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## Lessons

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## About Us

### Cristie Hess—Blue Star Stable

A horse lover from way back, Cristie received her first dream come true at age seven—Squaw, a paint pony with a very sassy attitude. Later there was a gorgeous dapple-grey Arabian. Cristie rode every day, all summer long, along cornfields and on graveled roads in Illinois and then later in Wisconsin. It was the best part of her life. But she always had to board her horses somewhere else. Cristie's dream was to have a [stable of her own](#). But as it has a way of doing, life intervened, and it was a long time before she was around horses again.

Enter [Sonny](#), circa 2008. A buckskin quarter horse, Sonny belonged to Cristie's sister-in-law. Cristie began taking lessons on Sonny, and her delight at being back in the world of horses soon led her to drop hints about buying the quarter horse. Still, in 2009 she was truly surprised when she found a sign handmade by her husband and sons posted on Sonny's stall. It said, "Yeehaaaa....He's all yours...Happy Birthday!"

Cristie was ecstatic. Now she could pursue her second lifelong dream: her own stable full of horses. Having boarded her horses, observed other people boarding their horses, and visited other boarding stables, Cristie knew she wanted to create something special. She wanted to offer a [superior facility](#)—a setting where both the horses and the owners were well taken care of. After scouting out the area around her home in Berlin, Wisconsin, Cristie discovered 38 acres near Green Lake. The perfect place to build a new stable.

She launched the next phase by purchasing the land and completing a basic stable management course. In spring 2011, she earned her Master of Equine Management from Iowa State. Cristie was ready. In September 2011 [Blue Star Stable](#) opens its doors.

Blue Star Stable is a place where you can concentrate on just plain enjoying your horse. It's a place you'll love because it is a place your horse will love and also a place where you are welcome. Blue Star Stable is peaceful, clean, well-managed, and safe—both for you and your horse. [Visit us](#) to discover for yourself why we're your next dream come true.





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## Training

Getting ready for the show season or need to break a bad habit? Blue Star Stable can help. Whether you're looking for just one week or several months of training for your horse, [Becky Ruhl](#) has the patience, compassion and skills to get your horse into shape. We offer:

- Breaking
- Tune-ups
- Prepping for open shows
- Resolving behavioral issues & bad habits
- Trail manners
- Basic Western and English riding
- Showmanship
- Ground driving

Combining the knowledge she acquired during her Equine Training & Management courses, her long history of working with horses, and a natural gift for equine communication, Becky is the trainer of choice in our area. She makes sure that your horse is obedient, fit and ready for you. She'll also work with you on [horsemanship](#) or other special skills. Just tell her what you need and she'll customize your sessions.

[Contact us](#) for training rates as well as [boarding](#) rates (see example below). At [Blue Star Stable](#), we provide the best possible environment for you and your horse—and some great extras, including [Star Time](#), you'll appreciate.





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