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## A New Home for a Genuine Prince

Last year at this time, one-year-old Prince of Jacks had limited aspirations. Living happily in a converted garden shed, the Appaloosa colt – called “Jack” – was content to watch traffic go by along Route 107 in Kensington, roll his pet ball around the paddock, or occasionally be tickled by his owner, Tanya Kehoe.

Tanya and her husband, Sean, had bigger ideas for Jack’s accommodations: They wanted to build a spacious new barn that would not only provide ample room for Jack to move around, but allow for secure storage of tools and hay. They also liked the option of being able to accommodate a second horse at some time in the future.

The Kehoes’ vision began with a floor sketch that Tanya, a former accountant and now owner of A Pet’s Time pet sitting business, created in a spreadsheet program. She then took the plan to five area lumber yards for help with a materials list. Sean would work on the barn with the help of friends and co-



The Prince of Jacks will celebrate his second birthday in a spacious new barn.

workers he had recruited from his day job as a mechanical engineer.

Of the several companies she approached, Tanya credits Rand Lumber as being “hands down the friendliest, and they gave me the best prices.”

Measuring 24- by 30-feet, the barn includes two stalls, an area for storing hay, space for hanging tools, and a covered run-in that allows Jack to spend time outside, but remain sheltered from the weather.

The boards for the barn are rough-sawn lumber milled in the Rand sawmill located behind the retail space. Tanya also ordered all of the trusses from Rand after she and Sean realized that they would in fact save time, money and frustration over building them on their own.

A first-time “do-it-yourselfer,” Tanya says that although everyone at Rand was helpful, it was Doug Belanger’s knowledge and experience that drove the project. “Doug told me what I needed for materials, and when I should have them

Jack’s barn was built with rough-sewn lumber from the Rand Lumber sawmill.





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delivered," she recalls. "I'd receive a packing list, then call Doug and go over it with him on the phone, item by item. He was very helpful, very knowledgeable, and very, very patient." Capping off the barn is a gleaming metal roof that allows snow to slide off, avoiding build-up and ice dams. Tanya notes that buying the roof from Rand allowed her and Sean to save even more money on labor costs and time, as

compared to the expenses associated with installing a traditional shingle roof.

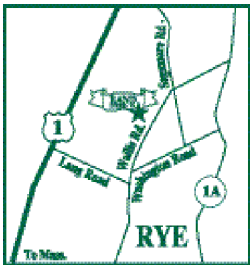
In spite of various mishaps and mistakes throughout their four-month building experience, the Kehoes celebrated the New Year by moving Jack into his spacious new home on January 1. "Somehow or other we made it work," laughs Tanya, "but only thanks to Rand Lumber."

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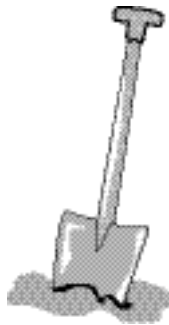
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