



Stoner Ridge Farm News

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Important Dates

June 6 RMHA "A" Get Your Pink on Show (kids show free except DQP), Owingsville, KY

June 7 Ruby's 18th Birthday

June 20 Andrea Crawford's Horse Show at the KEC

June 27 Graduation & Birthday Party for Ruby at the DeAtley home

July 11 RMHA "A" Show, Byrd Stables Benefit, Beattyville KY

July 17 RMHA "B" Show, Tollesboro Lions Club, Tollesboro, KY

July 18 RMHA "B" Show, Harrison County Fair, Cynthiaana, KY

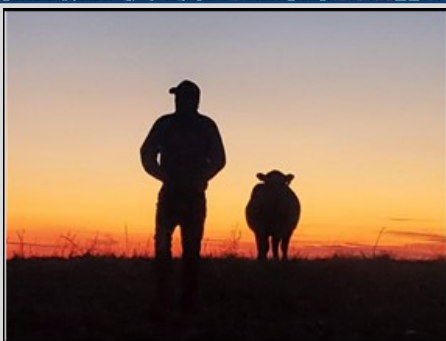
Aug. 1 RMHA "B" Show, Mountain Horse Celebration, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 15 RMHA "A" Show in White Pine, TN

Aug. 16 RMHA "B" Show in White Pine, TN

Sept. 2 - 5 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Covered Arena, Kentucky Horse Park

New Things to Come



As many of you may know, five years ago, Erin and I were given the opportunity to buy a house and 50 acres that we'd had our eye on for some time. The farm and location have meant a lot to us partially due to the peacefulness and the amazing view, but also for the deep roots and history that it holds for the DeAtley family.

My goal from the beginning has been to be able to build a barn on that farm and move my training operation home. On June 1st, 2026, we broke ground for that very thing. We have a builder lined up to

my daily commute allowing me more time to focus on your horses as well as maintaining our farm. Any change comes with a certain amount of pros and cons. The biggest difference will not be having the indoor arena. However, I will have more access to outside riding and feel confident that we can continue to produce the same quality of horse that SRF is known for, maybe even better with the exposure to cattle and varied terrain.



While we have thoroughly enjoyed our 25 years at Bob and Lyngle's and have many memories to hold on to, we look forward to making new memories at our new location. We also want to thank everyone for your continued support and for helping make this move possible.

~ Charlie



start our new barn, possibly, as soon as the second week of June. Our goal will be to move in early this fall after show season. The facilities will be a work in progress and ever evolving, I'm sure. Having the barn at home will obviously cut out

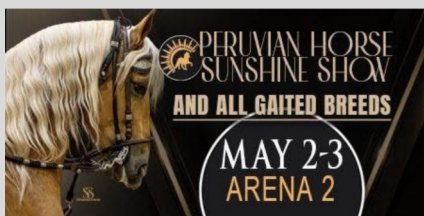


Celebrate all those special guys in your life!!!!

Kentucky Derby

May was filled with a lot of dry weather. We were 6 inches below the normal amount of rain fall, and we were getting worried about the hay crop. Finally, it began to rain and rain and rain. We were thankful but glad when we had sun once again. There's a balance that is hard to achieve with Kentucky weather.

As always, the Kentucky Derby was held on the first Saturday in May. We had hoped to see Iron Honor race. He was bred by Pat and Mike Freeny who lived directly behind SRF. Sadly, they passed away recently. Mr. Freeny would have been so excited to see "his" horse race. Iron Honor had enough points to be a competitor in the Derby, but his trainer decided to wait until the Preakness to run him. The Derby was still exciting, with Golden Tempo coming from last place to be declared the winner of the 152nd Kentucky Derby. Cherie DeVaux was the first woman trainer to win a KY Derby. Another interesting connection, Golden Tempo was born at Claiborne Farm. Mary Kelley actually helped teach him to lead. A couple of weeks later at the Preakness, Iron Honor was ready. With a talented field of horses, he had great position and placed 2nd! What a legacy. Bourbon County has actually had 26 Kentucky Derby Winners! How exciting. Regardless of the breed, horses bring so much excitement to our lives!



While we were watching the Derby here in KY, Julie, Mary Kelley, Olivia, Leah, and Ann were showing horses in Florida!



They had a great time and had much success. They all had fun taking turns with WOF, Ember and Dilly. It was great that Ann got to show at the World Equestrian Center. It had been on

her "bucket list" for some time. It made me wish I had flown down to meet them in

Horse Shows and Farm Happenings

Ocala. I'll cross my fingers hoping to attend in the future. The photos taken at the show were awesome! Gloria Mendoza took her palomino mare and her chocolate filly. You can tell by her picture how excited she was to win! We congratulate all these great horses and riders.



