

# Stoner Ridge Farm News

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Easter

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It is now officially spring and things are ramping up here at the farm. Show horses are back in training. Bob has been riding Duncan. Once the time changed back to Daylight Saving Time, Olivia started riding Wednesday through Friday. The first shows have begun in TX and CA. There is an RMHA C show in Shelbyville with 4 classes in April. It looks like SRF's first show will be in Beattyville (Lee County), KY on May 4th. It is an A show so lots of horses will be going from SRF. It won't be long until we are back out there with horses and friends. We are always excited to get back in the ring. Julie Tucker and Julie Brown both have awesome three year olds that we can't wait to see perform. Brenda Watson also has a five year old mare that will be showing for the first time this year. Most of the horses shown last year will be returning. Simon will be back. Marietta will be joining us later in the year for the International. Axel will be managed by Julie B. and may show some with her or Leah. Ally will be shown Amateur Owned and Trained by

Julie B. While we all like to offer assistance and "coaching" over the rail, that isn't permitted for AOT exhibitors at RMHA shows. We'll also be doing some of the Virtual Trail Obstacle Challenges at the farm. Those are fun and they don't require travel. We're looking forward to fun times and being together!

## Important Dates

**April 6 - 7** RMHA B Spring Addition Horse Show, Santa Rosa, CA

**April 13** RMHA C - BAHA KY Spring Value Show Shelby County Fairgrounds, Shelbyville, KY

**May 4** RMHA A - Lee County Saddle Club, Beattyville, KY

**May 11** RMHA Youth Camp L & J Stables, Georgetown, KY

**May 18** RMHA B Spring Kickoff Show B, West Liberty, KY

**May 23 - 25** Charlie to do Suncrest Clinic, Shelby, NC

**May 31 & June 1** RMHA B Carter County Shrine Show, Olive Hill, KY

**June 7** Ruby's 16th Birthday

**June 15** RMHA A - Get Your Pink on Show, Owingsville, KY

**June 23** Clark County Fair Fun Show, Winchester, KY

**July 13** RMHA B - Harrison County Fair Show, Cynthia, KY

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

## More RMHA Info.

The sponsorship packages are on-line for the 2024 RMHA International. Thank you to Julie and Bobby Tucker for their \$750 Digital Live Feed sponsorship and to Steve and Susan Heuslein who have contributed to a \$1,000 Full Page Show Program Sponsorship. There are many other sponsorships available. If you have any amount you'd like to donate, we'll be glad to help design a specific package. Every year, we are so appreciative of folks who make contributions so the show can continue. We just can't thank you enough for all that you do!

## KHBIF News

Participants in the KHBIF program can expect vouchers in the next couple of weeks. There has been a slight delay. **KHBIF Note:** Show participants are required to participate in 3 RMHA sanctioned shows, one of which must be an "A" show. Also, please note, the RMHA International does NOT count toward High Point Awards but it does count toward KHBIF. The Trail competition segment of the KHBIF award program horses may compete in as many competitions as desired but **MUST** compete in at least 3. Only 3 competitions' points will count. Wendy Montgomery can answer questions for you.



## KHBIF 2023 Trail Obstacle Award Winners from SRF

### Gold Level

Barbara Hopper owner/rider  
Mindy Marcum

Julie Brown owner/rider  
Elite's Hallelujah

### Silver

Charlie DeAtley Trainer:  
Black Market Diamond  
Steve & Susan, Owners

Ruby DeAtley Trainer:  
Pepper's Just Plain Pretty

### Bronze

Charlie DeAtley, Trainer  
DMH's Bella Angel  
Julie Tucker, Owner

Sundown Sierra  
Steve & Susan Heuslein, Owners

WOF's Wind Commander  
Ann Day, Owner

Robert Lawson Owner/Trainer  
HBF's Furious Revenge



# RMHA ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSOCIATION UPDATES and INFORMATION FROM RMHA-MARCH

## 2024 RMHA INTERNATIONAL GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 4-7, 2024 at the KY Horse Park  
Lexington, KY

### OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED...

The RMHA is pleased to announce the officials for the 2024 RMHA International Grand Championships.

