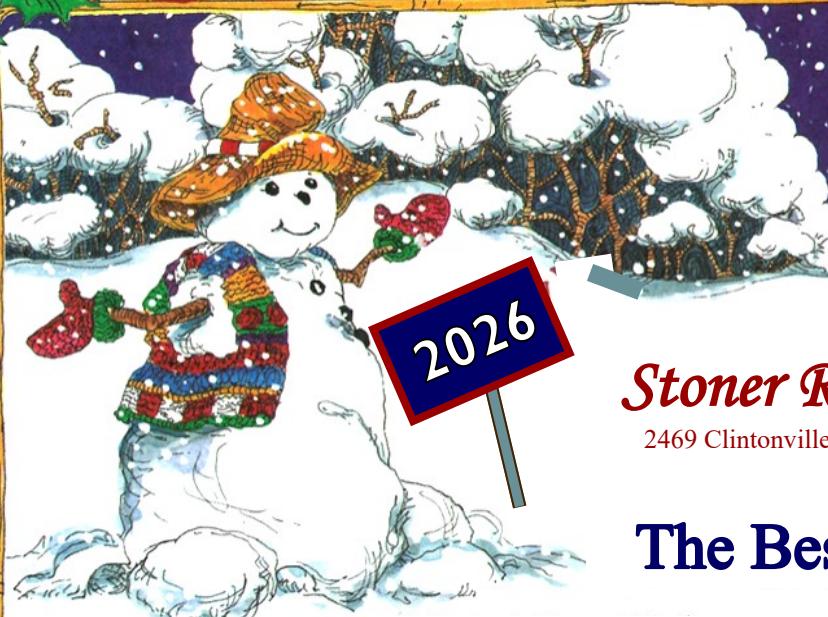


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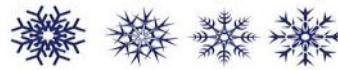
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The Best of 2025

We are blessed here on the farm. Our families, friends, and horses are doing well. Every year there are new goals and new accomplishments. We overcome sadness and celebrate joys. We continue to meet new people who are awesome, and we celebrate those folks with whom we share our lives. It is time to take a look back, and remember all the good times we had . . .



A Year in Review

January of 2025 Christmas and the New Year were a blur with celebrations and family time. No sooner were the holidays over, there was snow and sleet and more snow! Then there was ice and the weather turned frigid. There wasn't time for any of the snow/sleet to melt before the temperatures were below zero. We had 28 days with snow and ice on the ground! That is unusual for KY. Life managed to go on. Buckets were thawed. Horses were fed and exercised as much as the weather allowed.

The RMHA announced the 2024 High Point Awards, and we learned that Charlie was the 2024 Trainer of the Year and Ruby was Youth of the Year. We had several 1st place High Point Award winners: Black Market Diamond (3), WOF's Wind Commander, Slamma

Jamma, After Hours, Diamond Broker, and Silver's Diamond Dealer. For individual exhibitors who received High Point Awards, our 1st place winners were: Olivia (2), Ruby, Mary Kelley, and Charlie. Ruby and Olivia both attained Purple Level in the Youth Award of Excellence! Even though cold winds blew, life here continued. Charlie watched out for his cows at home and focused on the young horses he had started in the fall. I completed newsletters and sent out the invoices. Erin made hats and dyed yarn. Ruby was involved in Archery, FFA, and getting in shape for the track season. Scotty Mitchell-Moore was able to take advantage of the snow. He came out and took some great photos. We are still loving this iconic one of Steve and Susan's stallion, Black Market Diamond! Julie



Tucker also had some great shots taken. Here is sweet Silver's Diamond Dealer.



Even so, we were glad to put January behind us! **February**, brought the RMHA Meeting/Awards Banquet held at the Hilton DoubleTree in Lexington. It was a great event!



