

Happy Fourth of July

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Stoner Ridge Farm News



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Important Dates

July 1 Owingsville Lions Club Horse Show, RMHA B Show, Owingsville, KY

July 10 Lee County Youth Summer Classic RMHA A Show, Beatyville, KY

July 16 Tollesboro Lions Club 2nd Annual RMHA B Horse Show, Tollesboro, KY

July 16 Summer Celebration RMHA B Show, Yadkinville, NC

July 17 Summer Celebration Day 2 RMHA B Show, Yadkinville, NC

July 17 Red Neck Barn/Bill Corey Memorial Show - RMHA B Show, Lee County Saddle Club, Beatyville, KY

July 23-24 National Mountain Horse Assoc. RMHA B Show, Scottsville, KY

July 31 Gaited Horse Gala RMHA A Show, Morgan County Equestrian Park, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 7 Mountain Horse Celebration RMHA B Show, Morgan County Fair Grounds, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 28 RMHA Get Your Pink On Show, Owingsville, KY

Sept. 8 - 11 RMHA International Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington

Oct. 1-3 Equitana USA at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Nov. 13-14 Highlander Ranch Open, RMHA B Show, Waco, TX

Nov. 14-15 Highlander Ranch Open, RMHA B Show, Waco, TX

In the Good Old Summer Time

When the warm weather begins here in Kentucky, it seems as each month gets busier and busier here on the farm. June was no exception. The month began with a visit from Janet Berkin. She brought her filly, Sarah, (One Chance Fancy x Gold Nugget) to receive some instruction from Robert. It was great to get to see her again. On June 5th, SRF was host to the RMH Youth Clinic. Co-chairs Jolene Holbrook and Jennifer



cook-out on the Blackstone! Thanks to the contributions and donations of enthusiastic members, the clinic was provided at no cost to the kids. It was a great day filled with learning and good times!

The second week of June found SRF at the Bluegrass RMHA Showcase in West Liberty, KY. Show manager, Whitney McArthur did an outstanding job keeping the show flowing. We enjoyed having our amateurs with us—Julie Brown, Julie Tucker, and Ann Day. Donnie and Mary K. Eades joined us as well as Bobby Tucker. We had a great



show. Congratulations to DMH's Bella Angel owned by Julie Tucker. She won the Men's CTP with Charlie. She also won the Amateur CTP and Ladies CTP with Julie T. Then Charlie placed reserve with her in the Championship! What a great night for Angel and Julie! HCR's After Midnight (Axel) was reserve in his Amateur class with Julie B. and in the Show Pleasure M/G class with MK. Likewise, Simon was reserve in his Stallion class and in the Championship. Marietta was reserve in the M/G Trail and 5th in the Championship.

It was a great night to show horses!

The following Saturday, we were moving again but this time it was to get Charlie, Erin, and Ruby moved into their new home. There were many folks who came to help. It is amazing how friends rally around when you need them. Charlie, Erin, and Ruby are continuing to get settled, but they are very happy to be IN their new place. As most of you know, Charlie grew up just a short walk down the road. He says it already feels like home. Please send all correspondence and payments now to this new address:

**323 Youngs Mill Rd.
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Charlie had only spent four nights at his new address before it was time to move into the Comfort Suites Hotel for the Harrodsburg Saddle Up for A Cause two-day Horse Show. Lots of riding had continued here at the farm. Erin had done lots of painting and preparation work while Charlie continued to ride and get horses prepared. There were a few (please continue on p. 2)

Allen did a great job! The schedule included Liberty training, trail obstacle, rail work. Equine



dentistry, and equine physical therapy. There was even a



Paris, KY voted best downtown recently by viewers of ABC channel 36! Woo Hoo . . .

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late nights packing at home after work but they made it all happen.

