



Engagement

Jennifer Marie Etter And Benjamin Whitney Hall



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mills of Indian Hill and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Etter of Cincinnati are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Etter, to Mr. Benjamin Whitney Hall, son of Mr. & Mrs. D. Gary Hall of Indian Hill.

The bride to be is a 2000 graduate of Indian Hill High School and received a Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University in Pennsylvania. She is enrolled in a Masters program at The College of Mount St. Joseph School of Nursing.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Indian Hill High School and received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Stetson University in Florida. He is a real estate developer and investor.

A September wedding is planned at Peterloon Estate in Indian Hill.

Horses Neglected as Horse Owners Feel Economic Pinch: Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Offering Matching Gift To Help

This is the story of "Camilla", an aged Paso Fino horse. Sadly, her story is not uncommon, especially as the downturn in the economy has left some horse owners strapped for cash, leaving their horses to be neglected as funds for hay, grain and medical care dry up. "Camilla" was one of 12 horses seized by the SPCA from a location in Miami, Florida with the help of the Dade County Sheriff's Department. She was found severely emaciated and had been seriously neglected. Considered "unadoptable", she was turned over to a well-respected Florida horse sanctuary. This approximate 25 year old was named "Camilla", rehabilitated back to healthy condition and will live out her years at that sanctuary, thanks to a grant from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund, which also helped to purchase 20 acres of adjoining acreage to expand the facility.

A 2009 survey by the Unwanted Horse Coalition found that all groups participating in the survey cited that, while there are many, the economy was the number one factor contributing to the unwanted horse situation, and adding to the number of horses that are neglected and abused. Comments from participants that included Veterinarians, Industry Professionals, and Rescue/Adoption Facilities, among others, include, "Just turned loose to fend for themselves" and "Abandoned". Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is aware, first-hand, of this situation, and is offering a matching gift program through December 31, 2009.

Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is a fund-raising, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was established at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation by Linda Pavey in honor and memory of her horse, "Brennan". Donor advised grants from The Brennan Equine Welfare Fund are used to serve equine rescue shelters across the country which provide dignity to final years of aged, injured, abused, starved and slaughter-bound horses, as well as those used in medical experimentation. This fund supports registered, 501(c)(3) organizations that specialize in retirement and rehabilitation services and offer a peaceful and permanent sanctuary for these beautiful animals. Shelters that offer carefully scrutinized adoption or re-placement services are also supported. If you would like to honor a special person or equine that has touched your life, or are interested in year-end giving ideas, a charitable donation to The Brennan Equine Welfare Fund would be honored. You can be assured that any gift you make will help provide services for special equines in need just like "Camilla" for years to come.

Any contribution to The Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is tax deductible. Linda, who is Donor/Account Advisor to Brennan Equine Welfare Fund, will be personally matching all donations, dollar-to-dollar, through December 31, 2009. Checks may be made out to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (make sure to write "Brennan Equine Welfare Fund" on the memo line) and mailed to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, P.O. Box 5200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5200. For more information or to donate online, please visit <http://www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com> or call Linda Pavey at (513) 561-5251.