

The Dartmouth Equestrian Team

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TRUSTEE'S GIFT OF 178-ACRE FARM TO BE USED BY DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FOR RIDING FACILITY

HANOVER, N.H.---The gift of a 178-acre showplace farm by a member of the Board of Trustees and his wife will enable Dartmouth College to have a first-class riding facility in operation during the upcoming academic year. The property, Northland Farm, located in the Etna Highlands area of Hanover, was given to the college by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morton of New York City.

In addition to deeding the property to Dartmouth, Mrs. Morton has agreed to underwrite the construction of the 70-by-160-foot indoor riding ring, a 100-by-220-foot outdoor riding ring, and to convert a cattle barn for use by horses.

The Hanover Zoning Board of Adjustment on July 30 granted Dartmouth two special exceptions to the regulations covering activities in the rural residential zone, in which Northland Farm is situated. One was permission to operate a riding school and the second was permission to erect a building in which to perform recreation -- i.e., the indoor riding ring.

The property contains a colonial house, an equipment barn, a cattle barn, a horse barn and a hay storage barn. The property once was on the old stagecoach road from Hanover to Boston and the house, a standard "four down and four up," was a tavern. It has been extensively restored by the Mortons. They had used the property, which they acquired in 1969, to raise Charolais cattle. The Mortons also own another house on adjacent property.

Mr. Morton was elected a charter trustee of Dartmouth in 1972 and will step down from that position on Sept. 17 of this year, his 70th birthday, to allow Priscilla Kingsbury Frechette of Keene, N.H., to become the first woman trustee of the college. When he retired in 1974, he was president and director of the American Express Co.

In his college days at Dartmouth, Mr. Morton was an outstanding athlete, being twice elected to the All-American hockey team and was accorded All-American honors in football in 1931. In 1971 he was elected to the college division Hall of Fame by the National Football Foundation.

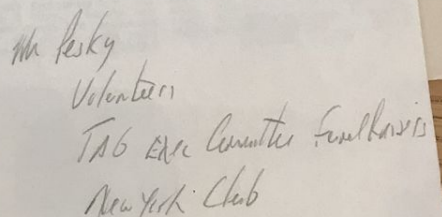
When he first approached the college with a suggestion of giving Northland Farm, Mr. Horton tentatively proposed that it might be used as a riding facility. President John G. Kemeny of Dartmouth instructed the Dean of the College Office to investigate such a use, with the stipulation that it must be operated with no significant impact on the college's budget.

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DIRECTOR OF RIDING HIRED AT DARTMOUTH
AS NEW COLLEGE RIDING FACILITY OPENS

HANOVER, NH -- Dartmouth College has appointed a director of riding as the college opens its new riding facility on a hilltop in Hanover's Etna Highlands area.

Mary Uihlein Bacon of Goshen, Mass., former head of riding at Smith College, will direct all of Dartmouth's riding programs which are centered at the Horton Farm, a 170-acre property recently given to the college by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horton of Rye, N.Y. A Trustee of Dartmouth since 1972, Mr. Horton just retired from that position on Sept. 17.

Mrs. Bacon is a championship rider, an experienced instructor and trainer, and has judged several major equestrian competitions, including the Eastern U.S. Dressage Championships.

Denny Emerson, Dartmouth '63, of Strafford, Vt., a former international riding competitor and a member of the search team that recommended Mrs. Bacon, said of her coming to Dartmouth, "We are very fortunate. When Dartmouth hires a coach in any sport, the college seeks both a fine teacher and a good athlete. Mary Bacon is an excellent instructor and has been one of the more consistent athletes in the sport of riding."

