

Stoner Ridge Farm News

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RMHA International Championship Show September 7 - 10



Can you believe that it is already August? Time is flying and it won't be long until the 34th annual RMH International Horse Show. Move in day is Tuesday, Sept. 6th. The



show itself begins Wednesday, Sept. 7th and it will run through Saturday, September 10th. Stalls were made available to order on-line July 18th. Thanks Julie Tucker for your assistance. SRF's stalls are in **Barn 5 and 6** across from each other, 523 - 527 and 616 - 624. We will also have one of the large tack stalls (with a door) and two regular stalls for tack, clothing, and storage. Stall charges will be on your September 1 invoice at \$187 each plus a partial tack stall cost.

Lyngle will work with Charlie to send in **pre-entries** by the end of August. Each class is discounted \$5 when horses are entered in advance. As we have been doing for our regular shows, Lyngle will collect checks made out to the RMHA when you get to the International. She can close out your account at the conclusion of the show on Saturday night, too. Checks will be copied and texted by Sunday, Sept. 11th. Show information,

including the show bill, is posted on the rmhorse.com web site. You will need to scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on the "Championship" page then find "Show Bill".

The Kentucky Horse Park, is always a thrill. It is a wonderful facility. The RMHA show is held in the "Covered Arena". As you enter the park, you will come to a building where parking fees are collected. It is \$5 a day

or \$15 for an event pass. You will drive through a round-about. Angle to your left (Cigar Lane), pass the riding concession and the "Big Barn" on your right. At the stop sign, turn right on to Nina Bonnie Dr. As you move forward, you will pass a turn off on your right. You will pass some parking on your left. Continue forward past the stop sign. Our barns (between 5 and 6) will be the first and second ones on your right. There is more parking past our barn. There is also a parking area for the handicapped below the Covered Arena itself. Golf carts are available to rent on the grounds. It is a good idea to reserve one in advance if

Important Dates

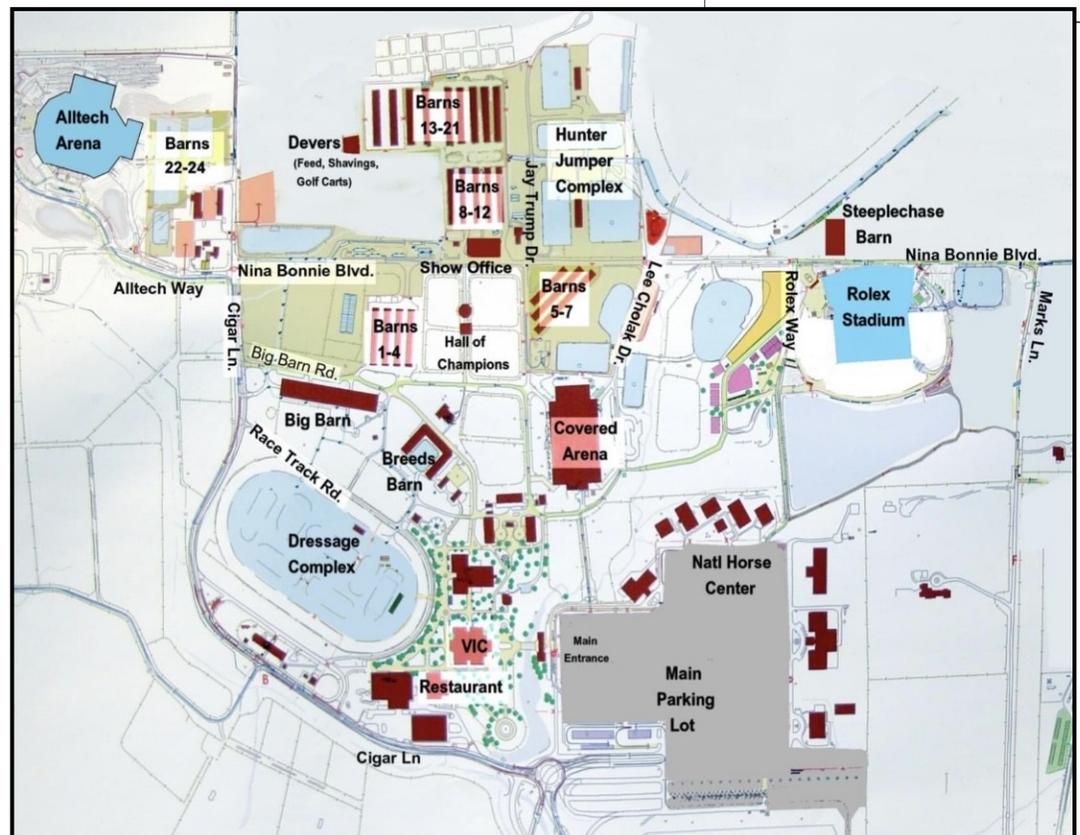
Aug. 5 (Friday) RMHA B Show Carter County Shrine Club, Olive Hill, KY