We were excited to have Kirstin and Rogerio Santos come to the farm on Wednesday before the show to see Shadow. Kirstin had owned Shadow for 13 years prior to gifting him to Ruby. She was anxious to get to see him and see how he and Ruby were getting on. Ruby kept Kirstin informed. They texted and shared Marco Polo (a new app) videos. Kirstin was impressed with their progress. It is fun to see the growth and the relationship grow. Kirstin and Rogerio attended the show with us. I'm sure they learned a lot from all they got to experience last weekend.

We headed out to Harrodsburg on Thursday afternoon. That plan gave Charlie, his amateur riders and his youth riders time to get in the ring with their horses Thursday and Friday before the show actually began. Practice sessions were great and everyone felt well prepared by the time the show began. It was great to have Steve and Susan!

The days in Harrodsburg were actually two A RMHA shows. There were two different judges and two opportunities to participate in the classes each horse typically goes in. There were also Ladies and Men's classes that provided even more opportunity. We really want to thank Mark Gordon and all the others who helped organize this show to help Andrea and Keith Kirkpatrick with their medical expenses due to cancer. Andrea and Keith have had Rockies for many, many years and we were all glad to give to this worthy cause.

We were excited to have JoAnn Greene and her 3 YO filly, Rocky Creek's Little Lady (Lilly) at their first horse show last week. Lilly was awesome for her first time out and placed in all of her classes including a 1st, 2nd, and two 5ths. Congratulations

Jo Ann! We can't wait to see what this cute girl will ac-



complish in the future.

Congratulations to Ann Day and WOF! She received a first place win the Novice Trail class. WOF

also had a 4th place in Western and a 2nd in a tough Trail Obstacle class. It was the best we had seen WOF do in Trail Obstacle. He was so calm and took everything in stride. Woo Hoo! Julie Tucker

showed her filly, Angel as well as Mary Kelley's filly WOF Glamour

& Style. They looked great together. Angel placed 4th in her first attempt in a challenging Trail Obstacle class. Good job! Julie Brown and



Axel are such a great team. They looked super together. We loved Julie's yellow coat and

her purple one as well. Bob was at the show for a while. He complimented Mary Kelley saying Axel was the horse to beat! On Saturday, Axel placed 3rd in the M/G Show Pleasure Class and 3rd



in a tough Show Pleasure Championship - it was an awesome class! Melisse Sharke and Diamond Broker had great rides.

They placed 1st in the Novice Show Pleasure class

on Friday and 4th on Saturday. Steve had some great rides as well. He placed 1st with Marietta in Men's Trail and placed reserve with her in the Amateur Trail Championship! He also did well with Jazz Master placing 4th in

Amateur CTP and 2nd in the Amateur CTP Championship. Susan did especially well with Jazz Master

placing in the Ladies CTP class. Our youth riders were great.

They were helpful and dedicated throughout the show. Ruby worked well with Shadow. They placed 3rd in western, 12-17 Youth CTP on Friday. On Saturday they placed 3rd in Trail Obstacle, 2nd in the 11 and Under DTP class and 3rd in the



Trail Obstacle and Western. Part of the gratification in showing horses is watching how much you and your horse improve as a team. Shadow and Ruby have been doing an awesome job and will continue to grow as they move forward



together. I'm so proud of them! Melisse's son Justin came to ride Diamond Broker for the first time before the show on Wednesday. His mom and Charlie gave him some tips about riding Rockies (he had experience with saddlebreds) and he did well. I guess we didn't realize just how well until he won both is 12-17 Show Pleasure clas-



ses at Harrodsburg! Competition was really fierce in the Youth Show Pleasure Championship. Cole Compton came in first on Hot to Trot and Justin came in reserve on Diamond Broker. They were both absolutely outstanding! It was exciting to watch these two young men in the ring together. Just WOW! Ruby came away wanting to be able to ride in that class in the future. Chase, Greg Brewer's step son came up to Justin (whom he didn't even know) and congratulated him on such a great ride. Chase is still showing in the 11 and under division and it warmed my heart to see this kind of sportsmanship at our show.

