

Stoner Ridge Farm News

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RMHA International Championship Show September 3 - 6



Every August, it is surprising that the summer has been with us long enough that suddenly the shows are winding down. Charlie's plan is to go Tollesboro, the Southeast Summer Championships in White Pine, TN and then to the International. At White Pine There will be an "A" RMH Show on Saturday and a "B" show on Sunday. There are



lots of classes including Paso Finos and Open Gaited in addition to the Rocky classes. It is really helpful when there are multi-breed shows which space out our classes. The show is in a climate controlled arena. There is a warm-up area with stalls are located down from there. We went last year and had a great time. It really prepares the horses for the International to be inside. I emailed the show bill and other information a couple of weeks ago. It is several pages long or I would have posted it here. Some information you will need is about the Host



Hotel. We have reservations at the Best Western Plus Morristown Conference Center Hotel (423-587-2400) in Morristown, TN for \$99 a night plus tax. Be sure to ask for the "horse show rate" when you call. There is a Hampton Inn near by that is a little newer but the rates are \$70 a night more. We will leave early Friday, the 15th, show on Saturday and Sunday, and then leave when the show is over. Charlie and Julie T. will pull trailers. There will also be a car going - for Leah, Lyngle and anyone else who wants to come. Stalls are \$85 per horse (including 2 bags of bedding) for the weekend. We will split the cost of a tack stall. Stalls will not be billed until September 1 since we don't have to pay anything in advance. Entries will be emailed before the 11th. We hope lots of folks will be able to join us in TN. It will be a fun time and we'll make lots of good memories.

The RMHA International is getting close! The 2025 theme is "Riding the Rhythm Around the World". It will be the 37th annual RMH International Grand Championship Horse Show. We have a frame this year and a cool backdrop. There are stall fronts, banners, and ferns as well. If you have your own stall fronts or signs we'll be glad to use those.

Move in day is Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Stalls are usually ready around noon. We will work horses that evening in

the arena. The show itself begins Wednesday, Sept. 3rd and will run through Saturday. Stalls were made available to order on-line in June. The process went smoothly. We simply paid for the number of stalls we needed and requested where we would like to be located. Seniority over the last four years will help us get in our usual barns (we hope). There was also an option to request being near friends. We are supposed to hear soon after August 5th where the exact location is.

There is still quite a bit to do. We will send in **pre-entries** by mid-August. The on-line entry process worked well for us last year. Charlie will be working with everyone to make sure your horses are entered correctly since class configurations are different for the International. There are also special awards for the horses, youth, amateur, and adult riders. We'll get everyone entered in those too. As we have been doing for our regular shows, we will collect checks made out to the RMHA when you get to the International. We can help close out your account on Saturday night, too, if you want. Copies of your checks will be sent by the first of the week. Watch for more information soon.



Congratulations

On Saturday, July 12th we gathered at Charlie and Erin's home for a BBQ and to wish his parents, Wilma and Allen, a very happy 50th Anniversary. Everyone had a wonderful time and the food was just awesome! Congratulations to these two!



Important Dates

Aug. 1 RMHA B, Tollesboro Lions Club, Tollesboro, KY (rain date)

Aug. 9 Mountain Horse Celebration, RMHA B Show, West Liberty, KY (SRF is not planning to go to this show)

Aug. 16 RMHA A show, Southeast Summer Championship, White Pine, TN

Aug. 17 RMHAB show, Southeast Summer Championship, White Pine, TN

Sept. 1 Labor Day

Sept 2 Move in day at the KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Sept. 3 - 6 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Prayers Please

We are ever thankful for the Lord's blessings.

Please remember a friend of Charlie's who has undergone open heart surgery. He is slowly improving.

Thank you for your kind thoughts for our loss of Cody. We sure miss him.

Luka Bowman is scheduled for a C Section on Aug. 1. Please whisper a prayer for her and the little one. She has scheduled some time away from photos and work to recover.

Keep our kiddos who will be returning to school soon in your prayers. We pray they use their time wisely, make good choices, and stay on the right path as they prepare for their future. May God bless them all.





