

Times Square Riding Academy, the ride of your life

Some exciting changes are happening at Times Square Riding Academy in Brandon Township as the family-owned stable that has been in the community for 21 years continues to grow.

The horseback riding facility is looking forward to a wonderful 2007 show year and has had a great time with the kids and "a ton" of champions the last few years, says Paula Crampton, who, with husband Les Crampton, owns the academy.

Times Square offers English riding lessons, specifically, hunter/jumper lessons, which is the stadium jumping that is seen in Olympic equestrian competition. Riders from the facility compete in A, B, and C circuits.

The Cramptons also board, sell, lease and transport horses, all for reasonable fees.

In 2007, Times Square is looking at starting a breeding program for warm blood crosses. They have two mares due to foal in July and everyone at Times Square is excited to welcome the babies.

Times Square is also adding a new 120x200 outdoor arena this year, and has also partnered with Mid-Michigan Recycling of Flint to recycle wood chip horse bedding to produce "Green Power." The wood chips from Times Square will be used by the Genesee Power Station, a 100 percent wood waste fire cogeneration plant that produces both steam and electricity, while saving landfill space and reducing air, land, and water pollution created by the inefficient disposal of wood waste.

The Cramptons are committed to making their horseback riding facility enjoyable and affordable for all.

In 2006, Times Square added new jumps; a new school tack room and feed room; all new PVC-safe fencing, rubber fencing and RAMM fencing; new electric security gate; new well for the barn and a new truck for hauling.

They also have a new website- www.timessquareridingacad.com.



Staff and students at Times Square Riding Academy, 4835 Oakwood Road.

"We offer an all-around facility that we hope to make affordable for everyone and try to make the facility fun for the whole family," says Les Crampton.

Times Square will again be offering fabulous day camps all summer long, with each session from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday at a cost of only \$280

per camper.

"We make riding a fun and rewarding experience for all ages," says Paula Crampton.

Times Square Riding Academy is located at 4835 Oakwood Road. Details: (248) 969-0487.

SERVICES

Boarding

- ◊ Daily feed & turnout
- ◊ Daily stall cleaning
- ◊ Accessible Ferrier and Veterinarian

English Lessons

- ◊ Beginner through Advanced Jump Ages 7 & up

Training/Showing

- ◊ Horses Trained
- ◊ Schooling show 5 times per year for lesson clients
- ◊ MHJA show participation for Hunter, Jumper and Equitation

FACILITIES

- ◊ Indoor and Outdoor riding arenas
- ◊ Boarder's tack locker area
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