

Important Dates

June 3 (RMHA A Show) Carter County, Olive Hill, KY

June 24 (RMHA B Show) Get Your Pink On, Jeffersonville, KY (No stalls available at this location)

July 6 (RMHA B Show) Owingsville Lions Club Thursday evening Show Bill to be posted soon

July 14-15 (RMHA B Show) NMHA United We Stand, Prestonsburg Equine Center, Prestonsburg, KY

July 22 (RMHA B Show) Harrison County Fair, Cynthiana, KY

July 29 (RMHA B Show) Lady Eagles Soccer Show, Morgan County Equestrian Park, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 4-5 Carter County (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 Open Gaited Horse Show, White Pine, TN

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

Sept. 6 - 9 RMHA International, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY

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

Oct. 13 - 14 NMHA How Legends are Made/World Show, TN Miller



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May Days

May was a month filled with horses and wonderful, warm days. The Kentucky Derby was held on May 6. Mage overcame 15-1 odds to win the 149th Derby. Two Phil's was second, Angel of Empire ran third and Disarm ran fourth. Martha Gilly and her husband manage the farm where he is trained (along with Gun Runner and Tapit). It is exciting to follow their races.

We had a great visit with Don and Nancy. They combined a visit with us when they came to see their grand daughter, Ella, in a dinner theater performance. It is always great to see them. Stormy continues to hang out with us here at SRF. He gives a few

lessons from time to time. Even though he is 24, he is still doing very well.



We have several horses here that are getting up in age. The queen is Steve & Susan's Sundown Special mare coming in at 30 years old! She is a direct daughter of

Kilburn's Chocolate Sundown and a grand daughter of Tobe himself! Next in line, is my show mare, One Chance Fancy, coming in at 26. She and I



showed in many great classes together. Stormy would be next at 24. Here he is pictured with



Ella. Stormy has always done a great job. He was a wonderful performance horse but always took great care of the kids. How blessed we are to be able to enjoy him.



Then we have SRF's Silver Sundown, Pepper's Just Plain Pretty, and Gaitway's Jasmine Joy who are all 20 (yes, 20!). It is hard to believe so much time has passed. These horses have been so much fun and they have accomplished so much. They have been such great representatives of the



mountain horse breeds. They learned from us but they have helped us learn as well. Thank you to Steve & Susan, Don & Nancy and all the others who have trusted us to care for their horses. Again, we have been blessed.

We are also blessed to manage some great stallions. Black Market Diamond has been busy. He has had several girlfriends come to visit. We have a mare coming to breed to Silver later in the week. We're excited to know there will be more sweet foals by these fellas.

Martha's mare went home May 11 and 9 days later she foaled! We weren't sure of the date she was due but you could tell she was getting close. She was bred to a Jack so she had the cutest



May Con't

little mule baby. She is bringing them back later in the week and Bob will be working with them both.

Ruby has been a busy young lady. The Bourbon County Girls Track Team placed runner up in the Regional Competition! They also held their banquet this month and Ruby received a Spark Award and an engraved plaque for her hard work. The team



also placed 4th at the state level competition. In addition, Ruby has been working hard with her Hereford calf that she will show soon. Finally, she has been working with horses here at the farm. On Wednesday, 06/07/08 Ruby will be 15! We are excited for her and wish her much happiness!



We have had visits in May from a couple of new mommas. Both Page and McKayla have stopped by with their little girls to show them off. We are so happy for this new journey for them and their family.

On May 13th SRF traveled to West Liberty, KY for our first show of the year - The Spring Kickoff. It is managed by Whitney McArthur as a fund raiser for the Bill Corey Memorial Fund. Charlie, Mary Kelley, Cole, and Olivia went to make sure horses were in great form and ready to com-

pete. They did a great job! We had a big following with us—Julie Tucker, Mary K. and Donnie Eades, Melisse, Ann, Leah, and Erin. Julie Brown was unable to be with us because she had to travel for work (she was able to take a slight detour to attend her daughter's baby shower - a pretty exciting occasion!). It was a great time and some great performances were made. We were really proud of how well all the horses worked for their first time out in 2023. We were excited to see Ruby show Broker for the first time and to see how well they did.

