

Stoner Ridge Farm News

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RMHA International Championship Show September 6 - 9



Every August, it is surprising that the summer has been with us long enough that we are suddenly planning for the International. Time is flying, and it won't be long until the 35th annual RMH International Grand Championship Horse Show. Move in day is Tuesday, Sept. 5th. The show itself begins Wednesday, Sept. 6th and it will run through Saturday, September 9th. Stalls were made available to order on-line July 24th. Unfortunately, there were a few problems. First of all, barns One and Two were not available to the RMHA this year. In addition there were portable stalls for what used to be barns 8 - 12. When everyone tried to select their stalls at 9:00 a.m. it overloaded the system. Some stalls were double booked. Also,



while payment was being made, other people who made payment faster, were able to book the stalls previously selected. Of course, no one had any idea what was happening at the time. It was a mess. Thankfully, the office was able to rearrange folks so that they weren't spread all over the place. We started out in five different spots. Our stalls are now grouped together across from each other. In barn Six we have 637 - 645 (plus the

enclosed tack stall) and in barn Seven we have 726 to 732. There is a chart on the RMHA website that shows where everyone is. We really thank Julie Tucker for her assistance in working out the details for us. It was not an easy task this year.

We will send in **pre-entries** by the end of August. Preliminary classes are discounted to \$35 (same as 2022) when horses are entered in advance. We hope that by having copies of our registration certificates and participating membership cards in hand there will be less delay this year.

As we have been doing for our regular shows, Lyngle will collect checks made out to the RMHA when you get to the International. She can close out your account at the conclusion of the show on Saturday night, too. Copies of the checks will be sent Sept. 10. Show information, including the show bill, is posted on the rmhorse.com web site. This year paybacks cannot be applied nor can payback checks be written at the show. They will be mailed to owners then they will forward to the trainer.



It is always a thrill to be at the Kentucky Horse Park. It is a wonderful facility. The RMHA show is held in the "Covered Arena". There is more parking past our barn. There is also a parking area for the handicapped below the Covered Arena itself. Golf carts are available to rent on the grounds. It is a good idea to reserve one in advance, if possible.

RMHA International Week at a Glance

Daily Schedule Highlights

Tuesday
September 5, 2023
Move in Day 12:00 p.m.

There will be no membership meeting on Tuesday. It has been moved to Saturday.
Time 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday
September 6, 2023
9:00 a.m. Conformation and Under Saddle Classes
Lunch Breaks TBD

Thursday
September 7, 2023
9:00 a.m. Under Saddle Classes
Costume Class
Grooms Class

Friday
September 8, 2023
9:00 a.m. Trail Obstacle Classes in the Covered Arena
11:30 a.m. Under Saddle Classes
6:00 p.m. or later
Under Saddle Championships

Saturday
September 9, 2023
9:00 a.m. Showmanship & Versatility Classes
12:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting (if a time change is necessary, it will be announced at the show)
2:00 p.m. Grand Championships

Important Dates

***Aug. 5** Carter County Shrine Show (RMHA B Show) Olive Hill, KY

Aug. 5 (RMHA B Show) Mountain Horse Celebration, West Liberty, KY

***Aug. 12** (RMHA B Show) Bill Corey Memorial, Lee County Saddle Club Show Grounds, Beattyville, KY

Aug. 19 (RMHA A Show) Southeast Summer Championship, White Pine, TN

Aug. 20 (RMHA A Show) Southeast Summer Championship Open Gaited Horse Show, White Pine, TN

***Sept. 6 - 9** RMHA International Grand Championships
No points will be given toward RMHA High Point Awards.
However, points will be counted toward KHBIF

Sept. 22 - 23 Charlie is conducting a gaited horse clinic at the SunCrest Event Center, 1931 Barbee Rd., Shelby, NC

Sept. 29 - 30 KMSHA World Grand Championships (Pre-Registration and stall reservations begin Aug. 10). Kentucky Horse Park at the Alltech Arena

Oct. 7-8 (RMHA B Show) Autumn Edition, CA

Prayers & Praise

Let us be prayerful for all our horse friends. Several continue to heal from past injuries. Melissa Walters broke her arm several weeks ago but it isn't healing as well as it should. Mary K. has been under the weather this week and hope she is better soon. We are so very thankful that Barbara Hopper is doing so well after having a broken ankle. We are also thankful for all the new babies that were born a few months ago to McKayla, Paige Ramey, Page McCarty, Sarah and many others. They are all doing well!



