

Stoner Ridge Farm News

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RMHA International Championship Show September 4 - 7



Every August, it is surprising that the summer has been with us long enough that suddenly the shows are winding down and the International isn't far away. There are a few more shows but Charlie is planning to forgo those in fa-



vor of going to the Southeast Summer Championships in White Pine, TN. There will be two "A" Rocky Mountain Shows - one on Saturday 8/17 and one on Sunday, 8/18. There are lots of classes including Paso Finos and Open Gaited classes in addition to the Rocky classes. It is really helpful when there are multi-breed shows which space out our classes. The show is in a climate controlled arena. There is also an auxiliary warm-up area and stalls behind the arena. We used to show there years ago with UMH. I looked

at the RMHA website again today and the show bill isn't posted yet but we have a copy. It should be posted soon (or we can email you a copy). It is several pages long or I would have posted it here. Some information you will need is about the Host Hotel. We have reservations at the Best Western Plus Morristown Conference Center Hotel (423-587-2400) in Morristown, TN for \$99 a night plus tax. Be sure to ask for the "horse show rate" when you call. There is a Hampton Inn near by that is a little newer but the rates are \$70 a night more. We will leave early Friday, the 16th, show on Saturday and Sunday, and then leave when the show is over. Charlie and Julie T. will pull trailers. There will also be a car going - for Leah, Lyngle and anyone else who wants to come. Stalls are \$80 each for the weekend which includes bedding. Stalls will not be billed until September 1 since we



don't have to pay anything in advance. We hope lots of folks will be able to join us in TN. It will be a fun time and we'll make lots of good memories.

The RMHA International is getting close! The 2024 theme is "Rockin' the Runway". It will be the 36th annual RMH International Grand Championship Horse Show. Move in day is Tuesday, Sept. 3rd which follows Labor Day. The show itself begins Wednesday, Sept. 4th and will run through Saturday, September 7th. Stalls were made available to order on-line July 24th. The process went smoothly. We simply paid for the number of stalls we needed and requested where we would like to be located. Seniority over the last few years will help us get in our usual barns. There was also an option to request being near friends. It should be ok. We are supposed to hear soon after August 5th what the exact stall locations are.

There is still quite a bit to do. We will send in **pre-entries** by the end of August. More information should be available in a couple of weeks after the RMHA Board meeting.

As we have been doing for our regular shows, we will collect checks made out to the RMHA when you get to the International. We can help close out your account on Saturday night, too. Copies of your checks will be sent by the first of the week. Watch for more information soon.

Important Dates

Aug. 3 RMHA B, Mountain Horse Celebration, Morgan Co. Fairgrounds, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 5 Virtual Trail Obstacle #40 ends

Aug. 17 RMHA A show, Southeast Summer Championship, White Pine, TN

Aug. 18 RMHA A show, Southeast Summer Championship, White Pine, TN

Sept. 3 Labor Day

Sept. 4 - 7 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Prayers & Praise

Alicia Weaver lost her dad recently. It is so hard to say good bye even when we know there is heaven to gain.



We are always thankful for the Lord's protection for our horses, riders and trainers.

Please pray for Jacob Hobbs who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He has children who attend North Middletown Elementary where Tiffany Adams teaches. When they learned about Jacob Tiffany and Jennifer joined forces to put on a horse show in Carlisle, KY as a benefit for them. People turned out in a big way. They baked pies, and grilled hamburgers. They had a raffle. Charlie judged. People entered lots of classes and had a great time. All together they were able to raise \$4,200! Let's pray for healing for Jacob and help for the family as he must stay in the hospital for treatments. May the Lord return him to good health.

Remember our kids as they go back to school mid-August.

Also, remember our country. All the political turmoil, is sad. Pray for God's direction.



A big thank you for all your help and support

Even though our "thank you" is sincere and heart felt, it isn't enough to tell everyone how much we appreciate all you do! This year our combined sponsorship contribution to the RMHA International is more than ever before. Everyone has contributed, and it will make such a difference!!! With what it costs to put on the International, your contribution is more appreciated than ever!. Thank you to our sponsors:

Steve & Susan Heuslein
Julie & Bobby Tucker
Don & Nancy Copland
Fred & Ann Day
Julie & Gary Brown
Leah Palmquist
James & Melissa Sharkey
Larry & Brenda Watson
Gloria Rodriguez

Our package of benefits will include:

- *Digital Live Feed (SRF on one of the corners throughout the show
- *Grand Championship class sponsor
- *Stage Showcase with an SRF sign on the stage
- *Banner Sponsor with a banner in the arena
- *Championship Class Sponsors
- *Digital Live Feed Still Ad for each individual person/family who made a contribution
- *Box seats
- *Several pages in the International Show Program

We have been getting photos together for the program. It is going to look great.

