11/13/11

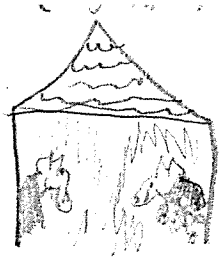
Dear Commissioners,

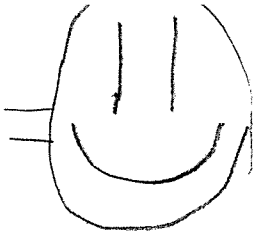
I am writing this letter to inform you of the wonderful programs Hybid Farm offers this community. I have been lucky to take part in classes and now counseling. Hybid Farm has been educating the children of Acton for 31 years. This is an important part of many childrens lives. I think the Conservation land could and should be shared with Hybid Farm.

Thank You,

Julia Phillips Grade 8 RJ Grey

20 Washington Drive, Acton MA 01720





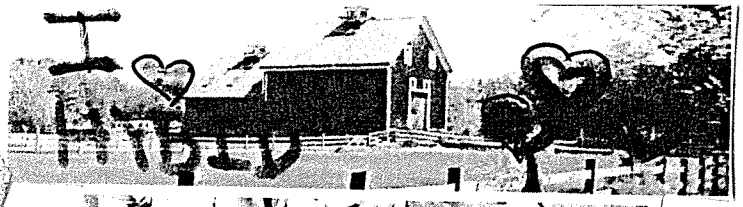
11/10/11

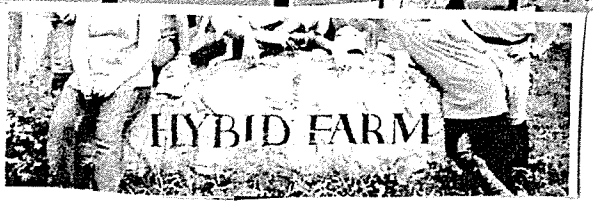
Happy place,
You should vote to keep the ponys and horses,
Best barn,
I love Hybid,
Duncan is my favorite pony.

Friendly,
Always feel welcome,
Riders learn great things,
My friends are there too!

Dear Conservation Commission Members,

You should keep the ponys at Hybid! Without those ponys kids wouldn't wake up in the morning thinking, "I can't wait to go to Hybid." The ponys would be sad. So would I, Rita, The instructors, the conselors, The kids! They have the funnest camp, we have themes in camp and at the end of the camp week we have games day! There are great conselors who always have time to stop what they are doing to help you. Hybid is truly indiscribable! I thank those of you that vote to keep the horses and ponys. From: Maeve SMITH





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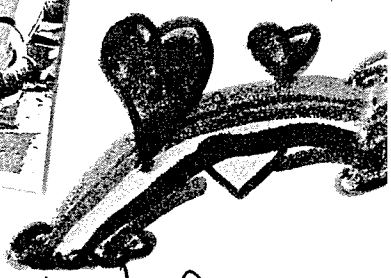
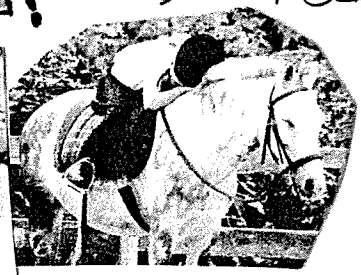


Dear Acton Conservation commission, Hybid farm means the world to me, I would do anything to save it. It is like my second home. I can go there and feel safe, happy, thankful, and I always come in with a smile on my face, and so does every kid, and instructor and consular. I breaks my heart to let horses and ponies go and leave the barn. Hybid farm has taught me everything from riding to being a good person. Hybid farm loves rescueing horses and saving them from owners who are mean and abuse them. we have saved a lot, such as, - Daisy, Mac, Tink, Gracie, Apachi, and star. And we would like to keep doing so. And I do not like the idea going in my head that half of the horses would leave. Where would they all go?? And plus it is awful that girl scouts can not come we may not be able to be able to do b-day parties, AND trail rides. That breaks my heart. I ♥ HYBID FARM



B-DAY PARTY

PLEASE DO NOT GET RID..

I ♥ HORSES

B-DAY PARTY

DO not get rid of horses

Lesson

I ♥ Riding

Dear Acton conservation Commission,
Hybid Farm is a great place to ride and take care of horses. The ponies and horses are so cute and nice. I love to ride at Hybid Farm because horses and ponies mean a lot to me. I really love the trail rides and especially in the winter in the snow it looks really cool. I hope to ride for many more years.

sincerely,
Elsa K MacNeill

Nov. 19, 2011

Dear Conservation Commission of the Town of Acton,

I have ridden at Hybid farm for 4 years. I can't imagine not riding at Hybid or losing any of the horses or ponies.

