



CITY TO SADDLE

City to Saddle celebrates Fall

Fall is a glorious time of year. The air is cool and crisp, crops are being gathered and the horses coats are getting thick. What a perfect time to gather the City to Saddle children back on the farm for a special day all about the season.

More than 100 people gathered on Mesa Farm in Rutland on Oct 16 for just such a day. Children from Autumn Woods, Girls Inc, Home for Little Wanderers and DSS were treated to a fun filled day of pony rides, horse drawn hay rides, cider making, french fries made from potatoes the children dug themselves, and a performance of the Dale Perkins Horse Show.



City to Saddle Farm Day

Our first CTS Farm Day at Mesa Farm was a huge success. The entire day was free of charge and focused on the children of CTS, past present and future. The children had a wonderful time. It was interesting to see what attracted them most. The horses, of course, are a crowd favorite, but the cider press drew very enthusiastic crowds as well. Digging potatoes and seeing them made into french fries was also a very popular destination. It was

great to see how interested the kids are in the whole farming experience.

We look forward to next year and the growth of this event. Ideally it will become a day that both gathers the children for a day on the farm in this bountiful season, and a way to add dollars to the budget for the subsequent riding season.

If you would like to contribute to the 2011 season, please visit

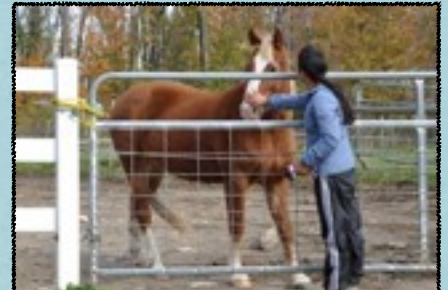
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PRESSING FARM PICKED APPLES INTO CIDER. THE CIDER WAS DELICIOUS AND A HUGE HIT WITH THE KIDS



ANGORA RABBIT WHOSE HAIR IS USED FOR SPINNING INTO YARN AND KNITTING.



MEETING ONE OF THE MANY HORSES ON THE FARM. CHILDREN ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO RIDE.