Aug. 6 Mountain Horse Celebration RMHA B Show, Morgan County Fairgrounds, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 20 Southeast Summer Championship Open Gaited Horse Show, Great Smoky Mountain Horse Expo, White Pine, TN

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Sept. 7 - 10 No points will be given toward RMHA High Point Awards. However, points will be counted toward KHBIF - RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park



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is a lot of walking between the barn and the arena so you may want to consider renting one (Devers on the map).

If you can manage the time, there is lots to see at the Kentucky Horse Park. There is the National Saddlebred Museum, Hall of Champions, the Breeds Barn, a Visitors Center, the Museum of the Horse and much more to enjoy on your visit. There is simply no place like the KHP.

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RMHA International Week at a Glance

Daily Event Schedule

Tuesday 12:00 p.m.	September 6, 2022 Move in Day Exhibitor and Vendor move in & setup
6:00 p.m.	General Membership Meeting Covered Arena
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	September 7, 2022 Invocation / National Anthem / Flag Ceremony Conformation & Under Saddle Classes begin
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	September 8, 2022 Under Saddle Classes
Friday 9:00 a.m.	September 9, 2022 Trail Obstacle classes <i>Trail Obstacle walk-through to be announced at 8:30 a.m.</i>
12:30 p.m.	Western Classes Under Saddle Classes
6:00 p.m.	Equitation Classes Championship Classes
Saturday 9:00 a.m.	September 10, 2022 Specialty Classes
1:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies President's Welcoming Speech Youth Scholarship Award Grand Championships Special Award Presentations

It will be a fun-packed week! We are looking forward to sharing it with everyone. Excitement is in the air!!!

Your sponsorships are so greatly appreciated this year for the Rocky Mountain Horse Association! Thank you to all have contributed to the combined Stoner Ridge sponsorship so far! We are hoping for \$500 more in contributions to reach our goal. We'd like to get everything turned in to the RMHA by Aug. 10th if we can.

If you can bring drinks and snacks (Ale 8, water, Gator-aid chips, cookies etc.) during the week, we'd really appreciate it. It would be wonderful if we could do meals each day again. Let me know if you want to help. Again, thanks for everything!

SHOW RESULTS

Lewisburg/Mill Creek

Pacific Sundown

RMHA Juvenile 17 & Under
CTP - 1st

Elite's Hallelujah

RMHA Amateur CTP - 3rd -
Julie B

RMHA Open CTP - 4th - Julie B.

DMS's Diamond Broker

RMHA Amateur Show Pleas. -
1st - Melisse

RMHA M/G Show Pleasure -
1st - Charlie

RMHA Show Pleas. Champ. -
2nd - Charlie

Black Market Diamond

RMHA Stallions Trail - 2nd

RMHA Open Trail Champ - 1st

Chicago Blues

RMHA 3 YO Trail - 1st

DMH Bella Angel

RMHA M/G CTP - 1st

RMHA Open CTP Champ. - 3rd

Tollesboro Lion's Club Horse Show

RNB's Choco Dock's Marietta

RMHA M/G Trail - 4th - MK

RMHA Open Trail Pleas.

Champ. - 4th - MK

WOF's Wind Commander

RMHA M/G Trail - 5th

RMHA Amateur Trail - 4th -

Melisse

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Pacific Sundown

RMHA Youth 17 & Under CTP

- Ruby - 1st

DMH Bella Angel

RMHA Open CTP - 2nd

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2nd

Sundown Sierra

RMHA M/G CTP - 5th

Black Market Diamond

RMHA Stallions Trail - 2nd

Chicago Blues

RMHA 3 YO Trail Pleas. - 1st

Trained by

Mary Kelley Tucker

WOF's Glamour & Style

RMHA M/G Trail - 2nd - Leah

RMHA Amateur Trail - 2nd -

Julie T.

RMHA Open Trail - 2nd -

Leah

RMHA Amateur Trail - 1st -

Julie T.



