

2020 Spirit of Long Island Drill Team





The Riders and Their Horses

Laurie Chionchio and Princeton John
Suzanne Coopersmith and The Fashionista
Barbara Cross and Running on Faith
Gina D'Amaro and Zero Carat Diamond
Linda Fraioli and Champ
Marianne Rieger and Johny's Rose
Salli Rosato-Maggio and A Cowboys General
Rosie Rosenthal and Mary Bells
Pauline Stechman and Peppermint
Alice Weigers (alternate rider)
Anna Weigers and Hakuna Matata
Christina Ziccardi and Psych'Em Out

Coach: Loretta Hall Coach's Asst: Denise Heyer Announcer: John Laguzzi

Ground Crew: Steve and Theresa Mansbart

The Islip Horsemen's Association Mounted Drill Team



2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please check our webpage for details

Muttontown Horsemen's Association Festival of Horses
Belmont Stakes Street Festival in Floral Park
Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Belmont Race Track
Warrior Ranch Foundation opening day celebration, Calverton
LI Fair at Old Bethpage Restoration Village
Hallockville Farm Museum Country Fair
VA Hospital in Northport
Yaphank PumpkinFest
Dominican Village Family Day

Fall on the Bay at Tanner Park
And more

For up to date information email Loretta Hall @RettHall@aol.com

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The Islip Horsemen's Association, Inc. Spirit of Long Island Mounted Drill Team Post Office Box 39 East Islip, NY 11730

The Islip Horseman's Association Inc. is a non-profit organization sponsoring the continued appreciation and education for both it's members and the public.

NOW IN ITS FORTY-SECOND SEASON! "The Spirit of Long Island" was formed in 1978 by IHA member, John Jorgensen who was a member of the New York City Mounted Police Unit.

The team is currently being coached by Loretta Hall who continues with the team's tradition of keeping the American spirit alive.

The drill team is made up of riders of all disciplines, some of whom have been with the team for over 10 years. Over the years our horses have ranged in age from 4 years to an impressive 33 years old and included such breeds as Quarter horse, Thoroughbred, Appaloosa, Hanovarian Cross, Morgan, Tennessee Walking horse, Paso Fino, Welsh pony, Arabian, Paint and many more. The riders and their horses maintain a high level of discipline, resilience and a strong determination to achieve excellence.

Throughout the year the team performs at local fairs, various horse shows and participates in parades across Long Island. We have had the privilege of performing at both Belmont and Saratoga Race and each year on Labor Day we have the Honor of performing for the Veterans at the VA Hospital in Northport. From 2004 - 2006 we held the title of Northeastern Regional Drill Team Champions and in 2009 more than a few dreams were realized when we were invited to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"The Spirit of Long Island" Mounted Drill Team enjoys showing that a little hard work and lots of fun can result in a performance that not only entertains but is also an excellent example of good horsemanship.





Boosters



Good Luck to our "Spirit of Long Island" Drill Team in their 2020 season!

Love Gina & Gary



So proud of you Christina Marie! You have always been a brave one! Wishing you and your team a wonderful and safe season! Love, Grandma, Aunt Nadine & family!

A happy, healthy and successful 2020 season

to the horses and riders



Love - Ruger "Running On Faith"



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> A special thank you to our announcer John Laguzzi, and to Lou Maggio and Gary D'Amaro for their videos and photos. Also, thank you to Theresa & Steve for their work on this booklet.

> > A special thank you to our wonderful "roadies"

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The IHA Spirit of Long Island mounted drill team is looking for riders of any discipline who want to have a great time riding in parades and drill performances!

All types of riders welcome, we just ask that you have the confidence and know how to control your horse (walk, trot, canter, back, etc). No drill team experience necessary. Team training is provided! Practices are held at the Bohemia Equestrian Center on Sycamore Avenue in Bohemia on Wednesdays, 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm.





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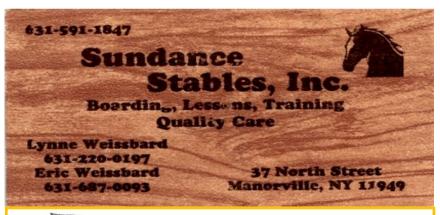
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