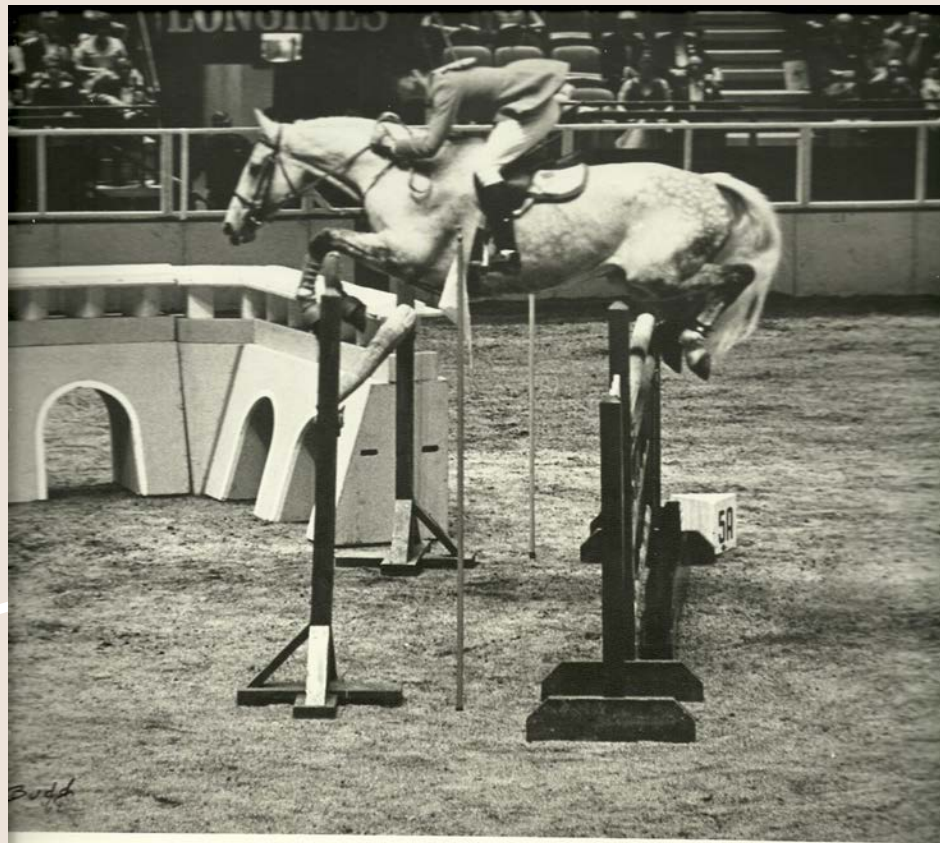
Prior to heading the Smith College riding program, Mrs. Bacon for two years supervised the instructional program at the Horvan Park International Equestrian Institute in Leesburg, Va. No stranger to the Upper Valley here, she organized and coordinated a pony clinic of the Green Mountain Horse Association in South Woodstock, Vt., in 1975.

Mrs. Bacon and her husband are now residing in the colonial house at the Horton farm, where for the past several years the Hortons had raised prize-winning Charolais cattle. The property is being developed as a riding facility through the generosity of Mrs. Horton, wife of the former star three-sport athlete at Dartmouth. Mrs. Horton, who has a strong interest in the out-of-doors, is financing the construction of both outdoor and indoor riding rings and additional stables. Through her gift, riding trails also will be developed on the scenic upland farm which, on a clear day, commands a view into three states.

As part of an overall riding program for the college, the farm will be the new headquarters for Dartmouth's intercollegiate riding team, which in recent years had been riding at a farm in Bradford, Vt., about 25 miles north of here.

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Denny Emerson



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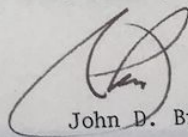
TO: The Search Committee
Director of Riding Position

Dear Claudia, Denny, Toni & Ursula:

As you all know, Mary Bacon has accepted the position of Riding Director. Seldom, have I worked with a Search Committee who went at their assignment with such intensity, but with one mind; namely to identify a Director of Riding for Dartmouth who could guide the development of a quality riding program. I truly believe you made the right recommendation and while your assignment as a Search Committee is complete, Mary Bacon, Ralph Manuel and I will be counting on you for continued interest and constructive criticism as we launch the Riding Program.

Thank you very much for your willingness to act as a search committee and for doing this important work for Dartmouth students.

