

# Kid's Korner

## READERS WRITE



Aaron Krick rides with his friend.

Hi!

My name is Aaron Krick. I am 11 years old. My mom's name is Toni Reigel and my best friend's name is John Clark. I was never really around horses until my good friend John Clark started teaching

me. John and his parents have a lot of horses, but my favorite is a standardbred named Victor that was an ex-race horse. Victor is just as green as I am when it comes to the saddle, but thanks to my friend John, Victor and I are learning a lot together. John is teaching me

everything from mucking out stalls to grooming to proper riding techniques. I hope that someday I will be as good with horses as my friend John.

Aaron Krick  
Oley

Hi,

My name is Mattie Fisher. I am 11 years old. My birthday is August 14, 1977. I have three brothers and four sisters. Their names are Fannie, Barbara, Gideon, Rebecca, Aaron, David and Emma.

Fannie, Barbara, Gideon and Rebecca are married. I have 11 nieces and nephews. My father's and mother's names are Jonathan and Mattie Fisher.

We have 19 hens and three roosters, one turket, 18 big rabbits and a lot of little ones, two lambs named Wooly and Whitie, a dog named Fluffy and three cats: Cherry, Pepper and Smartie.

We also have seven work horses, Jane, Jack, Kate, Betz, Andy, Bill and Charlie and four drivers Jerry, Brownie, Bess and Blackie.

We have a lot of white pigeons too.

Mattie Fisher, Kirkwood  
Age 11

Dear Readers,

My name is Emma Stoltzfus. I am in grade 6. My parents are Abram, 41; and Katie, 40. I have 5 sisters and three brothers. Leah, 19; Mary, 17; Eli, 16; Daniel, 13; Me, 11; Martha, 9; Becky, 6; Elam, 5; Katie, 1 and almost 2.

Our school let out May 10, and our picnic was May 6.

We have 36 cows and several calves and heifers and one lamb. The lambs name is Frisky. We have 4 horses. Their names are Sporky, Scotty, Sonny, and Tony. Our dogs names are Buster, Tippy and Cindy.

- We have 1/4 -acre of asparagus to sell at home. If we don't get it sold at home, we take it to the auction to sell.

Goodbye,  
Emma Stoltzfus, Leola

Dear Readers,

My name is Lydia King. I am in the fifth grade. My parents are Amos and Emma King. We have 7 children, Elmer, 10; I am 9; Barbie, 7; Christ, 6; Fannie, 4; Marion, 1; and Baby Mary 9 weeks.

My birthday is on November 5. We have 40 cows. We got one sheep. Her name is Mary. We have little kittens, and we have a dog named Tippy. We have some calves that I give them milk to drink. We have 31 pupils going to our school. We go to Spring Garden School. Our teachers name is Rebecca. She is going to teach next year again. I have fun playing with my friends. Their names are Anna Mary, Nancy, Katie Mae, Barbie, Lorraine, Ruth, Amanda, and Mary Naomi.

With love,  
Lydia

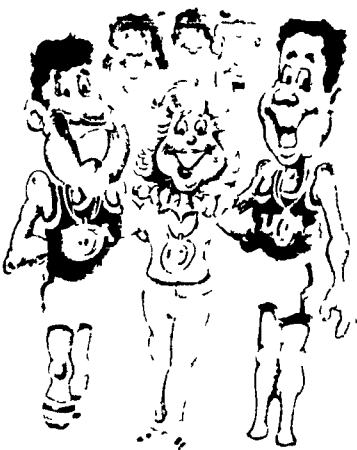
### Everyone Can Be Active

Some people think they can't be active. They think they're too fat or too thin. Or they have trouble breathing. Or they can't see well.

Read the stories on this page. These people started out with big problems. But that didn't stop them from being active. They each had a dream. They all worked very hard to reach their dreams. And they had fun doing it.

#### Jim McMahon

At age 6, Jim hurt his eye badly. But his vision problem didn't stop him from being active. He played baseball and basketball in school. And he is best known as quarterback of the Chicago Bears. Jim even led the Bears to a Superbowl Victory.



#### U.S. Olympic Team

Sixty-seven members of one Olympic team had asthma. People with asthma have trouble breathing. Some people with asthma are afraid to be active - but not these athletes. In fact 40 of those with asthma won medals. (If you have asthma, check with your doctor. Your doctor will tell you what activities you can do.)



#### Scott Hamilton

As a child Scott was very sick. He even stopped growing for a while. He was in the hospital a lot. Even so, he wanted to learn to ice skate. He did learn and got very good at it. Later Scott won an Olympic gold medal in figure skating.



#### Wilma Rudolph

Wilma had double pneumonia and scarlet fever at age 4. Because of her sickness, she couldn't walk for two years. But that didn't stop her. As she got better, she got more and more active. Later, Wilma ran in the Olympics. And guess what? She won 3 gold medals.

Dear Kid's Korner,

I am Quinton Wenger. I turned six years old on November 2. I live on a poultry farm. Sometimes, I help gather eggs, and sometimes I help my mom by watching my little brother. I have five brothers: Merlin, 18; Douglas, 15; James and Jason are both 12; and Andrew is 21 months-old. I lie to play trucks with Andrew and play in the sandbox. I like to ride bike and feed rabbits.

The twins and I like to cut out pictures of buildings and equipment from *Lancaster Farming*. Then we each set up a paper farm and play farming with our paper tractor. We hitch our equipment on with scotch tape. My dad and older brothers grumble if they want to read the "*Lancaster Farming*" and find it is cut full of holes. So we may only use the issues that are one week old.

Quinton

Hello!

My name is Mikey Stevenson. I live on a farm. We have 12 dairy cows, 3 horses, (Abe, Arron, and Amanda), one pony and four pigs. My best friend's name is Ike Moore. I am not in school now and I miss my teacher. I like to read Kid's Korner.

Bye,  
Mikey Stevenson, Mercersburg

Hi!

My name is Malinda Bender. I am 9 years old. I am ready for fourth grade. I have to feed two calves. We have one dog. Her name is Chipy. She has six puppies. She had eight but they were dead. We have seven children in our family: Herman, 13; Anna, 11; Me, 9; Noah, 7; Samuel, 4; Joseph, 2; Rhoda, 4 months. My birthday is January 6, 1980.

Bye for now!  
Malinda Bender, Calveton, VA

Dear Readers,

My name is Rachel Miller. I'll be in fourth grade when school starts. Our school is going to start on August 28. We have 35 cows and 10 heifers and some little ones. I am 9 years old. My birthday is on May 13. I have three brothers and three sisters: Christ, 15; Lizzie, 13; Rachel, 9; Sadie, 7; David, 5; Malinda, 3; Elam, 2.

My father's name is Aaron Miller and my mother's name is Lydia Miller. I guess I'll stop now. Bye,  
Rachel Miller, Leola

Write and tell us about yourself. Do you have any pets? Did something funny or sad happen to you? What do you think of school, homework and chores?

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