Even though our “thank you” is sincere and heart felt, it isn’t enough to tell everyone how much we appreciate all you do! This year our combined sponsorship contribution to the RMHA International is nearly \$4000. It will make such a difference!!! Thank you to our sponsors so far:

Steve & Susan Heuslein
Julie & Bobby Tucker
Karen & Jeff Royer
Don & Nancy Copland
Fred & Ann Day
Leah Palmquist
Larry & Brenda Watson
Bob & Lyngle Lawson

Our package of benefits will include:

- *Digital Live Feed
- *Photo Booth
- *Stage Showcase with a clients sign on the stage
- *Banner Sponsor
- *Arena Screen Sponsor
- *Digital Live Feed Still Ad
- *40 Box seats
- *Several pages in the International Show Program

It is time to get photos together for the program. We will have an Amateur/Youth page and then two pages for the horses showing.

We are going to have food each day like we have in the past. Suggestions are always welcome. Gatorade and water as well as snacks help too. Another element we are excited about is the T Shirts. Leah got the ball rolling again this year. Thirty shirts have been ordered. Don’t you love the gray? Thank you, Leah, for working on the design and placing the order!!! Here are the horses that will be going to the International that we have listed on the shirts:

After Hours
B & T’s Slamma Jamma
Black Market Diamond
CB’s Neon Black
HCR’s After Midnight
Elite’s Hallelujah
RNB’s Choco Dock’s Marietta
Rocky Creek Farm’s Maverick
She’s Unlawful
Silver’s Diamond Dealer
Sydney’s Little Honey
Triple R’s Rae of Sunshine
WOF Glamour & Style
WOF’s Wind Commander



A fun element is the costume class at the International. Last year the SRF Team was Snow White and Seven Dwarfs - winning for the 4th year! This year will be a knock out as well. We’ll be looking for Morticia, Gomez, Uncle Fester, Cousin It, Wednesday, Pugsley, and who knows - maybe we can even find Lurch somewhere!

It will be a fun time for sure.



RMHA International Host Hotel
Holiday Inn Express Lexington North
in Georgetown, KY (\$139 plus tax)



Owingsville Lion’s Club Horse Show

WOF’s Wind Commander
RMHA Western - 1st - MK
RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 3rd - Ruby
RMHA M/G CTP - 4th - MK
RMHA Juvenile CTP Championship - 3rd
Black Market Diamond
RMHA Western - 2nd - Charlie
RMHA Stallions CTP - 1st - Charlie
RMHA CTP Championship - 3rd - Charlie
B & T’s Slamma Jamma
RMHA 17 & Under Trail - 2nd - Ruby
RMHA M/G Trail - 1st - MK
RMHA Juvenile Trail Championship - 2nd - Ruby
Triple R’s Rae of Sunshine
RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 2nd - Olivia
RMHA Juvenile CTP Championship - 2nd - Olivia
Sydney’s Little Honey
RMHA 17 & Under Trail - 4th - Olivia
RMHA M/G Trail - 5th - Charlie
RMHA Juvenile Trail Championship - 3rd - Olivia

Congratulations Rachel & William Armour

On July 26th, Bob and Lyngle’s grand daughter (Erin & Charlie’s niece) was married at the bride’s home in Hardinsburg,



KY. It was a lovely outdoor event. The attendants were both from Hardinsburg and from Ocala, FL, home of the couple. Junior bridesmaid, Abby, and the ring bearer, John, were siblings of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her parents Bobby and Eyvonne Sharp. The ceremony was conducted by Jr. Horsley. Congratulations to the bride and groom!

Byrd Stables Benefit Show for the Youth

Rocky Creek’s Farm Maverick
3 YO Show - 1st - Charlie
B & T’s Slamma Jamma
17 & Under Trail - 4th - Ruby
M/G Trail - 1st - MK
Youth Trail Championship - 1st - Ruby
Trail Championship - 1st - MK
WOF Wind Commander
M/G CTP - 2nd - MK
Western - 1st - MK
17 & Under CTP - 1st - Ruby
CTP Championship - 1st - MK
Youth CTP Championship - 2nd - Ruby
Triple R’s Rae of Sunshine
M/G CTP - 3rd - Charlie
17 & Under CTP - 2nd - Olivia
Youth CTP Championship - 1st - Olivia
She’s Unlawful
3 YO CTP - 1st - Charlie
3 YO Trail - 1st - Charlie
Black Market Diamond
Stallions CTP - 2nd - Charlie
Western - 2nd - Charlie
CTP Championship - 2nd
Silver’s Diamond Dealer
Men’s Trail - 1st - Charlie
Trail Stallions - 2nd - Charlie
Sydney’s Little Honey
M/G Trail - 2nd - Charlie
Trail Championship - 3rd
Mary Kelley Tucker
Owner and Trainer
WOF Glamour & Style
17 & Under Trail - 2nd - Olivia
Ladies Trail - 1st - MK
Amateur Trail - 2nd - Julie T.
Youth Trail Championship - 3rd - Olivia