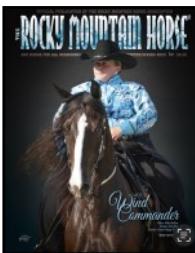
Steve was announced as committee member of the year! The Youth Committee had items for a silent auction. Jennifer and Steve Allen won the bid on the SRF Valentine Chocolate Basket that Leah helped organize. She also typed up



cards with SRF wins and put place cards on the tables for us. Julie Tucker made a presentation for the Judging Committee, and the International judges were drawn randomly. We had a good meal and awards were announced. We were glad so many of our group could attend. We are always glad when **March** arrives - even with the erratic Kentucky weather. We actually had some days over 60 degrees only to have the temperature plummet yet again. Charlie and

company, continued working through it all. The young horses he'd started were certified. A few horses were sold and a few bought. We all took a field trip to Cox Creek, KY to the Legends Equestrian Center where Charlie and the girls learned about and rode Saddlebreds. Melisse and her friend, Deb, were hosts. It was a great learning experience and a good time of fellowship. Mary Kelley was working hard at Claibourne. They planned to foal out 150+

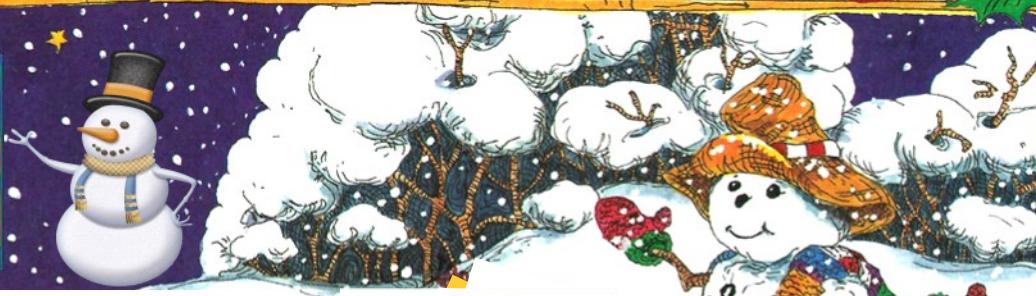
babies! We were thrilled for Mary Kelley when Ann bought the cover of the RMHA magazine. Mary Kelley and WOF looked awesome! Life continued. In addition to farm responsibilities, Charlie was the assistant Bourbon County Archery coach last year, so he and Ruby continued to work on their skills and compete. The RMHA began adding events to the calendar and SRF began making plans. Dr.



McVey came for vaccinations. Fortunately, Ruby was here to help. Doc is very efficient, but it takes a lot of management to get horses from the field, paddocks and stalls and take care of their specific needs. Ruby was perfect

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time." Abraham Lincoln

Happy New Year!



Remembering (con't)

for the job. Phil Flynn was here a couple of times as he is every month. There are many farms who aren't able to secure regular vets, dentists, and farriers. We are so blessed to have ours. Vets help us get through some tough times. Jeff and Karen lost their sweet mare SaRita and Brenda and Larry lost Silver Heels Jake around this time last year. Fortunately, **April** brought the advent of spring and longer days. Hallelujah! Most of the cold weather was behind us but there was also a historic amount of rain that kept us from the first shows of the season. Olivia had some down time after she had to have surgery for a previously broken ankle. It was tough going for awhile, but she was back at the farm in a little over two weeks. Gloria was back for a visit. She was excited that Summer was in foal, and she also bought a couple of new horses. Horses were ready to begin the upcoming show season. Julie B. and Leah came out to ride quite a bit since they planned to show Axel, AJ and Ally. The RMHA was allocated over \$89,000 in KHBIF money that was distributed to owners. We were sad to learn that Julie Brown lost her mother and that Carol Haddix was lost due to breast cancer. Life can be so tough. They will be missed. We were thankful to celebrate Easter with family. Later in the month Ruby attended prom in Bourbon County and Olivia attended prom in Clark County. They looked so lovely!



May, is a time when the world comes back to life in Kentucky.

The grass is growing. Cows are calving - one of Charlie's cows even had twins. Angel (who was bred to Silver) had her foal.

What a cutie! Marietta was bred to Black Market Diamond and Sydney was bred to Silver. Those two will be born this spring. It was a sad day, though, when we lost One Chance Fancy. The mare Lyngle showed. She will live on through thoughts of all the good times. **May** was filled with horses and lots of rain (and even tornadoes). As always, though, the Kentucky Derby was held on the first Saturday in May.



It was terribly muddy. Even so, according to Miss Kentucky, Chapel

Tinnius, "It was an electrifying day at the 151st Kentucky Derby!" Julie B. and Leah were able to make it to the Youth Spring Fling that was moved to Salyersville. Julie was excited to be able to present the flag! 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 was packed. However, the skies opened and it absolutely poured and poured. Charlie took the opportunity to ride horses in the arena at SRF and enjoy time with clients here. Julie Brown and Leah as well as Mary Kelley and her mom headed out anyway, hoping to be able to show between the downpours. Just as we thought, it was a very difficult night to show horses. None the less, WOF Glamour & Style had great success winning several blues. The following weekend



found Mary Kelley, Julie T., 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 was sold a couple of weeks before, they only had WOF Glamour & Style. They all had the opportunity to ride and show.