Sincerely yours,



John D. Bryant

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APPLICANTS
DIRECTOR OF RIDING POSITION 36

Bacon, Mary (I)	Loomis, Carol **
Bailey, Beth	McCally, Jean
Baldwin, Leslie	McHerron, Judy *
Belfora, Marsha	Martin, Deborah
Berhand, Janet	Maryman, Louise
Blodgett, Marilyn **	Muller, Cindy
Bode, Arthur	Niswander, Patricia
Carmichael, Susan *	Orr, Cynthia *
Chamberlain, Richard DVM	Pearson, Penny
Crandall, Dawn	Poole, Gail
Cutter, Sari	Poplin, Col.
Dougherty, Christine	Rice, Lisa
Dimmick, Barbara (I)	Rodgers, Keith
George, Ellen	Saxby, Colette *
Gibson, Terry	Weber, Patricia
Gilbert, Jere	
Hall, Nancy (I)	
Hamill, Sherry *	
Hinkle, Alyce	
Horner, Jocelyn	
Knights, Pamela *	

(I) - Interview
* - Search Committee (probably) has not seen resume
** - No resume

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she still favors Mary.
JS*

*All applicants
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reviewed
K. M. M.
8/23/79*

*Claudia -
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seen all
these
resumes*



DARTMOUTH RIDING



In 1928, the Boot and Saddle Club was formed at Dartmouth College, but with no campus riding facility, members of the club had to travel to local stables for their riding activities. Fifty years later, in 1978, The Morton Farm was donated to the College, and the Riding Club got its very own center for training. Scenically located on top of a hill in Etna, New Hampshire, the farm consists of two barns which can house thirty horses, and 180 acres of wooded land and several fertile hayfields. Visitors at the Farm have a beautiful view of the surrounding countryside, and there is a lighted indoor arena for riding during the long winter months. An impressive cross-country jumping course winds through some of the woods and fields that are part of the property and there are four large pastures for grazing horses.

After an intensive search in 1979, Mary Uihlein Bacon was appointed the Director of the Dartmouth Riding Program. Wearing the hats of farm director, riding instructor, show judge, stable manager, camp counselor, and team coach, Mary has spent the last ten years building a multi-faceted program based at Morton Farm. Before coming to Dartmouth, Mary won several national equestrian events,

including the Quebec Champion Three Day Event. Her horse Chelsea was twice honored as the Leading Mare in the Nation. As head of the riding program at Smith College, Mary presided over major equestrian competitions. Despite her many functions at the Farm, Mary's role as a teacher is the most rewarding: "I enjoy instructing college students because they not only want to learn, but are capable of accomplishing the necessary skills."

In addition to coaching the highly successful riding team at Dartmouth, Mary also teaches freshmen who have signed up for lessons as part of their Physical Education requirement. The Farm is also open to the public, and many local residents have learned to ride at Morton Farm.

The farm not only provides instructional services for physical education students and the Riding Club, it is also a popular location for horse shows, fox-hunting, clinics, and three-phase events.

In the past ten years, a total of 98 horses have been donated to the College, many of which have been sold at the end of their careers as school horses to provide additional funds for the program. Currently, there are approximately eighteen Dartmouth-owned horses and sixteen boarders residing at the Farm.



Dartmouth Riding Program at The Morton Farm

First Win

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DARTMOUTH EQUESTRIAN TEAM WINS ITS FIRST SHOW EVER PREPARES TO HOST NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

HANOVER, N.H. -- Dartmouth College's Equestrian Team, in its first year with a coach and home riding facility, has established itself as a force to be reckoned with in New England intercollegiate riding.

The team has won the first equestrian show in Dartmouth riding's brief history as it prepares to host on April 26 the New England regional intercollegiate equestrian championships. They will be held at Dartmouth's new riding facility located on a hill-top farm in Etna, five miles from Hanover.

The first Dartmouth riding triumph came Sunday, March 2, in a show involving 21 colleges held at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. Dartmouth defeated Smith College 28 points to 27 for first place.

Dartmouth entered the Mount Holyoke show in ninth place among New England riding schools. According to Dartmouth Director of Riding Mary Bacon, the first riding coach in the college's history, the win has moved Dartmouth to near fifth place.

