

Happy Fourth of July



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Stoner Ridge Farm News

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Important Dates

July 4 - Happy 250th Birthday America!

July 9 RMHA "B" Lions Club Horse Show, Owingsville, KY

July 11 RMHA "A" Show, Byrd Stables Benefit, Beattyville KY

July 17 RMHA "B" Show, Tollesboro Lions Club, Tollesboro, KY

July 18 RMHA "B" Show, Harrison County Fair, Cynthiana, KY

Aug. 1 RMHA "B" Show, Mountain Horse Celebration, West Liberty, KY

The Crazy Days of Summer



The weather was challenging in June.

It was either raining or HOT but we made it through! Lexington received over 10 inches of rain in June making it the fourth rainiest June in the city's history. Then on Monday this week the temperatures were in the 90's which have continued. Charlie and the girls are riding but they are being careful to ride for a short time trying to avoid the heat. Sunday should bring cooler temperatures.

On June 3rd it was great to



see Julie Brown! She had a work trip and came by to visit us. Barbara Hopper was here as well as Mary K. and Leah. We miss her but know that she is settling in well at her new place.



Steve was able to make in in for the Pink show this year. It

was great to get to visit with him. He came out to the barn on Friday before the show and



got to spend some time with his horses. Ann was also able to make it in for the Pink show. We are glad it worked out for her to come. We love our barn family and enjoy time well spent.



It was a lovely day for the 11th annual Get Your Pink Show On June 6th. Jennifer Allen always does a super job getting everything together. I don't know how she gets it all done. The show entry fees for the youth riders were sponsored so the kids only had to pay for the DQP. We are thankful that there were so many donations generated to support cancer research.

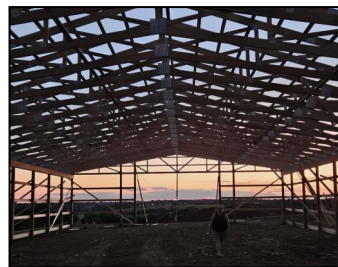
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Construction Continues

(an update from Charlie)

Well . . . we broke ground for the new barn on June 1st and a lot has happened in just a month. We are very pleased with our builder, Enos Christner and his crew. The barn itself is up and pretty well enclosed. The posts on the inside for the stall fronts are in place, concrete for the wash bays, tacking areas, and office should be poured within the next week or so. Next will be the gutters and then on to boxing in the stalls and all the finish work inside. Erin and I appreciate everyone's support and well wishes with this adventure.

~ Charlie



KHBIF Nominations are due July 31

Aug. 15 RMHA "A" Show in White Pine, TN

Aug. 16 RMHA "B" Show in White Pine, TN

Sept. 2 - 5 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Covered Arena, Kentucky Horse Park

Theme:

Celebrating the Year of the Horse
- A Legacy in Motion

International Five Judge Panel

Tina Cantrell
Daniel Carmichael
Jennifer Lambert
Angela Lee
Randy Taulbee
Steward/Trail Obstacle
(Alternate Judge)
Rufino Figueroa

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn

140 Osborne Way, Georgetown, KY 40324. Rate: \$129 a night- Single King or Double Queen Beds. Free WIFI, Free Breakfast, Free Parking, Wheelchair Accessible, Indoor Pool.

Group Rate Expiration Date:
August 20, 2026

Summer Con't

The show began with Ruby participating in the flag ceremony with WOF.



We were glad that Tina and her husband were able to come. They were excited to see Journey in her first show. She did so well. It was impressive to see how calm she was. It didn't bother her to hang out at the trailer.



Then she performed really well in both her three year old classes placing 3rd. Olivia had a great ride on Sunshine winning the Ladies CTP class. If you weren't there to see Jeff and Karen preparing for the Pink Class, you really missed out. They were pink Barbies that were still in the box! What a hoot. Karen says that is one of her favorite classes. They were joined by Olivia, Jolene and Amanda Saylor. They earned a blue ribbon for their hard work. Congratulations! Ruby had a great afternoon winning on Mack both the regular youth trail and the Youth Championship. Mary Kelley also did well with Mack placing 3rd in the Open Trail Pleasure Championship. The horses all did well.



A few of us went to Andrea Crawford's fun show 6/20.



Vivian Hill took her mare Hello Darlin' and Leah took Ally. Then Mary Kelley and Olivia came bringing Ember and Dilly. Rita, a client of Charlie's, and her friend, Kiren, from upper MI were here to pick up Rita's horse. So they came to watch the show. They enjoyed it! Rita even bought a new saddle. After finishing up the fun show in Winchester, Bob and I ran over to Carlisle to the fun show there. Charlie's niece, Kitty was going to show her very first time. Kitty rode Shadow and they did a great job in big classes placing 2nd 3 times. Congratulations Kitty!



