

# Happy Fourth of July

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# Stoner Ridge Farm News

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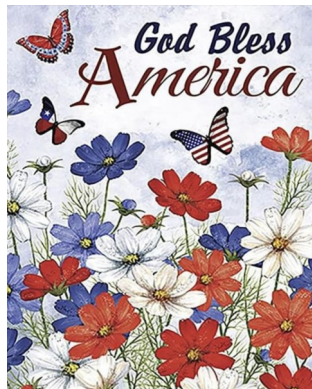
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## Yes! It's Summer Time

When the warm weather begins here in Kentucky, 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 been open. Full days are fun days. There is always lots of riding. Erin and Ruby have been coming to ride most week days. From time to time there is someone who brings a mare to breed. Dr. McVey makes an appearance from time to time. We also have folks who come to watch or ride their horses. Phil Flynn is here a couple of times each month. There are hay, grain, tack, and sawdust deliveries - Always something good is going on here at the farm. We are blessed beyond measure!

Bob and Lyngle's grand kids came to visit for several days this month. There were fairs, slip and sliding, and a few horse back rides as well. Charlie and Erin had their niece and nephew, Caleb and Kitty here for a bit as well. John and Caleb had fun playing corn hole and running around the farm.

On the 10th we went to the Carter County Shrine Club Horse Show in Olive Hill. It was the first show we had attended in this beautiful fair ground setting. It was a little



rainy but that kept it from being too hot so it was a nice compromise. The show was really well organized. It was great that the DQP was paid by the show organizers. Concessions were great and the horses did a good job, too. So, I'll call that a win.

### Carter County Shrine Club

Elite's Hallelujah  
RMHA Amateur CTP - 5<sup>th</sup> - Julie B

Diamond Broker  
RMHA M/G Show Pleas. - 1<sup>st</sup>

Pacific Sundown  
RMHA Juvenile 17 and under CTP - 1<sup>st</sup>

RMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Trail - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Chicago Blues  
RMHA M/G Trail - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Black Market Diamond  
RMHA Stallions Trial - 4<sup>th</sup>

The very next evening found us at the Lee County Saddle Club Show in Beattyville. They began with some fun classes then moved on to the sanctioned classes later in the afternoon. Congratulations to Mary Kelley riding Marietta to the blue in the Trail Pleasure

M/G class, Ruby on her 1st in the CTP youth, and Leah's 1st on Ember in the Novice Class! Way to go!

### Lee County Saddle Club Summer Celebration

Pacific Sundown  
RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 1<sup>st</sup> - Ruby

DMH's Bella Angel  
RMHA M/G CTP - 5<sup>th</sup>

Sundown Sierra  
RMHA M/G CTP - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Black Market Diamond  
RMHA Stallions Trail - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Elite's Hallelujah  
RMHA Amateur CTP - 5<sup>th</sup> - Julie B.

RMHA Novice CTP - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Leah

Choco Dock's Marietta  
RMHA M/G CTP - 1<sup>st</sup> - MK

WOF's Wind Commander  
RMHA M/G Trail - 4<sup>th</sup>

### Mary Kelley Tucker Trainer

WOF Glamour & Style  
RMHA Novice Trail - 1<sup>st</sup> - Leah Palmquist

RMHA Amateur Trail - 5<sup>th</sup> - Leah Palmquist



Steve and Susan at the Farm



## Important Dates

**July 7** (Thursday) Owingsville Lions Club RMHA B Show

**July 15** (Friday) Tollesboro Lions Club RMHA B Show, Tollesboro, KY

**New Show - July 23** Praise Assembly Women's Group RMHA Horse Show, West Liberty, KY

**July 30** Gaited Horse Gala/Lady Eagles Soccer Team Horse Show, Morgan County Equestrian Park, West Liberty,

**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

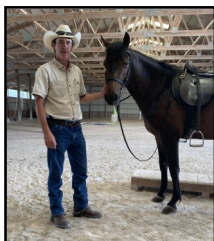
**Aug. 21** Southeast Summer Championship Open Gaited Horse Show, Great Smoky Mountain Horse Expo, White Pine, TN

**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



## Summer con't

The next week brought preparation for the 7th Annual "Get Your Pink On" Show. To simplify, we usually just call it the "Pink Show". We were excited to have Steve and Susan come for a few days.