Bacon said after the victory she is very pleased and surprised by the showing of her riders in her first year of coaching. She is hopeful that Dartmouth will now qualify riders for the regional show that will be held in the new indoor riding ring at the Etna riding facility. Spectators will be welcome to attend the competition.

Dartmouth last year was given a 178-acre farm in Etna by Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of New York City. Morton, a 1932 graduate of Dartmouth who earned all-American honors in both football and hockey there, is a retired president of American Express Company and a former Dartmouth trustee.

The hill-top property has been developed as a riding center through the generosity of Mrs. Morton whose own gifts to the college have financed construction of outdoor and indoor riding rings and additional stables.

In the Mount Holyoke competition, Dartmouth gained an early lead with its first four riders gathering two firsts and two seconds in the morning competition. The victory was not assured until senior captain Ursula Mathers '80, of Oyster Bay, N.Y., finished third in jumping late in the afternoon. Dartmouth needed a high placing in that event to hold its lead.

Rules and Regulations

By-laws for Dartmouth Riding Club

Representing Dartmouth College
In accordance with "Regulations of the Affiliated Clubs", Article II of the Dartmouth Outing Club Constitution.

I NAME

1. The name of this organization shall be Dartmouth Riding Club, an affiliated club of the Dartmouth Outing Club.
2. The organization may grant members permission to use the title of Dartmouth Equestrian Team when competing as such at events and other equestrian functions.

II OBJECT

1. The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of cooperative equestrian activity, both organized and spontaneous, among members of the Dartmouth community who are interested in riding and desire to foster their interest while at Dartmouth.
2. It shall be the further object and purpose to forward the development of each rider, by making available such educational opportunities as clinics and lectures. To enhance this development, the team shall be oriented towards competition in the proper season. Competition shall be geared toward participation in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Other forms of competition such as combined training shall also be encouraged.
3. It shall be the club's further object to encourage overall horsemanship, including techniques of stable management and veterinary skills.

III MEMBERSHIP

1. Members of the Dartmouth Community may become members of this organization at three possible statuses:
 - a. Active membership is acquired by riding in weekly lessons or some other regular riding with the group or regular participation in other activities. Active members may participate in shows and must attend a majority of meetings or obtain an exemption from this requirement by the Executive Committee.
 - b. Team membership is acquired by active members who ride in one lesson a week and attend a majority of the shows per term.
 - c. Occasional participants will be put on the club mailing list but are not eligible for club funding or voting.

IV MEETINGS

1. Meetings will be held regularly. Three day notice will be given in active members' Wizar boxes for any meeting of special import or if the meeting is not to be held at the regular time.
2. The Executive Committee may call special meetings for all members at any other time for reasons that they deem necessary or at the request of an individual.
3. One third of the active members of the club shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

V. ELECTIONS

1. Elections will be held in the Winter term. Absentee ballots may be obtained by active members planning to be off-campus that term by notifying the Executive Committee before leaving Hanover. On-campus members must attend the election meeting or contact a member of the Executive Committee ahead of time to obtain an absentee ballot.
2. Nominations must be in at least two weeks before the elections meeting.
3. Candidates must receive a majority of the votes to be elected. If runoff elections are needed they shall be held one week later and no absentee ballots will be accepted.

VI OFFICERS

1. General supervision and control of all the activities of the club shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of a Faculty Member or Administrative Officer, authorized by and representing Dartmouth College, a President, a Captain, who must be a member of the team, a Secretary-Treasurer, and an Activities Coordinator.
3. Student members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot of the active members at the annual elections meeting or having absent present at the annual elections meeting or having obtained absentee ballots. They shall hold office for one year and may be re-elected for more than one term.
4. The Faculty Member or Administrative Officer shall act as advisor to the club. He shall interpret college policies and shall regulate activities of the club to conform therewith.
5. In the case of an extended absence of a member of the Executive Committee, before said member's departure, an active member may be elected by special election to act in his absence.

6. The Executive Committee may hold special sessions at any time.
7. The Executive Committee will require that instructors and some students will have some knowledge of first aid.

