



## **Lots of April Stuff!**

**A great big Welcome to Lisa Mills of Arete Farm Store of Loretto, MN!! It has been a pleasure getting to know Lisa. Please check out her site at [www.aretefarmstore.com](http://www.aretefarmstore.com) for a unique line of "Horse lover items".**

**Lisa is graciously donating 2% of her gross sales for the entire month of April to Misfit Acres. Please check out the custom made items for your business or home.**

**Lisa's afghans and canvas portraits feature your beloved pet/horse/children from one of your photos - a one-of-a-kind gift for someone or a special treat for you! And don't forget greeting cards! Any occasion is complimented by specially-made greeting cards. Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day are coming quickly, or maybe you have a special graduate in your circle of family and friends that you want to make announcements for.**

**On the business side, trainers, farriers, instructors, breeders, etc., please check out her line of stationary, business cards, envelopes, - everything you will need to put your logo in front of the public. Don't have a logo yet? No problem - Lisa can help you with this also.**

**It is never too early to plan for Christmas. Imagine the look on the face of your horse-loving friend, daughter, son, mom, or dad when they open a custom made calendar featuring their best companion. Boarding stables – make calendars with your logo and pictures of your boarded horses to say "thanks for your business!" to all your boarders.**

**Remember, Lisa's items are not limited to horses. They work well for children, family occasions (that reunion picture or 50th wedding anniversary photo – memorialize the event with a canvas portrait or afghan), or special announcements.**

**Remember, 2% of anything you buy will go directly to Misfit Acres. Tell your friends! Misfit Acres' website has banner to Arete Farm Store. Happy Shopping!!**

**Misfit Acres has also added a calendar to our website. Please feel free to check this out if you would like to schedule a visit. Between work and ponies, we will do our best to keep this updated. With the beautiful Minnesota Summer upon us, there are some dates when we respectfully request the sanctuary will be closed to visitors. Misfit Acres is also the family home therefore we try to set aside some time for entertaining friends and family over the "all-to-short" summer time.**

**Upcoming visits scheduled include Angela's student group on April 10. We are also thrilled to have return visit from the Waverly Westwood 4-H club on April 22. Additional town celebration dates will be added as they are scheduled.**

**Important to remember, April 22 is Earth Day. It is so crucial to get in the habit of recycling to save the environment. Empty inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, cell phones, aluminum cans, and 20 oz pop bottles are a source of funding for Misfit Acres and should not be put in our landfills. Contact Jody at [jody@misfitacres.com](mailto:jody@misfitacres.com) for further info on how your trash helps care for the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres.**

**This will also be the discussion on KTOE radio tentatively scheduled for April 20 at 3 pm with Trish. Trish is starting up a new afternoon show and Misfit Acres is pleased to be part of this new program. Set your radios to 1420 AM to listen in.**

**April also brings a time for recognition. April 16 - 20 is National Volunteer week. We at Misfit Acres could not accomplish many of the projects, promotions, and operations, without the help of volunteers. From horse brushing parties, to putting up the new fencing, to parade duty, to our annual fundraiser, and general errand running, etc, we are so happy to have volunteer help. Thank you everyone!!!!**

**With all the April news, this update swayed away from the animals somewhat. Each and every one of the "kids" is doing beautifully – well, except for the mud! They will be just as relieved as we will when the ground dries up.**

**Thanks for reading our April update. As always, if you would like to visit the Sanctuary, please feel free to give us a call!!**

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**Saving one horse may not make a difference in the whole world, but it will make a world of a difference to that one horse ~Author Unknown**