



## Summer Series –June, July 2009

Gilmerton Farm is a small private farm located in Littleton Massachusetts. Alex and Pamela Campbell have built a small stock of primarily rare breed farm animals. Among the rare breeds are Suffolk Punch draft horses (critical\*), Cleveland Bay carriage horses (critical\*); Pygmy goats (recovering\*\*), Miniature Southdown Sheep (recovering\*\*), bantam varieties of chickens and ducks, and rare breeds of turkeys.

Families are invited to register for the sessions outlined below. Groups are small and the emphasis is on hands-on interaction with the animals while learning occurs. Pamela comes from a teaching and academic background and has over 30 years of experience with teaching adults and children. Mixed age groups are welcome – sessions are designed for ages 6 – 11. Younger children must have constant supervision during sessions.

### Farm Chores and Breakfast for Families – Saturday mornings

Families are invited to join us in caring for the animals and participating in farm chores, followed by a Farmer's breakfast.

Limited to 2 families per session. \$50 per family, pre-registered only. These will fill up fast !

Participants will feed and water the horses, sheep, chickens, ducks and goats. Baby goats and moms will be groomed. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to work together in an outdoor farm setting. The Farmers Breakfast that follows includes organic seasonal offerings plus eggs, yogurt, and homemade sausage.

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**Directions:** If you are coming from 495 you will take Route 2 EAST, if you are coming from the Concord Rotary or Route 27, you will take Route 2 West. Exit Route 2 at Exit 41 (Newtown Road). At the bottom of the exit turn toward Littleton. Boxborough Road is the 3rd left. It's a deadend and we are the second to last house on the right, #51 Boxborough Road. You will see the barn.