VII TEAM

1. The team selected to compete as representatives of the Dartmouth Riding Club and Dartmouth College shall be comprised of active members.
2. The Executive Committee shall select the competitions for team entry.
3. Point riders shall be selected from among the team members by the Captain.
4. The team shall be re-selected for each competition. A member may be selected as a team member for more than one competition. The object shall be to compose a team that shall best represent Dartmouth College and the Riding Club.
5. The team formation is subject to the consent of each member as chosen.

VIII FUNDING

1. Rebates for lesson fees will be granted to team members on a term-by-term basis. The amount of the rebate shall be determined at the first meeting of each term, subject to Executive Committee approval.
2. Other funding may be granted to active members only, subject to Executive Committee approval.

IX LESSONS

1. Lessons shall be attended at the club barn to be selected by the Executive committee subject to the approval of the active members. Lessons with another instructor are acceptable subject to Executive Committee approval.

X AMENDMENTS

1. Any proposed amendments to these by-laws may be introduced by any member of the club at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose. Such proposed amendments must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the active club membership at any regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose.

April 28 1978

Advisor

John Karsch

Expansion

The development of the farm as a riding facility has been without precedent. The facilities have been delayed from late June until mid-September. The weather and equipment needed for the project is a great obstacle. The riding activity received a great deal of attention as the fall term. The fall term, the fields required substantial amounts of time to upgrade soil conditions to support the growing crop and increase pasture yields. Generating interest in the Morton Farm became a significant problem as a result of the college decision not to advertise equestrian. This meant we had to pay no tuition, advertising cost as well as other articles.

With two terms of riding activity and one full year of farming nearly completed, it is now useful to reflect on experience to date and review prospects for the future.

The Morton Farm has been a challenge. In the Spring of 1979, Dartmouth accepted the Morton's gift of a 178 acre farm (1/3 field, open pastures and 2/3 woodland) with colonial house and four barns. By September 15, 1979, we had converted the cattle barn to provide 15 box stalls for horses, constructed a 120' x 200' outdoor riding ring, and were constructing a 70' x 160' indoor ring. A director of riding had been appointed, seven school horses were available for instruction, and we were open for business.

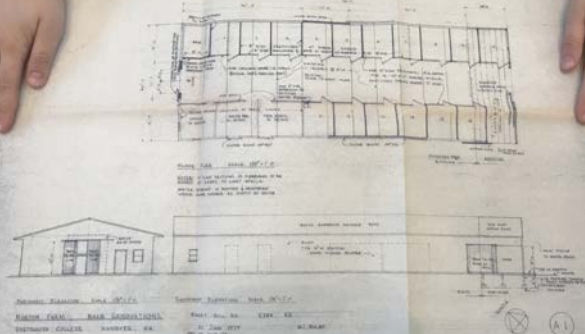
During the summer months, we harvested 170 tons of hay from the Morton Farm and other fields which together comprised about 60-75 acres in Etna Highlands. The amount of hay given the condition of the fields is an accolade to the work of Francis Isabelle. During the fall term, 70 Dartmouth students and 25 community people received weekly riding instruction. Corresponding numbers of riders for the winter term are: 44 Dartmouth students and 45 community riders. We anticipate that in the future there will be roughly 50 Dartmouth student riders and 40 community riders on the average each term. Since October, we have had an average of 3 horses in our barns paying board, and we are hopeful that by year-end, we can anticipate at least 8 boarders at all times at the Morton Farm.

To date, we have accepted 4 horses as gifts. These gifts will replace the school horses on loan to us from Camp Catherine Capers which must be returned on June 1, 1980. Curiously enough, all of these gifts have come from individuals with no Dartmouth connection. Much of the credit for these gifts is due to Mary Bacon and we are hopeful that in the months ahead another 4 to 6 horses, along with 7-10 saddles, bridles, blankets and halters will be received.

In January we had a clinic with Jim Wofford of Virginia who is a former Olympic medalist. In promoting this event, we also informed the Upper Valley community about the availability of facilities and instruction at the Morton Farm. The Dartmouth riding team has gone to five intercollegiate shows and now stand 8th among the 26 colleges with whom they compete. There are five more shows this spring and Dartmouth will be hosting the Intercollegiate Regionals at the end of April.

