



MAJESTIC FARM

After the success of their first full year of operation under new ownership, Majestic Farm is continuing to prove they are truly a legacy in the making. Located in Batavia, Ohio, just east of Cincinnati, Majestic Farm is a full-service boarding and show facility that strives to accommodate all horse enthusiasts regardless of discipline and level. Many improvements to the facility have been made in the past year as well; not only making it Cincinnati's Competition Destination, but also allowing the facility to better fulfill its primary objective, maintaining the longevity and needs of the horse.

Majestic Farm is a secure, gated facility that is conveniently located near retail shops, hotels and restaurants while still offering a beautiful and serene park-like atmosphere. Capable of housing 340 horses in seven permanent barns, the facility offers 12x12 boarding stalls and climate controlled Competitors Lounge, Observation Rooms, Spectator Grandstand, Show Office, and Announcer's Tower. The show grounds are equipped with all of the amenities necessary for FEI competition, including an electronic scoreboard, veterinary inspection area, CDI holding area, and winner's circle. Competitors have use of the wash racks and lunging area conveniently located near show stabling, a spectator pavilion and RV hookups for overnight stays. Majestic Farm also boasts five Olympic-size outdoor arenas and two heated indoor arenas (200x70 ft. and 220x80 ft.) that are equipped with a sound system, newly installed eco-friendly lighting, watering system, and superior dust-free rubberized footing. Boarders benefit from the state of the art operations of the facility with Barbara McCarthy, Director of Horse Operations and her 25 years of experience in the industry, a true asset to the farm. Attending to the needs of every horse and rider, the farm offers individualized feed programs and daily maintenance of all arenas and paddocks. All-Weather Paddocks have recently been installed for safe turnout in wet and wintry weather. In addition to the four existing grass paddocks, ten new grass paddocks will also be ready for use in Spring 2010.

Though Majestic Farm anticipates continued expansion in 2010, they have primarily focused on dressage and jumping events in their first year, hosting successful USDF/USEF sanctioned shows and a myriad of clinicians. Last November, Majestic Farm hosted a dressage training clinic with Lars Petersen. A native of Denmark, Lars Petersen has competed in the Olympic Games, three World Equestrian Games, Two World Cup Finals, and three Continental Championships. The clinic proved to be an overwhelming success, bringing in eight fabulous riders and horses ranging from one month training under saddle to FEI level. Over 150 auditors attended the clinic as well and had the opportunity to witness and interact with world-class training. With such a successful turnout, Majestic Farm expects to make Lars Petersen an annual event.

Stadium jumping clinics will continue in 2010 as well and be taught by event riders such as Nadeem Noon, Bloomington, Indiana; Robin Walker, Grass Lake, Michigan; and Diana Rich, Cincinnati, Ohio. Be sure to check the website for all upcoming clinic dates which will continue to be updated as the year progresses.

This year will present a huge show season for the facility as well, as Majestic Farm has doubled their USDF/USEF Competition Schedule as compared to 2009. They have also welcomed the expertise of show secretary, Lloyd Landkamer, to ensure a fantastic season.

The year will start off with a little Irish luck during the March Madness Series, featuring one indoor USDF/USEF Show for every weekend in March! The series also gives the facility an opportunity to promote equestrian sports and USEF with their Majestic Farm Membership Promotion. One member per household that did not previously hold a USEF membership in 2009 and chooses to compete in any one of the March Shows will be eligible to receive a 2010 USEF membership completely free. At a value of \$55, the promotion is perfect for individuals who are new to competitive riding or simply wish to return after at least a year hiatus. The March Prize list is already posted on the website and USEF applications can be filled out and returned to the show office on the day of your competition. Shortly after, applicants will receive their USEF membership packet in the mail. It's just that easy!

As the weather continues to warm, showers still won't get in the way of our April Adventures with two more indoor competition opportunities! Competitors can head back out into the sunshine for the six annual summer shows, Ride for the Roses I & II, Majestic View I & II, Hotter Than Blue Blazes I & II, then follow it up with an eerie indoor show in October and strut their Turkey Trot in November! This year's schedule offers USDF/USEF and NAJYRC qualifying opportunities abound.

Competitions at the facility are not limited to Majestic Farm, as they are pleased to host The Dressage Company Show in June as well as the Mid-South Eventing and Dressage Association (MSEDA) Dressage Championships in September. Majestic Farm is also proud to be the site of the 2011 Hanoverian Society Mare and Foal Approvals and will also provide use of the facility for the rigorous ISR-Oldenburg Registry N.A. 10-Day Stallion Testing. In preparation for the World Equestrian Games, the Canadian Para-Equestrian Team will call Majestic Farm their home during their two-week training camp. Finally, as a tribute to the Farm's commitment to the development of horse and rider, Miami Valley and Walnut Creek Pony Clubs will continue to utilize the facility and its head trainer, Barbara McCarthy, for their Mounted Meetings and Mega-Rally Training Camp. Even with the calendar being continually updated with new events, Majestic Farm is still dedicated to meeting the needs of you or your organization and can be contacted via email at mainoffice@majesticfarm.net for any of your requests.

Here's to a successful 2010 for the entire Equestrian Community!