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What a crew! We are so very thankful for these great people who worked so hard during the 2026 RMHA International! They gave their all and then some.

From left to right - Cole Livingood, Chelsea Back, Mary Kelley Tucker, Charlie DeAtley, Leah Palmquist, and Olivia Warner. Ruby made it on Friday but wasn't home for the picture. Thank you all!

Stoner Ridge Farm and crew moved horses (and all the things) to the Kentucky Horse Park for the 38th annual Rocky Mountain International Grand Championship Horse Show on September 1st. Full of anticipation, sixteen horses were loaded on to four trailers heading to barns 6 and 7. Once everyone got the trailers unloaded, stalls bedded, water

buckets filled and horses fed, it was time to pause and enjoy some Jimmy Johns subs and take a break. Leah and Lyngle hung curtains and arranged two tack rooms while everyone got organized, rode horses and then washed them and fed again.

We are always excited for the horses and owners to go the the International. Charlie, Olivia, Mary Kelley, and Ruby always do a great job. We are so proud of all they were able to accomplish this season. What the horses learn goes them no matter what their job is beyond the shows.

Charlie spent a lot of time with Marietta's Diamond Jim. He sure came a long way in a short time. We wondered how he would work with momma at the KHP, but it went well. He won the weanling class and placed reserve in the Weanling and Yearling Championship.



Congratulations to Steve and Susan!

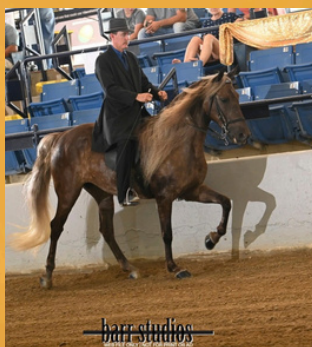
Mary Kelley worked with a sweet yearling that belongs to Amanda and Bobby Gooch. DNS Denim and Pearls placed 3rd in a tough class. Also, on Wednesday, Ann Day's 2 year old colt, Diamond Mine, won his conformation class and the Yearling Conformation Championship. He also won when he was a weanling. He's beautiful!



BarrStudios

We began under saddle classes Wednesday after lunch. Brenda sure fed us well! Mary Kelley and Ember placed 2nd in 10+ Mares and Geldings Trail. Hot Sauce placed 2nd with Charlie in 6-9 YO Mares and Geldings Show Pleasure.

Sunshine placed 2nd in 4-5 YO Mares and Geldings CTP with Olivia and Bonnie won her class with Charlie in the irons. Jim won his Stallions CTP class as well. It was a busy afternoon with a lot going on.



Julie showed Ember placing 5th in Amateur Trail and Ann placed 5th in Amateur CTP. Jim and Charlie placed 2nd in 5-9 YO Stallions, and WOF was 3rd in 10 + M/G. On Thursday morning, there were more conformation classes. In the Amateur exhibitor Conformation class, Dilly and Julie placed 4th and Ally and Leah placed 5th.

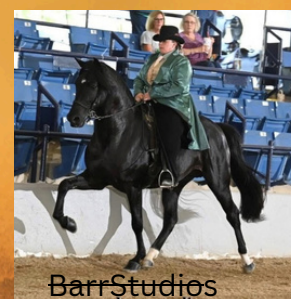


After a 10 minute break, the under saddle classes began.

Congratulations to Vivian and Darlin' for their 1st place win the Senior Rider Class!



Dilly placed 2nd with Charlie in the 4-5 YO Stallions Trail Pleasure class and Mary Kelley place 4th with Maverick.



Then after a 30 minute lunch break, there were more under saddle classes. Charlie placed 2nd with WOF in Men's CTP and then there was some excitement. In the Ladies CTP class, Mary Kelley placed 6th with WOF, Olivia placed 5th with Sunshine, and Leah placed 1st with Ally. Leah was so happy. In Her first class, she didn't place with Ally so she felt like her hopes for winning the Morgan Riggs Versatility Award had deteriorated.



When we looked at all the available classes, though, she realized there were more opportunities than she realized. Maybe it would be possible after all.