What a great experience. Just look at those ribbons! There were several Rockies



there. Gloria won her 1st blue which was very exciting. On May 24th we participated 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. Larry &

Brenda's B & T's Slamma Jamma was awesome as well. Ruby and Mary Kelley both won their classes with him. Congratulations! Charlie's niece, Alyssa, got married at Ashford

Acres. It was a beautiful wedding. Ruby was a bridesmaid. It was exciting for Ruby to get her Drivers' License. She had a great year excelling with the Bourbon County Track team placing second in Region and fourth in State completion. It is always with mixed

emotions that we see seniors graduate. Olivia completed her high school career with many honors. Along with high academics, she competed in several FFA categories at the state level. She went to State to present her STLP technology project where



her group was included in the top 20 teams out of hundreds of presentations. Her chapter did too many community

outreach projects to even name them all. She completed her tenure as Clark County's FFA President by hanging up her jacket at the FFA Banquet. The weather in **June** was challenging. It was either raining or HOT! It was the 4th wettest spring on record with over 22 inches of rain total and it rained 53 of 92 spring days. Even so, we made the best of it. It was another busy month for SRF. Of course we attended a horse show or two (or 3) in June. Carter County Shrine was the first. It was two days. Congratulations to Steve and Susan and Black Market Diamond who placed first in CTP Stallions. Triple R's Rae of Sunshine also won with Olivia. Congrats Jeff and Karen. Ann won with WOF in the Amateur CTP class and Ruby won on B & T's Slamma Jamma. Congratulations Larry

*Believe in yourself and all that you are.
Know that there is something inside you
that is greater than any obstacle.*

& Brenda. The second day, Our first place winners were WOF with Ruby, B & T's Slamma Jamma with Mary Kelley and Ruby.

It was great that Steve and Susan were able to make it to the Pink Show this year. They were able to spend

some time with their horses here at the farm. Susan rode Marietta and Jim. It was the first time she had been on a horse for a couple of years. Unfortunately, Bob and

I couldn't come to the show since we attended his great niece's wedding in West Liberty. Jennifer Allen did a super job as show manager. The show entry fees for the youth riders were sponsored. We are thankful that there were so many donations to support cancer research. Thanks to all who contributed to the Jimmy John's subs and food that was brought. The show began with Ruby and WOF carrying the American flag. That was a first for

her. Charlie's first class was on Rocky Creek's Farm Maverick owned by

Bobby and Julie Tucker. It was his very first class and

rose to the occasion like the champ he is and won the 3 YO Show Pleasure Class! Ruby won her regular class with WOF. Black Market Dia-

mond, once again, won the blue, and Olivia won the youth CTP class with Karen and Jeff's mare Triple R's Rae of Sunshine.

She's Unlawful won her first class. Congrats to Steve and Susan. Silver's Diamond Dealer has been placing consistently in his Stallions Trail Class for Bobby and Julie. He is such a

beautiful colt! Julie T. was back in the saddle riding and placing with WOF Glamour & Style in the Amateur Trail division. We always enjoy watching her compete. Congratulations to everyone! There were other great events in June. Ruby and Olivia went to the State FFA Convention. The girls competed in several events. Ruby placed 3rd in her Agriscience Fair project and Olivia's team won Horse Evaluation.

These girls are amazing! They are both working here part time and do a great job. Sadly we lost our good friend, H.T. Derickson in 2025. He was sure a lover of the horse and of the Lord. Charlie, Erin and Ruby took a little time off in June and went to Florida - lots of sand, sea and family time. In July there were only two days that were not over 90 degrees! Even with the humidity and high heat index life continued around here. Horses were watched closer. There was extra watering and hosing off times that helped. Focus here continued to

be on their needs. Mary Kelley came in the evening. She rode and helped the girls with showmanship and equitation. Charlie was glad to have her! Ruby and Olivia continued to ride as well. Ruby worked a few of Martha Gilly's horses. Mary K. brought Dandy to stay for a few days. The fireworks are intense in her neighborhood so he got to hang out with us. We had three shows in July. The 1st Annual Byrd Stables Benefit Show for the Youth was on the 5th. We were glad to be able to show the three year olds. Maverick, Mack, WOF, Sunshine, Bonnie, Dilly, and Mary Kelley's mare, Ember, all won blues.