Three Judge Panel  
**Joe Carr, Lexington, KY**  
**Josh Murdock, Prestonsburg, KY**  
**Carol Camp, Eagleville, TN**

Equipment/Trail Obstacle Steward (and Alternate)  
**Jennifer Lambert, South Shore, KY**

**Photographer: Photos by Scotty Manger: Julie Clark**

### 2024 Show Bill to be posted soon!

\*\*\*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE\*\*\*

\*\*\*VENDOR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE\*\*\*  
Go to the **CHAMPIONSHIPS** webpage which is being updated regularly

The two additional judges (outside of the RMHA judging pool) will be posted soon.



Some exciting news...

### RMHA Registration Forms

The RMHA Board approved changes to the RMHA Registration forms which will include the new owner listed as owner on the papers, the current logo, a cleaner back side, more flexible paper style and cost savings for both the members and the association in a foldable format which will fit smaller envelopes for mailing. New versions will be issued with upcoming Registrations.

## Airport Canceled

We are thrilled and thankful the purchase of land for extension of the Bluegrass Airfield has been removed from the KY State Budget!!!! It looks like we are ok for now.

## Busy Days

It is always busy around the farm, but it seems even more so once the weather begins to warm. We start to prepare for the upcoming show and trail obstacle season. Leah came up with a great idea for us to go to Commotion's in Midway to look for items to spiffy up show outfits. Leah along with Julie T., Julie B., Mary K., and I took a field trip. We had a great time. Several new vests were purchased along with a hat or two. Julie B. had



passed along this beautiful coat for Ruby and we found this pretty vest to match. Of

course, we had to have lunch as well. Fun, fun! On March 8th, Dr. McVey came to do vaccinations, coggins and health certs. Ruby got to help as part of her Ag program at school. I believe she learned a lot. Doc also had to do some wellness checks and take some X rays. We are so fortunate to have



Dr. McVey as well as our farrier/dentist Phil Flynn and several others to support SRF. Winchester Feed delivers feed every Wednesday. We have great hay suppliers as well as many others we can call on to help the horses when needed.



Ruby has been a very active young lady. She has worked on lawn mowers in her small engine Ag class, she competed in the Conduct of Meetings (Parliamentary Procedure) at the Bluegrass Regional Day at UK and she helped her chapter with the Bourbon Co. Conservation Service to help package and distribute 7,000 trees! In addition to FFA, Ruby has competed in track and archery! Since she will be out of school when Charlie does his clinic in May, she will be going with him to help. She is a hard worker for sure. Ruby might just take her work ethic after her folks. Charlie has expanded his cow herd to and ten and recently added a cattle chute to his farm. Ruby has two cows of her own (as well as her two hors-

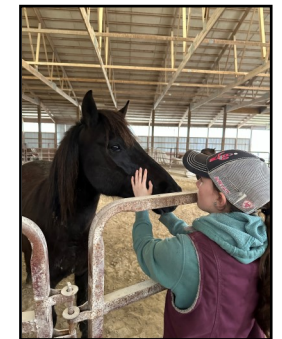
## Happy Easter!



We hope you have a happy and blessed Easter holiday spent with family. Whatever your church plans for Easter services, we pray that you will have a wonderful day to praise the Lord. We are so thankful for the farm, the horses, family, and friends. We continue to be truly blessed.



Olivia is back!



Ruby and Shadow

es). Gotta love this horse/cow/hard working/busy farming life. We are truly blessed.

As always, there is so much for which to be thankful. Please

## Prayers Please

pray for the safe travels of Ruby and Erin as they drive to Myrtle Beach for a track competition this coming week. Also, please continue to pray for Luka Bowman who is recovering from brain surgery. She is working and continues with PT. She is a busy lady between working for the state, publisher of the RMH magazine, photographer, mom, and horse trainer's wife. She is getting there, but it has been a struggle. We are thankful that Billy Caudill is back at home after 70+ days in the hospital. Thank the Lord!