

# Spring Newsletter

#### Greetings!

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families and friends safe and healthy.

The barn is very quiet these days and I'm sure the horses are wondering where everyone is. This is a strange time for all of us but we are hopeful we will see all of you again in May.

I hope you follow our <u>YouTube Channel</u> and <u>Facebook</u> daily posts with videos and activities. We have had fun making them. It's our way of staying connected and bringing the horses to you! During this time with no classes we are exercising the horses, applying for grants and keeping programming in place for when you return.

Before we closed in March we hosted a Veterans Family Day. Despite some snow we had quite a few children and their parents participate in grooming, leading and riding the horses.

We will not be taking any break weeks until August 3, 2020. We will close that week to prepare for the Region One Conference that we are hosting. This conference is for Equine Assisted Activities for people in New England and Quebec. We are so excited to be hosting this year!

As soon as it looks like things are opening up and going back to "normal" we will be in touch with all volunteers and participants about "getting back in the saddle"

We hope to see you all soon – Lorna



**Upcoming Events** 

## Volunteer Appreciation Week April 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>



I want to use this space to thank all our volunteers for all they do. We could not have a program such as ours without all the people who give their time. We depend on them and the riders depend on them.

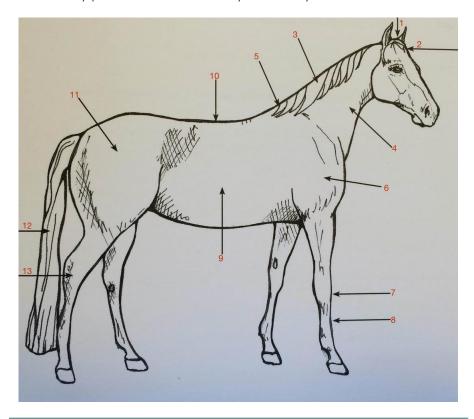
When we all come back to the farm let's all give them a big thank you!

## Horse Show and yard sale August 1,2020

This will be our regular horse show with a yard /tack sale on the grounds. Do you have any items you would like to donate to the yard sale? Maybe you will find a special treasure that day!

#### **Horse Parts Quiz**

How many parts of the horse can you identify?



#### Get your T-shirt here!



We want to let you know how important your support is to FCFTH during these uncertain times. Your continued support is crucial to meeting our mission goal. Investment in FCFTH is vital to us resuming normal programs after this pandemic.

We appreciate everything you do for this organization. We couldn't do this without your help.

So, we have set up an online fundraiser with <u>Bonfire</u>, an online t shirt company. Click on this link to order today. It goes through April 26th. When the fund raiser closes your clothing will be sent directly to you. Thank you so much.

### Kentucky Derby Gala September 5, 2020



The Gala has been moved to September 5,2020 when the Kentucky Derby will be held. We hope you will join us then at this exciting event.

#### **Amazon Smile**

One way to Support FCFTH without it costing you anything is to choose us as your Charity on Amazon and always purchase through Amazon Smile. Many of our wish list items are on Amazon Smile – and a portion of the purchase goes towards our program!

#### Horse Quiz Answers

Go to our <u>website</u> for answers to the Horse Parts Quiz