Mary Kelley won both the Trail and Country Trail Championships with Mack and WOF. Ruby won the Trail Championship and Olivia won the Country Trail Championship with Mack and Sunshine.

It was a great show. On July 10th we were at the 81st Annual Owingsville Lions Club Horse Show. The horses all did well there too.



We had several blue ribbon winners - WOF, Jim, and Mack. Olivia showed Sydney's Little Honey for the first time. As always, we sure appreciate food and snacks that folks bring. It is so nice to have



*Hoping that your
year is filled
with
good fortune
& grand adventures!*

**Happy
New Year**

something to eat at the trailer. As you all know, we love a good horse show, so we loaded up the very next day and headed out to Cynthiana for the Harrison County Fair Show. Unfortunately, it was a very lightly attended show since so many exhibitors had participated in the show the night before.

Olivia was given the honor of presenting the flag on Sunshine, which was a first for this three year old. They did a fantastic job. We don't often have open breed trail obstacle classes but there was one at Harrison County. Ruby won with WOF, Dilly placed 2nd with Charlie, and Sunshine placed 3rd with Olivia. It was Dilly and Sunshine's first time to show in



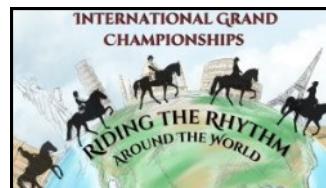
May 2026 be filled with joy,
laughter, and success for family and
friends... Happy New Year!

obstacles. All horses placed well at the show. Our friends Leah and Julie B. went to the shows, too. Julie had her horses at home but she and Leah joined us at shows. At Harrison County, Leah won on Axel in Amateur Show Pleasure and Julie got 2nd on him in the M/G class. Elite's Hallelujah was 1st in Amateur CTP with Julie. With the joy, sometimes there is sadness. Cody had been showing his age for some time. We got up one morning and he just wasn't himself. By the time we got him to the vet, he was gone. We continue to miss him terribly. His round pen "help" and catching rocks will always be remembered. July was a special time, too, because Charlie's mom and dad, Wilma and Allen, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We gathered at Charlie and Erin's to help them celebrate. Again, July was special



since Charlie's niece (our grand daughter) Rachel got married to William Amour. Congratulations! Suddenly, it was **August**, and planning for the International was well under way. It was great that so many of you were able to help sponsor the show! We were getting excited to go back to the Kentucky Horse Park to the theme "Riding the Rhythm Around the World". Leah designed our awesome SRF Tee Shirts. We finished up the KHBIF Trail Program with Virtual Trail Obstacle competitions to complete the 3 necessary events to be completed to count for the program. Tollesboro was August 1st as a make up date for rain. It was a good show. We congratulated many owners. Maverick won in 3 YO Show Pleasure. Sunshine won with Olivia in the Youth CTP and in the Youth Championship, She's Unlawful won 3 YO Trail and Ruby won both her classes with B & T's Slamma Jamma. We had one more show before the

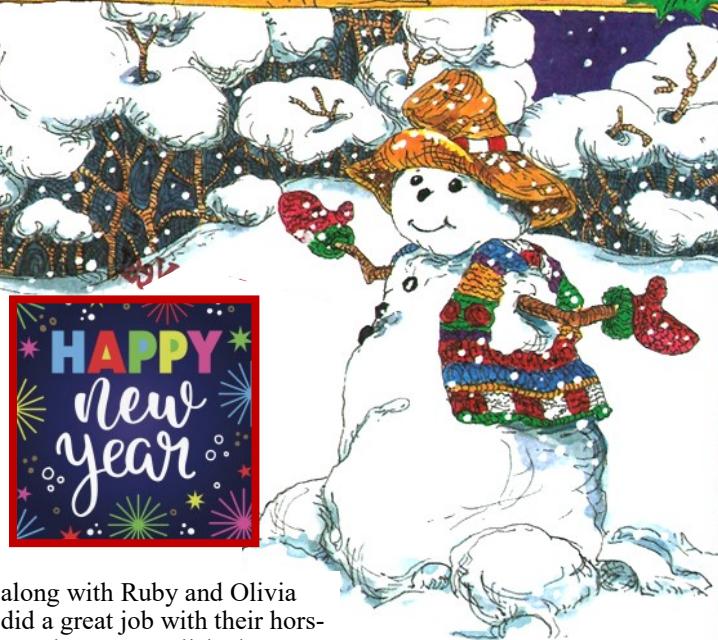
International - White Pine, TN for the two shows - an "A" and a "B". We headed out on Friday, Aug. 15th to compete in the Southeast Summer Championship Horse Show. It really helped to have Leah along for this trip again. She brought HCR's After Midnight (owner Julie Brown) and did a great job! It was amazing that Charlie and crew showed over 50 times in two days! The horses did well and we came home with lots of ribbons. Many pictures were also posted on Facebook to help folks follow our journey. Julie T. showed Ember in the Amateur Trail Classes - they were the biggest classes with 13 or 14 entries and she placed 2nd on Saturday and 5th on Sunday. We appreciate the opportunity to go to this outstanding facility! Congratulations to everyone. First place winners were Maverick, Jim, Sunshine and WOF in Western