Last Saturday, we joined Charlie and Erin at their home to celebrate Ruby's graduation and 18th birthday. We were worried about the rain but by party time, the sun was shining. The food was great and the fellowship was even better. Thanks to all who helped an all who came. We can't thank everyone enough for your generosity to Ruby. We appreciate you all more than you know! ❤️❤️❤️



Congratulations to Mary Kelley Tucker on being elected to the RMHA Board as a Member at Large!!!

We have another Birthday to Celebrate. It's Erin!!! Happy Birthday

Crosswind Stables Open Mountain Horse Fun Show June 20, 2026

Ally - Elite's Hallelujah
Open Conformation - 2nd - Leah
Open CTP - 1st - Leah
Amateur CTP - 1st - Leah
Country Trail Championship - 1s - Leah
Hello Darlin
Novice/AOT Trail Pleasure - 2nd - Vivian
Amateur CTP - 2nd - Vivian
Novice/AOT CTP - 2nd Vivian
Dilly - Silver's Diamond Dealer
Open Conformation - 1st - MK
Open Trail Pleasure - 2nd - MK
Trail Pleasure Championship - 2nd - MK
Ember - WOF Glamour Style
Open Trail Pleasure - 1st - Olivia
Trail Pleasure Championship - 1st - Olivia
Open Stakes Class - 2nd - MK

11th Annual Get Your Pink On Horse Show Results

Thank you to everyone who so willingly helps support the "Pink" show. Because of your contributions, thousands of dollars have gone to cancer research. Jennifer Adams Allen is so appreciative of all you do.

Silver's Diamond Dealer

RMHA Ladies Trail - 3rd - MK
RMHA Trail Pleas. Stallions - 3rd - Charlie

DD's Hot Sauce

RMHA Trail Pleas. M/G - 5th - Charlie

WOF's Wind Commander

RMHA Ladies CTP - 4th - MK
RMHA 12-17 CTP - 3rd - Ruby
RMHA CTP Youth Championship - 4th - Ruby

Triple R's Rae of Sunshine

RMHA Ladies CTP - 1st - Olivia
RMHA CTP M/G - Olivia - 3rd
Adult Pink Class - 1st - Karen, Jeff Olivia, Amanda, Jolene

RMHA CTP Championship - 5th - Olivia

B T's Slamma Jamma

RMHA Trail Pleas M/G - 5th - MK
RMHA 12-17 Trail Pleas. - 1st - Ruby
RMHA Youth 12 2- 17 Champ. - 1st - Ruby
RMHA Trail Championship - 3rd - MK

Sydney's Little Honey

RMHA Trail Pleas. M/G - 4th - Olivia
RMHA Ladies Trail Pleas. 4th - Olivia

Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick

RMHA Show Pleas. Stallions 4th - Charlie
RMHA Show Pleas Championship - 5th - Charlie

She's Unlawful

RMHA CTP M/G - 5th - Charlie
RMHA CTP Championship - 4th - Charlie

R Journey

RMHA 3 YO Trail - 3rd - Charlie
RMHA 3 YO CTP - 3rd - Charlie

Black Market Diamond

RMHA CTP Stallions - 6

Mary Kelley - Trainer

WOF Glamour & Style

RMHA Ladies Show Pleas. - 2nd - MK

Prayers Please



As we celebrate the 250th birthday of the USA, let's remember how very blessed we are!

Please remember a friend's 16 year old son. Coltin has been diagnosed with osteosarcoma. His chemo begins soon.

We continue to pray for all the graduates who will be making big transitions in the fall. Ruby, Bryliegh, and Shelby will be heading off to college. May the good Lord bless and guide them as they learn and grow in new and different ways.

International Show and Sponsorship Information

The International Show Committee (ISC) is working hard to finalize plans for the International. Be sure to check out the information that is posted at rmhorse.com. The show bill, host hotel, vendors, judges and other information is there now. Other information will be added as it becomes available. Like always, we will be reserving stalls as a farm. Charlie will confirm with you which horses will be going so we can get an accurate count. We will pay by credit card then invoice everyone - that will probably be on August invoices.

In order to have an awesome show, the ISC raises funds through sponsorships from businesses, companies, and members. No money for the show comes from the RMHA general fund. The last few years, we have combined our farm sponsorship donations. If you would like to be part of that this year, you can send your sponsorship to me (separate from Charlie's training invoice). Checks work best but cash or Venmo can be used if necessary. I will be sure the RMHA has your name as part of our group. You will receive individual recognition. The RMHA is asking that sponsorships be paid by July 24. That is a little earlier than last year. Program ads (not the magazine) are also due by July 24th - that's coming up quickly. I will take our contribution and ad info to the RMHA office before that July 24th date.

