

Happy Fourth of July

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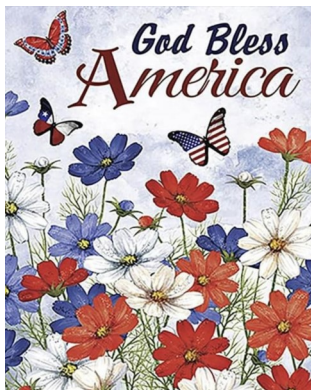
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Yes! It's Summer Time



When the weather here in Kentucky is warm, it seems as if each month gets busier and busier here on the farm. June was no exception. Looking back at the calendar, there are few days that have not been busy. Luckily, full days are happy days.

The month began with the 46th Annual Carter County Shrine Horse Show in Olive Hill on June 3 which was included in the last newsletter. Again we congratulate Ruby and Olivia on their outstanding rides there.

Summer, Hever, Eli, Rachel, Gloria and Charlie



On June 5th, we had visitors from Florida. Gloria

Mendoza came to work with Charlie and her mare, Summer. She also brought her trainer and his family to spend the week learning skills to show at the International. They all had a great week working with Gloria's sweet, talented mare. They even took time to do a little horse shopping. Gloria bought another palomino filly to take home. We are excited for Gloria and her horses! We appreciate the time and dedication they all showed while here. Charlie did a great job. Gloria was very appreciative of all they learned.

On the Saturday following Gloria's visit, Ruby had her first opportunity to show her



calf in Clark County. It was a learning experience. They did well but didn't place. Then later in the week, she went to Nicholas County where she placed 2nd. When you stop to think about the time and expense to show it truly is a family opportunity to be together. Charlie, Ruby and Erin have had a great time learning something new together. That is pretty priceless these days.

Bob and I celebrated our



49th Anniversary on June 15th. It is amazing that so many years have passed. We have been blessed!



Charlie and crew had the opportunity to try something new in June - Virtual Trail Obstacle. You can learn more on their web site: (virtualtrailriderchallenge.com). Once you sign up and pay your fee you receive access to the course. Simple objects are used in unique ways. An advantage is that you can practice with your horse before you video tape your performance. If you had a hiccup, then you can tape it again. Phone videos are fine but they do have to be uploaded to YouTube and then emailed. Now that I can upload to YouTube, I can send the link out to clients and/or post competitions to the web site! One other great

- *July 6 (RMHA B Show) Owingsville Lions Club, Owingsville, KY Thursday
- *July 14 (RMHA B Show) Tollesboro Lions Club Tollesboro, KY Friday evening
- 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 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, 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 Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Shows Charlie is planning to attend - August TBD

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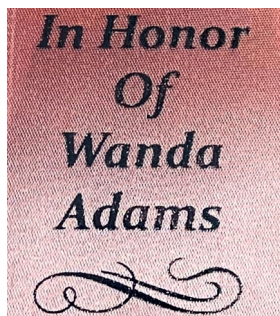
aspect of the competition is that they count for KHBIF Trail and for the RMHA Versatile Horse of the Year. Our initial competition included WOF, Sierra, Angel, Mindy, Chicago Blues, Jim, Ally (with Julie B.), Duncan (with Bob), and Pepper (with Ruby). Julie Tucker also rode her horse, River, in two different classes. There are amateur, novice, gaited, and trotting classes available at different levels. We are supposed to get preliminary results by July 5. We can't wait to hear how it all turned out.

We've had several mares here to breed to Jim and to Silver this month. They are making beautiful babies.

Charlie and Erin went to Bowling Green to pick up Ron and Elsie Hatcher's yearling, "Mosby". Charlie will be showing him in conformation at the International. Mosley, has beautiful, long straight legs and a great build. He is beginning to show a little of the gray that his daddy, Black Market Diamond, (aka, Jim) passed on to him.



The final show of June for us was the 8th Annual Get Your Pink On Show that is held as a fund raiser every year to support cancer research. It was held in Jeffersonville this year since there was work being done on the barn at Owingsville. Unfortunately, Melisse had to be out of town and couldn't come. Likewise, Bob and I were out of town at Kentucky Lake for Bob's family reunion. We had scheduled it months before we realized the date of the Pink show had changed. We were



so sorry the dates overlapped especially since Steve and Susan came in for the show. It was great that they were here with Charlie and crew on Friday before the show. It had been awhile since they had been able to come to KY and see their horses. On Saturday, Charlie and crew left early so they would be ready to go at show time. Several folks went together to have Jimmy John's subs again. Thanks Julie B. for getting us organized and picking them up! Charlie brought snacks and drinks as usual also. From what I understand it was pretty fast and furious at times. Thanks to Julie T. for working with the show office to get the entries taken care of in my absence. Charlie skipped Trail Obstacle and Conformation classes in order to allow for horses to have more warm up time. Most horses worked really well. There were some great performances and many ribbons presented. Leah and Julie B. have been working together and Leah showed Axel for the first time in the Ladies Show Pleasure Class placing 4th. Leah also showed Ember, Ally, and Broker! Steve and Susan were able to show some as well - Steve got the blue in the Jack Benny class. Mary Kelley did a great job all



day! She showed Red River Diamond (Reo) for the first time for her mom. If the picture is anything to go by, he was awesome!