CONSERVATION PLAN MAP

Owner _____ Operator _____
County _____ State _____ Date _____
Approximate acres _____ Approximate scale _____
Cooperating with _____ Conservation District _____
PLAN IDENTIFICATION PHOTO NUMBER
ASSISTED BY _____ EBM SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE



Finances and Expenses

AVENT'S SADDLERY
Methodist 148
LEBANON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03766
(603) 448-1828

DATE: 5/30 1980

NAME: Dartmouth College
Riding School
CITY: Hanover, NH 03755

QUAN. DESCRIPTION PRICE AMOUNT

1	Rosini Saddle		135.00
2	Stubber Saddle		150.00
3	Equestrian Saddle		95.00
5	2 Sets Tackings	12.00	24.00
9	CHARGE TO ACCT: 553-109.250		
10	APPROVED: 6-3-80 [Signature]		
11	DT TO COMPTROLLER:		
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13			
14			
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TOTAL: \$404.00

RECEIVED BY: [Signature]

No 047

Thank You

TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER DARTMOUTH COLLEGE • HANOVER • N.H.

USE SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH TRIP OR PURPOSE

NOTE: After approval, this form is turned in to the Center's office for reimbursement if you have received a cash advance, otherwise to the Comptroller's office for reimbursement.

NAME: John Rogers DEPARTMENT: ADDRESS: PO Box 232, State St 03715

GENERAL COLLEGE PURPOSE: Transportation for the Riding Program PERSON'S SEX: F LAST: Rogers

RELATIONSHIP TO COLLEGE PURPOSE: Relationship to College Purpose

Date of	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TRAVEL	From	From	From	From	From	From
To	To	To	To	To	To	To
Method of Transportation	Private vehicle with driver	Private vehicle with driver	Private vehicle with driver	Private vehicle with driver	Private vehicle with driver	Private vehicle with driver
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EXPENSE DETAILS: Transportation \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00

Hotel Meals (including tips): \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Tel. & Tel. Local Transportation: \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Tips: \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Miscellaneous: \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

TOTALS: \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00 \$90.00

DATE: June 17 1980

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: [Signature]

APPROVED BY: [Signature]

ACCOUNT TO BE CHARGED: 553-109.250

LESS: ADVANCE BY COLLEGE BALANCE DUE ME: \$138.00

BALANCE DUE COLLEGE: \$253.00

NOTE: 1. Receipts to be attached: a. Train and air travel where readily available (except where billed directly to the College); b. Hotel; c. Any other single expenditure of \$25 or more.

2. Allowance for use of privately-owned automobiles is 15 cents per mile.

3. Indicate by this (if) sign when charges are being billed directly to the College for payment.

4. Report all entertainment expenses separately on Entertainment Expense Voucher.

5. Use one copy of this form for each separate trip and for each part of a single trip attributable to a different General College Purpose.

6. Retain a copy of this voucher for your income tax file.

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Checks Received:

Philip Romanides 85 ✓
Steve Harcock 85 ✓
Ellen Groerch 55 ✓
Margaret James 55 ✓
Roman Lipp 55 ✓
Lisa Pisano 55 ✓
Deborah Hayden 55 ✓
Adrianne Link 55 ✓
Joanne Sardella 55 ✓
Elise Morse 55 ✓
Lauren Scancarelli 55 ✓
Dana Rogers 55 ps ✓

Colby Soupre 90.00

Riding lessons
Faith Rubin - 17.00 x 5
85 0.00

Kathleen Tondra 17.00 x 5

Linda Zetlin 17.00 x 5
85 0.00

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DARTMOUTH RIDING CENTER At The MORTON FARM

is pleased to introduce

SALLY BATTON BOILLOTAT
Director of Riding

Please join us at the Riding Center at
Morton Farm on the following dates for
an

OPEN HOUSE

Sun., July 29th, 12:00-2:00 PM

Weds., Aug. 1st, 5:00-7:00 PM

Sat., Aug. 4th, 2:00-4:00 PM

Tues., Aug. 7th, 5:00-7:00 PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Demonstration Lessons
Free Horse Rides
and a
Drawing for a Free Lesson

**COME SEE
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