Owingsville Lion's Club Horse Show

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Sundown Sierra

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RMHA CTP Champ - 5th

DHS's Diamond Broker

RMHA Amateur Show Pleas. -

3rd - Melisse

RMHA Show Champ. - 4th

Pacific Sundown

RMHA Juvenile CTP - 3rd

Simon Barjonah

RMHA Stallions Show - 5th

Gaited Horse Gala

Black Market Diamond

RMHA Trail Stallions - 2nd

RMHA Trail Champ. - 1st

DMH Bella Angel

Open CTP - 2nd

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WOF's Glamour and Style

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Note: Regular classes just announced to third place. Championship classes announced to 2nd place.

Congratulations!

We are excited about some fun times and great performances in the month of July. Melisse came from IN and camped out at the farm so she could compete at the Owingsville and Tollesboro shows. We took time out to go to the restaurant, Trackside, in Paris one night. Melisse also went out to Charlie and Erin's to pick blackberries one morning. At the shows, Diamond Broker did a great job placing 3rd with Melisse in Amateur at Owingsville but winning Amateur in Tollesboro. Charlie also won the Mares and Geldings Show



Pleasure class and placed 2nd in the Show Pleasure Championship at Lewsburg. Melisse went back out to the DeAtley's on Sunday where she picked more blackberries and had the opportunity to play in the creek. It sounds like a true escape from reality to me. I'm so glad she had a great time!

Mary Kelley, Julie T. and Leah Palmquist have also been having great success with WOF's Glamour and Style a.k.a. "Ember". Mary Kelley is both her owner and trainer. She's done a beautiful



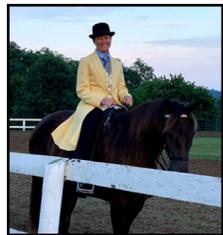
job with her! At Tollesboro Julie T. placed 2nd in Amateur Trail, Leah placed 2nd in M/G Trail and 2nd Open Trail Championship. Then Julie T. came back to win 1st in the Amateur Championship. At the Gaited Horse Gala in West Liberty, Mary Kelley won the RMHA Open Trail and placed second in the Open Trail class. Ember was awesome as were these ladies.

Black Market Diamond has really been coming on strong. He and Charlie did an outstanding job in Lewisburg

placing 2nd in the Stallions Trail Pleasure class and winning the Trail Pleasure Championship. They had a repeat performance at the Gaited Horse Gala with "Jim" placing 2nd in Stallions Trail and winning the Trail Pleasure Championship.



"Ally", Elite's Hallelujah has made great progress all year. Ally placed 3rd in the Amateur CTP class an 4th in the



RMHA CTP Open class at Lewisburg. Leah Palmquist has also been coming to ride in some of the novice CTP classes. Julie B. and Leah headed out themselves to compete at the Praise Assembly Women's Group Show in West Liberty on the 18th. The



weather prediction had put us off a bit since the index was estimated to be over 100 degrees. Fortunately, it was a little cooler than that. These ladies had a great time with Leah placing 1st in the CTP Novice and placing 2nd in the M/G CTP class. Julie was on track doing great in her amateur class until some kiddos ran down the aluminum bleachers ("snake bit" is what we call it LOL). We are excited for Julie B. and Barbara. These ladies love trail obstacle competition. So they have decided to go the next Equine Trail Sports (ETS) ride in Bowling Green in August. I know they will have a great time.



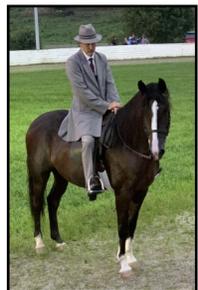
Ruby and Shadow continue doing well. They are quite a team. They won in Tollesboro and

Lewisburg, placed 3rd in Owingsville, and 1st once again at the Gaited Horse Gala. They are a great team. Ruby has enjoyed working with this sweet horse.

Chicago Blues is an awesome 3 yo filly! We just love Blueberry babies. She is level headed and has a great gait. She hasn't had a lot of competition yet at the shows but we are gearing up for the 3 yo Championship at the International.



WOF's Wind Commander is such a handsome horse! He and Charlie are doing well at shows and in obstacles. Again, we are looking forward to fun times with WOF and his owner Ann Day at the International.



