

# GENERAL NEWS

## HORSES

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 ing to Kentucky, I decided it would be pretty neat to learn something about horses. So, my husband knew an older, single lady that raised, trained and gave lessons out on her farm. That's all it took! I introduced myself to her and I offered to do barn chores (muck stalls, hay, feed, etc.) for FREE. Of course, she was pretty excited and now I fully understand just how excited you can get about someone else doing your chores for you. Again, I did chores for FREE. And by the way, I want to let you all know that I have never had anyone offer to do my barn chores for FREE, except of course, my husband! Let's face it girlfriends, you know your husband or significant other loves you when they are willing to shovel #\*\*#\* for you!

After a few days of being in the barn, grooming, learning, and being in the presence of horses, I had a yearning so deep in my heart that I was willing to do chores for someone else so that I could begin to learn and observe and just be around these beautiful creatures. I had no idea what I was setting myself up for, nor did my husband, believe me.

After doing this just for a little while, 8 - 12 weeks, I was on my way to Carlisle, Kentucky, with my family. I also think you should know that I never planned on leaving my birth state. Life certainly is funny! I have got to tell you though, I have truly fallen in love with Kentucky. In fact, I believe that this is as close to heaven as you can get without actually crossing over. The land, weather, lifestyle, and of course, the horses. I hope you all realize that you all have certainly been blessed!

On my way to the barn in the morning to grain and put my horses out so they can horse around for the day, I thank the Lord for the blessings that he has given me. I don't think I could think of a better way to start my day than to say my praises and to have each one of my horses start whinnying when they see me and let me know that they just can't wait to see me. Of course, I know and you know, it is because I'm considered the "grain" lady at the moment.

I don't, mind being the "grain lady" for the moment. It gives me a reason to get out to the barn instead of starting a load of wash, vacuuming, cooking, etc., because you know this can all wait, but feeding time is feeding time, and it happens like clockwork around my farm. I have found that I can accomplish more with some time restraints that I have to meet so I can get to those other mindless things that as a wife and mother feel the need to have to do and deal with throughout the day. Horses like to keep to a pretty set schedule as well. Schedules are not only good for you - the horse owner, but it has been proven that it is very healthy for your horses to be kept on schedules for feedings, de-worming, visits from the farrier, vaccinations, etc.

I can't stress this paragraph enough! Remember, horses don't ask much from their caretakers. They live in captivity and are totally dependent upon us. Make him happy to be YOUR HORSE!!!

Whoa! Until next week, be thankful, be safe, keep riding and Hug your horses daily!  
 Crazy Horse Lady



Photos submitted

### Thanksgiving Dinner

On Thursday, Nov. 19, the Nicholas County Elementary and Middle School staff and students expressed their appreciation to the retired school teachers by honoring them with a special a Thanksgiving Dinner. It also gave these former educators a chance to visit the school again, to relive many fond memories and to have a fun, relaxing time.

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