

## Important Dates

**Oct. 31** - Deadline for submission of top 3 KHBIF Trail Obstacle scores (our scores have been sent)

**Nov. 30** Award of Excellence (youth), KHBIF Competitive Trail scores, and RMHA Versatility events due to RMHA

**Nov. 11** - Veteran's Day

**Nov. 27** - Thanksgiving Day

**Dec. 25** - Christmas Day

**May 2-3, 2026** RMHA, Peruvian Horse Show, World Equestrian Center, Ocala, FL



# Happy Thanksgiving

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## October Updates

Kentucky leaves have been slow to turn this season. According to our meteorologists, this week should be the color peak. We are expecting some wind and rain this week so we will see how long we get to enjoy the fall color.



Several of the horses had the opportunity to get out on the trails. Leah and Julie B. have been out sev-

eral times to Cave Run with Axel, AJ and Ally. The trails are in need of some work but they have been passable. Bob and Leah also took a trip there with Duncan and Shadow. Mary Kelley and her mom have been out a few times with River and Dilly. Julie T. also went with friends to Hubble Park and Rustling Pines Campground. Then last Wednesday, Bob with Duncan, Leah with Bonnie and Olivia with Dandy went across the road where there is pasture as well as tree lined gullies. They all had a great time. Last Saturday, Julie and Mary Kelley went to Carter Cave with friends to enjoy a ride there. It is perfect trail riding weather in KY right now.

We congratulate Julie T. on the purchase of a new Lakota horse trailer. It is a little wider than the one she had previously. Mary K. Eades has also upgraded her stock trailer to a different two horse trailer for Dandy. It is much easier to manage.

We are so happy for these two ladies!

Cheri Prill, the graphic designer for the RMHA magazine, is also an internationally known photographer. She was here one day in early October and went to several farms for individual photo shoots. Steve took the opportunity to get some great shots of Jim while she was in town. In addition, Cheri took some supplemental photos and video from several locations that can be used for promotion of the Rocky Mountain Horse. We appreciate all the photographers who have made it possible to purchase great photos - Scotty, Luka, and Kate Vaughn. . . There may have been photographers whose work I haven't got to see this year. Having high resolution photos really enhances your ads and publications. Being a photographer is hard work, and we appreciate what they do so well.



We had a great time here Saturday before last for the bonfire and weenie roast. It was 83 degrees at 6:00 p.m. but cooled down quickly as the evening progressed so we could enjoy the fire. We appreciate everyone who brought a dish and helped out. Thanks to all who came. It was a great time! We are planning to get together mid-December for a Christmas gathering. We'll let you know the date soon so you all can make plans.

We welcomed several new horses since the International. First was Sky, Elizabeth Riley's filly who is by Jim. We also welcomed Linda Anglin's gelding, The Bay, by Simon. Charlie has some new clients too. Jeanna and Phil Carlson brought their filly, Sparrow, who is by Biz. Johnny and Tracy Rose brought us their colt, Van, who is by

Reggie. Kim Livermore brought Boone as well. Charlie has one or two others coming. Olivia is working full time now. Ruby works at SRF for her Co-Op experience after school. Another young lady, Shelby Davis, began this week. She has horse experience and will help clean stalls for now.

Another activity that SRF was involved in during October was Virtual Trail Obstacle competition #51. We did Lite Riding and the Mini Course.

### Results:

#### Mini Course

Ruby/Pepper 81  
Ruby/Shadow 79  
Charlie/Angel 77  
Bob/Duncan 73.5

#### Lite Riding

Ruby/Pepper 85 - Champion  
Ruby/Shadow 82 - Reserve Champion  
Charlie/Angel 80  
Bob/Duncan 82

Bob continues to do a few lessons with



Madison and Bob



Barbara



and Everly



## October Updates Continued

Shadow who is doing a good job. We still miss Stormy terribly here at the farm. He was always so great with the little ones . . .

Erin has been busy working and going to festivals. Her yarn is so beautiful! I still haven't figured out how she can dye yarn so the stripes come out even and match from top to toe for a pair of socks. It is so helpful not to have to cut the yarn to add a new color. She is on Facebook, Instagram and has a website where you can make purchases. This fall has been super busy for her.



On Wednesday, she left for Asheville. Last year, SAFF was canceled due to all the flooding. We are hoping the businesses and the people who live there are in much better circumstances. The flooding was terrible.



toured the Fort Worth historic stockyards

Ruby has been busy this month. She flew to TX with 15 Bourbon County FFA members who will be receiving their KY State FFA degrees this year. They



district, visited the Texas Longhorn herd, Volleman's Family Farm (where they milk 5,000 cows twice a day) and did some western shopping. Thank you to all those who helped sponsor the trip! In addition to family and friends Nicholas Real Estate sponsored tickets to the rodeo at the Cowtown Coliseum and Mallory Auction Company sponsored their steak dinner. It was a great trip and the kids learned lots. Olivia attended the National FFA convention this week in Indianapolis, IN to compete. She passed her Equine Judging test and is now a certified judge. Also, she also received a Gold Award for her achievement. Woo Hoo!



October 20th was the Hopewell Cross Country Meet. The Bourbon County boys and girls both won. The seniors were also honored for their dedication throughout the year. The regional competition was in Boone County Saturday where the girls placed 2nd. The State Cross Country competition at the KHP is Nov. 1. Good Luck to all!!! We'll all be cheering for you and Bourbon County CX!



## Prayers Please

Please remember the family of Beverly Schmit who passed away recently. Her twin sons, Neil and Travis, are close friends of Charlie. Also, Shelly Compton lost her dad last week. He was 86. I talked with Donna Spencer-Lane recently. A few days before the KMSH World Show, she lost her brother. How very sad for these folks.

Lyngle's dad had surgery Oct. 29th. He has had a few challenges but is doing ok.

Many of you may know Jeff Lainhart. He was hurt in an accident (no horses involved) where he has injured his arm. Please remember him. We wish him a speedy recovery. Please continue to remember Shaleigh Perkins. She had surgery last week due to a brain tumor. She rides Rockies and has been a strong competitor. We are praying that she does well.

Good news! Bob's sister, Evelyn, had surgery and the doctors have determined that she will not require further treatments for breast cancer. We are so very thankful that she is doing well.

Also, we are happy for Johnny and Tracy Rose whose foal has recovered from colostrum insufficiency. We are so thankful.

## Schedule Change

Charlie has a request for the week of November 10 - 14. There's a lot going on for him that week as it is deer season. He will be here riding, but may arrive a little later or leave a little earlier than usual on some days depending on the weather. So if visits to the farm could be scheduled around those dates, it would work better for him. Thanks!

## Gratitude

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.

- Melody Beattie