Another class that is pretty exciting for SRF is the costume class. We had been fortunate enough to win the last 5 years with:

Kiss
Wizard of Oz
Four Seasons
Snow White
The Addams Family

This year it was Charlie Brown. Ann, Leah, Melisse, Kelli, Lyngle, Karen, Jeff, and Chelsea participated. Ann works on getting costumes together. Melisse was also a big help! We have seen her painting, sewing, taping, glueing, and whatever else needs to be done to get us outfitted. Well . . . we did it again. SRF has now won the costume class at the RMHA International for the 6th year in a row. Woo Hoo! Way to go team SRF!



The Groom's Class was the final class of the night. Five people were chosen to judge - one of which was Olivia. It was great!

Congratulations to Peyton Gabbard who was the winner of the \$500 collected from the stands. Bobby Gooch made a valliant effort but is just wasn't his night. It was great to see Ruby jump right in and start helping with the horses. We sure had missed her.

Early n Friday morning, it was time for Trail Obstacle.

Participants were ready at 8:00 a.m. for the walk through. Thank you to Lynda Jeckering for creating a great course. It was challenging enough to show horses' strengths, but it was not a confusing course. Our congratulations go out to WOF's Wind Commander. He won the Adult Trail Obstacle with Charlie and Ruby won in the youth category. Sunshine and Olivia were 3rd. Jim was 4th with Charlie. Ally and Leah were 5th. Great job! After lunch, Conformation Championships were held. In the 3+ YO Mares class Sunshine won and Bonnie was 3rd. In 3+ Stallions, Maverick was 1st, Jim was 4th, and Dilly was 5th. They were outstanding! After a break it was on to the under saddle classes.





Ruby and WOF were in the in the Youth Western class where they placed 1st! In the 3-5 YO Open Western Olivia and Sunshine brought home the blue with Bonnie and Charlie 2nd and Dilly with Mary Kelley placing 3rd. That was awesome! Mack and Ruby placed 4th in the 12 - 17 Trail class. Then Mary Kelley took WOF in his 6+ YO Western class placing 1st and Charlie placing 5th with Jim. For the final Western class of the day, Amateurs took to the rail. Ann and WOF placed 1st in a strong class. We were so proud of our western horses!



Friday night we had the championship classes. Our horses had done well all week but we didn't place as high as we'd hoped. The competition was really strong. We congratulate Dilly and Charlie for placing 6th in the Stallions Trail Championship. Mary Kelley was in the same



same class with Maverick. The crowd was really roaring. Near the stage it got really crowded. Fortunately, she was ok, but Maverick and Mary Kelley took a tumble. Our hearts stopped for a few minutes then everything was calm. Mary Kelley was up and so was Maverick. We are so very thankful they are ok. In the Geldings CTP Championship, WOF placed 2nd. Mary Kelley came back and rode Ember in the Mares Trail

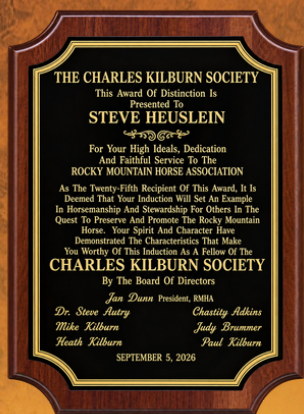


Pleasure Championship placing 4th. In the 4-5 YO Trail Pleasure Championship, Dilly and Mary Kelley placed 6th. In the Gelding Show Pleasure Championship Hot Sauce was 5th. Mack and Charlie did a great job in the Trail Pleasure Championship placing 2nd! Once again it had been a very hot day. Horses and Humans tolerated it well and had a great time cheering everyone on. On Saturday morning there were youth and versatility classes. We enjoyed watching Ruby as she placed 2nd in her Showmanship class then went on to win in Equitation and in the Water Glass Class. Olivia and Leah placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the the Adult Water Glass Class. Vivian, bravely rode in the Adult Bareback class placing 4th. Leah and Ally placed 2nd - we were getting excited for them. Then, Leah and Ally placed 4th

in Adult Pole Bending and that pretty much sealed the deal. At 2:00 p.m. it was time for the Grand Championship and the Opening Ceremonies. After Lead Line the first class was the 17 & Under Western. Congrats to Ruby for her Reserve Grand Championship win!