Hybid farm is one of my favorite places to be at and I would be very sad if any of it was gone. How would you feel if something you loved might go away. For example, letting go of the trail rides, not seeing any of your favorite horses, and all of the many other wonderful things at Hybid. Also, At Hybid they give you a sense of responsibility. I hope you decide to leave Hybid the way it is.

Age 12

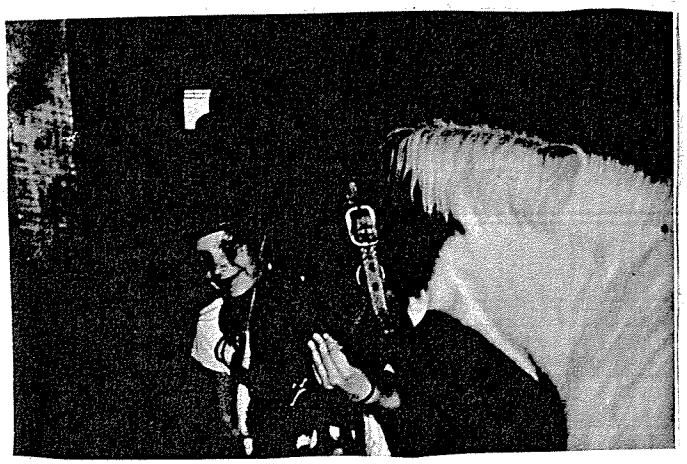
Sincerly yours, Hallie Nelson
158 Cambridge Tpke, Concord MA.

Dear Rita / Acton Conservation Commission,

Checkers the pony is by a longshot my favorite horse at the barn!! He means the whole wide world to me!!!! I can't bare to think of him leaving Hybid. Hybid is the best barn I have ever ridden at!! I would hate to see half of the land and half of the ponies leave!!! Hybid means so much to me, it's trainers, it's trailrides, and most of all the horses and ponies. I would be devastated, heart broken, torn apart, a piece of me would be missing just like before I fou Hybid, if this happened! It can't happen, I won't let it; Checkers means enough to me to do this.

Love,
Ameke Lanov

91 mystic Valley Parkway, Winchest MA 01890
age-11
781-721-1219



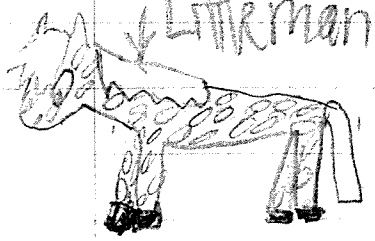
Dear Conservation Comittee,
My name is Alexandra Lawter and I'm a fifth grader at Weston Field school. I have been riding at Hybid Since I was 7. Hybid farm is loved by all the people who ride there. Rita has this land for a long time. If you take the land away from her, she will have to limit the people who ride there, and the horses there. Rita is not a regular old horse lover, her horses are like children. Alot of the horses are rescues and I can't think of a better place for them. I can't think of any better way to use this land then for what it is being used for now. I planed to ride at hybid for the rest of my life. When I am there I feel content and even though I am usualy ashy person, when I am at hybid I come out of my shell and I'm notshy anymore. I am sure I'm not the only one who feels this way. Please do the right thing.

Yours Truly

Alexandra Lawter

Dear town of Acton,
My name is Jillian Clark. I turned 11 years old this past August. I am a student at Gates Elementary School and in 6th grade. I am writting this letter to save Hybid Farm. I thimk Hyjad farm is Fun. I took 1½ years of lessons there with my favorite horse ever Littleman. I met him and first rode him at my second birthday party there. My first birthday party there was my sisters. I was one, so I have known Hybid Farm for 10 YEARS! It is very important. Please do not take anything away from it.

— Jillian Clark
age 11
grade 6
Known about Hybid 10 years



Dear Hybid, I loved camp with you. It was the best time of my life ever! I hope I come back next Summer. I loved riding Ticket, Peppe and Gracie. You made my Summer so fun and I'm looking forward to this Sammer. You're the best horse back riding place ever! When I'm there I Never want to leave. you are so cool!

Best wishes,
Clairenrie Wilson
Grade III

P.S. My bud is Captain!