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A big thank you for all your help and support.

Even though our “thank you” is sincere and heart felt, it isn’t enough to tell everyone how much we appreciate all you do! This year our combined sponsorship contribution to the RMHA International is \$3,300! With inflation and all that it costs to put on the International, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Our package of benefits includes:

- *Digital Live Feed (SRF on one of the corners throughout the show
- *Grand Championship class sponsor
- *Stage Showcase with an SRF sign on the stage
- *Banner Sponsor with a banner in the arena
- *Championship Class Sponsors (two)
- *Digital Live Feed Still Ad for each individual person/family who made a contribution

In addition, SRF will have 36 box seats and three pages in the International show program. We’ll be gathering photos to put your horses our group ad. If you have a particular photo you’d like to use, email it to Lyngle. If you don’t have one, that’s fine, we’ll get pictures from shows or take them here at the farm. Thank you again, for making this possible!

The theme for the show is “The Greatest Show on Earth”. Decorating, for us, is really just for fun. It is the horses that are the focus.

Another element we are excited about is the T Shirts. Melisse got the ball rolling then Mary Kelley and McKayla jumped in. They will

have this noteworthy quote on the front:

“No one ever made a difference by being like everyone else.”

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P.T. BARNUM

Then the horses going will be on the back:

- Black Market Diamond
- Blue Mountain Girl
- Chicago Blues
- DHS’s Diamond Broker
- DMH’s Bella Angel
- Dolly’s Spanish Lace
- Elite’s Hallelujah
- HCR’s After Midnight
- PBF’s Simon Barjonah
- RNB’s Choco Dock’s Marietta
- Rebel Ridge Mosby
- Red River Diamond
- Sundown Sierra
- Sydney’s Little Honey
- WOF’s Glamour & Style
- WOF’s Wind Commander

Another fun element is the the costume class. Ann with WOF and Melisse with Broker along with Julie B. and Leah brought the house down dressed as KISS at the International last year! Who knows what exciting costumes they’ll come up with this year.



Just one more thing (I think), thank you for always bringing food, snacks and drinks to the International. We will continue that tradition this year. . . . As always, we’re shouting “THANK YOU” for all you do!



Owingsville Lion’s Club Horse

- DMH’s Bella Angel**
RMHA Juv. CTP - 1st - Olivia
- RMHA M/G CTP - 5th - MK
- RMHA Juv. CTP Champ. - 1st - Olivia

- Black Market Diamond**
RMHA Open Western - 1st



- WOF Wind Commander**
RMHA Open Western - 2nd - MK

- DHS’s Diamond Broker**
RMHA M/G Show Pleas. - 3rd
RMHA Amateur Show Pleas. - 4th - Melisse
RMHA Juv. Show Pleas. - 2nd - Ruby
RMHA Juvenile Show Pleas. Championship - 2nd - Ruby



Tollesboro Lion’s Club Horse Show

- PBF’s Simon Barjonah**
RMH Open Trail - 2nd
RMH Trail Champ. - 4th
RMH Open Show Pleas. Champ - 2nd

- DHS’s Diamond Broker**
RMH Youth Show Pleasure - 1st - Ruby
RMH Open Show Pl. - 4th
RMH Amateur Show - 5th - Melisse

- HCR After Midnight**
RMH Open Show Pleasure - 2nd - MK
RMH Open Show Pleas. Champ. - 4th

