

Saddle Valley Farm Goes Hollywood

Photo Shoot at Saddle Valley Farm

On Saturday 11/19 Saddle Valley hosted a magazine photo shoot for DSquared – a high-end fashion and accessory line. The decision to shoot at SVF was made on Thursday afternoon. By Saturday 7 A.M. the production company had arranged for a crew of 28, wardrobe trailers, lighting, smoke machines, heaters, props, caterers, and so much more – all arriving from NYC. It's amazing how much they put in place in such a short timeframe.

International super model – Carmen Kass (from Estonia) - was a vision, the clothing great, and the Brazilian and Italian male models were real hunks –and great with our horses. Splash, Buck and Chicago were center stage and did a commendable job – especially considering the smoke machines, lights, commotion and retakes. Their Parelli Natural Horsemanship training seems to have paid off.



One of the garage bays was converted to a photo studio for the portrait shots. The rest of the shoot took place in the main barn arena. It was a real happening.

We all enjoyed the catered lunch – and thanks to all who helped out with the horse handling.

It was a long day – ending at about 7:30 P.M. with a mad dash to the Braden Airpark so that the Swedish photographer could catch his helicopter to Kennedy airport in NYC – connecting to a flight home (hope he made his flight).

So keep a look out for SVF – and Splash, Buck, and Chicago – in the coming issues of Vogue and Bazaar.

