

Bay State Trail Riders Association Inc.

Betsey MacDonald

The Bugle September 2026

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Galloping Gourmet Ride

Sponsored by Bill & Angie Knott

This year's Galloping Gourmet Ride delivered everything we hope for in a signature BSTR event: an incredible turnout, delicious food, beautifully prepared trails, and a whole lot of teamwork behind the scenes. We welcomed 64 riders from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, making this one of our most regionally diverse groups yet.

With 35 trailers lined up along the roadside, it was a bit of a walk for some to reach the starting point — but the partly cloudy skies and comfortable temperatures made it a perfect day to be out on the trails. Riders enjoyed well-marked loops, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our volunteers who checked permanent markers and added temporary ones to guide everyone from the parking area to the trail system.

True to its name, the Galloping Gourmet Ride featured an impressive menu that riders raved about. Our cooks outdid themselves with a generous assortment of sandwiches, salads, desserts, and refreshing extras.

Our table fare was as follows: Apple'n Cheddar Tuna Pita, Caramelized Onion & Steak Sandwiches, Eggplant, Prosciutto & Pesto Picnic Sandwiches and Reuben Squares.

Avocado & Black Bean Salad, Broccoli Grape & Pasta Salad, Coconut Grove Fruit Salad, and Japanese Potato Salad.

Aunt Gladys's 4-Layer Strawberry Dessert, Lemon Blueberry Whoppie Pies, Peach Panna Cotta, and Pistachio Cranberry Pinwheels.

Included was a nice cold Watermelon Gazpacho and plain watermelon slices.



Events like this don't happen without a dedicated team, and we extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed their time and talent.

Cooks: Becky Kalagher, Karen Parlin, Joyce Sandvik, Valerie Clark, Kelly Berthiaume, and Rita Ballou.

Event Helpers: Joyce Sandvik, Suzanne Nicholas, and Becky Kalagher.

Trail Marking Crew: A huge thank-you to Frank & Ann Whitney for checking and replacing permanent markers and adding the temporary markers that guided riders from the parking area to the loops.

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Their efforts made this ride a success and fun for everyone.

The Galloping Gourmet Ride continues to be a favorite among riders, combining great trails, great food, and great company. With turnout numbers like this year's, it's clear that the tradition is stronger than ever. If you missed it, mark your calendar for next year - your taste buds and your horse will thank you. BK



Bits & Pieces



The new bridge over the Wellington Brook at Hodges / Greenbrier is done. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Hodges Village Dam Project

Exciting news for trail lovers! A brand-new trail bridge has been installed over the Wellington Brook at Greenbriar Park. This state-of-the-art structure was designed, created, and 3D-printed using recycled plastic by brilliant students at MIT. Installed on Tuesday, July 28, thanks to a fantastic team effort between MIT students and staff, USACE park rangers, and a local contractor, this durable bridge will provide safe access for hikers, mountain bikers, and wildlife enthusiasts for many years to come.

Bruce Rioux (Blackstone Valley NEMBA) added the following information: The bridge structure is made of the best quality recycled plastic, and it will have a PT deck. The bridge 48" wide by 40' . It is intended for all trail users, and the weight restriction is roughly 4 horses. The plan is to bring in more material to grade out and raise the wet section after the bridge. (editor's note: I am not sure if the ramp part is going to be "slippery" for horses with shoes because of the angle, so please use caution if deciding to use the bridge.)

Venmo. We can now take Venmo payments for entries, raffle tickets, and merchandise items (like t-shirts). This is our Venmo "handle": @BSTRA

BSTRA Escorts Paulie's Push

Retired United Airlines flight attendant Paul Veneto—known to many simply as Paulie—has spent the past several years honoring the crews of the four flights hijacked on September 11, 2001 by pushing an airline beverage cart along symbolic routes. Since 2021 he has pushed more than 750 miles from Boston, Washington, Newark, and Shanksville, with his final Push to Ground Zero beginning on August 15 and culminating on September 11, 2026. By then, his cart will have traveled over 1,000 miles in tribute to the flight crews—the "first, first responders"—and the countless people and communities who have joined him along the way.

