

Equestrian Center Gets County's 131st Barn Quilt

Liberty Equestrian Center, N3545 Wisconsin Avenue, Shawano, in the Town of Belle Plaine, has Shawano County's 131st barn quilt. The quilt pattern is called "Summer Blooms" and is on display on a barn that was built in the early 1900s.

Owned by Wesley Jahnke and Luke Heling, Liberty Equestrian Center has been in operation since 2007. The farm was previously a dairy operation, but the dairy barn has been converted into a horse stable offering horse boarding of all breeds and disciplines. The insulated barn has 14 stalls 10' x 10' in size. The farm has 20 acres of pasture or large grassy pastures or private paddocks available for horses being boarded there.

The quilt was sponsored by the Mike Wizner and Jody Johnson family. Mike is a Shawano County law enforcement officer and Jody a law enforcement officer for the City of Shawano. "We think the barn quilt project is just wonderful," Jody said. "And since we own a horse being boarded here and bring our foster son and grandchildren here for riding lessons, we thought it would be a perfect place for a barn quilt. We just love bringing the kids here and now, every time we do, we'll see this beautiful quilt on the barn."

Anyone interested in learning more about the Liberty Equestrian Center can go to its Web site: www.libertyhorses.com or you can call 715-853-7673.

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