



# CHESTER'S

## BARNYARD BULLETIN

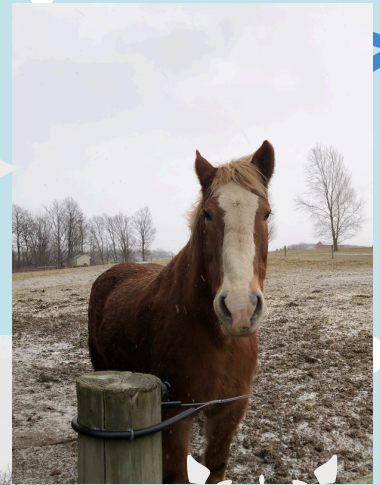
WINTER  
2025

### Welcome

Welcome to our first seasonal newsletter. Winter involves a lot! Blankets on horses, blankets off horses, extra bedding to keep everyone warm, more plowing, more, shoveling, everything is frozen and equipment won't start. The animals lack the sunshine and get moody about it just like us. Nevertheless, our community pulls through and donations have helped provide the extra bedding material, straw and shavings to keep everyone comfortable. Several local businesses have donated time and resources to help fill the barn with 1100 pound bales of hay. Along with grain, hay and treats, donations this season were also used for:

- heated water buckets
- heating pad for Chessie
- cat carriers (Thanks to the community for pulling through after the originals were stolen)
- 4 kittens spayed/neutered
- new tires on livestock trailer (Special thanks to Kermit Martin)

Thank you to all who have donated this winter season.

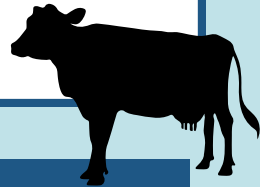


## Out of the Barn



For corporate wellness and animal therapy visits, our animals brought smiles to many faces at:

- M&T Bank
- Red Bud Coop at Cornell University
- Filtrec Corporation
- Cayuga Veterinary Services
- West Minister Manor
- Northbrook Heights



## Upcoming Events

- West Minister Manor therapy visit
- April 25, Cornell University Art of Ag Day (9am-4pm)
- May 1, Cornell University Defeating End of Semester Stress BBQ (11am-3pm)

## In Loving Memory



It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our special therapy goat Chessie. Being a preemie brought on many challenges for Chessie but she didn't let that confine her. Although her time here was short, her impact was mighty. She brought smiles, love and laughter to the many community members she interacted with. May Chessie's legacy inspire us all to spread more light within ourselves and those around us.



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