On Aug. 20th we were honored to escort Paulie on the SNETT in Douglas down to Thompson CT (3 miles). Joyce Sandvik & Sue Sanders carried our BSTRA banner and AnnaMaria Paul rode Jigs. He was the perfect horse for this, he kept a nice slow pace and was friends to everyone. BK



Sue Brainard Memorial Hunter Pace Sept. 13, 2026

Douglas State Forest Douglas, MA

Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc.

Registration starts at 9:00 am You must register before tacking up

Start times: 9:30 to 11:30am (no late starts, no exceptions)

Trailblazers on course by 10:30

NO HORSES AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE

Divisions

Hunter - Fast

Hilltop- Average

Trailblazer- Leisurely

Junior- Average, under 18

Rain or Shine

All jumps optional

No jumps over 3 ft.

No changing Divisions after 10am

Ride Sponsored by

EquidDoc
Veterinary Services

*All Juniors must have a parent or guardian sign
and be on the premises. Helmets strongly
recommended. REQUIRED for juniors under 18.*

Lunch starts at 12:30 Awards will be around 2:00
3 ribbons per team. Ribbons to 6th place

Pre entries must be received by Sept. 9th.
POST ENTRIES welcome but lunch not included
NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS

Cleaning up your hay
and manure is
REQUIRED

For more information contact: Joyce Sandvik at bstra.org@gmail.com or 617-429-4319

Completely fill in the entry form on the following page. This way you will just have to check in and get your instructions and be on your way. Make sure you take the time to read the ride rules that we have posted on how the ride is set up and what to do.

Directions to BSTR A HUNTER PACE Wallum Lake Beach Parking Area: 107 Wallum Lake Road, Douglas MA From Rt. 146 take Douglas/Uxbridge exit. (Rt. 16 West) Go approximately 5½ to 6 miles to blinking overhead light. Go straight onto Southwest Main St. to next 4 way intersection. Take a left onto Wallum Lake Rd. State Forest Headquarters is on the right after stone bridge.

Follow signs to parking. From 395 take Exit 2 (Rt. 16 East). After Webster Sturbridge Family Campground go approximately 2½ to 3 miles to first intersection. Take a right onto Cedar St. At next stop sign go straight ahead. State Forest Headquarters is on the right after stone bridge.

Follow signs to parking.

Sue Brainard Memorial Hunter Pace Sept 13, 2026 Entry Form

Pre-entries must be received by **Sept 9th**. POST ENTRIES welcome, but lunch not included.

Make check payable to BSTRA and mail to: Susan Jackson, 92 Orchard Hill Road, Pomfret Center, CT 06259

RIDE SPONSORED By
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Register and pay online at www.bstra.org/events
BSTRA members \$35, non-members \$45 Extra meal \$10

WARNING: Under Massachusetts Law, an equine professional (or "equine activity sponsor") is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 128, Section 2D of the General Laws. (Likewise CT & RI). By my signature below, I certify that I understand fully the above statement and further agree to hold harmless Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc., its representatives, and/or any land or facility owner, or their representatives, where this event is held. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED IN

ENTRY INFORMATION	RIDER # 1	RIDER # 2	RIDER #3
RIDER'S NAME			
HORSE'S NAME			
RIDER'S BIRTH Year			
STREET ADDRESS			
TOWN, STATE, ZIP			
BSTRA MEMBER?			
DIVISION			
PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
COGGINS # and DATE (within 1 year)			
Extra Meal			

If you are just registering your self, but riding with someone, please write your team member below on the solid line.

Rider 1: Signature_____ Date_____

If the rider is under 18, the rider's guardian must sign above and list the under 18 rider's name below:

Rider 2: Signature_____ Date_____

If the rider is under 18, the rider's guardian must sign above and list the under 18 rider's name below:

Rider 3: Signature_____ Date_____

If the rider is under 18, the rider's guardian must sign above and list the under 18 rider's name below:

Emergency Phone # contact for riders riding by themselves:_____

Northfield Mt. Pleasure Ride

Ride Sponsored by Visimark & Stethoscope.com

Thirteen riders traveled to Northfield Mountain for our annual potluck lunch and ride. If you haven't visited before, Northfield Mountain serves as a cross-country ski area in winter and welcomes hikers, bikers, and horseback riders after the snow melts. Because the trails are permanently marked, BSTRA did not need to mark them, and the large trailer-parking field made parking assistance unnecessary. Although we requested maps for riders, they were not provided; fortunately, we had one available for riders to photograph with their phones.