We have always had a lot of respect for the RMHA Special Awards. It is the frosting on the cake and really helps horses and riders be recognized for some very important accomplishments.



This year, someone very special was awarded the Charles Kilburn Society Award. Steve Heuslein was given this award in honor of his "High Ideals, Dedication And Faithful Service To The ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSOCIATION". He was the twenty-fifth recipient. The award was given because Steve's "Spirit and Character Have Demonstrated The Characteristics That Make Him Worthy Of This Induction As A Fellow of the CHARLES KILBURN SOCIETY". High praise indeed! We are so happy Steve received this well deserved award.

After the award's presentation it was time

for the 3 YO and Over Open Conformation Grand Championship. Congratulation to Bobby and Juile's beautiful stallion Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick for his 1st place win!



Congratulations also to the reserve Grand Champion Conformation 3+ YO, Triple R's Rae of Sunshine, pictured here in trail obstacle with Olivia. What a wonderful job they both did.

We knew several of the horses SRF took to the International were working toward major Special Awards. We kept our fingers crossed hoping for a great outcome.

We moved on to the 12-17 Youth CTP Grand

Championship with WOF and Ruby. They were outstanding and placed 2nd. In the Open Western Grand Championship the competition was hot! All the SRF horses had been practicing and just doing an awesome job. When the judges cards were turned in Mary Kelley and WOF were the grand champions! Congratulations to Ann Day. Closely following in 2nd were She's Unlawful with catch rider Amy Stefanic, Dilly was 3rd, and Sunshine was 4th. How about that? We were really proud of them all.



After the dinner break it was time for more classes and awards. We thouroughly congratulate Leah and Elite's Hallelujah (Ally) on the Morgan Riggs Versatility Award.



Bob had encouraged Leah to try to win this award. He knew they could do it. Leah had some doubts but she pushed through and made it happen. We are so proud of her! Ruby was our next one up with with B & T's Slamma Jamma (Mack). She was another competitor who was focused and determined to give her very best. They made a magnificent ride and made it happen - Youth Trail Grand Champions!

Congratulations to Ruby and to Brenda and Larry. We are so thankful!



Unfortunately, we did have another mishap at the show. Jeff is ok but he took a rough fall off a motorized scooter and Karen had to take him to the ER. They learned he had broken his hand. It was great that Jeff would be ok. We were glad, too, they could make it back for the end of the show.

The next award to be presented was the Rea Swan Versatility Award. Again, there were several of our horses in the running and scores were really close. It was Triple R's Rae of Sunshine, though, who rose to the top. Olivia had worked hard on Western and Trail Obstacle. Her efforts showed great results. We congratulate Olivia and Sunshine's owners - Jeff and Karen! Woo Hoo.



Charlie showed Mack and Mary Kelley showed Ember both showed in the Trail Pleasure Grand Championship. We didn't get the results we had hoped for but Mack did place 6th. It was a tough class.

The next award presented was the Sara Gwisdalla Youth Versatility Award. For the third year in a row, it was presented to Ruby and WOF! They have made such a great team over the years and we're so proud of all they have accomplished.



In addition, Ruby was announced as the Best Dressed Female Youth Exhibitor for the third year in a row. Most of her clothes have been of a hand-me-down sort. Other youth exhibitors have been generous. We're so thankful for all the help we've had finding outfits over the years. Mary Kay helped us find Ruby's beautiful western outfit her friend's yard sale. How amazing is that?

It was time for more classes. WOF and Sunshine



entered the Country Trail Pleasure Grand Championship. They looked awesome. WOF performed great even though he had been in 21 classes over the 4 days. We congratulate him on winning the RMHA High Money Horse for the second time! Sunshine and Olivia did a great job as well. They looked so good going around the ring. In that tough class, they placed 6th. In a class as tough as that one is, placing in the class is a high honor. Julie and Ember were up soon after for the Amateur Trail Pleasure Grand Championship. What a great job! She stayed open and was just assertive enough to get the best from Ember. It was a very strong class and they placed 6th. By the time you get to this level, getting a ribbon is something to be proud of. She sure did a great job with this mare.



