waiting list less a \$25 office fee.

### Fees Include:

- All lessons
- All lectures and demos
- Stabling (stalls must be stripped)
- Lunch and beverages
- Tues night welcome 'pot luck' and Thurs night cookout

### Additional Fees:

- **Massage:** please sign up if interested but you will pay the clinician directly
  - \$35 horse massage
  - \$40 horse & rider massage
  - \$10 rider massage only
- **Saddle Fitting:** please sign up if interested but you will pay the clinician directly
  - \$50 Evaluation includes evaluating & tracing the horses back, and analysis of saddle and fit.
  - \$100 Reflocking
- **Hickory Rib Dinner & Pontoon Boat Ride on Guilford Lake**
  - \$25 approximately
- **Bedding:**
  - Additional bales of straw \$2 each
  - Additional bags of shavings \$7 each

### Accommodations:

- **Camping** on grounds – no charge / no hook up available
- **Bunk house**
- **Guilford Lake Campgrounds** – complete
- **Hotels** listed on website

Camp is open to all levels of riders. Entries will be limited and groups will be put together based on the experience of horse and rider. Get your deposit in early to reserve a spot.

????? Call 330-222-2089, E-mail [jackie@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:jackie@stonegatefarm.org) or [www.stonegatefarm.org](http://www.stonegatefarm.org)

Make Checks Payable to Stone Gate LLC & mail to: Jackie Smith  
31407 Schneider Rd.  
Hanoverton, OH 44423



**EVENT CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stable with: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level rider has competed: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest level horse has competed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100 deposit due with registration will lock in price. Balance DUE on July 1**

Rider: \$550 if received by May 1  
 \$600 if received after by June 1  
 \$650 if received after June 1

Auditor: \$25/day:  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Auditor: \$ 75 for duration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Stall: \$100/horse \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner & Pontoon Boat Ride: \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 discount for 2<sup>nd</sup> registration for same rider  
**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please Include Coggins **Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Separate \$20 stall clean deposit check

**Additional Activities: payment made directly to clinician**

Horse Massage  Rider Massage  Saddle Fit Evaluation  Reflocking Saddle

**Release:** I understand that this is a high-risk sport and is participating at my own risk. I hereby assume the risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the Organizer, Organizing Committee, employees, volunteers, and the hosts of the event, Dave and Jackie Smith, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, or illness to myself, my property, including the horse or horses which I will ride in this clinic.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian if under 18) **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Horses For Sale



**Stunt Pilot aka 'Jethro'**

10 year old 15/16ths TB, 16.0, gelding by the advanced stallion Tests Pilot (Babamist) out of an Intermediate level mare Crown Jewel. Jethro was bred to jump. Very athletic and would excel in the jumper ring. Has completed a CCI\* 'Classic' format.

\$22,000

Contact [Kyle@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:Kyle@stonegatefarm.org)

330-277-6592



**Gopher Bowl**

10 year old TB, 16.2, gelding. Gopher has experience competing at the Novice level in eventing with the scope to do more. Scores well in dressage, high 20's – low 30's. He's a pleasant horse to have in the barn and gets along well with others.

\$8,500 obo

Contact [Jackie@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:Jackie@stonegatefarm.org)

330-222-2089



**Something Fancy**

1995, TB/Clyde, mare. Fancy is a solid Training level horse who took here rider from Beginner Novice through Prelim. Perfect Pony Club mount through the B level. Below is a link to her Dream Horse ad.  
[http://www.dreamhorse.com/show\\_horse.php?form\\_horse\\_id=1630503&share\\_this=Y](http://www.dreamhorse.com/show_horse.php?form_horse_id=1630503&share_this=Y)

\$10,000 obo

Contact [Jackie@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:Jackie@stonegatefarm.org)

330-222-2089



**Congratulations to Lana on the purchase of Tu Do.  
We wish that you have a long and happy partnership.**

### Stone Gate Farm ~ a great weekend get-away for you and your horse

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Dave and Jackie Smith moved to the 80 acre Stone Gate Farm in 1986. Over the years and countless hours of hard work they have turned corn fields and overgrown useless land into hay fields and pasture that now features 11 ponds of various sizes and shapes. Two additional pieces of property were bought and the farm is now up to 111 acres. Dave a large animal veterinarian, Jackie a professional equestrian (rider, trainer, coach & USEF licensed official, USEA Level II Certified Instructor) and their two sons Kyle (USEA Level I Certified Instructor) and Kevin call SGF home. Several times a year they open their 'home' to numerous equestrian enthusiasts to two USEA recognized events, two unrecognized events, two hunter paces, a dressage show, combined test, camps, annual clinics with Lucinda Green and more.

