

What MSN Groups Required

1. sign up for Microsoft passport by first going to <http://groups.msn.com/home>
2. hit the "sign in" button
3. hit the "create a passport" button
4. fill out the registration form making sure that you leave unchecked the sharing of your email address and other registration information (toward bottom of form)
5. click the "i agree" button and wait a few minutes for two emails from microsoft
6. receive an email from Microsoft passport with subject header "Welcome to Microsoft .NET Passport!" to which you needn't respond
7. receive another email from Microsoft passport with subject header "Please verify your email address" to which you should respond by clicking on the link shown in the email to verify your email address
8. call Debbie at 868-7518 and give her your email address so that she can email an invitation to you to become a member
9. receive an email from Debbie with subject header "You are now a member of Brinsmade And Dodge Farm."
10. call Debbie back so that she can advise you on how to answer the questions asked of you when you join the community - this is to ensure that your privacy is protected from spamming and from being emailed by other community members
11. receive another email from MSN Groups with subject header "You are now a member of Brinsmade And Dodge Farm" to which you should click on "Add this group to my browser favorites"
12. in the Add Favorite box, put in the 'name field' an abbreviation for the group like "BDF"
13. also in the Add Favorites box, in the 'create in' field, double click the folder called "Links" and hit "OK" to put a BDF icon near the top of your browser
14. if you are not already on the home page of BDF, click the BDF icon you just created and you will be! - there's a welcome message from Debbie
15. finally, a few more steps are required to avoid having to sign in to Microsoft Passport each time you shut off your computer....
 - o click the light blue colored Sign Out button at the top middle of your screen of the BDF site
 - o then click the similar looking Sign In button in the same location
 - o type in the .NET password you created - your email address should already be there
 - o check the box called "Sign me in automatically" which will save you the extra step in future of having to sign in
 - o click the BDF favorites icon you created and bravo....you're all set!