We've always felt that the Sam Tuttle Memorial Award is one of the most prestigious awards offered. Age division conformation and under saddle classes count plus trail obstacle. This year we congratulated Triple R's Rae of Sunshine shown by Olivia Warner and owned by Karen and Jeff Royer as the 2026 Sam Tuttle Memorial Winner! It was an awesome conclusion to a great show!



RMHA International Grand Championship Ties

B & T's Slamma Jamma

10+ Mares/Geldings Trail - 4th - Charlie

12-17 Youth Trail - 4th - Ruby
Trail Champ - 2nd - Charlie

12-17 Youth Trail Gr. Ch. - 1st - Ruby
Trail Pleas. Gr. Ch. - 6th - Charlie

Black Market Diamond

6-9 YO Stallions CTP - 1st - Charlie

5-9 YO Stallions Conf. - 2nd - Charlie

Adult Trail Obstacle - 4th - Charlie

3+ YO Stallions Conf. Ch. - 4th - MK

Open Western - 5th - Charlie

DD's Hot Sauce

6-9 YO M/G Trail - 5th - Charlie

6-9 YO M/G Show Pleas. - 2nd - Charlie

Geldings Show Pleas. Ch. - 5th - Charlie

Diamond Mine

2 YO Colts Conf. - 1st - Charlie

Open 2 YO Conf. Ch. - 1st - Charlie

DNS Denim and Pearls

Open Yearling Conf. - 3rd - MK

Marietta's Diamond Jim

Open Weanling Conf. - 1st - Charlie

Open Wean/Yearling Conf. - 2nd - Charlie

Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick

4 YO Stallions Conf. - 1st - Charlie

4-5 YO Stallions Show Pl. - 4th - Charlie

4-5 YO Stallions Trail - 4th - MK

3+ YO Stallions Conf. Ch. - 1st - Charlie

3+ Open Conf. Grand Ch. - 1st - Charlie

She's Unlawful

3-4 YO Mares/Geldings - 3rd - Charlie

4-5 YO M/G CTP - 1st - Charlie

3 YO + Mares Conf. Ch. - 3rd - Charlie

3-5 YO Open Western - 2nd - Charlie

4-5 YO CTP Ch. - 4th - Charlie

Mares CTP Champ. - 6th - Charlie

Open Western Gr. Ch. - 2nd - Amy

Silver's Diamond Dealer

5-9 YO Stallions Conf. - 6th - MK

Amateur Conf. - 4th - Julie

4-5 YO Stallions Trail - 2nd - Charlie

Ladies Trail - 4th - MK

3 YO+ Stallions Conf. Ch. - 5th - Liv

3-5 YO Open Western - 3rd - MK

Stallions Trail Pleas. Ch. - 6th - Charlie

4-5 YO Trail Champ - 6th - MK

Open Western Gr. Ch. - 3rd - Charlie

Triple R's Rae of Sunshine

3-4 M/G Conf. = 2nd - Liv

4-5 YO M/G CTP - 2nd - Liv

Ladies CTP - 5th - Liv

Adult Trail Obstacle - 3rd - Liv

3 YO& Over Conf. Ch. - 1st - Liv

3-5 YO Open Western - 1st - Liv

4-5 YO CTP Ch. - 5th - Liv

Mares CTP Ch. - 3rd - Liv

Adult Water Glass - 1st - Liv

3+ Open Conf. Gr. Ch. - 2nd - Liv

Open Western Gr. Ch. - 4th - Liv

CTP Gr. Ch. - 6th - Liv

Rea Swan Versatility Award

Sam Tuttle

WOF's Wind Commander

10+ YO Amateur CTP - 5th - Ann

10+ YO M/G Conf. - 3rd - Charlie

Men's CTP - 2nd - Charlie

Ladies CTP - 6th - MK

ICostume Class - 1st - Ann, Leah,

Kelli, Melisse, Jeff, Karen, Lyngle

Adult Trail Obstacle - 1st - Charlie

Youth Trail Obstacle - 1st - Ruby

Youth Western - 1st - Ruby

6+ Open Western - 1st - MK

Amateur Western - 1st - Ann

Geldings CTP Champ. - 2nd - MK

17 & Under Showmanship - 2nd - Ruby

Youth Water Glass - 1st - Ruby

17 & Under Equitation - 1st - Ruby

Adult Water Glass - 5th - MK

17 & Under West Gr. Ch. - 2nd - Ruby

12-17 Youth CTP Gr. Ch. - 2nd - Ruby

Open Western Gr. Ch. - 1st - MK

Sara Gwisdalla Versatility Award

High Money Horse

Sydney's Little Honey

Men's Trail - 6th - Charlie