Dear Sirrs,

Hybid farm is a wonderfull place where you are always welcome. Hybid is not just a place for people to ride horses but Hybid Farm is a place for family. Everyone at Hybid is always their if you need a helping hand. If Hybid was gone I don't know what I would do. My life story began with Hybid and if Hybid was gone it would be over to. All my dreams began with Hybid and everything would be over. if it was gone.

Not only are the people amazing but so are the horses, it's amazing how the horses can tell if you are upset or mad the will [illegible] laughter.

Rita is so nice and she will always be there when you need help. She is amazing to be around and her life lives at Hybid. If you took Hybid [illegible] almost cried trying to [illegible]

Faye

Faye

I Love hybid farm and
I do not want any horsis
to Leave. and the barn
helps the horsis and the
kids in are town. 10

Faye

faye
age 7

faye

Faye

Horsis And hybid
farm
rock

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Faye

Dear Acton's Conservation Commission,

Think that you're doing something you love, and all of the sudden, you can't even do it anymore. How would that make you feel? Sad, most likely. Well, that's probably how all the campers who have gone to Hybid Farm would feel.

If you take away horses and trail rides, then that would just plain stink. Two summers ago (I couldn't even do it this year because there was a huge waiting list) I was always asking when we could go on trail rides. They made me all the more happy. And I would not like it, whatsoever, if you took away Cody, Tink or Peppy away from Hybid. My uncle counted on Hybid to take care of his mare since he had a racehorse and one other.

All the campers I met there had a very strong passion for horses. So do I. Hybid Farm is the only place I know where I can be surrounded by sweet and kind ponies!

Sincerely,
Phoebe Derba

November 16 2011

How much Hybid means to my

Dear sir or Matiom

Hybid is one of my favorite places that I go for my ativitey. Hybid means so much to me if I lost it my heart would be boocan. I would be to upset to ride any where else. Riding means alot to me because I LOVE ANIMALS AND HORSES ARE MY FAVORITE ANIMAL.

Don't make Rita McCannan pick 16 Ponies to get rid of. lets Kepp trail rides. lets kepp everthing the way it is.

Youre friend

Juliana Lucia D. Cecere (age 8)

Dear conservation Commission,

The reason I love hybid farm is that when I first came to Hybid-farm I did not know about hourses but now I know how to ride a hourse. tack up a hourse and feed a hourse. but now I know how to do all that stuff. but now I just don't want to leave I just want to stay. That is why I love Hybid farm. but what they would always say is to never say "I can't" because they say that every body can.

Grace Watmen age 9

Complaint

Dear conservation land committee, Me and my friends all like hybid farm very much and would HATE for horses, riders, and alot of land to be taken away. To my point, please keep Hybid farm just the way it is. Keep Hybid! Take no land!

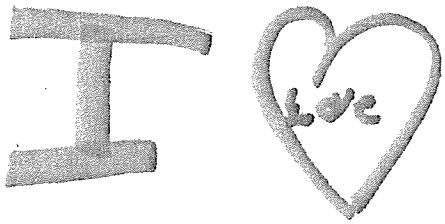
With determination, Charlotte Mast

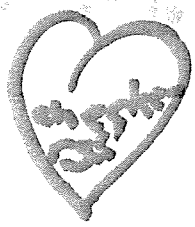
Dear Rita,

I heard about the land and the horses. I am worried sick about Checkers getting sold or something!! I know that Checkers nips sometimes, but he really changed my life! Checkers taught me to always look straight ahead while riding! I would be heartbroken if I had to say goodbye to Checkers!!!!! I hope to see Checkers soon, and you too!

Love,
Anneke Lamou

P.S. You should see my room and my work at school, it's all about Checkers





These are the many different reason Why you Should not Shut down. The first reason is, I like the horses and the instrucors are very nice. The Second Way is this is my first year at the farm. Another way is that is the Closet farm where I live. The next reason is I just Stared Canter. An another reason is that I wont be able to see all the horses. These are the many different reason why I dont highbid farm to Shut down.

by Damon DeMarco

The day I started horse back riding at Hybid opened a new door for me. It helped me conect with the horses and if I saw that place go out of bisnes I would be harte broken. The day I faild out about Hybid just the front of riding a horse was great. But when I actually got on the horse it was like a dream come trae. To me Hybid is like a secend home and when I am on a horse I forget about every thing and it means so much to me the horses do, the barn dose. The horses are like my brothers and sisters. And also every horse need a home like Grace. Just thinking about what shes been through makes me feel so good because she is in a good home now. and if some of the horses have to leave it would make them feel as like you dont love them anymore because horses have feeling too. every body who gose there

must love horses. The first horse I ever rode was Tickit and now when I look back and think about what might hapen to the horses makes me feel sad and hope for a chance and not just Ticket but all the horses. and you never know if someone will take good care of the horses they mhit say they will and not. and imagine how happy they are now in a warm barn and a safe padick. And best of all the people love them. And they love the people. See all a horse need is good care and love and Hybid dose that and to me Hybid should stay.

