



## Horses at Mill Creek Farm

Retirement Home for Horses Inc.

**Established 1984**

A nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing and caring for old, abused and unwanted horses

### **BLESSED ARE THE HORSES**

*When the Palm Beach County Mounted Police Patrol arranged to retire two of their horses, Slick and Buckaroo, to Mill Creek Farm a special farewell ceremony was held. On hand was the Reverend Marty Zlatic of St. Joseph Episcopal Church in Boynton Beach to bless the animals as they headed for greener pastures.*

### **RIDING LESSONS**

*A new voice in American fiction is taking the publishing world by storm. Sara Gruen's RIDING LESSONS led to a bidding war between two top publishers. Harper Collins won the right and has an initial print run of 400,000, an almost unheard of coup for a new writer. German, French and Dutch rights have also been sold. The writer's style and the fast moving story make it a book hard to put down. Told in the first person, the tale is one of relationships between people and horses. We won't go into the plot or plots. Just go out and buy this paperback. It's on sale now and costs only \$6.95. You will not be disappointed. Sara Gruen is sharing her royalties with a small select group of equine sanctuaries. We are honored to be among this group.*

### **HORSE SLAUGHTER**

*H.R.857, The American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act, has been introduced to the U.S. Congress by Congressmen John Sweeney (R-NY) and John Spratt (D-SC). This legislation would prohibit the slaughter of horses for human consumption. Now, horses are frequently crammed into double decker trailers and are deprived of food, water and rest for more than a day during the trip to a slaughter house. Many horses arrive with broken legs and other severe injuries. Call or write your U.S. representative and ask them to co-sponsor this legislation. All they have to do is call Bill Rayball in Congressman Sweeney's office and request they be added as a co-sponsor of H.R.857.*

### **SHAVINGS**

*If you use bedding for your horse, look no further than Sun Coast which sells a product superior to others on the market. Sun Coast bedding is "Ultra Compressed" which means you get MORE bedding in a smaller package. Catherine Beazley of Alachua tried Sun Coast at our suggestion. "It's fantastic" she said. "It costs a little more. But you get twice the volume. And it has no dust". If your feed store doesn't carry Sun Coast Bedding, call the company in Tallahassee at their helpline 850-668-0006. Sun Coast is part of Agri-Products, Inc. which shares its good fortune with non-profit horse rescue and equine retirement homes like Mill Creek Farm.*

### **RUBBERMAID WATER TROUGHS**

*If you are using or have used Rubbermaid 100 gallon water troughs model #4242 we would like to hear from you. Tell us your experience – good or bad. Model number #4242 only. E-mail us at [rrh@millcreekfarm.com](mailto:rrh@millcreekfarm.com).*

### **NOTABLE QUOTE**

*"To Peter and Mary Gregory. Thank you for all that you do for our brothers and sisters."*

*– GaWaNi Pony Boy*