Important Dates

June 6 Carter County RMHA B Shrine Show, Olive Hill, KY (Judge: Jacob Hurt) June 7 Carter County RMHA B Shrine Show, Olive Hill, KY (Judge: Austin McCord)

June 7 Ruby's 17th Birthday June 14 Get Your Pink On RMHA A Horse Show, Owingsville, KY (Judge: Jennifer Lambert)

June 18 - 22 Charlie and family will be on vacation

July 5 Byrd Stables Benefit **RMHA A** Show for the Youth, Lee County Ring, Beattyville, KY

July 10 Owingsville Lions Club RMHA B Show, Owingsville, KY (Judge: Ross Campbell)

July 11 Harrison County Fair RMHA B Show, Cynthiana, KY

July 18 Tollesboro Lions Club RMHA B Show, Tollesboro, KY

Aug. 9 Mountain Horse Celebration RMHA B Show, West Liberty Fairgrounds, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 16 White Pine RMHA A Show Aug. 17 White Pine RMHA B Show Sept. 3 - 6 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show Covered Arena, Kentucky Horse Park (Only KHBIF counts for points)

International Five Judge Panel Susan Archambault, Jeff Caldwell, Savanna Davis, Joe Fraley Roger Varney <u>Steward/Trail Obstacle</u> (Alternate Judge) Daniel Carmichael



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was filled with horses and lots of rain (and even tornadoes here in

May

the Bluegrass. As always, though, the Kentucky Derby was held on the first Saturday

in May which was the 3rd. It was terribly muddy. Even so, according to Miss Kentucky, Chapel Tinnius, "It was an electrifying day at the 151st Kentucky Derby! What an hon-



or." she said, "it was to celebrate the rich Kentucky tradition centered around the most exciting two minutes in sports!" After a tough battle, it was Sovereignty, owned by Godolphin Racing, who was declared the winner. Something quite remarkable, was the fact that all competitors in the Derby this year descend from the mighty thoroughbred, Secretariat! That is just amazing.



Charlie was all ready to go to the Lee County Spring Premier show on the 3rd. The horses were bathed, the tack was loaded in the trailer, and the cooler were packed. However, the skies opened and it absolutely poured and poured. Julie Brown and Leah as well as Mary Kelley and her mom headed out anyway, hoping to be able to show between the downpours. When asked about the conditions, Mary Kelley said, "It wasn't horrible. One horse wasn't bad but it would've been miserable with a whole load." Mary Kelley showed WOF Glamour & Style and did very great. RMHA Ladies Trail - 1st RMHA Mares and Geldings Trail - 1st RMHA Amateur Trail - 1st (Leah) RMHA Trail Championship - 4th We were sorry about the rain but Charlie made the most of it by riding at home. Karen and Jeff got to spend some time with their filly, Sunshine. Olivia is going to ride her in the youth classes and Charlie will be exhibiting her in the Men's classes. Ann was here all the way from Cape Coral. She had a great time riding WOF. Cole was here with us waiting to be of help. He usually helps haul horses and works at the shows. When the riding was done for the day, Ann took us to Windy Corner. We hated to miss the show but clients got time to enjoy their horses and it was great to visit as well.

The following weekend found Mary Kelley, Julie, Olivia, and Leah on the road to Ocala, FL to the World Equestrian Center. It sure looked like a fabulous place to show horses! Since Reo sold a couple of



they only had WOF Glamour & Style. They all had the opportunity to ride and show. Just look at those ribbons!

weeks before,

There were several Rockies there. Gloria won her 1st blue which was very exciting. I saw her class on the live stream. She

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Life Lately

Life continued

looked great! Next year's date is set for May 2nd. On May 24th we were excited to participate in the Swag Basket Ball Horse Show at West Liberty. The horses did well. It was the first time for most of them to show this year. Julie B. and Leah brought Axel and AJ. Ann was back with us from FL and Jeff and Karen came from OH to see their filly show for the first time. She was awesome. Olivia was the first to show her and placed reserve in her 17 and under CTP class. Congratulations!