Sincerely From the girl who loves the farm and especially the horses age 8

carlisle MA 170 School 2 Emily McCormack

Dear Town of Acton,

Please don't make Hybid give away half their horses! I love all the horses equally, and so does the manager. Just let them keep the horses! If they have to give up some of their horses, Hybid wouldn't be able to have such a big program, and if they don't get to have as many kids as they did in the summer (2011), Hybid might have to declare bankruptcy.. Think of how many horse-lovers would be disappointed.

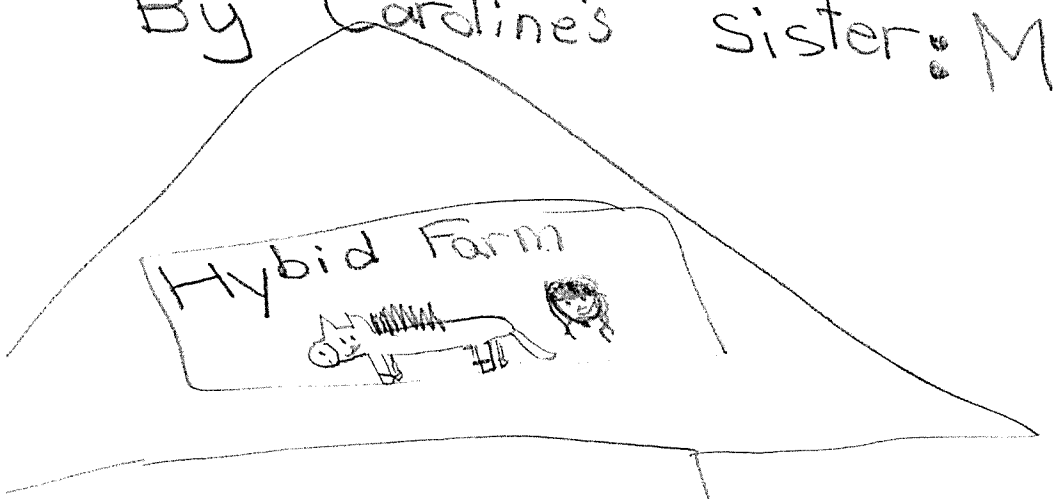
Sincerely,
Sara Umbrell

10 Dettling Rd.
Maynard, MA 01754

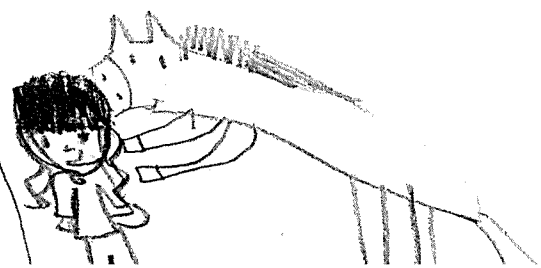
P.S. Poco is my favorite horse!

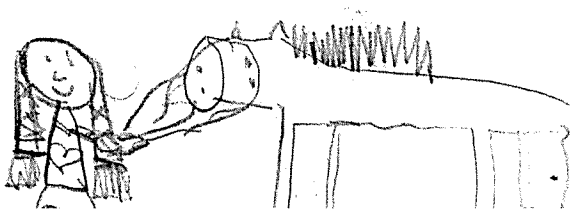
Hybid Farm is so Inportant!

By Caroline's sister: Mallory



P.S. I dont go to horse back riding but I Love Hybid Farm!





Mallory Hut
369 Elm St.

Dear Acton Conservation Commission, ~~From~~

from: Iris Bergman concord MA age 8.

It makes me sad to think we would lose some of the horses. It makes me sad to think we wouldn't get to go on trail rides because owe wouldn't have as much land ~~any~~ more.

There ~~People~~ Would ~~would~~ have to be less people doing camp in the summer. Pony club would have less people too. I hope all of that doesn't a...