We also used the on-site pavilion, which offered tables and chairs for lunch as well as comfortable bathrooms. Riders generously contributed a variety of potluck dishes, including pasta salads, potato salads, sandwiches, chips and dip, watermelon gazpacho, and cookies.

When one rider had trouble finding her way back down the mountain, Marshall Streeter quickly used the map and a cell phone to text her the route. What was counterintuitive on the mountain was that sometimes you must go up the trail to come back down. Marshall also showed those of us who are "technology-challenged" how to "pin" and share a location on your cell phone—an option that can be helpful in many situations. If you don't know how to do this, we've included the steps in this newsletter.

Thank you to Suzanne Nicholas and Joyce Sandvik for handling registration and setting up the potluck lunch and thanks to Anna-Maria Paul for the pics.

By Joyce Sandvik



BSTRA SCAVENGER HUNT

Myles Standish State Park Carver, MA- September 27, 2026

Directions: Rte 495 S towards Cape Cod, Exit 2 Carver, go left at end of ramp. Stay straight until a right on Cranberry Road. Left at detour sign just before park ranger station. Take left at Equestrian Parking sign (dirt road), cross over bike path (paved) and take next left.

NEHT Affiliated. 5 mile loop - ride once, twice or three times for 5, 10, or 15 miles

Meal after the ride for pre-entries. Post entries welcome but no meal. Pre-entry deadline postmarked Sept. 23rd. Ride Fee: BSTRA members \$35 -Non-members \$45 Juniors free

Questions? Contact Caroyln 508-320-0591

Check in: 9:30 am
REQUIRED TO BRING:
Digital camera/phone and a
bag to put items in.

Make checks payable to:
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Mail entry form to S.
Nicholas, 95 Mountain Gate
Road, Ashland MA 01721
508-380-2124



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Not riding anymore but still
want to be part of the fun?
Join us for our lunch only
option. Come reconnect
with friends, enjoy the
horses, and soak up the
atmosphere you have
always loved.

Pickup your hay and manure before you leave.
No alcohol allowed. No smoking while riding.

ENTRY INFORMATION	RIDER # 1	RIDER # 2
RIDER'S NAME		
HORSE'S NAME		
RIDER'S YEAR OF BIRTH		
STREET ADDRESS		
TOWN, STATE, ZIP		
BSTRA MEMBER YES or NO		
PHONE NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
COGGINS # and DATE (within 1 year)		

Hunter Pace Volunteers Needed

Set out jumps on Sept. 12th. 3 Trucks

Pick up jumps after ride on the 13th.

3 Trucks

Parking: 2 people

Timers: 2 people

Check point person

Road Crosser

Someone to pick up food for lunch.

Desserts

If you can help with any of these please let

Joyce know at bstra.org@gmail.com



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NOTICE

On Oct. 11th at the Douglas State Forest (DCR) there will be Massive 50K Ultramarathon taking place. Best not to plan on riding there that day.

Ride for OPEN SPACE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



*For more information email Penny Foisey
at pfoisey@gmail.com
wyndhamlandtrust.org*

**Sunday
October 4, 2026**

**Nightingale Forest, Cabbage Hill
Preserve
Woodstock, CT**

**Download the registration
form or register online:**




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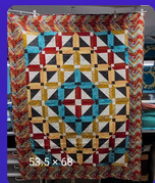
BAY STATE TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC. 2026 TRAIL SUPPORT & THANK YOU DRAWING

10 DRAWINGS - 15 CHANCES TO WIN WITH EACH \$25 DONATION YOU MAKE

CHOOSE WHICH DRAWINGS YOUR ENTRIES GO INTO

DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE THOMPSON RACEWAY RIDE NOV. 15TH. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP PRIZES