Spring Kickoff

Diamond Broker

RMHA Ladies Show Pl. - 2nd
- Melisse

RMHA Amateur Show Pl. -
5th - Melisse

RMHA M/G Show Pl. - 4th
RMHA Youth 17 & Under
Show Pleasure - 2nd - Ruby

DMH Bella Angel

RMHA M/G CTP - !st
RMHA CTP Champ - 3rd

Chicago Blues

RMHA M/G Trail - 1st
RMHA Trail Champ - 2nd

Black Market Diamond

RMHA Stallions Trail - 4th
WOF's Wind Commander

RMHA M/G Trail - 4th -
Mary Kelley

Red River Diamond

RMHA Stallions Show Pleas-
ure - 3rd

Sundown Sierra

RMHA Youth 17 & Under
CTP - 5th Ruby

RMHA M/G CTP - 5th -
Mary Kelley

Sydney's Little Honey
Open 3 & 4 YO Trail - 5th
Open 3 & 4 YO Show Pl. -
2nd

HCR's After Midnight

RMHA M/G Show Pl. - 5th
- Mary Kelley

Congratulations !!!

Mary Kelley Trained

WOF Glamour & Style

RMHA Amateur Trail - 3rd
- Leah

Open Ladies Trail - 2nd -
Mary Kelley

Julie Brown Amateur

Trained

Elite's Hallelujah

RMHA 17 & Under - 1st -
Luke Tackett

RMHA Amateur CTP - 4th -
Leah

RMHA Ladies CTP - 4th -
Leah

On June 3, SRF headed out to the Carter County Shrine Horse Show in Olive Hill. It was a great event with a wonderful cause. We were glad to have Ruby, Olivia, and Mary Kelley riding as well as making sure horses were well watered and sponged off after their rides. It was Olivia's first time to show with us. She and Ruby (the teenagers of the bunch) were outstanding - see below. There were 55 classes. We did have one delay because of lightening. The RMHA "A" show was combined with Walking Horses so there was extra time between our classes. We were glad to have Julie Brown back with us for this show as well as most of our usual group.

Carter County Shrine

Show

HCR's After Midnight

RMHA M/G Show Pleasure - 3rd
- Mary Kelley

DHS Diamond Broker

RMHA M/G Show Pleasure - 5th
RMHA Youth Show Pleasure -
1st - Ruby

RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure
- 3rd - Melisse

RMHA Youth Show Pleasure
Championship - 2nd - Ruby

Red River Diamond

RMHA Show Pl. Stallions - 4th
DMH's Bella Angel

RMHA Youth 17 & Under CTP -
3rd - Olivia

RMHA Youth CTP Champion-
ship - 1st - Olivia

Black Market Diamond

RMHA Stallions CTP - 1st
RMHA CTP Championship - 2nd

Julie Brown Amateur Trained

Elite's Hallelujah

RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 5th
Luke Tackett



**Julie Brown & Leah
Palmquist**

The auction for the premier advertising pages for the RMHA magazine will be a FB live event. Ads must be submitted by July 14th. Look for an eblast asap.

RMHA MAGAZINE

SUMMER - FALL 2023

Silent Auction

WHAT?

RMHA Magazine Premiere Publication Pages
Front Cover
Inside Front Cover
Center Spread
Back Cover & Inside Back Cover

WHEN?

June 21-24, 2023

WHERE?

RMHA Official Facebook Page
BE SURE TO JOIN THE EVENT!

For Sale



Mindy Marcum is 16 years old and still has plenty of pep. She is right around 14.1 hands tall. Mindy has successfully competed in numerous obstacle and competitive ride events. She has a great gait and disposition. All around great horse!



DMH's Bella Angel is 7 years old and 15 hands tall. She has been successful in the show ring but enjoys trail riding the best. She has a great pedigree so she would also make a great brood mare. There are lots of options with this Angel! Just last week she won the Juvenile CTP Championship in Carter County! You can't go wrong with this girl.

Prayers

Even though we feel the world is pretty crazy sometimes, we have so much for which to be thankful. Barbara Hopper was out this week. She had a terribly broken ankle a couple of months ago, but she is able to bear weight again and is pain free! Likewise, Susan Heuslein is doing much better from her broken leg. We are thankful that Julie Tucker has recovered well from a fall in her living quarters horse trailer a few weeks ago. She has even been back out trail riding. Julie will have to have surgery in July to repair a torn rotator cuff that happened back in the winter. We'll be praying for a quick recovery so she can ride at the International. We are blessed beyond measure!



