

Stoner Ridge Farm News

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RMHA Banquet

On February 21st, the RMHA held the annual High Point Awards Banquet at the Hilton DoubleTree in Lexington. It was a lovely venue for the event and lots of folks came.

The RMHA had one of it's two membership meetings before the meal and silent auction. Vice President John Stivers conducted the meeting. He let the membership know that the RMHA has not yet received notification from the Race Horse Commission of the KHBIF allocation for 2025 but should hear soon. In the absence of the treasurer, Office Manager Lori Nelson gave the treasurer's report. The next item of business was the drawing for the International Judges. There will be five judges for the International again this year. The high and low score will be dropped before tabulating the points—like it was last year. All eligible RMHA judges were drawn in random order with last years judges placed at the bottom of the list. After judges are under contract, their names will be placed on the RMHA website. We really appreciate all the work the Judging Committee and all they have done. The process was videoed on Facebook Live and is on the RMHA Facebook page.

Then the meeting was turned over to Publications Committee Chair, Barabara Rector. She

along with committee members Chastity Adkins and Lyngle Lawson, presented the Proclamation from Kentucky Governor, Andy Beshear, declaring September The Month of the Rocky Mountain Horse! It is exciting what promotional opportunities this will bring. In addition, Barbara announced the 84 page magazine was at the printers. Members should receive their copy in the next week or so. Should anyone want extra

postage). Creation of the calendars was a fund raiser through the Show Advisory Committee. They are beautiful!!! Thank you to all who advertised in the calendar and in the magazine. We are excited about these two opportunities to get your horses out there.

After the meeting, our buffet meal was served. The Youth, Versatility, and Trail Committees conducted an exciting silent auction to raise funds for their programs.

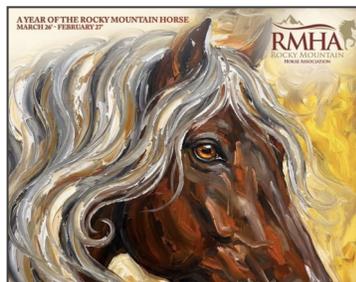
SRF provided three candy baskets. Thanks to the Tucker family for their contribution to chocolate that was included.

Then we moved on to the awards. Congratulations to

all! Thank you to Leah for preparing SRF programs. It made it easy to follow along with the announcements. In addition to show program awards, mileage awards were given. The AERC, ETS and NATRC Awards were included as well as versatility awards. The Special High Point Awards were announced as were the Youth Award of Excellence recipients. Both Olivia and Ruby made it to the top (Purple) level. We are so proud of everyone's accomplishments. Hats off to the volunteers who helped to make it all happen! Congratulations to everyone. We are so proud of all the horses, their trainers, and their exhibitors!!!!



copies, they are available for \$10 from the office. Jennifer Flannery-Hall announced that she had copies of the new calendar with her. They were created by Scotty and are for sale for \$20 in person or they can be



ordered from the RMHA website for \$26 (including fees and



MARCH

I am always glad when February can be put to rest. It is a month filled with erratic weather - snow then ice, then rain and mud. In Kentucky this year, both January and February were colder than usual. We are thankful that we had electricity and that none of our pipes froze. It made taking care of the horses easier. Charlie has been working right on through the weather. There's been lots of ground work as well as riding when the temperatures weren't too cold for the horses or it wasn't too slick. Bryan and Carter have been cleaning stalls since Shelby had repair done on her meniscus. She should be back soon. Olivia has been here full-time and Ruby is still a co-op student working a few hours a day. She continues to participate in Track, Archery, Parliamentary Competition and FFA. Graduation is in May.

Mary Kelley has been very busy at Claiborne. As a vet tech, she has so much work to do with the new foals. They are still expecting about 90 babies! Here at the farm, we are expecting two foals - Marietta and Jim, and then Sydney and Silver.

We schedule vaccinations soon. If you would like anything besides strangles and a 6-way (Eastern, Western, Rhino, Flu, tetanus, and West Nile) let Charlie know. Dr. McVey to come out in March. We glad he can still come for vaccinations. Phil Flynn is also a great help to the horses here for teeth and shoes. We're thankful for all these skilled folks who help.

3 Day Gaited Horse Clinic with Charlie DeAtley
March 26th-28th, 2026



Clinic focus will be gait, leg pressure, collection and rein management

3 Day Clinic- \$600
Auditors- \$75/Day
\$100 non-refundable deposit required

Day 3 will be at Big Creek Livestock in Paris to attend a private cattle working clinic.