DRAWING #1



ARROWPOINT
HARMONY
QUILT 53.5 X 68
BY KATHY RICH
A STITCH'N GOOD
TIME
\$400 VALUE

DRAWING #2



ANNIE'S MESSAGE
CHILDREN'S BOOK
WITH ORIGINAL
WATER COLOR
ILLUSTRATION BY
BETSEY
MACDONALD
\$300 VALUE

DRAWING #3



SWEETIE
ORIGINAL WATER
COLOR
ILLUSTRATION BY
BETSEY
MACDONALD
\$300 VALUE

DRAWING #4



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\$160 VALUE

DRAWING #5



CANDLE
LOVERS BASKET
\$132 VALUE

DRAWING #6



KERRITS ARENA
K-PRO KNEE
PATCH
BREECHES XL
\$119 VALUE

DRAWING #7



5/A BAKER FLY
SHEET SIZE 80"
\$110 VALUE

DRAWING #8



BROKE SUPPLY
COMPANY GIFT
CERTIFICATE
\$100 VALUE

DRAWING #9



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SWALLOWTAIL
DRESSAGE PAD
AND CASHEL
COMFORT EARS
SIZE L
\$100 VALUE

DRAWING #10



CHESHIRE
HORSE GIFT
CARD
\$50 VALUE

DRAWING ENTRY INFORMATION

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

ENTRY CHOICES: (PLEASE INCLUDE # OF ENTRIES FOR YOUR CHOICES)

____ DRAWING 1 ____ DRAWING 2 ____ DRAWING 3

____ DRAWING 4 ____ DRAWING 5 ____ DRAWING 6

____ DRAWING 7 ____ DRAWING 8 ____ DRAWING 9

____ DRAWING 10

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BSTRA AND MAIL TO 92 OLD WESTBORO
ROAD, NORTH GRAFTON MA 01536

All proceeds raised from
this fundraiser will go to
improving trails.

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for their support. Kathy
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Horse.

ENTER ONLINE AT [HTTPS://BSTRA.ORG/SUPPORT/RAFFLE/](https://bstra.org/support/raffle/)



Pleasure Ride

Mt. Jefferson Conservation Area, Hubbardston MA

October 11th (Sunday)

Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc.

Location: 53 Mount Jefferson Road, Hubbardston.

Directions: From Hubbardston Center (Rt.68) turn onto Williamsville Road. Turn right onto Mt. Jefferson Road. Malone Road is 1st road on right. Mt. Jefferson parking is on left after Malone Road.

Check in: 9:30 | Ride out: 10 am | Length: 8+/- miles

NEHT affiliated

Cost: BSTRA members \$30 | Non-members \$40 | Juniors 17 and under ride & eat free

Lunch for those that have pre-registered.

Registrations must be postmarked by Oct. 7th

Contact Becky for information Phone: 508-476-3960

E-mail: Becky.BSTRA@protonmail.ch

Please make checks payable to BSTRA and mail to:

Becky Kalagher, 24 Glen St., Douglas MA 01516

Not riding anymore but still want to be part of the fun? Join us for our lunch only option. Come reconnect with friends, enjoy the horses, and soak up the atmosphere you have always loved.

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Mt. Jefferson Ride	RIDER # 1	RIDER # 2
RIDER'S NAME		
HORSE'S NAME		
RIDER'S YEAR OF BIRTH		
STREET ADDRESS		
TOWN, STATE, ZIP		
BSTRA MEMBER YES or NO		
OPTIONAL TRAILS DONATION		
PHONE NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
COGGINS # and DATE (within 1 year)		

