



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - August 2009

Exciting Summer News: OUR NEW HOME IS ALMOST COMPLETE!!!!

We are finally entering the last stages of construction!! But we are still not there, so we are once again asking for your financial support. There are many items to be purchased for the new facility, including the installation of additional fencing, to complete the project. Your donations have been, and remain, critical to our success. Please donate generously – every penny helps. You may donate online at www.newcanaanmountedtroop.org/ssl/index.html or by completing the attached form and returning to it us.

Your donations are greatly appreciated – none of this would be possible without you. Thank you for your support! Please read on to learn more about our fabulous new facility.

The barn is well on its way to completion - hopefully, we will be able to move in within 6 weeks- it looks fantastic and we can't wait to share it with our members!

The stalls are actually ready for shavings (the matts are installed) but unfortunately we have a little more work to do before we can move the horses. The trades (sub contractors) are busy with final installations, the walls are due to be sheet-rocked next week, the offices and learning center are being prepped. We ordered the flooring and cabinets and we are down to picking paint colors.

The indoor ring interior is being painted as we speak, the addition of the footing will be the last detail necessary to complete this phase of the project.

The outdoor ring is complete and it is being used!!! The staff has been working with the kids and horses to acclimate them to their new surroundings. This has been quite a process since the summer programs have of course continued, working around the construction. The horses and kids have adapted very well so far, thanks to the patience of everyone involved.

The excavators are digging drainage systems, preparing new driveways and adding topsoil and grass seed to finished areas. In addition, as previously reported, our environmentally friendly **Geothermal System** has been installed. We are proud of our "green" effort made possible through a generous grant.

Please contact me at the office with any questions. Thanks and we are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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