WOF Glamour & Style

Mary Kelley Owner/Trainer

10+ Mares/Geldings Trail - 2nd - MK

10+ Amateur Trail - 5th - Julie

Mares Trail Champ - 4th - MK

Amateur Trail Pleas. Gr. Ch. - 6th - Julie

Amateur Owners

Elite's Hallelujah

Leah Palmquist

Amateur Conf. 5th - Leah

Ladies CTP - 1st - Leah

Adult Trail Obstacle - 5th - Leah

Adult Water Glass - 2nd - Leah

Adult Bareback - 2nd - Leah

Pole Bending - 4th - Leah

Morgan Riggs Amateur Versatility Award

Emdee's Hello Darlin'

Vivian Hill

Novice Rider Trail - 3rd - Vivian

Senior Rider 60+ - 1st - Vivian

Novice CTP - 5th - Vivian

Adult Bareback - 4th - Vivian

Individual Awards

Steve Heuslein

- Charles Kilburn Society Award

Ruby DeAtley

- Best Dressed Youth Female



Believe it or not, There's Even More

Thank you all for hanging in there if you are still reading. There is just so much to say when we have the privilege of having great clients and great horses. We can't tell you how thankful we are! Everyone jumps in to help even in the most trying conditions. The KHP was hot every.single.day. A 100+ degree heat index is not fun. There were 97 entries from our farm alone! We were blessed that the horses handled it well and we all did ok. Thank you to everyone who helped sponsor the International. We raised over \$4,300! We had banners, live feed, box seats and more because of you! Thank you also to everyone who brought food, drinks ice and more. Brenda, Karen, Julie, Melisse, and Ann all helped with food. Leah and Lyngle brought the Jimmy Johns on move-in day. Thanks to all who helped set up and pack up. Your generosity with everyone is so appreciated.

Barn Update

Since the International, Charlie has been working hard at Clintonville and at home. He comes here to ride then heads home as soon as he can. Olivia continues to ride, feed, and take care of the barn. If everything goes according to plan, Charlie hopes to be riding at Youngs Mill in November. The stall walls are built. As most of you know, he purchased the KEC stalls and moved them to his place. Stall fronts should be installed Oct. 3rd. There is still a lot to do - electricity, water and finishing the grade work and drainage outside. He is still waiting for a couple of guys to get back with him on completion items, but it won't be long now.



Congratulations to All



Bonfire at SRF

We are planning to get together Friday, October 9th about 6:30 p.m. for a bonfire and some great food. We'll have hot dogs and s'mores for sure. Folks can bring anything they want. We're just planning to relax and have a good time.

Prayers and Praise

We are so glad Mary Kelley and Jeff are doing ok.



Early in September, Vivian lost her Dad after a short illness. Please hold the family up during these sad times.

Please remember Julie Tucker and her family in your prayers. Julie lost her sister a couple of weeks ago.

Rachel Thacker, one of Bob's ladies who comes for lessons, lost her grandmother yesterday.

One of my teacher friends has a 16 year old son with cancer. Please pray for strength and healing for Coltin.

A sweet new friend that Leah has introduced us to, Kelli, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery Oct. 7. Please remember her in your prayers as well. Thank you!