Charlie and Mary Kelley had some really great rides during the Saddle Up for a Cause shows. We are so proud of these two trainers! Charlie placed 2nd, 4th, and 5th in Trail Obstacle. These horses haven't had an opportunity this year to show in that venue but they will be stepping up their game plan before the International. All the horses they took to the



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show did well. We were so proud of them! The icing on the icing cake, though, had to be the Show Pleasure Championship with Simon and Axel. So thankful for Charlie & Mary Kelley! They were awesome.

Maybe we are all thrive on the adrenaline from the shows. Maybe it is the fellowship or maybe it is the horses themselves. There just aren't enough words to express how much we appreciate how everyone comes together to help make it all happen. So many times you all just stepped up when there was a need. So thank you. Thank you for running out to pick up food when we were all starving. Thank you for bringing chips, and cookies, water, Gatorade, and Ale 8. Thank you for jumping in to wash horses or hose them down after the classes. What an awesome team! Thank you McKayla Hall and Erin DeAtley for getting all those horses ready! Thank you to all the amateur and youth riders for your positive attitudes and for cheering each other on. It was exhilarating and exhausting. Just look at these stats - no wonder we were tired on Sunday after the show:

Show classes in 2 days = 68

SFR was in 45 of those

We made 66 entries

Charlie rode 21 times

Mary Kelley rode 14 times

(Based on Lyngle's notes from the show. Actual results are still pending)

Again, we so appreciate each of you! Can't wait to see you at upcoming shows!

Left Behind

A cute outfit was left behind in the tack stall at Harrodsburg.

Let me know if it is yours.



RMHA International 2021



We are getting excited about the RMHA International that will be held September 8-11 at the Kentucky Horse Park's Covered Arena in Lexington. We will place our stall order for barns 5-6 near where they have been in the past. Stalls will be requested on-line July 21st. The cost is \$180 for the duration of the show. Charlie will be checking with each of you so we can confirm the number of stalls needed. Once stall orders are placed, there will be no refunds unless a veterinarian confirms a horse is injured or becomes too ill to compete. We will also get two or three tack stalls depending on what is needed. International stall costs will be included on your August 1st invoice. More information is available at rmhai.com

As usual, I will be glad to make everyone's pre-entries. No \$ need to be sent for those in advance but they do need to be made by Aug. 28th. Credit cards or open checks will need to be given to the show office on Sept. 7th that will pay for entry fees and DQP expenses. Once that is

taken care of, we can pick up entry packets. Similar to Harrodsburg, the show office will provide a print out for your records.

The earliest time to arrive with horses at the KHP is noon on Tuesday, September 7th. Remember, the KHP campground is available but you need to reserve asap. There are also several nice hotels in the Lexington or Georgetown area. What is helpful, is for folks to bring a crock pot full of something to eat. BBQ or soup is wonderful. We'll all bring coolers for sandwich fixings and drinks that we can share. Cookies, crackers, and chips work well. Everyone is always so helpful. Just a note here, there isn't much variety at the KHP concession stand and it is expensive. We try to bring food when we can.

Charlie will be riding in the arena at the KHP on Tuesday afternoon/evening. It is really important to touch base with him (or be around) if you are planning to practice before the show starts. The arena will not be available any other time.

Usually there is an RMHA General Membership Meeting that is held Tuesday evening with a light supper. I haven't heard the arrangements for this year but information is being added daily to the International website.

As we did last year, we collected sponsorship dollars to donate to the International Show. We don't have a set amount per horse or per client. Whatever works for you, is what we'll do. The Sponsorship Program was attached the June newsletter. We have reserved #3 the Live Stream Sponsor and #5 the Stage Showcase. It would be great if we could also reserve #9 which includes a full page in the program, box seats etc. Checks can be sent to Lynge Lawson, 2469 Clintonville Rd., Paris, KY 40361 and I will compile them for the Stoner Ridge Farm Sponsorship. Client names and photos will be included in the program and the stage sign if we get those amounts collected. Thanks for all you do!



