

Stoner Ridge Farm News

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It's Showtime!!

Important Dates

May 3 RMHA Lee Spring Premier A Show, Beattyville, KY
May 10 Open Mountain Horse Fun Show, KEC Grounds, Winchester, KY
May 10 - 11 Peruvian Horse Sunshine Show RMHA C Show, World Equestrian Center, Ocala, FL
May 17 Summer Celebration RMHA B Show, Yadkinville, NC
May 24 RMHA B Morgan Co. Lady Cougars RMHA B Show, West Liberty Equestrian Center
May 30-31 NWA Gaited Rumble RMHA B Show, Taylor, TX
June 6-7 Carter County Shrine Show, Olive Hill, KY
June 7 Ruby's 17th Birthday
June 14 Get Your Pink On RMHA A Horse Show, Owingsville, KY
June 18 - 22 Charlie and family will be on vacation
July 10 Owingsville Lions Club, Owingsville, KY
July 11 Harrison County Fair, Cynthiana, KY
July 18 Tollesboro Lions Club B Show, Tollesboro, KY
Aug. 9 Mountain Horse Celebration RMHA B Show, West Liberty Fairgrounds, West Liberty, KY
Sept. 3 - 6 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Covered Arena, Kentucky Horse



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Horses, Hard Work, and Life Lately

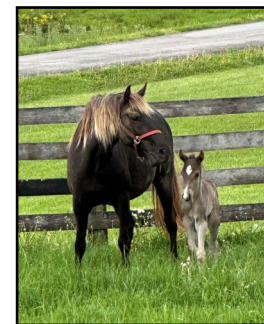
We are looking forward to May on the farm. April had lots of storms, and we had a historic amount of rain here in central Kentucky. We were fortunate, once again, that the barn didn't flood and our basement stayed dry.



Farming life is a busy life but there is contentment, too. Charlie has his farm at home looking good. He had a cow that had twins a couple of weeks ago. He found the first one and momma just didn't pay much attention to him. So they took him to the barn and got him straightened out a bit. Then Charlie came on to Clintonville and rode horses. When he went home that evening, he found another heifer calf! He had no idea that there was another one. The first one was doing well by this time. No wonder she couldn't focus on the first little guy. Momma ended up taking both calves and they are doing well.



he got to the barn and checked on Angel . . . She'd had her foal! He was already pretty dry so he'd been here for a bit. What a cutie! He has a diamond shaped star, snip and four white feet. Silver (the sire) has a couple of white feet on the back and a half moon, but Angel doesn't have any white. Dr. McVey came out on the following day to check him out. His IgG level was good so he'd received enough colostrum.



Doc said he was good. Even though the mare belongs to Julie Tucker, the foal is Charlie's. They had worked out this possibility last fall. It is exciting to have a foal at the farm again. I wonder what his name will be. Several mares are being brought within the next month or two to breed. Marietta is going to be bred to Black Market Diamond soon. That will make a great baby.

Julie B. and Leah were able to make it to the Youth Spring Fling that was held in Salyersville.

Julie was excited to be able to present the flag! It has been on her bucket list.



On April 24th, Charlie found a surprise when

SRF's first actual show will be Saturday at

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the Lee County Show Grounds in Beattyville. We are hoping for good weather. This early in the spring, it is sometimes a challenge weather wise. Charlie is taking nine or ten horses. His nephew, Cole, will be driving a trailer as well as Charlie taking one. Julie B. and Leah will take Ally and Axel from Winchester. The multiple trailers will help if it rains also. The show is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. We'll probably leave here before 11:00. Double check with Charlie if you need specifics. The address in 3 Mile Rd., Beattyville, KY. It is about an hour and a half from Paris. The horses have been ridden, trailers serviced, pre-entries sent, clothing taken care of and supplies bought . . . looks like we're almost ready.

Many of the shows we attend are fund raising opportunities for charities. The one Saturday will raise \$ for the youth, Carter County is for the basketball team and the Pink show is for cancer research. Hats off to Jennifer Allen for all she does in memory of her mom, Wanda Adams. She just completed the Facebook auction on Sunday. Thanks to all who donated or purchased items. Jennifer will be at the show to help take care of settling up on any items.

There will be several opportunities for Virtual Trail Obstacle Challenges with Kelli Paulson (the same group we have participated with in the past). The Summer Series Schedule has been posted. There will be opportunities for the fall series as well. We will have until November 30th to complete any challenges for the Trail portion of the KHBIF rewards. Remember, the points count for each horse (regardless of rider) and a minimum of three challenges are required. More challenges



VTRC SUMMER SERIES SCHEDULE		
	OPEN	VIDEOS DUE
VTRC#47	APRIL 17	MAY 19
VTRC#48	MAY 22	JUNE 23
VTRC#49	JUNE 26	JULY 28
VTRC#50	JULY 31	SEPT 11

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can be completed, but only the top highest three competitions will count. The KHBIF program is great for Rocky Mountain owners. The funds come from the taxes collected from thoroughbred breeding fees. There are also 9 non-racing breeds that receive money to encourage horse activities in the state. Horses must be bred and born here to be eligible. There are two ways to participate: Trail Obstacle competitions and in RMHA sanction shows. More information is available on the RMHA website. Nominations will be due later this summer. Over \$89,000 was allocated to the RMHA affiliate to distribute to members. SRF clients received approximately \$32,000! Congratulations.