Dear Sirs,
If I can't ride at Hybid then I don't know what I would do If they get ride of [redacted] 16 Ponys or horses then they would have to get rid of half of the riders. Hybid would have to get rid of Pony club, summer camp and so much more. Everyone who rides at Hybid loves it so when get rid of the Ponys then [redacted] Hybid would have to [redacted] cut how ever many riders who ride there in half.

from,
Maddy (a.k.a hybid lover and rider)

D[illegible] Student [illegible] person.

Please [illegible] keep the horses. If you [illegible], then many children will have to stop taking lessons [illegible] Club will be over.

KEEP THE HORSES

The horses mean a lot to kids. They are nice, and you form bonds with them

KEEP
THE
HORSES

Dear, Acton

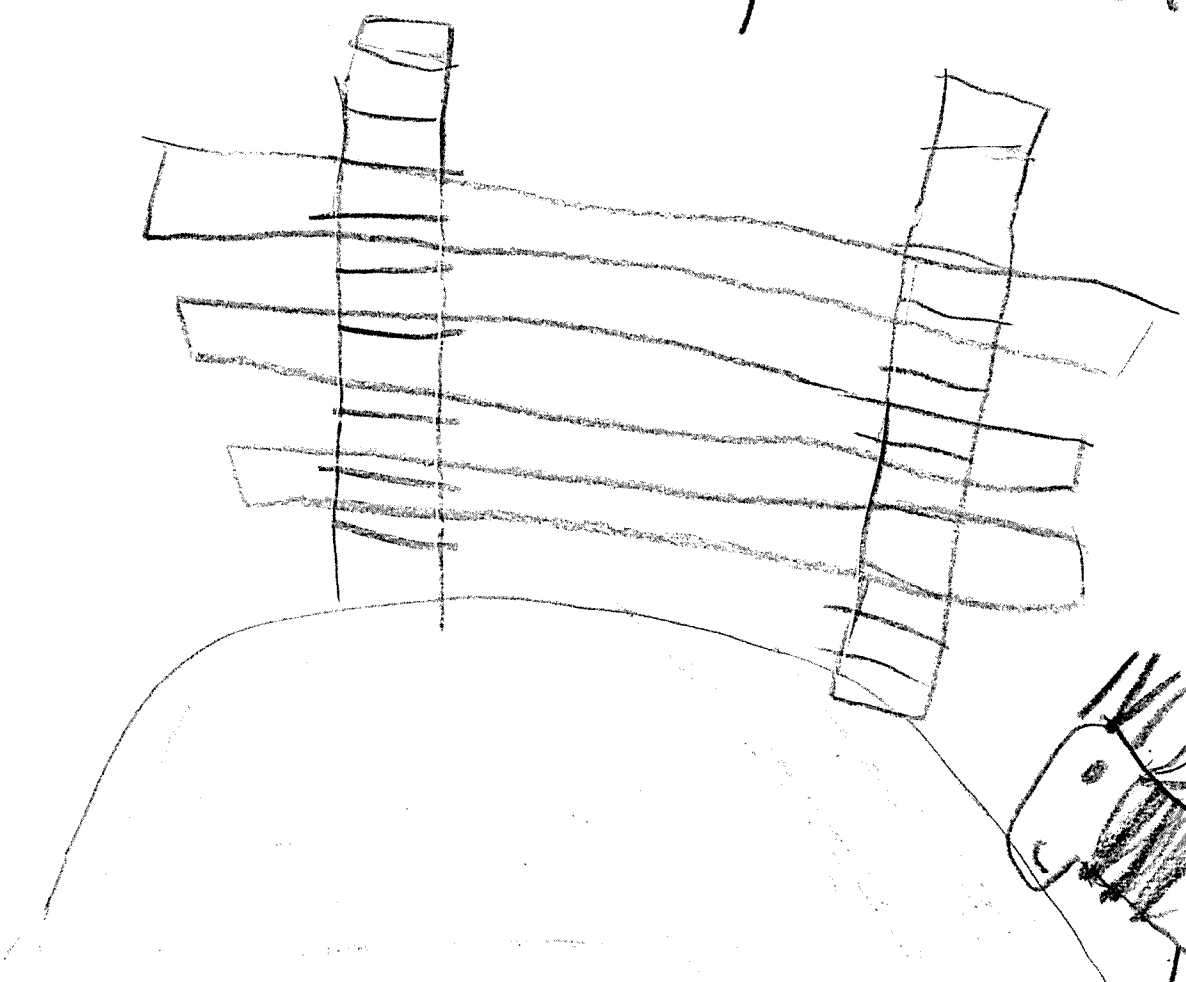
I think Hibid farms should keep their horses and ponies, because I had alot of fun this summer, and I got to ride some of the coolest sweetest, nicest, ponies and horses ever. I realy think Acton should because lots of pepol like Sherton ponies or horses, and its realy sad if your favorot pony or horse is being let go.