on the second day. We really want to thank everyone who helped with food and bringing ice. It was a hot weekend but we managed fine. Thanks for coming Brenda & Larry as well as Jeff & Karen . . . so sorry about the flat tire, Jeff. **September** brought the International. We were all excited and had high expectations. On Tuesday, September 2nd, Stoner Ridge Farm and crew moved horses to the Kentucky Horse Park for the



37th annual Rocky Mountain International. Charlie and Mary Kelley



along with Ruby and Olivia did a great job with their horses. They accomplished so much! We congratulated Julie & Bobby Tucker on their three year old colt, Rocky Creek



Farm's Maverick. He had a great International coming in reserve in 3 YO

Trail and 3 YO Show Pleasure. He went back to win the 3 YO Trail Championship and reserve in the 3 YO Show Pleasure Championship. Another success story for Julie and Bobby is Silver's Diamond Dealer



who won his age division western class (for the 2nd year) with

Charlie and won his conformation class with Mary Kelley. Karen and Jeff Royer's filly, Triple R's Rae of Sunshine won her age division conformation class with Charlie, reserve in her Conformation

Championship and placed 4th in the Grand

Championship! Olivia had some wonderful rides on her winning the Youth 12-17 CTP Grand Championship! She was also the recipient of the Eddie Moreno Memorial Award and Sunshine received a beautiful halter for winning the High Money Horse Award. Ann Day's yearling colt, Diamond Mine, did a beautiful job! He stood well for Charlie and his conformation was perfect. He won both his qualifying class and the Wealing - Yearling Conformation Championship. Way to go!!!! Ann's gelding, WOF's Wind Commander, had a super show. Mary Kelley was reserve

Western Grand Champion. Ruby won both her qualifying class and the Youth Western Grand Champion-

ship! She was especially pleased with the Equitation and Showmanship wins. It was the second time for her to win the Sara Gwisdalla award. We, once again, congratulated Steve and Susan Heuslein on the success of Black Market Diamond who won his age

division Western Pleasure class and the Open Western Grand Championship! He also won the Rea Swan Versatility Award! We



Happy New Year!!!



have sure enjoyed watching Brenda and Larry's gelding B & T's Slamma Jamma all year with Mary Kelley and Ruby. He is dynamic and is definitely the



crowd favorite. Both Mary Kelley and Ruby won their qualifying classes at the International. "Mack" was just awesome! We really could not have hoped for better performances. Ruby placed reserve in the tough Youth Trail Grand Championship and Mary Kelley placed 4th in the Gelding Championship. However,



the Trail Pleasure Grand Championship was not what we'd hoped for. We all

thought Mary Kelley and Mack were even better in the Grand Championship. It was a tough class with some great horses. We'll just keep on keeping on as we look forward to next season. Another barn favorite that is fairly new to us is DD's Hot



Sauce also owned by Brenda and Larry. We have loved him from the

moment he arrived. Hot Sauce placed 5th in the Men's Trail Pleasure Class at the International with 10 entries. Mary Kel-

ley had really consistent rides on her mare, WOF's Glamour and Style. Julie T. placed 5th in a large Amateur Trail Class with her and Olivia placed 3rd in the very competitive 12-17 Youth Grand Championship. Congratulations!!!