- Sydney’s Little Honey**
RMH 3 – 4 yo Trail - 2nd - MK

- Chicago Blues**
RMH 3 – 4 yo Trail - 1st
- DMH’s Bella Angel**
RMH Open CTP - 3rd - MK
RMH Youth CTP - 1st - Olivia
- RMH Amateur CTP Champ - 2nd - Leah

- Sundown Sierra**
RMH Youth CTP - 3rd - Ruby

- Trained by Mary Kelley Tucker**
WOF’s Glamour & Style
RMH Youth Trail - Olivia - 2nd
RMH Open Youth Trail Champ - 3rd - Olivia





Harrison County

DMH's Bella Angel

RMHA Amateur CTP - 3rd - Leah

RMHA Juvenile CTP - 3rd - Olivia

Black Market Diamond

Trail Obstacle - 5th

RMHA Stallions CTP - 1st

RMHA CTP Champ - 1st

Sundown Sierra

Trail Obstacle - 4th

RMHA Juvenile CTP - 4th - Ruby

RMHA M/G CTP - 2nd

RMHA CTP Championship - 4th - MK

HCR After Midnight

RMHA M/G Show Pleasure - 5th - MK

PBF's Simon Barjonah

RMHA Stallions Trail - 4th

RMHA Trail Champ. - 4th

Red River Diamond

RMHA Stallions Trail - 3rd



Chicago Blues

Trail Obstacle - 2nd

WOF's Wind Commander

Trail Obstacle - 3rd



DHS's Diamond Broker

RMHA Juvenile 17 & Under - 1st - Ruby

RMHA M/G Show Pl. - 3rd

RMHA Amateur Show Pleas. - 5th - Leah

RMHA Show Pleasure Champ. - 5th

Trained by Robert Lawson
HBF Furious Revenge
Trail Obstacle - 1st

July Events

The month of July was a busy one! There were three horse shows that we attended, a cow show for Ruby, Breyer Fest, Virtual Trail Obstacle competitions, and a trail obstacle competition at Kentucky Cowtown arena in Williamstown. What a fun time!



On July 1st, we went to the Harrison County Fair to see Ruby show her calf. She did great. The Owingsville Horse show was on the 6th. Olivia

did a great job with Angel winning her regular class and the Youth Championship. They were awesome. There was also a Western class where Jim got 1st and WOF second. Mid month Julie Tucker participated with the MPH group at Breyerfest. They did an elaborate trail obstacle demo and drill team. Tollesboro was the 14th. Ruby and Broker won and so did Olivia and Angel. Simon was back out for the first time in awhile and he placed 2nd. Ann and Melisse have been able to be with us at most shows as well as this one. They ended up staying and going to Charlie & Erin's to pick blackberries on Saturday. On the 22nd several of us went to Cowtown for the trail obstacle challenge. We were so



glad Barbara and Mindy were able to participate. She and Julie Brown

went together. Both of these ladies and there mares did great. Julie Tucker was there with River. He's pretty unflappable too.



Bob took Duncan and placed well. Leah came to cheer everyone on. After Cowtown, Bob drove on over to Harrison County to compete in Trail Obstacle. He and Duncan placed 1st. Hats off to them. Harrison County had a great



turn out. Jim did an awesome job winning his Stallions CTP class and the Open CTP Championship! Ruby also won with Broker. Leah showed Angel and got 3rd. t



was a great night for a horse show! We had several visitors. It was great to see Nancy Copland this week. We also got to visit with Cynthia Shimfessel and Jeff Lainhart when they brought her filly, Dolly's Spanish Lace, for Mary Kelley to work for the International 2 year old conformation class. Most of our local amateurs are able to come and ride each week. We always appreciate folks coming to ride. It was a great month at Stoner Ridge Farm. We're so thankful for everyone!



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September 6-9th, 2023

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK

NC Clinic

Charlie will be conducting a Gait and Horsemanship Clinic in Shelby, NC September 22 - 23. He will be working with a group of 6 to 8 individuals and their horses who want to improve their own personal horsemanship skills. In addition, they develop skills that enhance horses' gait. Sounds like a winner!

