## HORSE PAINTINGS NEWSLETTER

July 2012



## Joyful June!

June was a month packed with fun! First my family traveled to the Finger Lakes in New York for the exhibit of the Beautiful Horses of New York paintings. Thank you to all the horse owners who came to visit and see the paintings in person. I wasn't quick enough with my camera to get a picture of everyone, but here are a few.



## Wonderful Wisconsin!

Just a few days after returning from New York, my sister Sharon and I took off for Wisconsin to photograph horses for my next "Beautiful Horses . . . " series. We visited about 30 farms across the state and got to see LOTS of beautiful horses! You'll see them too as they will each be featured in my upcoming paintings! In the meantime, here are a few glimpses at some of the super horses we met.



Bonnie's Peruvian Paso stallion, Aragon, strutted his stuff with trainer Sergundo on board. Then Bonnie showed us even more of Aragon's fancy steps. Then Sergundo asked if we'd like to ride. YES! He gave me some pointers and his hat and off I went on my first ride on a gaited horse.... And not just any gaited horse — Aragon, a gorgeous Peruvian stallion!



Three cheers for these boys and their horses! Cody and Belgian stallion Major, Gabe and his black Clydesdale mare Delight with her foal Denali, and Cody and Jesse with three darling foals.





The perfect setting for a Friesian, Wouter lives in the barn down the drive from this house (just past the flowing Friesian statue).



Sharon got to hold a baby goat named Henry.



We saw Nanning's Memorial when we stopped to photograph the world famous Friesian stallion Anton.



Doesn't this horse look amazingly shiny???? You'll get to see more of him in his painting in the "Beautiful Horses of Wisconsin series."

**Coming in the August issue**—The winners of the Beautiful Horses of New York contest will be announced.

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