Harrison County

Black Market Diamond

Open Obstacle - 4th - Charlie
RMHA Stallions CTP - 1st - Charlie

RMHA CTP Championship - 2nd - Charlie

WOF's Wind Commander

Open Obstacle - 1st - Ruby
RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 3rd - Ruby

RMHA M/G CTP - 1st - MK
RMHA CTP Championship - 1st - MK

Triple R's Rae of Sunshine

Open Obstacle - 3rd - Olivia
RMHA 17 & Under CTP - 2nd - Olivia

RMHA M/G CTP - 2nd - Charlie

Silver's Diamond Dealer

Open Obstacle - 2nd - Charlie
RMHA Stallions Trail - 1st - Charlie

RMHA Trail Championship - 2nd - Charlie

Sydney's Little Honey

RMHA M/G/ Trail - 1st - Charlie
RMHA 17 & Under Trail - 2nd - Olivia

B & T's Slamma Jamma

RMHA M/G Trail - 3rd - MK
RMHA 17 & Under Trail - 3rd - Ruby
RMHA Trail Championship - 1st - MK

Julie Brown—Owner/Trainer

HCR's After Midnight

RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure - 1st - Leah
RMHA Show Pleasure M/G - 2nd - Julie

Elite's Hallelujah

RMHA Amateur CTP - 1st - Julie
RMHA - CTP M/G - 3rd - Leah



It All Happened in July

In July there have only been two days so far that have not been over 90 degrees! Even with the humidity and high heat index life continued around here. Horses have been watched closer with extra watering and hosing off times that have been a must. We understand that a cold front is on its way and Tollesboro on Friday night should be much cooler - you may even need a jacket!

Focus here continues to be on the horses. Carter and Bryan have been coming to clean stalls once the sun sets and they finish up their day jobs. Mary Kelley comes in the evening. She rides and is helping the girls with showmanship and equitation. Charlie has been glad to have her here as well as having Olivia and Ruby to ride this summer. They will continue working once school starts. Olivia is going to wait for the spring semester for classes but Ruby will start her final year of high school on Aug. 7th at Bourbon County. She will be a co-op student and



work here on the farm most afternoons. She has been working with Martha Gilly's mare, Clover, this summer. She went home a few weeks ago but Martha brought her a Silver Sundown and a Jim yearling to work in the round pen. They are doing well.

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 a few days.

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. There aren't always classes for them specifically. I didn't get a good picture of Maverick at the show, but here is one from the barn.



He is the most handsome colt! He

is muscled and has size to him even at this young age. He has a super gait and a great attitude for a three year old stallion. At the Byrd Show, Maverick, Mack, WOF, Sunshine, Bonnie, Dilly, and Mary Kelley's mare, Ember, all won blues. Jim and Little Honey got several seconds. 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. We had several blue ribbon

winners - WOF, Jim, and Mack. Olivia showed Sydney's Little Honey for the first time and placed in the ribbons in addition to a 3rd in the Youth Trail Championship. As always, we sure appreciate food and snacks that folks bring. It is so much better than concession food, and it is so nice to have it handy 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 obstacles. All horses placed well at the show. Mary Kelley and Mack won the Trail Championship, Dilly was reserve and Jim was reserve Champion in Country Trail. Our friends Leah and Julie B. have been coming to the shows, too. Julie has her horses at home now but she and Leah join 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 and 3rd in CTP M/G with Leah. Congrats!



Thanks to all who put on these shows. Many of them are for charity or they are part of a county fair line up. We appreciate all they do. Our next show is Aug. 1 at Tollesboro to make up for the earlier cancellation. We'll see you all then!