Kemo Sabe

They took time to ride their horses and see the new babies. They also decided on some names while they were here. Sydney's foal will be called Silver's Serenade and Blueberry's foal will be Blueberry's Law (Above the Law is the sire). They are so cute and growing like little weeds. Nancy Copland also came to visit with us and join us at the Pink Show too. We love this show. It is for such a worthy cause. Of course it is in remembrance of Wanda but also the contribution to breast cancer research over the years has been significant. Not counting 2022, over \$35,000 has been raised from the combined auction and the horse show. Many of you are sponsors and contributors to this show.

Thank you so much. We enjoy this show also because so many friends come, the classes are diverse, and then there are the "pink" classes.



This year, Ruby decided to dress up like Piglet and have Shadow be Eeyore. It sure made for a cute costume and she was awarded a reserve placement for her efforts. Way to go!

There was a delay beginning the show this year. Jennifer had some new folks just learning how the system of

entries works. The judge was running a little behind, too, but we finally got started with Adult Trail Obstacle. The horses did well. Congratulations to SRF for placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd with Sierra, Angel, and WOF and then Ruby placed 1st in Juvenile Trail Obstacle. Julie Brown showed in conformation with Ally. I believe that was the first time for her to do so. Ally did great. Julie had her looking good. However, it was an Open 5+ class so stallions and mares were combined. It sure is hard for the mares to compete against the boys but Ally came in with a 5th place and some great experience. After the Trail Obstacle and Conformation classes, we took a break for lunch. Julie B. brought boxes of Jimmy John subs for everyone. We sure appreciate her thoughtfulness! Ann had brought some chips and Mary K. brought her famous cookies for us. After another break we got ready for the under saddle classes. Ruby's horse, Shadow, had a little trouble when he came off the trailer. He clipped his front foot. It wasn't bad but it was just enough that he didn't need to show in his under saddle



classes. Steve and Susan were kind enough to allow Ruby to ride Sierra. She did very well for Ruby winning her regular class as well as the youth



championship. Charlie even went on to win the Open Country Trail Championship with her too! Great job you two!

Steve and Susan had some great rides at the show too. Susan won the Jack Benny



Class with Marietta and Steve got 2nd with Sierra. Black Market Diamond got a 2nd in Trail Pleasure Stallions. We were excited to see Simon at his first show. He also placed 2nd in a tough class and went on to lace 4th in the championship. He looked awesome!



Diamond Broker performed exceptionally well winning his M/G Show Pleasure class and placing 2nd with Mary Kelley in the Show Pleasure Championship. We really missed Melissa being with us but the show was on the same date as her family vacation.

### Get Your Pink On – June 18, 2022

#### DMH's Bella Angel

Adult Trail Obstacle – 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Sundown Sierra

Adult Trail Obstacle – 1<sup>st</sup>

Jack Benny – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Steve

RMHA CTP M/G – 3<sup>rd</sup>

RMHA Youth 12-17 CTP – 1<sup>st</sup> – Ruby

#### RMHA Open CTP

Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> – Charlie

#### RMHA Youth CTP

Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> – Ruby

#### WOF's Wind Commander

Adult Trail Obstacle – 3<sup>rd</sup>

RMHA M/G Trail – 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Pacific Sundown

Youth Trail Obstacle – 1<sup>st</sup>

Youth Pink Class – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Elite's Hallelujah

RMHA Conformation – 5<sup>th</sup> – Julie B.

#### Diamond Broker

RMHA Show Pleas. M/G – 1<sup>st</sup>

RMHA Open Show Pleasure

Championship – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary

Kelley

#### RNB Choco Dock's Marietta

Jack Benny – 1<sup>st</sup> – Susan

RMHA Open Trail Pleasure Championship – 5<sup>th</sup> – Susan

#### PBF Simon Barjonah

RMHA Stallions Show

Pleasure – 2<sup>nd</sup>

RMHA Open Show Pleasure

Championship – 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Chicago Blues

RMHA 3 YO Trail – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Black Market Diamond

RMHA Trail Pleasure

Stallions – 2<sup>nd</sup>

RMHA Open Trail Pleasure

Championship – 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Red River Diamond

Open Show/Classic – 4th

**Trained by Mary Kelley Tucker**

WOF's Glamour and Style

RMHA Novice Trail – 1<sup>st</sup> –

Leah Palmquist

RMHA Amateur Trail – 5th –

Julie T.