Call/Text Charlie @ 859-749-8982 to reserve your spot.
Limited Availability!

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SPRING FORWARD

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th



Prayers Please

Please remember folks who are having health concerns. We continue to pray for Julie and Gary Brown as they relocate. They found a beautiful house in Yukon, OK this past weekend! We know they will be glad to be near family again.

Thank You, Leah

It was great that so many folks were able to come to the banquet. Thanks to Leah - not only did she make the SRF programs, but she created the banquet video again this year! She also did videos of the show season. You can see what she's done for us most quickly on YouTube, and at stoneridgefarm.com. Leah is also the new owner of Ally, Julie Brown's sweet mare (Elite's Hallelujah).

Important Dates

March 26-28 Gaited Horse Clinic with Charlie DeAtley at Stoner Ridge Farm, Paris, KY. Contact Charlie to schedule.

May 2-3 RMHA C Show, Peruvian Horse Sunshine Show and All Gaited Breeds Show, World Equestrian Center, Ocala, FL

May 9 RMHA B Youth Show, Morehead, KY

June 6 RMHA A Get Your Pink on Show, Owingsville

June 7 Ruby's 18th Birthday

July 18 RMHA B Show, Harrison County Fair

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

Sept. 3 - 6 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Covered Arena, Kentucky Horse Park

Note: See rmhorse.com for additional shows in AL and TX



2025 RMHA High

Point Awards





2025 RMHA High Point Awards, Continued





Stoner Ridge Farm 2025 RMHA High Point Awards

Show Pleasure

3 Year-Old Show Pleasure Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick Owners, Julie & Bobby Tucker - 1st
Geldings Show Pleasure HCR's After Midnight – Owner, Julie Brown - 1st

Show Pleasure Rider Awards

Ladies Show Pleasure HCR's After Midnight - Exhibitor, Leah Palmquist (Owner, Julie Brown) - 1st
Amateur Show Pleasure HCR's After Midnight - Owner/Exhibitor, Julie Brown - 3rd

Trail Pleasure

Stallions Trail Pleasure Silver's Diamond Dealer – Owners, Julie & Bobby Tucker - 3rd
Mares Trail Pleasure Sydney's Little Honey – Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 3rd
Geldings Trail Pleasure B & T's Slamma Jamma – Owners, Brenda & Larry Watson – 1st
3 Year Old Trail Pleasure She's Unlawful – Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein – 1st
3 Year Old Trail Pleasure Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick - Owners, Julie & Bobby Tucker - 3rd
Trail Pleasure Championship B & T's Slamma Jamma – Owners, Brenda & Larry Watson - 2nd

Trail Pleasure Rider Awards

Ladies Trail Pleasure - Mary Kelley Tucker - 1st
Men's Trail Pleasure – Charlie DeAtley - 1st
Amateur Trail Pleasure - Leah Palmquist – 2nd

Youth 12-17 Trail Pleasure

Ruby DeAtley - 2nd
Olivia Warner - 3rd

Youth 17 & Under Trail Pleasure Championship

Ruby DeAtley - 2nd
Olivia Warner - 3rd

Country Trail Pleasure

Stallions Country Trail Pleasure Black Market Diamond – Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 1st
Mares Country Trail Pleasure Triple R's Rae of Sunshine - Owners, Karen & Jeff Royer - 3rd
Geldings Country Trail Pleasure WOF's Wind Commander - Owner, Ann Day - 1st
3 Year-Old Country Trail Pleasure She's Unlawful - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 2nd
3 Year-Old Country Trail Pleasure Triple R's Rae of Sunshine - Owners, Karen & Jeff Royer - 3rd
Country Trail Pleasure Champ. Black Market Diamond - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 2nd
Country Trail Pleasure Championship WOF's Wind Commander - Owner, Ann Day - 3rd

Country Trail Pleasure Rider Awards

Ladies Country Trail - Leah Palmquist - 2nd

Youth 12-17 Country Trail Pleasure

Olivia Warner - 1st
Ruby DeAtley - 2nd

Youth 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure Championship

Olivia Warner - 1st
Ruby DeAtley - 3rd

Western Pleasure

WOF's Wind Commander - Owner Ann Day - 1st
Black Market Diamond - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein



Versatility Awards

Bronze Level

WOF's Wind Commander - Owner, Ann Day
Triple R's Rae of Sunshine - Owners, Jeff & Karen Royer

Honorable Mention

Elite's Hallelujah - Owner, Julie Brown
After Hours - Owner, Julie Brown