RNB's Choco Dock's Marietta and Sydney's Little Honey performed well in their classes. She's Unlawful aka "Bonnie" is really up and coming. She did well in her 3 YO classes receiving two 3rd's and a 2nd in CTP and Trail Pleasure. She is another one to watch for next year. Steve and Susan will certainly enjoy seeing her mature and come into her own.

Thanks to these great trainers! We are so proud of all they have

accomplished this year, and we can't wait to see what they've done by spring. Julie Brown has worked her horses herself this year. Leah has come and worked with her.

They have gone to several shows as well as working with the horses at versatility events and Virtual Trail Obstacle Competitions. It is hard work to do it all on your own. Leah won her first International blue this year in the Amateur Conformation

class with AJ! A tradition has evolved for SRF.

At the International, Julie B. made the tough decision to retire Axel from showing. He has been an awesome competitor! For the last 5 years we have participated in the costume class. SRF



won again this year with the Addams Family theme. Thanks to all who participated! We were also thrilled that Ruby won the RMHA scholarship!



For many years, maybe since he was 12 or so, Cole Livingood has come to help at the International. He does everything from cleaning stalls, to washing horses, to hauling them for Charlie. He is such fun to have around. We thank him sincerely for his hard work and great attitude.

Mary Kelley is another one who knows no quit. You won't find anyone who works harder. We so appreciate all she does! While she works evenings here at SRF, her day job as you know, is at



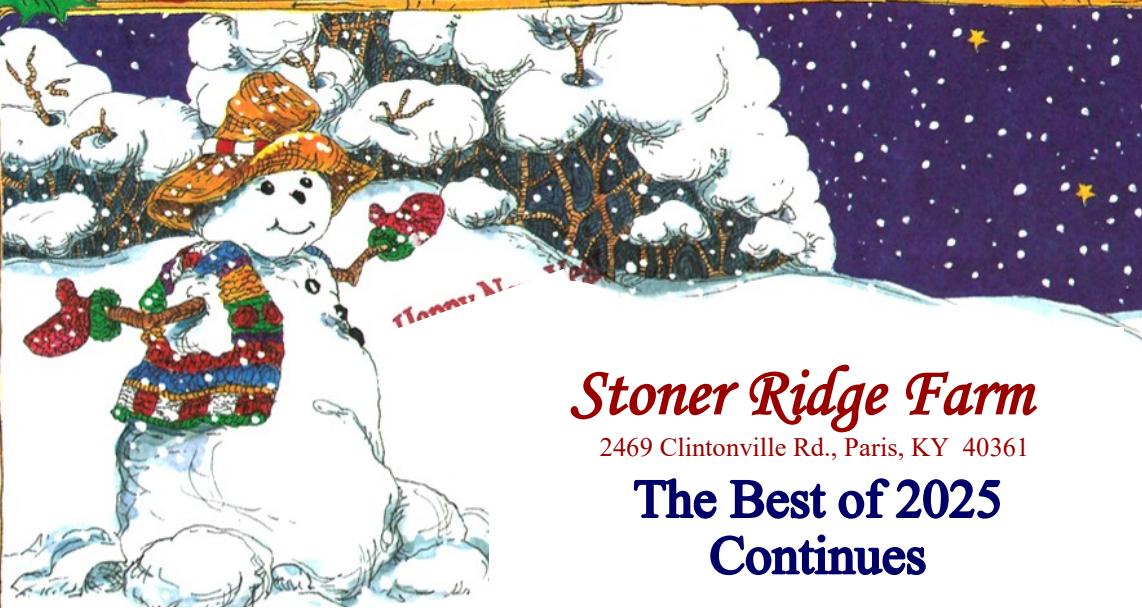
Claibourne. It was in September we learned that our Vet, Travis McVey DMV, would be going to Claibourne to become their "on site" vet with Mary Kelley becoming his vet-tech. We learned he could continue to help at SRF when possible. We also can call on Dr. Burns in an emergency or there's Rood and Riddle or Hagyard that are not far away. Likewise, we have a debt of gratitude to Leah for going above and beyond. She's always jumping in to wherever there is need. She's created videos, brought food and she's just great to have around. We also

appreciate Bryan and Carter for cleaning stalls and holding down the fort during times when we are away at shows. It sure takes a team. Charlie manages it all well. SRF changed gears after the International. Trail riding began in earnest.

Several trail trips were made to various camps in and out of state. It was a great month!