BSTRA 2026 Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT/LOCATION/SPONSOR	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
Sept. 13th	Sue Brainard Memorial Hunter Pace, Douglas MA <i>Ride Sponsored by EquidDoc Veterinary Services</i>	Susan	860-377-5060	sjackson3773@gmail.com
Sept. 27th	Scavenger Hunt, Carver MA <i>Ride Sponsored by Homefield Credit Union</i>	Suzanne	508-380-2124	hc07645@gmail.com
Oct. 4th	Wyndham Land Trust Ride for Open Space, CT	Penny		pfoisey@gmail.com
Oct. 11th*	Mt. Jefferson Pleasure Ride, Hubbardston MA <i>Ride Sponsored by Webster First Federal Credit Union/ Castle Plastics Inc.</i>	Becky	508-476-3960	Becky.BSTRA@protonmail.ch
Oct. 18*	Red Rail Farm Ride, Lincoln MA <i>Ride Sponsored by Yered Trailers</i>	Suzanne	508-380-2124	hc07645@gmail.com
Oct. 25*	Big Pumpkin Ride, Upton MA <i>Ride Sponsored by EquidDoc Veterinary Services</i>	Joyce	617-429-1319	bstra.org@gmail.com
Nov. 1*	Larry Underwood Classic, N. Brookfield MA <i>Ride Sponsored by Fidelity</i>	Joyce	617-429-1319	bstra.org@gmail.com
Nov. 15*	Thompson Raceway Ride <i>Ride Sponsored by Dean Bank</i>	Valerie	508-864-8432	valerie.clark@snet.net

*NEHT Affiliated Rides

1. Unless otherwise noted, all rides start at 10:00 am and trail workdays at 9:00 am.
2. Most rides require advance registration and payment to receive lunch.
3. Riders 17 and under, accompanied by a guardian, ride **free** (lunch included if pre-registered). (Some rides exempt.)
4. Alcohol is prohibited on State property. No smoking allowed while riding. A current Coggins within a year of the ride date is required.
5. Please leave the trail & parking areas better than you found them. Clean up your hay & manure at all rides. Be considerate of others.
6. Year end awards require a member in good standing to have a minimum of 4 hours of volunteer time completed.



Matching Gifts Program (Charter Oak Credit Union in CT)

We will match all qualified* charitable donations YOU make between Wednesday, August 12, 2026 and Thursday, November 19, 2026 or until our 2026 Matching Gifts funding limit is met.

We're committed to giving back to charitable entities within our field of membership, as well as charities elsewhere that are meaningful to our members.

It's simple – we give back because it is part of the foundation from which credit unions were built on... people helping people – and we're proud to offer our members the opportunity to maximize their charitable donations through our Matching Gifts Program.

We hope our program will inspire you to make a donation to your favorite 501(c)(3) charity, so they will in turn be able to further their meaningful mission to positively impact the world we live in. Donations must be at least \$25 and will be matched in increments of \$25. Charter Oak will match up to a maximum of \$500 per member.

If you are a BSTRA member and a member of Charter Oak, we hope that you will consider making a donation and choose BSTRA as you favorite 501(c)(3)!

Are you lost?

Does someone need to know where you are?

Here's how you can send your location to someone using your cell phone. Note: your device may operate differently depending on the version of your software.

iPhone

Using Text Messages

- Open Messages. Select the person you want to send your location to.
- Tap the +. Scroll down and choose Location.
- Select Share. Tap Send.

Using Apple Maps

- Open Maps. Tap the blue dot that shows your current location.
- Tap Share My Location or Share. Choose Messages.
- Select the person you want to send it to and tap Send. Tap Send.

Using Google Maps

- Open Google Maps. Tap the blue dot showing your location.
- Tap Share location or Share place. Choose Messages.
- Select the person you want to send it to and tap Send.

Android

Using Google Maps

- Open Google Maps. Tap the blue dot showing your current location.
- Tap Share location or Share your location.
- Choose how long you want to share your live location, if asked.
- Select Messages or the texting app you use.
- Choose the person and tap Send.



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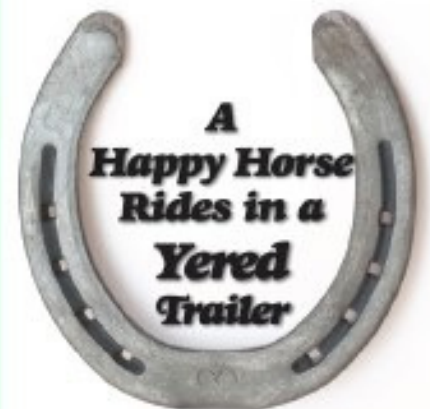




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Listed below are the seasons for
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Rhode Island. Most of the year we can ride on land
that hunters use, now it is our turn to let them enjoy
themselves safely.