Included with this newsletter, are the packages the ISC has developed. Feel free to choose one or more that you like or we can combine different clients' donations. Any amount you'd like to donate is great. They don't have to fit a specific category listed. We seem to get more benefits for everyone by working together.

We are looking forward to a great International again this year. Hopefully, you all are making travel plans. Thanks!!! You all are the best. We so appreciate all you do.

Next Week's Shows

Owingsville Lions Club Horse Show
 Thursday, July 9th 2026
 6:00 PM
 Judge: Daniel Carmichael Manager: Bryson Price (606)206-9253

Rocky Mountain Horses

1. RMHA Open Western
2. RMHA Juvenile Country Trail Pleasure 17 and under
3. RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure
4. RMHA Mares and Geldings Show Pleasure
5. RMHA Amateur Country Trail Pleasure
6. RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure
7. RMHA Juvenile Trail Pleasure 17 and under
8. RMHA Stallions Country Trail Pleasure
9. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure
10. RMHA Mares and Geldings Trail Pleasure
11. RMHA Juvenile Show Pleasure 17 and under
12. RMHA Mare and Geldings Country Trail Pleasure
13. RMHA Stallions Trail Pleasure
14. RMHA Juvenile Trail Pleasure Championship
15. RMHA Open Country Trail Pleasure Championship
16. RMHA Juvenile Show Pleasure Championship
17. RMHA Open Trail Pleasure Championship
18. RMHA Juvenile Country Trail Pleasure Championship
19. RMHA Open Show Pleasure Championship

RMHA Rules Apply in All RMHA classes

BYRD STABLES RMHA "A" SHOW
 JULY 11TH, 2026 @ 4:00 PM
 ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON • 12 YEARS & UNDER FREE

★ VENUE CHANGE! ★
 NEW LOCATION:
3 MILE RD
BEATTYVILLE, KY 41311

JUDGE:
LÁTASHA JOHNSON

LEAD LINE-FREE ENTRY FEE BUT PLEASE REGISTER @ REGISTRATION BOOTH - PRIZES FOR EVERYONE

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RMHA 17 & Under Trail Pleasure 2. RMHA Mares & Geldings Country Trail Pleasure 3. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure 4. RMHA 3 YO Country Trail Pleasure 5. RMHA 17 & Under Show Pleasure 6. RMHA Stallions Country Trail Pleasure 7. RMHA Mares & Geldings Show Pleasure 8. RMHA Amateur Country Trail Pleasure 9. RMHA Ladies Trail Pleasure 10. RMHA AOT Show Pleasure 11. RMHA Men's Trail Pleasure 12. RMHA Adult Western Pleasure 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. RMHA Men's Country Trail Pleasure 14. RMHA 3 YO Show Pleasure 15. RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure 16. RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure 17. RMHA AOT Country Trail Pleasure 18. RMHA Mares & Geldings Trail Pleasure 19. RMHA Stallions Trail Pleasure 20. RMHA 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure 21. RMHA 3 YO Trail Pleasure 22. RMHA Ladies Show Pleasure 23. RMHA AOT Trail Pleasure 24. RMHA Ladies Country Trail Pleasure 25. RMHA Men's Show Pleasure
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★ CHAMPIONSHIPS ★

26. RMHA 17 & Under Trail Pleasure Championship
27. RMHA Country Trail Pleasure Championship
28. RMHA 17 & Under Show Pleasure Championship
29. RMHA Trail Pleasure Championship
30. RMHA 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure Championship
31. RMHA Show Pleasure Championship

ENTRY FEES: 1-25 \$25.00 26-31 \$35.00	1-25 \$25, \$15, \$10 26-31 \$75, \$50, \$25	If We Receive Enough Sponsors Their Will Be Added Money to Championships! MUST BE 4 OR MORE ENTRIES OR PAYBACKS WILL START
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2026 Rocky Mountain Horse International Grand Championship Show September 2-5, 2026 Kentucky Horse Park Covered Arena

On **September 2nd, 2026**, the **38th annual Rocky Mountain International Grand Championship Horse Show** will return to the Kentucky Horse Park in the Covered Arena. We invite you to get involved and show your support for this wonderful event by becoming a sponsor. A variety of unique sponsorship opportunities are available to showcase your business, farm or family. In addition to the established sponsorship packages, we can partner with you to create a custom sponsorship program that best fits your vision.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. Ribbon Sponsor (only 1 available; must be Corporate, non-RMHA member) \$2800**
 - a. Sponsor all ribbons for the show, name/logo on ribbon streamer
 - b. Full Page Ad in the Show Program
 - c. Recognition on Social Media
 - d. Public Address Announcement
 - e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com) with logo link to webpage
 - f. Recognition on the show's live feed during class breaks
 - g. Sign hung up in center ring
 - h. 8 box seats