Silver's Diamond Dealer RMHA Stallions Trail - 4th -Charlie

WOF Wind Commander RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 4th - Ruby

Triple R's Rae of Sunshine RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 2nd - Olivia (First Class ever)

Black Market Diamond RMHA Stallions CTP - 3rd -Charlie

B & T's Slamma Jamma RMHA 17 & Under Trail - 1st - Ruby RMHA Mares & Geldings Trail - 1st Mary Kelley

Sydney's Little Honey RMHA Mares & Geldings Trail - 3rd - Charlie

Mary Kelley Tucker Trainer

WOF Glamour & Style RMHA Amateur Trail - 4th -Leah RMHA 17 & Under Trail -2nd - Olivia RMHA Mares & Geldings Trail - 4th - Leah Trail Pleasure Championship -3rd - Mary Kelley We had a great time celebrating Olivia's High School



food and gifts.













Pictures are still available from Backing the Pride at https:// my.photoday.com/.g/PGFY72585. We will be going to the Carter County Show on Friday and Saturday. Gates open at 5:00 and the show starts at 6:00. We will not have stalls but will go back and forth from Paris. The nearest hotels (if anyone wants to stay) are in Grayson (10 minutes away) or Morehead (20 minutes away). We love the Carter County grounds. They have a good concession stand. It is always great to bring food if you want. Ruby will turn 17 on Saturday. I guess it is fitting. She was actually born on a horse show day! Here is Silver and Angel's baby ... Pistols at Sundown. He's really cute and



Charlie is the proud owner. Sydney is in foal and that baby will be Charlie's as well.

Storms

It has been a tough spring for many. Here in Kentucky 19 people have lost their lives due to tornadoes. An EF3 tornado struck the Greater St. Louis area, Williamson and Saline in IL and Scott County in Missouri. Then an EF4 tornado struck the cities of Somerset and London here. There were announcements on WKYT that there was rotation between Escondida and US 57 but it was up high in the atmosphere. Then last week there was another EF2 tornado that caused another death in Washington County. Even though we had some damage, we are so thankful to have escaped the brunt of the bad weather. The Bourbon County Transportation Dept. did great



moving the tree. We also had lightening strike a tree near the house. It threw several breakers!



Exciting News

Charlie's niece, Alyssa, got married a couple of weeks ago. It was a beautiful wedding. Ruby was a bridesmaid. Here are a few photos -





Fallers



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Rachel Sharp and William Denson are engaged! Even though they live in Ocala, FL., they will be married in Hardinsburg, KY at the bride's home on July

26th, 2025. Rachel is the grand daughter of Bob and Lyngle (niece of Charlie). We wish them a world of happiness.

1a **Congratulations Grads**



It is amazing how quickly the school year has come to an end. We congratulate Olivia Warner for all she has accomplished this year. Leah and I were able to attend the ceremony at

GRC. It is exciting to see the new horizon but sad to leave the comfort of friends and what is familiar. We have every confidence in a bright future for Olivia. She will be working at SRF, and she will be attending BCTC. Ethan Linville has worked here at SRF this semester as part of the Bourbon County Co-op program. He also graduated last week. Ethan will running his landscaping business and he will also attend BCTC.

Magazine Auction



Please see the information for the Premier Pages for the RMHA magazine. I know most of you wait until the auction to purchase advertising. This issue of the magazine will come out mid-August so it will be a highlight during the International.

Another advantage that the RMHA magazine will bring to the table this year, is the proceeds will be donated to the International Show. The profit from the first edition was approximately \$6,000! Publications is hoping the yield for the second edition this year will be even better. I (Lyngle) serve on that committee, and I can't tell you how much you all are appreciated for you ads and all your support.



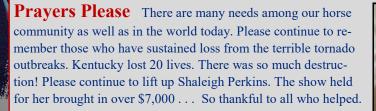
Congratulations to our new driver!!!



Ruby turns 17 on June 7th!

KHBIF Nominations are due June 30, 2025

Remember to cast your ballot for the RMHA Election by June 15th!



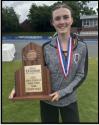


Year-End Honors As the school year comes to a

close, Ruby has lots to celebrate. She has had a fantastic year in FFA and will be an

officer next

year. She has exceled with the Bourbon County Track team placing second in Region and fourth in State completion. She will be show ing horses this summer. We are so excited for her and all she does!



Notes: We are looking forward to the Pink Show. Steve (and hopefully Susan) are planning to come. Leah will be helping to organize food. We're thinking Jimmy John subs again. There will be a concession stand as well. Bob and I have a wedding to attend in West Liberty that day. We hope that we can spend some time at the show as well.