from
Skylar Smith

I love to ride Love Nevueh

frum Nevueh for Rita

Jump and



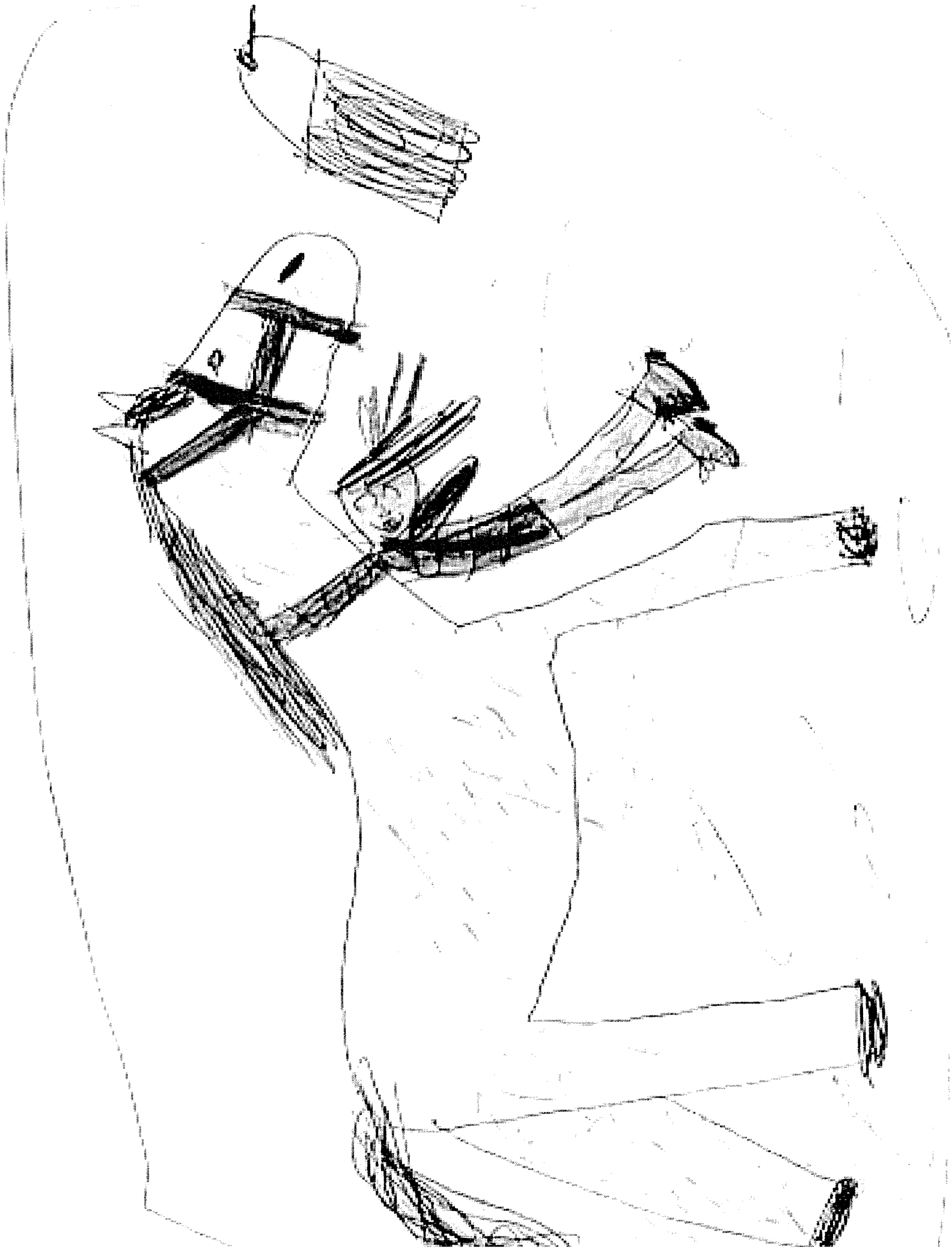
Walk

I like nybin farm
beecuss it techis you stuf
beecuss I like to ride.
I can now tack up my self.
and I can get ona Pony by my
self.
and I make good friends
and I like the Horses and
Pony.
Please do not take hybid
away from me.

from Nevaeh Lewis

age 7

Gardner, MA



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