From the International Show Committee: The theme for this year's International Show is Horses and Heroes. We know who the horse are but who are the heroes? We really believe everyone who experienced 2020 and the COVID pandemic is a hero, but we want to specifically recognize our front line workers: medical staff, emergency personnel, military, and others who were on the front lines during the pandemic and are there today. You can contact an ISC member before the show or go by the membership table at the show and sign your name. We will be posting the names of our heroes during the International Show and will formally recognize them during an opening ceremony before the Friday night Championships. Heroes will be asked to come to center ring for formal recognition of their services and to extend our thanks. Don't be shy . . . We want to recognize and thank you for your service.



It's Back The International Stall Decorating Contest

In the past we have enjoyed decorating our stalls and tack rooms at the International Show. We were even the winners one year! Be thinking about how to use the theme Horses and Heroes to create an outstanding visual effect. It is always fun to see what we can to make our space look cool.

Happy Birthday



It is hard to believe but Ruby turned 13 on June 7th! She is a hard working young lady. She loves her home and her horses. We are so thankful for her!

Erin also celebrated a birthday on July 3rd. She was born the night of the fireworks celebration, and I had to get my doctor to leave the festival to come deliver her. She has a deep love for her family and her home as well I'm so thankful she is ours.



Office Manager, Cyndee Davis has resigned her position with the RMHA as of Friday, July 2nd. She has been with the RMHA for 8 years. A search is currently on-going to fill this position as soon as possible. In the absence of an Office Manager, Shawna Smith, Office Assistant will be handling registration, certifications, and transfers. The officers of the association will be filling in until a replacement is found.



A New Foal

Julie Brown had been anxiously awaiting the birth of Axel and Sedona's foal in June. She just couldn't wait - well Sedona couldn't wait either. She had sweet AJ just before Julie got home from the Bluegrass Showcase Horse Show in West Liberty! Even though Axel is now a gelding, Julie took precautions that would allow him to sire foals when the time was right. His registered name will be After Hours. He is sure a cutie!!!!



Yes, Equitana USA is on for 2021 and will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park October 1-3. The RMHA will have a breed booth along with a live horse exhibit located in the Covered Arena. There will be a daily demonstration of the RMHA breed. Make plans to come watch this exciting event. Charlie and Ruby had planned to take part in Equitana 2020 until it was canceled by the pandemic. Organizers are in the process of restructuring the event this year so we will see if they will be able to participate a little closer to the event. Tickets are available on-line.

RMHA Office Manager Resigns

Bluegrass RMHA Showcase . . . June 12, 2021
Jennifer Lambert Judge – West Liberty

WOF's Wind Commander
RMHA Men's Trail - 3rd
RMHA M/G Trail - 5th - MK

PBF's Simon Barjonah
RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure - 2nd
RMHA Open Show Pleasure - 2nd

Silver's Jazz Master
RMHA M/G CTP - 2nd - MK

Sundown Sierra
RMHA M/G CTP - 4th

DMH's Bella Angel
RMHA Men's CTP - 1st
RMHA Amateur CTP - 1st - Julie T.
RMHA Ladies CTP - 1st - Julie T.
RMHA Open CTP Champ. - 2nd

HCR's After Midnight
RMHA M/G Show Pleasure - 2nd - MK
RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure - 2nd - Julie B.

WOF Glamour & Style
RMHA Ladies Trail - 2nd - MK

RNB's Choco Docks's Marietta
RMHA M/G Trail - 2nd
RMHA Open Trail Champ. - 5th



Please continue to remember Page McCarty, the young lady who works with Charlie. Her dad passed away suddenly on June 21st. He leaves behind not only Page, his oldest daughter, but a wife and two younger children as well.