Marietta and Sierra and both outstanding mares. Marietta and Mary Kelly won the RMHA M/G class this month in Owingsville. She is



the little engine that could. Sierra is holding her own and doing well in her classes too. Love these girls. We're looking forward to Steve and Susan's rides at the International. Simon will also be at that show. He has been shown lightly this year. He has so much talent. Can't wait to see performances there.



We are so blessed with talented horses, wonderful clients, and great horse friends. We are

Prayers Please



Along with great love comes great sadness. By now most of you have learned of the loss of 13 year old Eddie Moreno on July 16 due to an ATV accident. This young man always had a smile on his face. He was in many of Ruby's classes and was always a great sport. Please continue to remember the Moreno family and all the friends who will miss him so.

We received sad news last night. Cesario Sanchez who worked at SRF for 14 years, has passed away in Mexico. Cesario had a great sense of humor and was a hard worker. He has several children who remain here in the US. Please be in prayer for his family and friends as we mourn his passing.



Last week, we also learned of the passing of Bob Kuhn's mother, Audry. Vicki and Bob are from Mocksville, NC and have a mare here that Erin has been riding. Our hearts go out to the family and friends during this sad time.

Only today, we learned of the passing of another horse enthusiast, Karen Getz-Hollon. She had fought cancer for several years. She was the owner of Derby Blue that we raised and trained here at SRF. He was a great horse and Karen thoroughly enjoyed him. Please remember Karen's family

Prayers Continued

and friends this week.



Life has many challenges these days. Last month there was the loss of three police officers in Allen, KY due to a domestic violence situation. This month, there is the extreme flooding of five eastern KY counties. The governor has declared a State of Emergency. They are about an hour and a half from us here in Paris. The devastation is simply unreal. Flooding occurred at night after approximately 10 inches of rain. The creeks and rivers swelled taking people off guard. The death count is up to 35 at this time. A teaching friend of mine, Cindi Trent, from Hindman awoke with water up to her mattress. Her family scrambled to the top of their home and stayed in their attic until they were rescued. The lives her neighbors were lost on both sides of her home. Thankfully, they are now with her sister in Hazard. So many families are suffering. The state and the nation have contributions pouring into eastern KY. The Gated Horse Gala in West Liberty had "Open" classes that were specifically included in order to make a donations to flood victims. Whitney McArthur is our contact. In surrounding counties, schools have opened their doors to provide shelter to those who have lost their homes. Our hearts go out to them.

In addition to these tragedies, some of our dear friends have had losses this week. Ann Day lost her dog, Chuck. They took him to MSU but, he was unable to recover from his illness. In addition, Donnie and Mary K. Eades' dog, Maggie, passed away suddenly due to liver cancer. She had been a constant companion to them for 12 years. When we lose our pets, they leave a hole in our heart. We just love them so.

Thank you all for remembering my mom, Euna Childers. She has a caregiver now. My brother, sister-

in-law, and I fill in the times her caregiver isn't able to be with her. I am glad we are able to hear her stories that she is able to recall from long ago.



Thank you all too, for prayers for Bob's great nephew, Trenton, who was diagnosed with cancer in April. He has completed his treatments and everything is looking great. We are very thankful for his good response to the chemo.

Thank you all for remembering the needs of so many!

Breyer Fest



In mid-July, Julie Tucker along with the Rockin' Rhythm Riders performed their Drill Team routine and demonstrated the versatility of the Old Kentucky Saddlers (MPH). Hats off to volunteers who work so hard and have a great time showing the world the wonder of our gaited horses. If you have never attended Breyer Fest, it is great fun. There are many demonstrations, models to buy and trade, as well as all the great food that goes along with KY festivals.

Be thankful
for today, because in one moment, your entire life could change.



Congratulations!

 **Shelly Compton**
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Cole competed in his last KY State 4-H Horse Show yesterday held at Broadbent Arena in Louisville, KY, and I'll just say, he went out on a high note. Every riding class he entered, he came out the champion; Cole and Q had 3 riding classes, and he and Ember had 1. Cole and Q also got 2nd out of 24 in showmanship. Not only did he come home with 4 belt buckles, but he also won overall High Point for the Senior Division of Walking/Racking/Mountain. I couldn't be happier for Cole and his horses.



We are really proud of Cole and his horses. Both Q (Quality Road) and Ember (Hot to Trot) have visited SRF for training. Cole, though, has been an outstanding student. Hats off to him on this wonderful accomplishment!

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Laycee
(a new yearling that belongs to Cynthia Shimfessel)

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