October continued to be a great trail riding month. Bob did a little trail riding with Leah and Olivia. We are blessed to have places to ride that aren't too far away: Big South Fork, Cave Run, Carter Caves, Hubble Park etc.





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The Best of 2025 Continues



Julie T. and Mary K. both purchased new horse trailers in October. Cheri Prill, graphic designer for the RMHA magazine came out and took some beautiful photos. We loved them! We so appreciate all our photographers - Scotty, Luka, Kate Vaughn - what an awesome job they do! Erin continued to work at various festivals. In October, she went to Asheville which is one of her best. Ruby has a busy month. She flew to TX with the FFA members who attained their state certification. They went to the Stockyards, attended an authentic rodeo and had some fantastic food. She competed strong in Cross Country. The team won

their

Hopewell meet. Olivia went to the National FFA Convention where she

passed her Equine Judging test and is a certified judge. We had

a bonfire here at the farm one evening. Several folks came. It was great fun and needs to be an annual event. Bob and I took a beautiful drive up through Red River Gorge. It was a little late but still very beautiful! November

was suddenly here. It brought an early snow. Lyngle spent

some time with the grand kids in Hardinsburg and they actually had to cancel school. Ruby was finishing out the semester with sports and academics. The State Cross Country Meet, held at the Kentucky Horse Park on Nov. 1, was challenging and exciting for the team. Out of all the state competitors, Bourbon

County girls got second! We were so proud of this group. Ruby's coach was

named KHSAA Girls Coach of the Year! Ruby later in the month, Ruby signed her Letter of Intent

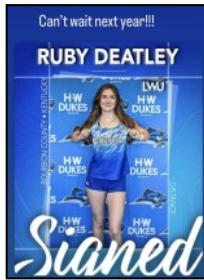
with Lindsey Wilson University. She plans to major in Exercise Science which will lead to a career in

Physical Therapy. We're thankful for her scholarship opportunity as well. Charlie took the opportunity to deer hunt a little in November. He got two - here is the buck he got. In December, Charlie and Erin celebrat-

ed their 19th Anniversary quietly at home. So much was going on, they didn't have a chance to get away. We had a few more tractor repairs (a new clutch among other things) and Charlie bought another truck to replace the Flex he'd been driving. Our condolences went out to Bobby, Julie, and Mary Kelley Tucker on the loss of their talented horse, Firestorm a.k.a. Charlie. He was a very special horse to the whole family. It is so hard when they have to leave us. Just before Thanksgiving, Ruby had surgery on her nose to repair a deviated septum. At one time she'd had an injury that needed to be repaired. Thankfully, all went well. Lyngle's dad also recovered well from his surgery. We enjoyed Thanksgiving with family and friends as we paused to remember how very blessed we all are. In December, the RMHA announced the High Point Awards for 2025 but they were not received before the December newsletter went out so they are posted on the next page. So many successes! We had a Christmas get together at the farm. Friends gathered for chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, salad, coleslaw and deserts that were brought by friends. Thanks to all for the gifts! We had over 20 folks to come and, we thoroughly enjoyed it. Later in the month, Jeff and Karen brought Sunshine. Our gray cat, Arlene, slipped into their trailer and we didn't realize it. She road all the way home (to Ohio) with them! Fortunately, Jeff had to come back

to the farm a few days later anyway, so he brought her back. LOL. Mary K. found a unique Breyer ornament that she gave us at Christmas. If you look closely, you'll see a little gray cat on the horse's rump. How special is that? I received another wonderful gift recently. Melisse painted a portrait of Fancy. She did a beautiful job. What a thoughtful gift. Erin continued her circuit of festivals and had a very successful December. Her hats were at Bourbon Boot Supply as well as at Mustard Seed Hill in addition to the festivals and trunk shows she did. It was pretty cold in December. Everyone bundled up and kept on doing what needed to be done.