- 2. Winner Circle Sponsor in Center Ring (4 available, must be Corporate, non-RMHA member) \$1000**
 - a. 18 x 24 sign in Center Ring Photo Spot
 - b. Full Page Ad in the Show Program
 - c. Recognition on Social Media
 - a. Public Address Announcement
 - b. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com) with logo link to webpage
 - c. Recognition on the show's live feed during class breaks
 - d. 8 box seats

- 3. Digital Live Feed Sponsor (10 available) \$550**
 - a. Name / Logo will be continually featured on the live feed throughout the show
 - b. Half Page Ad in the Show Program
 - c. Recognition on Social Media
 - d. Public Address Announcement
 - e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
 - f. 8 box seats



Open Grand Championship Sponsor (only 5 available) \$600

- g. Sponsor 1 of 5 open Grand Championship classes
- h. Present Trophy/Ribbon in Center Ring
- i. Half Page Ad in the Show Program
- j. Recognition on Social Media
- k. Public Address Announcement
- l. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- m. Recognition on the show's live feed
- n. 8 box seats

5. Stage Showcase Sponsor (only 6 available) \$500

- a. Board with name/logo presented on the stage throughout the show
- b. Half page Ad in the Show Program
- c. Recognition on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Etc.)
- d. Public Address Announcement
- e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- f. Recognition on the show's live feed
- g. 8 box seats



Photo Circle Sponsor

\$500

- a. Photo spot outside of ring for presentations for competitors, owners, spectators, sponsors, etc. (Photographer provided by individuals)
- b. Half Page Ad in the Show Program
- c. Recognition on Social Media
- d. Public Address Announcement
- e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- f. Recognition on the show's live feed
- g. 8 box seats

9. Club Lounge Sponsor

\$500

- a. Banner hung in windows above the arena in the Club Lounge
- b. Half Page Ad in the Show Program
- c. Recognition on Social Media
- d. Public Address Announcement
- e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA Website (rmhorse.com)
- f. Recognition on the show's live feed
- g. 8 box seats

10. Youth/Amateur/AOT Grand Championship Class Sponsor (9 Available) \$350

- a. Sponsor a Youth/Amateur/AOT Grand Championship Class
- b. Quarter page ad in the Show Program
- c. Recognition on Social Media
- d. Public Address Announcement
- e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- f. Recognition on the show's live feed
- g. Trophy / ribbon presentation and photo in center ring
- h. 8 box seats

11. Championship Class Sponsor (6 Available)

\$250

- a. Sponsor a specific Championship Class
- b. Quarter page ad in the Show Program
- c. Recognition on Social Media
- d. Public Address Announcement
- e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website (rmhorse.com)
- f. Recognition on the show's live feed
- g. Trophy / ribbon presentation and photo in center ring
- h. 4 box seats



12. Class Sponsor – Preliminary Classes	1 Class	\$200
a. Sponsor a specific preliminary class	2 Classes	\$300
b. Business Card Listing in Show Program	3 Classes	\$400
c. Recognition on Social Media	4 Classes	\$500
d. Public Address Announcement		
e. Sponsor Recognition on the RMHA website		
f. Recognition on the show’s live feed		
g. 4 box seats		

- 13. Digital Live Feed Still Ad** **\$100**
- a. Public Address Announcement
 - b. Digital live feed Still Ads to be featured on a loop while horses are in lineup, between judges’ cards being turned in and class ties are awarded.

14. In-Kind/Hospitality Sponsorship (Sponsor provides goods or services instead of cash)

- a. Items provided by sponsors to be displayed for giveaway in Club Lounge
- b. Public address announcement
- c. Recognition on the RMHA website
- d. Recognition on the show’s live feed
- e. Listing in the Show Program
- f. In-Kind Sponsors can include but are not limited to the following:
 - Free Food and Drink
 - Free T-Shirts, Koozies, Key Chains.... etc.
 - Prizes

Box Seats	
4 Seats	\$50
8 Seats	\$100
12 Seats	\$150

Sponsorship packages are to be paid in full & any ad related material sent to the International Show Committee by **July 24, 2026**.

A check may be mailed to the RMHA office or paid via credit card on the RMHA website.

<https://www.rmhorse.com/>

Any sponsorship monies received after **August 14, 2026** can’t be guaranteed recognition in the International Show Program.

All logos and information must be provided, any ads must be camera ready.