Please continue to remember Lyngle's mother, Euna Childers in your prayers as well. Her lymphoma has for the third time with a vengeance. She is receiving immunotherapy infusions that have begun to help. She would enjoy receiving cards from folks, I'm sure. Just send Lyngle a PM if you would like her mom's address. We so appreciate your prayers for her.

Also, remember Barbara Scarboro who lost her husband, David, recently. It is so hard to lose those we love. Praying for God's comfort and healing for these folks.

RMHA Saddle UP for a Cause Jubilee Horse Show
6/25/21 (Friday)
Judge: Darrel McGuire

Black Market Diamond
RMHA Adult Western - 3rd
RMHA Trail Pleasure Stallions - 5th

WOF's Wind Commander
RMHA Adult Western - 4th - MK

Pacific Sundown
RMHA Youth Western - 3rd
RMHA 12 - 17 Youth CTP - 3rd

Rocky Creek's Little Lady
RMHA 3 YO Trail Pleasure - 5th
RMHA 3 YO CTP - 1st

Silver's Jazz Master
RMHA Men's CTP - 3rd - Steve

RNB's Choco Dock's Marietta
RMHA Amateur Trail - 5th - Steve
RMHA Trail Pleasure M/G - 5th
RMHA Men' Trail Pleasure - 5th - Steve

DNS Diamond Broker
RMHA 12-17 Youth Show Pleasure - 1st - Justin
RMHA Novice Show Pleasure - 1st - Melisse

Sierra Sundown
RMHA CTP M/G - 5th
RMHA 3 YO CTP - 3rd - MK

The Pink Show



One of our favorite shows is the Pink Show put on in remembrance of Jennifer Allen and Jimmy Adams' mother, Wanda. There is an on-line auction. If you have items to donate, contact Jennifer. There are usually great items to purchase. You can make a donation or simply bring horses to the horse show on Aug. 27th!

Due to the torrential rains on Thursday, we made the decision to forego the Owingsville Lions Club Horse Show. It is always one of our favorite local shows. We'll look forward to next year.



RMHA Saddle Up for A Cause Celebration Horse Show
6/26/21 (Saturday)
Judge: Joe Carr

WOF's Wind Commander
RMHA Adult Trail Obstacle - 2nd
RMHA Trail Pleasure M/G - 5th - MK
RMHA Novice CTP - 1st - Ann

DNS's Bella Angel
RMHA Adult Trail Obstacle - 4th

Silver's Jazz Master
RMHA Adult Trail Obstacle - 5th
RMHA Ladies CTP - 5th - Susan
RMHA CTP M/G - 4th - MK
RMHA Amateur CTP - 4th - Steve
RMHA Amateur CTP Championship - 2nd - Steve

Pacific Sundown
RMHA Youth Trail Obstacle - 3rd
RMHA 12 - 17 Youth CTP - 2nd
RMHA CTP Championship - 3rd

DNS Diamon Broker
RMHA Show Pleasure M/G - 1st
RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure - 4th - Melisse
RMHA 12 - 17 Youth Show Pleasure - 1st - Justin
RMHA Juvenile Show Pleasure - 2nd

HCR's After Midnight
RMHA Show Pleasure M/G - 3rd - MK
RMHA Show Pleasure Championship - 3rd - MK

RNB's Choco Dock's Marietta
RMHA Trail Pleasure M/G - 2nd
RMHA Men's Trail Pleasure - 1st - Steve
RMHA Trail Pleasure Championship - 2nd
RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure Champ. - 2nd - Steve

Sundown Sierra
RMHA CTP M/G - 3rd
RMHA 3 YO CTP - 3rd - MK

Rocky Creek's Little Lady
RMHA 3 YO CTP - 5th
RMHA 3 YO Trail Pleasure - 2nd

PBF's Simon Barjonah
RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure - 4th
RMHA Show Pleasure Championship - 1st