



# Stoner Ridge Farm News

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It has been one of those typical times in Kentucky - If you don't like the weather, hang around anyway because it's going to change. We had a little bit of everything here in March from sun and temps in the 70's to sleet, snow, and even a little hail. At times, we thought we were going to blow away with the terrible winds! We're all hoping that warm weather will be here to stay soon.

Even though it is just now officially spring, things are ramping up here at the farm. Show horses are back in training. Bob welcomed five of Martha Gilley's horses back to the farm. He will be riding them. One mare, Zooie, has been ridden very little, but the others are solid trail horses. He will be getting them ready for Martha to ride on the trails this summer. Charlie welcomed four of Karen Royer's horses for a couple of weeks while they are on vacation. Diana Hastings brought her filly, Cinnabar, for Charlie to start.

The first shows have begun with Waco, TX. It won't be long until we are back out there with your all's horses. We are always excited to get back in the ring.

## Important Dates

**April 1** RMHA Judge's Clinic at the office (reduced to one day at the last Board meeting)

**April 15 - 16** RMHA Examiner's Clinic at the office

**April 22 (RMHA B Show)** Carolina Classic, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

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**April 28 (RMHA B Show)** Gaited Rumble Regional Championship, Benton, TX

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**May 13 (RMHA B Show)** Spring Kickoff, Morgan County Equestrian Park, West Liberty, KY

**May 19 - 20 (RMHA B Show)** NMHA Memorial Premier, Prestonsburg, KY

**May 20 Summer Celebration (RMHA B Show)** Lone Hickory Arena, Yadkinville, NC

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

**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. 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. 13 - 14** NMHA How Legends are Made/World Show, TN Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

**More dates will be added as they become available.**

## Tentative Shows:

First week of July, Owingsville Lyons Club—19 classes, RMHA B show

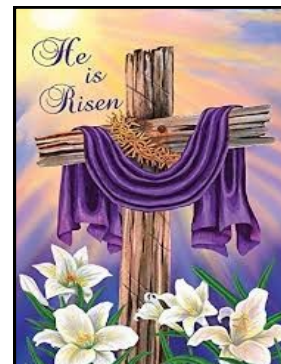
First week of June, Olive Hill—RMHA B Show

## KHBIF News

**\*Special KHBIF Note:** Unless the KHBIF Affiliate rules change, show participants are required to participate in 3 RMHA sanctioned shows, one of which must be an "A" show. Also, please note, the RMHA International will NOT count toward High Point Awards this year, but it will count toward KHBIF.

The Trail competition segment of the KHBIF award program will continue the same as in the past - horses may compete in as many competitions as desired but **MUST** compete in at least 3 to be qualified for KHBIF Trail awards. Only 3 competitions' points will count. They may be at shows or any obstacle competition with any organization - ETS, Southern Expo Trail Challenge, Equine Affaire Trail Challenge, NMHA, KMSHA, etc. Wendy Montgomery can answer questions about competitions or scoring if you all need any clarification.

The RMHA also has a Trail Mileage and Versatile Horse of the Year programs. They are described in detail at rmhorse.com. They are separate from KHBIF.





## UPDATES and INFORMATION FROM RMHA-MARCH 2023

### EXAMINERS' CLINIC April 15-16, 2023

Select the [button below](#) to register for the RMHA Examiners' Clinic April 15-16, 8:30 to 4 pm, Bluegrass Stockyards

The fee for attending:

**\$50 Examiners/\$50 Auditors**

Participants will be responsible for their own lunch. The Stockyards has a restaurant which will be open. **Sign up by April 7**

### 2023 RMHA INTERNATIONAL GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS September 6-9, 2023

Theme for 2023:  
**"The Greatest Show on Earth"**

Go to the **CHAMPIONSHIPS** webpage which is being updated regularly

Check out available **SPONSORSHIP** opportunities

**VENDOR** information is also available now

**FEES AND RENTAL SHEET** is now available

### NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Saturday, September 9 at 1:00 PM, ET**  
Held in conjunction with the International at the KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY. The meeting will take place in the Covered Arena, in the Lounge above the arena.

## Facebook Notifications

In addition to the RMHA web site (rmhorse.com) be sure to check out the Facebook page, Rocky Mountain Horse Association, for additional information. Sometimes I have to go to the search box to make sure I am up to date. There is also a Trail group as well as a Versatility group in addition to other groups you all may find of interest.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ELIMINATION OF RIDER CARDS

Effective 11/1/22 RMHA eliminated rider cards in an effort to make it easier for members, competitions and staff. Two levels are offered, either Supporting Member or Participating Member. If you plan to show or participate in a program, please be sure to contact the office to upgrade for the 2023 season prior to your participation.

The fee schedule for memberships can be found [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the RMHA office at 859-644-5244 or [officeclerk@rmhorse.com](mailto:officeclerk@rmhorse.com).

### TRAIL MILEAGE PROGRAM

Spring is about here and members are hitting the trails again. See the **TRAIL MILEAGE PROGRAM** for more information.

### VERSATILITY PROGRAM

Versatility is: One Horse, One Rider, One Team.

Some of the areas to gain points: Barrel Racing Competition, Cowboy Mounted Shooting, Cross Country Competition, Competitive Trail Ride, Dressage Competition, Driving, Endurance Competitions (AERC) and many more. See the **VERSATILITY PROGRAM PAGE** for more information.

### CHANGES TO BREEDING CERTIFICATES

In an effort to simplify the process for breeders and those registering horses, we have combined the Breeding Certificate and Registration form into a fillable form that can be filled out and printed and/or emailed, faxed, scanned. We will still accept the three-ply copies of the Breeding certificate but will not send them out after January 1. To see and use the new form, go to **NEW! Breeding and Registration Form**



As always, there is so much for which to be thankful. We are thankful for the safe travels of Ruby and Erin as they drove to Myrtle Beach for a track competition this week. We are thankful for our strength and health. We are blessed with friends, family, and the animals we love. Please continue to remember Susan Heuslein. She is healing and doing well. We hope she will be back on her feet very soon.

Happy Easter!



We hope you have a happy and blessed Easter holiday spent with family. Whatever your church plans for Easter services, we pray that you will have a wonderful day to praise the Lord. We are so thankful for the farm, the horses, family, and friends. We continue to be truly blessed.

## KHBIF Vouchers

The KHBIF Affiliate has [emailed](#) our vouchers and folks should have them by now. Congratulations to all owners (and winners). Don't forget nominations for 2023 need to be done by the last of July. Lyngle will be touching base with you all in case you want her to do those for you.

## KHBIF Trail

### Congratulations to all!

- HBF Furious Revenge with Robert Lawson - Gold
- Mindy Marcum with Barbara Hopper - Silver
- Elite's Hallelujah with Julie Brown - Silver
- Sundown Sierra with Charlie DeAtley - Bronze
- Pacific Sundown with Ruby DeAtley - Bronze
- WOF Wind Commander with Charlie DeAtley - Bronze

## Prayers Please