Horse Show Terminology

Horse show hangover: The exhaustion you feel after a horse show. It can last for as long as a week. It, however, has nothing to do with alcohol.

Horse show high: The elation you feel after a good horse show. It is like being on cloud nine. You can be exhausted but due to a horse show high, you can't sleep.

Horse show friends fix: See the pictures in this newsletter (and on Facebook). It is what we crave. We need our horse show friends. We have a deep love and passion for what we do. We cheer each other on and support each other. We are good for each other's heart and soul. I'm so grateful that we have our tribe and that we are able to see so many of our friends at the shows.

Partly from FB friend's post

Candids



Photo by Melisse



THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH



RMHA

The Rocky Mountain International is fast approaching. The show bill is ready and may be found at rmhorse.com along with other important information. I will include the sponsorship information on page 4. This year again, we will be working together to create an SRF sponsorship that will give us the most benefit. So far, we have \$500 contributed! That was the required amount for SRF to be continually on the live feed. We sure appreciate all that you do to help the association put on a great show. Your contributions help provide a beautiful venue to showcase the horses and a great time of fellowship. It will be helpful if you will give me (Lyngle) your checks (made to RMHA) so that I can turn them in designated for the SRF combined sponsorship. Thank you so much!!!!

Silver Baby



Vivian Hill Ransdell's mare, Winnie, had a Silver Sundown baby a few weeks ago. There was a short stay at Hagyard, Davis, and McGee Veterinarians but all is well now. What a cutie!

RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show

Sponsorship Opportunities p. 1

Available Packages by Number (non-corporate)

Some packages have sold out (that is why numbers are skipped)

SRF Digital Live Feed Sponsor - SRF has reserved one of the 4 slots for \$500

- Name/Logo will be continually featured in one of four corners of the frame
- Half page ad in the Show Program
- Public Address Announcement
- Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- 8 Box seats

4. Grand Championship Class Sponsor \$750

- Sponsor 1 of 5 specific Grand Championship Classes
- Full page ad in the Show Program
- Public Address Announcement
- Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- Recognition on the show's live feed
- 8 Box seats

6. Stage Showcase Sponsor (3 sold/6 still available) \$500

- 3 x 4 board presented on the stage throughout the show
- Half page ad in the Show Program
- Public Address Announcement
- Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- Recognition on the show's live feed
- 8 Box seats

8. Banner Sponsor \$350

- Banner to be hung in the upper arena throughout the show
- Quarter page ad in the Show Program
- Public Address Announcement
- Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- Recognition on the show's live feed
- 4 Box seats

9. Championship Class Sponsor \$350

- Sponsor a specific Championship Class
- Quarter page ad in the Show Program
- Public Address Announcement
- Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- Recognition on the show's live feed
- Trophy/ribbon presentation and photo in center ring
- 4 Box seats

RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show Sponsorship Opportunities p. 2

Packages by Number (non-corporate)

10. Class Sponsor - Preliminary Classes \$150
- Sponsor a specific Preliminary Class
 - Business ad in the Show Program
 - Public Address Announcement
 - Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
 - Recognition on the show's live feed
11. Digital Live Feed Still Ad \$50
- Name/Logo will be featured on the live feed at least once per day throughout the show
 - Listing in the Show Program
 - Public Address Announcement

International Show Program Ads

Quarter page \$150
Half Page \$225
Full Page \$400

Ads can be upsized from the sponsorship package for the difference in cost.
For example, a quarter page ad can be upsized to a half page ad for an additional \$75 and a half page ad can be upsized to a full page ad for an additional \$100.

Box Seats

4 Seats - \$50
8 Seats - \$100
12 Seats - \$125

If you would like to be part of the SRF sponsorship, we will combine sponsorship contributions in order to achieve the best package benefits. This list is what is available. You don't need to decide the package just the amount you would like to contribute. We have the Digital Live Feed reserved because that opportunity goes really fast. Any other combinations you all want, we can include as part of our SRF Sponsorship Package. Thank you for all you do!!!

The 2023 RMHA International Grand Championship Show will be held
at the Kentucky Horse Park from September 6-9, 2023.