Ruby and Olivia did a beautiful job with their horses. Olivia placed 4th and 5th with Angel. Ruby placed 2nd and 3rd with Sierra



and then placed 2nd and 1st in the Youth Championship with Broker. It was an exciting night for everyone.

We want to thank Jennifer Adams Allen and her crew for all the hard work. There were 114 horses and 227 entries this year! Two classes had 19 horses! Wow . . . That was great!

Our next show will be at the Owingsville Lions Club, Thursday, July 6th. We hope you can join us! June was a great month and we are looking forward to all July holds.

Get Your Pink On Show Results

(results may need updating when official results are published)

Trained by Charlie DeAtley

HCR After Midnight

RMHA Show Pleas. M/G - 5th - MK
RMHA Ladies Show Pleas. - 4th - Leah

DHS's Diamond Broker

RMHA Show Pleas. M/G - 3rd
RMHA Youth 12-17 Show Pleas. - 2nd - Ruby
RMHA Youth Show Pleasure Championship - 1st - Ruby

Chicago Blues

RMHA Trail Pleas. M/G - 3rd
Jack Benny - 1st - Steve

DMH's Bella Angel

RMHA CTP M/G - 2nd - MK
RMHA Youth 12-17 - 5th - Olivia
RMHA Youth CTP Championship - 4th - Olivia

Sundown Sierra

RMHA CTP M/G - 4th
RMHA Youth 12-17 - 2nd - Ruby
RMHA Youth CTP Championship - 3rd - Ruby

Black Market Diamond

Open Trail Pleasure - 1st

Sydney's Little Honey

RMHA 3 YO Trail Pleas. - 2nd

Trained and Owned by Mary Kelley Tucker

WOF Glamour and Style

RMHA Ladies Trail - 3rd
Open Pleasure Championship - 1st

Julie Brown's Amateur Trained Horse

Elite's Hallelujah

RMHA Ladies CTP 5th - Leah
RMHA Youth - 3rd - Luke

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In addition to our activities, I call your attention to the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Organization pageant going on this week in Bowling Green, KY. Chapel Tinius is a contestant once again. She used to ride and show horses with us. So far Chapel is doing very well. She has won the Talent and the Quality of Life elements. We are cheering her on for the win!



The KHBIF nominations for the combined Trail/Show programs are due by July 31st. The forms are on the RMHA web site. I'll be touching base with you all to make sure we are on time getting horses signed up. It is \$20. The incentive program awarded the RMHA over \$65,000 last year. It is a great program for owners of the RMH.



We have another birthday to celebrate!
Erin turns 41 on
July 3, 2023



Prayers Please



Please remember Richie Wingfield's son, Jake, and his family. The tornado we had last Sunday in Bowling Green destroyed his home. His wife is 35 weeks pregnant. They are very thankful to be ok health-wise but it will be hard to get resettled after all the destruction.

Lyngle lost her Uncle Donnie Harris a couple of weeks ago. Please be in prayer for her aunt, cousins, and family as they mourn this loss.

Please remember the family of Rebecca Greene, our accountant. She lost her 31 year old son a few weeks ago. Sometimes it is hard to understand "why" when we lose those who are so young.

In addition, please remember Michelle Campbell who lost her sister unexpectedly last week due to heart complications. It is so hard to lose those we love.

Richard Riddle also lost his mother recently. Our prayers go out to him and his family as they mourn her passing.

RMHA Election

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 election!

Secretary: Paige Ramey
 Treasurer: Laura Tuttle
 DOE: Tara Stone
 Hearing Panel: Jan Dunn

Thank you to Steve Heuslein who has served as a Hearing Panel member for several years. His term will expire in September. This is his second time to serve on the RMHA Board. He has contributed many hours of time and has done a great job!



International Show Reminders

I know it seems early, but the International Show will be here before you know it. The ISC is working hard to make the show more exciting than ever. The theme this year is:

The Greatest Show on Earth

That will be something we can really decorate around - a little glitz . . . A little glam And a whole lot of pizzazz. Get your thinking caps on so we can do it up right.

Stall reservation dates have not been announced yet but they should be soon. Charlie will be making his final decision about the numbers before long. If you think you need an extra tack stall, let him know soon so we can make plans. Stall orders must be placed with a credit card (we will reserve as a group). There is an automatic 4% service fee assessed again this year to cover the cost of credit cards. Stall charges will be on your August 1 invoice most likely.

Hopefully, we can collect **sponsorships to support the show** like we did last year. It would be great to match the \$3,200 of 2022. Thank you to Julie Tucker and Leah Palmquist for their contributions already. The June newsletter had some of the perks we can choose. We'll get as many benefits as we can with what we have.

The host hotel will be the Clarion Hotel Conference Center North, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511, (859) 233-0521 for \$85 per night which includes a full hot breakfast buffet. Remember to ask about the block of rooms for the RMHA.

Be sure you have signed up for a "Participating" RMHA membership. Rider Cards are no longer required. Thanks!!!! Can't wait!