



## “The Roundup” Orange County Horse Council

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**Orange County Horse Council to Host a *SPRING FLING* Event!  
Get Your Club, Farm, or Business Noticed!  
Saturday-March 12, 2011  
**IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION INSIDE!****

Orange County Horse Council is pleased to host a Spring Fling Event at the Historic Track/Hall of Fame of the Trotter in Goshen on Saturday, March 12, 2011. All members of Orange County Horse Council & NYS Horse Council, and the public are invited. The goal of this event is to promote our local horse clubs, farms, and area businesses to the general and horse community. It will be a great time of year to mingle, network, and gather information.

**\*\*Special Truck & Trailer Event - February 8th, Tuesday, 7-9 pm,  
with DOT at Congelosi Trailer Sales, 2201 Rt. 17 K, Montgomery, NY \*\***

### **Orange County Horse Council Meeting Dates for 2011**

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the Month:  
All meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held in the Hamptonburgh Town Hall  
Community Room, 18 Bull Road, Campbell Hall, NY 10916

January 4th

February 1st

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

July 5th

September 6th

October 4th

November 1st

December Holiday Party (TBA)



Orange County  
Horse Council

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# ORANGE County Horse Council Spring Fling

**Saturday March 12th, 2011**

**10-4**

**Harness Racing Museum, Goshen  
N. Y. 10924**

Come and help us end the winter  
Blues and enjoy the company of  
Other horse enthusiasts,  
Vendors, new and used tack....  
Fashion show by Whinnies & Knickers....  
Refreshments by 4-H club  
Door prizes & 50-50  
Save the Date  
Saturday March 12th 2011

For further information  
Contact: Debbie Bolbyl  
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The Orange County Horse Council is sponsoring an **Equine Spring Fling** to end your winter blues. It will be held at the Goshen Harness Racing Museum on **March 12, 2011** from **10AM - 4PM**. We would like you or your organization to be represented. We plan to have a tack swap, art's and crafts, fashion show by Whinnies & Knickers, refreshments available by 4-Hers, information booths, door prizes, 50/50 and anything else you want to promote. Free registration to the first five not-for-profit organizations. Ten dollars for everyone else to reserve your space. Free table and chairs for the first 15 to register and pay. For further information please call or e-mail Debbie Botbyl at (845)-537-0200 or dbotbyl@hotmail.com.

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Vendor Form

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Debbie Botbyl , 113 Maybrook Rd., Campbell Hall 10916

## Jingle Bells– Trivia!

*Now the ground is white  
go it while you're young  
take the girls tonight  
and sing this sleighing song*

*Just get a bob-tail nag  
Two forty for his speed  
then hitch him to an open sleigh and  
crack, you'll take the lead.*



What does "get a bob-tail nag, Two forty for his speed" mean?

The bobtail part just means the horse's tail is cut is docked, or chopped so it will stay short, which is done in carriage horses to prevent the tail from getting tangled in the carriage or reins.

"Two forty FOR his speed" may mean a mile in two minutes, forty seconds, which is about 22.5 miles per hour. If you've seen our Horse Speeds in MPH chart, you know that's far faster than the typical horse can trot (and horses pulling carriages, typically trot). This would mean the horse would have to be a Standardbred, a breed bred for harness racing that can trot faster than other horses.

The breed was called the "Standardbred" after 1879, because the horses were allowed to be registered if they could trot a mile at the "standard" speed, which was 2 minutes, 30 seconds. All Standardbred horses today trace their lineage back to Hambletonian 10, a horse born in 1849 that was able to trot very fast and sired over 1,300 foals. It could also be two-forty means 240 seconds, which is about 15 mph, or two furlongs in 40 seconds, still about 15 mph -- the pace of a normal horse trotting fast.



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Please Remember  
Spring Fling  
Registration Inside!

## Orange County Horse Council Wants YOU!

Let's face it we are all busy, but sometimes it's great to know our horses give us all a common bond. No matter which discipline we utilize our steeds for - we all have similar chores, headaches, stories, and glory!

Orange County offers the third largest equine population in the state, and our membership numbers are low. **WHY?** Yes, the economy is struggling, but the members of Horse Council are a fantastic resource! We go to meetings, network, pass on priceless information, and assist one another. We are new and improved, and wish to offer membership a place for growth and FUN!

**Do you need something or someone to help you with a problem or job?**

Well now the membership dues may have just paid for itself...

Thank you,

Debbie Schiraldi  
OCHC Membership Chair

Please stop in at a meeting and see me for a form,  
or visit: [www.nyshc.org](http://www.nyshc.org) to download a membership form.