Open Pleasure Championship

– 1<sup>st</sup> – Mary Kelley

Our 4th show of the month was scheduled to be the Bill Corey Memorial Show held in Beattyville. It is a great charity show because the proceeds go to support the cost of the International Show for the youth in Bill's memory. Unfortunately, it rained and rained as we were on the way there and for a long time after we arrived. By 8:30 p.m. or so, Charlie checked with everyone and they made the decision not to show. It was one of those evenings where it was a really tough one to call. Since we didn't show, Charlie didn't charge anyone a haul bill but he did encourage everyone to make a donation so the show organizers would be able to raise some money for the youth. Thank you all so much for your understanding and patience.

Then last Wednesday, Charlie was invited to judge the Clark

County Fair Show. Several of our friends and clients are members of the Clark County Saddle Club and they manage the fun show for the Fair Board. Mary K was the announcer, Julie Tucker helped with setting up the ring, and





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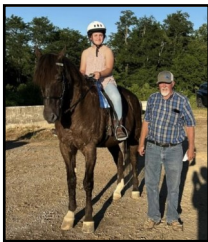
Ruby was the ribbon presenter. There were fun classes such as bareback, chin apple, and egg in spoon. There were also gaited classes as well as some walk/trot/canter classes. There were even a few classes with them all combined. Those kind of shows can be the hardest to judge because there is no one breed standard that includes everyone in the classes. You just have to think of each horse's way of going and imagine the ideal for each breed.

The highlight of the evening was watching a young lady show for her very first time.



Kylie had been taking lessons with Bob on Stormy for quite awhile in antici-

pation of her first show. There is so much to learn! There were days when Kylie came in from school feeling a bit tired but she pushed through. There were times when Stormy was less energetic, too. She learned how to handle the highs and lows of it all. It didn't help that the rides were going during classes. Stormy handled it well, though. During Kylie's third time in the ring, she tapped him a bit



too energetically and he speeded up more than she intended. She made a quick recovery, though, and came through it like a champ. We are excited for Kylie and we're happy for her success. As always we want to thank Don and Nancy Copland for allowing us to use Stormy to introduce youngsters to the



show ring. There's not another one like him. That's for sure! It was a

great evening. Thanks to everyone who works hard to keep these shows going!



We have another birthday to celebrate!

**Erin turns 40 on  
July 3, 2022**



## RMHA Election

**President**  
Gina Purdue  
**Vice President**  
Janet Peters  
**Hearing Panel**  
Susan Travers  
**Members at Large**  
Justin Blevins  
Cyndee Davis  
Travis Robinson  
**Director of**  
**Examiners**  
Marianne Jolley

## Prayers Please

Please keep Floyd County and the small city of Allen, Kentucky in your prayers. Three police officers lost their lives during a domestic dispute in recent days. Their K-9 officer also lost his life. In addition there were five others who were wounded in the gunfire. The shooter has been arrested. Allen, KY is about three hours from Paris. It is heart-breaking to think of the families and friends as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.



Thank you for remembering Bob & Lyngle's great nephew, Trenton, as he continues his chemo treatments for testicular cancer. He has only two more! Scans show the treatments have worked, and there is no longer any evidence of cancer.

Charlie's mom had surgery on her thumb. She is recovering and doing well.

Thank you also, for remembering Lyngle's mom, Euna Childers. She had an infusion last week and her platelets are low again. We are working to help provide care and have faith in the Lord to guide us.



## 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

### *A Red Carpet Affaire*

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 requests will open up in mid-July. Charlie will be making his final location decisions soon. If you think you need an extra tack stall, let him know soon so we can make plans. Stalls orders must be placed with a credit card (we will reserve as a group). There is an automatic 4% service fee assessed this year to cover the cost of credit cards. Stall charges will be on your August 1 invoice.

The Saddle Guy has donated another outstanding saddle to the RMHA for a give-away at the International. Last year, it was given to the winner of the Trail Pleasure Grand Championship. This year, the committee is thinking about awarding it to the horse that shows in the most classes - we have lots of versatile horses out there . . . Humm, that could prove interesting. I'll keep you posted on that one.

Hopefully, we can collect sponsorships to support the show like we did last year. It would be great to match the \$3,000 like 2021. The June newsletter showed some options but if you'd just like to make a donation, that is awesome. We will combine options to get the most benefit for our sponsorship as possible. Thank you!!!