Since the theme is Rockin' the Runway" we are trying to

help get decorating items together. If you want to help on Tuesday afternoon, it will be much appreciated.

We are going to have food each day like we have in the past. Suggestions are always welcome. Gator-aid and water as well as snacks help too. Another element we are excited about is the T Shirts. Leah got the ball rolling. I think she has checked with everyone. If you haven't ordered, check with Leah Palmquist asap. Don't you love the blue?



Here are the horses that will be going to the International:

After Hours
B & T's Slamman Jamma
Black Market Diamond
Chicago Blues
DHS's Diamond Broker
Dolly's Spanish Tobe
HBF's Furious Revenge
PBF's Simon Barjonah
RNB's Choco Dock's Marietta
Red River Diamond
She's All Mine
Silver's Diamond Dealer
Sydney's Little Honey
WOF's Glamour & Style
WOF's Wind Commander

(Please remember, Julie Brown is now showing Elite's Hallelujah in AOT classes. There is to be no help or coaching. We congratulate her independence and wish her the best!)

Another fun element is the costume class at the International.. Last year the girls were riding - Ann/WOF, Melissa / Broker, Ruby/Sierra, and Leah was riding Ally. They were

winners as the four seasons. Melissa always spear heads this effort and does a fantastic job. I know who they are going as this year but I'm not letting it out of the bag - yet. I will say there is going to be a huge entourage this year. You all just aren't going to believe WHO all will be on parade in the costume class!

Something else exciting is that our very own Chapel Tinius, Miss Kentucky, will sing the anthem and help present ribbons on Friday night. Woo Hoo!!!

There will be laughter and tears I'm sure, but we'll all have a great time. We sure appreciate all you do for the SRF team!

Owingsville Lion's Club Horse Show

Charlie DeAtley, Trainer

WOF's Wind Commander
RMHA Western - 2nd - MK
RMHA Juve. CTP 17 & Under - 3rd - Ruby
RMHA Juve. CTP Championship - 2nd - Ruby

Black Market Diamond
RMHA Open Western - 1st
RMHA Stallions CTP - 2nd
RMHA CTP Champ. - 2nd

She's All Mine
RMHA Juve. 17 & Under CTP - 2nd - Olivia

RMHA M/G CTP - 3rd
RMHA Juve. CTP Championship - 1st - Olivia

DHS's Diamond Broker
RMHA M/G Show Pleas. - 5th - Mary Kelley

RMHA Amateur Show Pleas. - 2nd - Melissa

RMHA Juve. 17 & Under Show Pleas. - 2nd - Ruby

RMHA Juve. Show Pleas. Championship - 2nd - Ruby
B & T's Slamman Jamma

RMHA Juve. Trail 17 & Under - 3rd - Ruby

RMHA M/G Trail - 3rd -

Mary Kelley
Chicago Blues

RMHA M/G Trail - 4th

RMHA Trail Champ. - 5th

Mary Kelley Tucker, Trainer
WOF's Glamour & Style

RMHA Juve. Trail 17 & Under - 1st - Olivia



Tollesboro Lion's Club Horse Show

Charlie DeAtley, Trainer

DHS's Diamond Broker

RMHA Juve. 17 & Under Show Pleas. - 3rd - Ruby

Silver's Diamond Dealer

RMHA 3 YO Show Pleas. - 3rd

PBF's Simon Barjonah

RMHA Stallions Show - 2nd

RMHA Show Champ. - 4th

She's All Mine

RMHA Juve. 17 & Under CTP 3rd - Olivia

WOF's Wind Commander

RMHA Juve. 17 & Under CTP - 1st - Ruby

After Hours

RMHA 3 YO Trail - 2nd

Red River Diamond

RMHA Stallions Trail - 3rd

RMHA Trail Champ. 5th

B & T's Slamman Jamma

RMHA M/G Trail - 4th - MK

RMHA Juve. 17 & Under - 2nd - Ruby

RMHA Trail Champ. - 4th

Black Market Diamond

RMHA Stallions CTP - 2nd

RMHA CTP Champ - 2nd

Mary Kelley Tucker - Trainer

WOF Glamour and Style

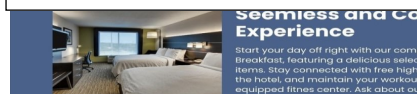
RMHA Am. Trail - 5th - Julie T.

