

# Central Jersey Horseman's Association

## June 2011



# Newsletter



Next 2011 Show Dates: June 12, August 7, September 18, & October 16

### Summer is here.....

It may be only June, but the hot weather is here! Add these items to horse show packing list: Small hose for the water pump, extra water for you & your equine buddy, Electrolytes like Powerade drinks, sunscreen, small towels that you can keep wet for you & your horse (feels great on the back of your neck), cool clothing like shorts you can change into after your classes, & light snacks to munch on. The most important word to remember in the summer: **HYDRATE!** Drink water the night before & in the morning before your horse shows or trail rides. Try to stay in the shade & that includes your horse.

Trophy exchange will begin at the June 12<sup>th</sup> show. If you would like to exchange any of your 1<sup>st</sup> place show trophies for items, look for the table by the Secretary's Stand. We will have CJHA English saddle pads, as well as vouchers for A-B Tack! A-B Tack is on the grounds at every horse show. Trophies **MUST** be in perfect condition. Each trophy exchanged will earn a \$4.00 voucher.



**Independent Act "Indy" shows off his new halter from A-B Tack**

You asked for it & you got it! We will have *more* food vendors to choose from for your breakfast & lunch. Please take time out and try them out. Bon Appetit!



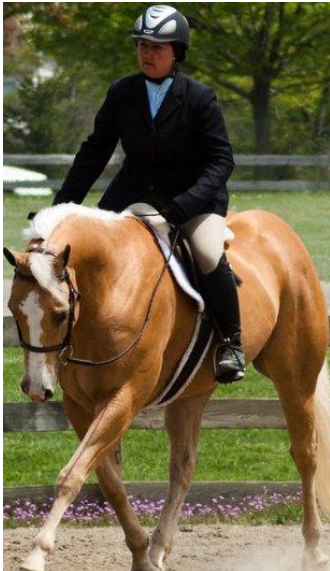
**Destiny Sheard & Dreamer**

Remember health precautions when taking your horse off the farm:

- Do not allow strange horses to "kiss" or nuzzle each other
- Cover your water bucket
- Do not allow your horse to drink from another's bucket
- If you must share tack, be sure to thoroughly clean it before using it on your horse again.
- Do not allow your horse to chew fences, or other objects that another horse may have had contact with (continued.....)

- **Keep your horse up to date on his vaccinations**
  - **Do not share brushes and other grooming tool. Keep them clean regularly.**
  - **Do not handle strange horses and then your own. Wash your hands well in soap & hot water.**
  - **Wash your hands often too!**
  - **Don't congregate in large groups of horses. Keep to yourself .**
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**Did you know that many horses at horse shows, trail paces, and other events are looking for new homes? YUP !**



**Rachel Sherman & “No Invitations Needed” at our May show**



**Dom on “Shark Gesture” at a recent trail pace**

**Re-Run, Horse Rescue United, and the Standardbred Retirement Foundation are just 3 local organizations that have horses that are available for adoption that also compete! Shark Gesture is with the Standardbred Retirement Foundation and has competed in recent hunter and trail paces. Sharky is currently looking to be adopted. No Invitations Needed is showing what a great show horse he is by competing at our CJHA horse shows. Rachel Sherman is training him & he is for sale for the right person.**

**When looking for a new horse, ask if the horse has competed at horse shows or other events. If you wish to show, find a horse who has experience in showing. If you see the horse you are interested in at a horse show, you can see what he or she does in the show ring! Many of the SRF horses have found homes by adopters seeing them at a horse show or at a hunter pace, like the annual turkey trot. Our CJHA board member, Suzanne, has shown many SRF horses at the National STB Shows and all were adopted that same show day (pending the adopters had all their paperwork in !). Rachel enjoys showing her sale horses and has had many buyers because of it, since they see the horse in action.**

**Whether you buy or adopt your next horse, seeing a horse doing what he is trained to do, will help make the connection!**