Shelby Davis joined the SRF crew as part of the High School Co-op program. We are glad to have her. Even though it was cold, Julie T. and Mary Kelley made the trip to Charit Creek Lodge in TN for their famous Christmas dinner. The



2025 RMHA High Point Awards

Show Pleasure

3 Year-Old Show Pleasure Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick Owners, Julie & Bobby Tucker - 1st
Geldings Show Pleasure HCR's After Midnight - Owner, Julie Brown - 1st

Show Pleasure Rider Awards

Ladies Show Pleasure HCR's After Midnight - Exhibitor, Leah Palmquist (Owner, Julie Brown) - 1st
Amateur Show Pleasure HCR's After Midnight - Owner/Exhibitor, Julie Brown - 3rd

Trail Pleasure

Stallions Trail Pleasure Silver's Diamond Dealer - Owners, Julie & Bobby Tucker - 3rd

Mares Trail Pleasure Sydney's Little Honey - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 3rd

Geldings Trail Pleasure B & T's Slamma Jamma - Owners, Brenda & Larry Watson - 1st

3 Year Old Trail Pleasure She's Unlawful - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 1st

3 Year Old Trail Pleasure Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick - Owners, Julie & Bobby Tucker - 3rd

Trail Pleasure Championship B & T's Slamma Jamma - Owners, Brenda & Larry Watson - 2nd

Trail Pleasure Rider Awards

Ladies Trail Pleasure - Mary Kelley Tucker - 1st

Men's Trail Pleasure - Charlie DeAtley - 1st

Amateur Trail Pleasure - Leah Palmquist - 2nd



Youth 12-17 Trail Pleasure

Ruby DeAtley - 2nd

Olivia Warner - 3rd

Youth 17 & Under Trail Pleasure Championship

Ruby DeAtley - 2nd

Olivia Warner - 2nd

Country Trail Pleasure

Stallions Country Trail Pleasure Black Market Diamond - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 1st

Mares Country Trail Pleasure Triple R's Rae of Sunshine - Owners, Karen & Jeff Royer - 3rd

Geldings Country Trail Pleasure WOF's Wind Commander - Owner, Ann Day - 1st

3 Year-Old Country Trail Pleasure She's Unlawful - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 2nd

3 Year-Old Country Trail Pleasure Triple R's Rae of Sunshine - Owners, Karen & Jeff Royer - 3rd

Country Trail Pleasure Champ. Black Market Diamond - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein - 2nd

Country Trail Pleasure Championship WOF's Wind Commander - Owner, Ann Day - 3rd

Country Trail Pleasure Rider Awards

Leah Palmquist - 2nd

Youth 12-17 Country Trail Pleasure

Olivia Warner - 1st

Ruby DeAtley - 2nd

Youth 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure Championship

Olivia Warner - 1st

Ruby DeAtley - 3rd

Western Pleasure

WOF's Wind Commander - Owner Ann Day - 1st

Black Market Diamond - Owners, Steve & Susan Heuslein

Versatility Awards

Bronze Level

WOF's Wind Commander - Owner, Ann Day

Triple R's Rae of Sunshine - Owners, Jeff & Karen Royer

Honorable Mention

Elite's Hallelujah - Owner, Julie Brown

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February 21, 2026

6:00 p.m.

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Youth Silent Auction Event

Prayers Please

Please remember Julie Brown in your prayers. She lost her brother just a couple of weeks ago. Scott Zimmerman was only 56. You probably remember, she lost her mother back in the summer. Our hearts go out to her and her family.

Also, Bob lost his Aunt Joyce yesterday. She was his mom's last sibling. Thank you all for being praying people. The Lord is able to comfort and give us peace during times of loss.

lodge can only be accessed by horseback and it has no electricity. So the meal is prepared over an open fire. WOW. Have I said how much I admire these ladies. If there's something they love or something they want to try, they go for it! Charlie had a couple of op-



portunities to give back to the horse community. One was to take a horse to introduce to the children at North Middletown Elementary. More recently, he took Bonnie to a 4H meeting for some horsemanship lessons with children in Carlisle. Hats off to Charlie! Truly it is not just about training horses

but it is a lifestyle of giving, learning and teaching. Even though we include a lot of information about the horses that show, we get just as excited about the ones in training that are learning to accept a saddle, or they are going over poles, or maybe they are even gaiting better than they started out. We enjoy seeing that growth. Bob enjoys seeing that too. During the warmer months, he gave lessons to 6 year old Everly, 15 year old Madison and occasionally to senior Barbara Hopper (she comes "for a lesson" but she really just wants some time to get her horse fix). Bob, like Charlie, really enjoys working with all of them and seeing the progress.

As we look back over the year, a lot of what is in the newsletter is about the wins and how the horses have excelled. Certainly, that is cause for celebration. It is also great, though, to see clients gain confidence and make strong connections with their horses and with each other. We appreciate you all so very much!

**Thank you,
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for another wonderful
year!**