RMHA Juve. 17 & Under - 1st - Olivia



RMHA International Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Express Lexington North
in Georgetown, KY (\$129 plus tax)



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Harrison County

Charlie DeAtley, Trainer

Red River Diamond

RMHA Stallions Trail - 3rd

RMHA Trail Champ. - 5th

Black Market Diamond

Open Trail Obstacle - 2nd

RMHA Stallions CTP - 2nd

RMHA CTP Champ. - 2nd

Chicago Blues

Open Trail Obstacle - 5th

RMHA M/G Trail - 3rd

WOF's Wind Commander

Open Trail Obstacle - 3rd

RMHA Amateur CTP - 2nd -

Melisse

RMHA Juvenile 17 & Under

2nd - Ruby

RMHA M/G CTP - 2nd - MK

RMHA Open CTP Champ. -

4th - MK

B & T's Slama Jamma

RMHA M/G Trail - 2nd - MK

RMHA Juvenile Trail - 1st -

Ruby

RMHA Open Trail Champ. -

3rd - MK

She's All Mine

RMHA Juve CTP 17 & Under

- 3rd - Olivia

RMHA M/G CTP - 3rd

DHS's Diamond Broker

RMHA M/G Show Pleas - 2nd

- MK

RMHA Amateur Show Pleas. -

2nd - Melisse

RMHA Open Show Pleas.

Champ. - 1st - MK

PBF's Simon Barjonah

RMHA Stallions Show Pleas-

ure - 1st

RMHA Open Show Pleasure

Champ. - 2nd

Sydney's Little Honey

RMHA M/G Show Pleasure -

5th

Mary Kelley Tucker, Trainer

WOF's Glamour & Style

RMHA M/G Trail - 1st -

Leah

RMHA Amateur Trail - 3rd

RMHA Juvenile 17 & Under

Trail - 3rd - Oliva



It All Happened in July

July showed us some really warm days but life continued as usual around here. On the first, Martha Gilley brought



her spotted horses along with Sue's mare for Ruby to ride for a month or so. It has been a great experience for her to have her own "string" of horses. We were glad to have Mary K's gelding,

Dandy, at the farm for awhile.

The firework are so loud at their neighbor's place, she wanted to keep him with us for a few days.

We went to the Lions Club show in Owingsville where Jim won the Western class. Olivia and Sammie placed 2nd in the CTP

juvenile class, 1st Trail Pleasure Juvenile cham-

pionship class with Ember, and won the Juvenile CTP Championship with Sammie. What a great job!

Melisse ended up camping at the farm great visit. We also

between shows. We had a took time to make a road trip to Stanton to see her new foal . . . He is a full brother to Diamond Broker! So far, we aren't 100% sure of a name but she's working on it.

Won't it be fun to watch him grow! Then it was on to Harrison County just a few days later. Ruby won the Juvenile Trail class with Slamma Jamma, the Show Pleasure Juvenile class with Broker, and placed 2nd with Woffie in the CTP juvenile class. Simon won

Stallions Show Pleasure and placed 2nd in the championship. Mary Kelly had it going on placing 1st in the Show Pleasure Championship with Broker and Melisse placed 2nd in the amateur class with him. It

was a great night for the horses! Leah showed Ember in the Amateur Trail class also placing

1st! We took some time last week to set up Virtual Trail Obstacle #40, and the horses are doing great. We'll finish that up on Monday. Congratulate Kirstin Miller





RMHA JUDGES' CLINIC

AN RMHA JUDGES' CLINIC HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2024 @ THE KY HORSE PARK.

CLASSROOM LESSONS & LIVE JUDGING
8:30 AM START BOTH DAYS
IN THE UPSTAIRS ROOM IN COVERED ARENA
@ THE KY HORSE PARK

FEE: \$50 (ACTIVE JUDGES WHO PAID A \$50 FEE FOR THE 2024 COMPETITION YEAR WON'T BE CHARGED)

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK ON THE [SHOW JUDGES PAGE](#)

Brooke Ramey Photos

There was a photographer at Tollesboro who is just getting started with horse show photographs. Brooke Ramey took some great pictures.



She uses the same set-up as most of the other photographers we see, so it is easy to navigate her photo site. Her photos were only \$10 and are immediately downloaded. It is a great deal!

You can search Facebook by going to:

Brooke Ramey Photography.

Phone: (606.748.9252)

Email: brook_ramey@outlook.com

on her purchase of Blue Mountain Girl. They are having a blast. Congrats to Steve and Susan. She is a good one! It was on to Tollesboro the following weekend where our girls were blue ribbon winners (again). Olivia won the Juvenile Trail class with Ember and Ruby won the Juvenile CTP



Class with WOF. We were excited to get Bob and Duncan back in the ring. They are planning to go to the International. Duncan has been working really well. We are so thankful that Bob's shoulder has healed and allowed him to ride again. We are all truly blessed. The month is winding down and August is upon us. Can't wait to see all it holds.