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BLOWING ROCK

Sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip, that started from Paradox farms, amid some kinks and slips.....

In spite of mechanical issues with trucks, an overheated motor home, and subsequent delay of a few hours, our crew had a great time at Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve last week. Pat was the first to arrive and greeted us from a shady rocking chair on the front porch of the office. Faith in the lead car, Nancy pulling the camper, Georgia hauling Juan, and Antonio pulling a full Paradox trailer arrived next. We settled horses into A barn with Juan and the Haflingers on one end and the Paradox crew on the other. We had the entire barn to ourselves! Pat, Antonio and Faith went back down the mountain to assist Melissa and Dutch so they could join the fun too. The ladies had so much fun after dinner in the camper playing card games and laughing together.

Wednesday morning, we saddled and harnessed our horses and warmed up in the arena. And then we hit the trail headed for Bass Lake. Nancy and an energetic Finn set out first, Melissa and her majestically trotting Dutch were next, followed by Pat with his handsome team of Prince and Blaze, with Faith riding Bojangles and Georgia on Juan bringing up the rear. The trails were wide with gorgeous ferns and budding rhododendrons along both sides. All the horses were so brave going through the tunnel and we enjoyed fantastic views along the way. Finn was full of spunk and he and Nancy made it to Bass Lake. The rest of us decided to turn back a bit early and we got to enjoy the beautiful scenery as we headed back to the barn. After lunch and a rest, Faith, Georgia and Melissa set out for an evening ride and we explored the Manor House and carriage barn. Again, the views along the way were outstanding! The weather was perfect with highs in the 70's and lows down as cool as the 50's. (Nancy and Georgia just HAD to buy some Blowing Rock merch to stay warm!)



Thursday morning arrived too early for us, but Georgia and Faith were able to sneak in a quick trail ride before final preparations were made to leave. Everyone pitched in as campers were packed up, tack stowed away, stalls stripped, and equines loaded. As we made our way down the mountain toward home, we want to thank Mardi and Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve for giving us the opportunity for a few beautiful days in our NC mountains to celebrate our horses with some fabulous camaraderie among friends.









Glinkowski Sport Marathon Carriage for sale \$4500.

Pneumatic tires (interchangeable hub system) independent shafts, double front movable seat, padded rear seats, rear disc brakes. Black with silver trim. Suitable for 15 hand horse (shown in pictures). Extremely maneuverable! Approximately 500 lbs. *It's getting too heavy for us to handle, we're getting too old, so is my mare, we are switching to a smaller 2 wheeled cart.* Located in Mocksville NC.

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