Ruby and Olivia have been back at the barn riding. School will wrap up for them by the end of the month. They have been busy with their extra curricular activities. For Ruby, Archery concluded in April, but track is in full swing. She has been to several meets recently. Unfortunately, she will not be able to make the show on Saturday due to a track competition. She is working hard to be eligible for scholarships. She was recently appointed to be an FFA Officer (Historian) for 2025-26. She was also recognized for her contribution to the Soil Conservation project where her group placed 3rd in the state! Olivia has been recovering from her foot surgery,

but she is back in the saddle and will be competing Saturday. She has been a busy young lady as well. She is completing her tenure as the Clark County FFA President. They have worked on several fantastic projects this year. She recently attended the Area Technology Center banquet and was recognized as an Industry Certified Welder. She also went to State to present her STLP technology project where they were in the top 20 out of hundreds of presentations. Next Wednesday she will have her final FFA banquet where there is a touching ceremony. She will "Hang up her jacket" and pass the torch to a future class. She says, "It is exciting to move on to the next chapter but sad, too." Olivia says she has loved the routine of school! We congratulate her on a great year and on her graduation!

Both the girls recently at-

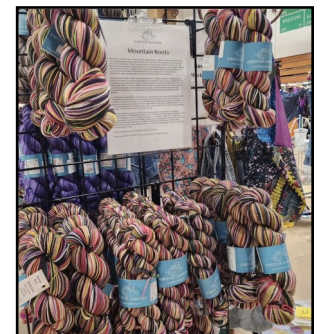


tended prom. Ruby went to Bourbon County's prom with Chris, her boyfriend of a couple of years. Their prom was at the Thoroughbred Center in Lexington. They went to Leonos of Cynthia for supper. They were surprised that an unknown guest paid for their meal. Olivia attended her prom with Garret, a friend of

many years. They held the Clark Count Prom at Cherry Well Farms in Winchester. Both couples looked fantastic and had a great time.



Unfortunately, Erin had scheduled to be in St. Louis at the Midwest Fiber Festival with her yarn before the



date for prom was announced. It turned out to be a great event, but I know she missed helping Ruby get ready. She has an alternate plan for next year when Ruby is a senior.

151st Kentucky Derby



The 151st running of the KY Derby will be May 3rd - the first Saturday in May. It has been said that it is the most exciting two minutes in sports. Whoever is your favorite it will be an awesome day of racing. As for me - I'm hoping for Sandman or Tiztastic!



Ethan Linville to Graduate



Ethan Linville, one of Charlie's staff members, is set to graduate from Bourbon County High School on May 30th, 2025. He has been a co-op student who has come in the afternoon to clean stalls. He plans to attend college in the fall. We wish him the very best! Congratulations and best wishes.



KHBIF

The KHBIF Award Letters are in the process of being emailed out. Be sure to check your spam folder if it hasn't shown up. Please contact Wendy Montgomery if you have questions. The RMHA office does not have the information you may be looking for if it is about the KHBIF.

Election

RMHA ballots are either in your in-box or should be in your mail box by now. There is only one candidate for officers but there are several Member at Large people who are running. Your votes are important. Thanks.



Here's to Charlie DeAtley!
Hope today was a great one.

Congratulations to Shelly Compton

Recently, Shelly Compton was named to the Forbes 2025 Best-in-State CPA's list. She feels it is not only a privilege to be selected for a Forbes list, but being among so many of her colleagues, peers, mentors, and respected leaders in the accounting profession, is an incredible honor.

Shelly and her son, Cole, have several Rockies including a mare in training with Charlie. Awesome job - Congratulations!

Prayers, Please

We have many folks in need of prayer at this time. Please remember Shaeleigh Perkins. Her recent PET scan revealed two more lesions on her brain. She was hospitalized mid April but was able to be home for Easter. Shaeleigh has been a strong competitor with the RMHA as a youth and an amateur rider. Please pray she will be returned to good health.



Please remember Julie Brown and her family. She recently lost her mother, Jean Zimmerman. Jean lived in Arizona. Julie was in the area and was able to be with her mom who was 85. She will be greatly missed.

Carol Haddix, 55, wife of John Haddix passed away unexpectedly on April 29. She was an employee of Cadence Petroleum. Carol and John have been friends of ours for many years. Bob and Carol were also employed at Gate Bluegrass during the same time period. Please pray for this family—their parents, children and grand children. It is such a sudden loss.

Please be in prayer for our young people as they graduate and complete their high school careers. It is a time of decision making and an important time to move on to the next chapter. Pray that they will be safe and that they will make good choices as they consider their future.

While there are many things we don't understand, we know the Lord will be with us in our time of need. We pray for comfort and for wisdom. We thank Him for so many blessings, and we know that He is always there.



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