Massachusetts: NO HUNTING ON SUNDAY

Deer: Archery Oct. 5 – Nov. 28

Deer: Shotgun Nov. 30 – Dec. 12

Deer: Muzzle Loader Dec. 14–31

Bear: Sept. 7 – Dec. 12

Connecticut: NO HUNTING ON SUNDAY. Hunting
is now allowed on private land on Sunday. Hunting
on Sunday's is not allowed within 40 feet of blazed
public trails.

Deer: Archery Sept. 15 to Dec. 31

Deer: Shotgun Nov. 18 to Dec. 8

Deer: Muzzle Loader State Lands Dec. 9-22,

Private Lands Dec. 9-31

Rhode Island: HUNTING ALLOWED ON SUNDAY

Deer Archery: Sept. 15 - Jan. 31, 2027

Deer Muzzle Loader: Nov. 7 - Dec. 4 (zones 1 & 2)

Deer Shotgun: Dec. 5-31 (zones 1 & 2)

Deer Zone 4 (archery, muzzle loader, shotgun):

Nov. 2-6, 9-10, 12-13, 16-17, 19-20, 23-24, 30.

Dec. 1, 3-4, 7-11, 14-15, 17-18, 21, 22. Jan. 2027

4-8, 11-15, 19-22, 25-29. Feb. 1-5, 8-12.

All users in RI including but not limited to: hikers,
bikers and horseback riders of State Management
Areas, designated undeveloped State Parks and
Co-op units are required to wear 200 square inches
of solid daylight fluorescent orange (a hat) from the
second Saturday in September to the last day of
February and the third Saturday in April to the last
day in May.

Alert from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, West Hill Dam

The West Hill Dam recreation area will be
closed for two months for construction...
The entrance and parking lots at West Hill Dam
in Uxbridge, Massachusetts, will be closed to
vehicles and pedestrians from Sept. 15
through Nov. 15.

The closure is necessary to complete a
construction project. Work includes repaving
the entire entrance from the street to the top of
the dam and expanding the parking lot by up to
25 spaces. West Hill Dam officials ask the
public to use alternative recreational areas until
the project is complete.

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Horse Trailer For Sale: 2007 Kingston livestock, asking \$8000, that is negotiable. Inquiries can call 413-429-1881

HORSE TRAILER: KINGSTON WINDSOR, two-horse, bumper pull. 1998. Very good condition. Very low miles. Two private owners. Regular maintenance. Oversized. Tires very good w new spare. Dexter Axle electric braking and hydraulic system. Removable stall divider post. Added features include: aluminum, diamond -patterned gravel guard; Dig Brake box system, Draw-Tite Activator II brake control; custom made floor length, heavy-duty removable stall divider; sway bars for distance driving; extra heavy duty tie rings; padded ceiling; trailer lock. Travels very well. Recently serviced and inspected. GVW 5,900 pounds. \$ 5,595 or BO. Specs and pics available. Call/text (508) 269-2600 (Rehoboth, MA)

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For Sale: #1 SmartPak Rockin Classic medium weight waterproof turnout blanket. Navy with mint trim. 220 fill, 600 denier. Size 82. Has been cleaned. \$45. #2 Dover Saddlery lightweight blue/gray trim turnout blanket. 100 fill, 1,680 denier. Size 82. Just had it professionally cleaned. \$45. Contact Suzanne at HC07645@gmail.com

Saddle for Sale: Custom Circle Y. Older, but in great shape. The fully hand tooled saddle leather is a mahogany color. It is accented with a rope edge with silver lacing. The horn is braided rawhide with silver lacing. The gullet is 6-3/4" wide which is considered semi-quarter horse bars. Set up for double rigging. The sheepskin is really good. 15" seat. Floral engraved conchos and matching pieces on saddle. One of a kind saddle. \$1,000. Pictures available. Email Becky.BSTRA@protonmail.ch

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