Peruvian Horse Sunshine Show

WOF's Wind Commander - Saturday

Open Gaited Breed - 1st - Mary Kelley
RMHA CTP - 1st - Ann



Champagne Class - 4th - Mary Kelley
Open Mountain Horse CTP - 2nd - Ann
Open Gaited Breed 2 Gait - 3rd - Olivia
Open Gaited Amateur - 2nd - Ann

WOF's Wind Commander - Sunday



Open Amateur CTP - Ann - 1st
Silver's Diamond Dealer - Saturday
Open Moun-

tain Horse CTP - 4th - MK

Silver's Diamond Dealer - Sunday

RMHA Trail Pleasure - 3rd - Olivia

WOF Glamour Style - Saturday

RMHA Trail Pleasure - 4th - MK

Open Gaited Breed 2 Gait - 5th - Leah

WOF Glamour & Style - Sunday

RMHA Show Pleasure - 1st - MK

Open Gaited Amateur Gait - 3rd - Leah



On May 6th we enjoyed seeing Marietta have her very first foal . . . a cute, cute little fella by Black Market Diamond (Jim). He was



more excited to get up than Marietta was. Something we had never seen before, was the umbilical cord still attached to the placenta. Dr. McVey told us to just clamp it off and cut it. All was fine. He looked as if he was telling momma, "Get up! Get up! I'm ready to eat." Nature took its course. Marietta got up, and he got his lunch. This foal is Steve and Susan's. Charlie has tentatively given him the name "Tiny Jim" or TJ for short. Sydney's foal is doing well too. He is by Silver and belongs to Charlie. His official name will be "I'm a Honky Tonk Man" with a barn name of "Dwight" after Dwight Yokum, who sings the song. We're glad these two colts can grow up together. They are only three weeks apart.

Our first SRF horse show for the whole SRF crew was the Youth Spring Fling held at the Derrickson Arena on the campus of Morehead State University, May 9th. The horses did well but didn't tie as high as we'd hoped. We enjoyed our barn family getting together. We appreciate all those who worked together to make this show happen.

RMHA Youth Spring Fling

She's Unlawful

RMHA M/G CTP - 3rd - Charlie

RMHA CTP Championship - 5th - Charlie

Rocky Creek Farm's Maverick

RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure - 4th - Charlie

RMHA Show Pleasure Championship - 2nd - Charlie

DD's Hot Sauce

RMHA M/G Show Pleasure - 4th - Charlie

RMHA M/G Trail Pleasure - 3rd - Charlie (continue on page 3)

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Silver's Diamond Dealer

RMHA Trail Pleasure Stallions

- 4th - Charlie

Open Ladies Pleasure - 2nd -

Mary Kelley

B & T's Slammas Jamma

RMHA 17 & Under Trail

Pleasure - 5th

WOF's Wind Commander

RMHA Youth 17 & Under

CTP - 4th - Ruby

Sydney's Little Honey

Open Ladies Pleasure - 5th -

Olivia



Our next show is this coming Saturday on June 6th. The

"Get Your Pink On" show has always been one of our favorites. Jennifer and Steve Allen do a super job. We so appreciate the thousands of dollars they have donated to cancer research in honor of Wanda Adams. The kids get to show free except for the DQP inspection fee. The "pink" classes are fun. Karen, Jeff, and Olivia are going to compete again this year. I'm sure their entry will be an exciting one to watch. We will have Jimmy John's subs and Pepperoni Rolls. I'm hoping Brenda will bring a lemon cake and Mary K. brings her delicious brownies (or maybe cookies - I'm not sure which ones are better). We appreciate everything you all bring!

Just a reminder, the restrooms we usually use - the block building - are being repaired. We will have to go to the building near the entrance. The show office will also be in that building from what I understand. If you have never been there, it is the Lions Club Park in Owingsville. We can't wait to see everyone there!!!



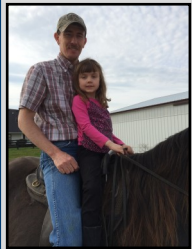
Graduation '26

On May 22nd, Ruby graduated Cum Laude from Bourbon County High School. It is amazing how fast the time has gone. There is much she has done that will shape her future. It is really quite amazing.

Long before she was in school, Ruby has had a wonderful connection with horses.



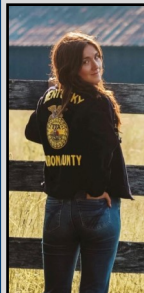
From stick horses to riding with Dad to having her own pony, (Butter



scotch) she learned so much. She learned to work without dreading it and how to be responsible. As time passed and she began to ride on her own, she showed lots of talent.



Charlie, Bob, Mary Kelley and others helped. Even though she has won many awards, championships, and grand championships, she has kept it fun and focused on helping her horses learn the skills they need.



In high school, FFA has provided so many opportunities for growth. It is not just about agri-

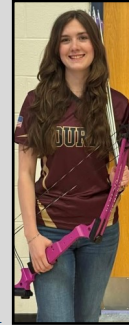
culture but about leadership, personal growth, and career success. Ruby has competed in many areas at the regional and state level. She has been a committee chair and an officer - both were great opportunities. She got to fly to TX!

As a youngster, Ruby was active with her horses and playing



outside. Even so, I was surprised by what an athlete she has become. She is what is known as a "Triple Threat" athlete because she has competed in three or more

sports - Indoor track, outdoor track, cross country, and archery. She has competed in these 4 sports all four years! Archery was great. She had a good eye and competed well.



She has really enjoyed running most of all and has competed in the mile, two mile, three mile, relays,



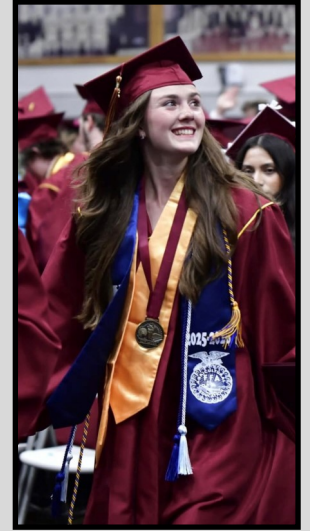
and even pole vaulting. It has taken a lot of effort to acquire the strength and stamina she needed. Many days, she would be in the gym or on the track at 6:00 am. Then she would leave the barn to go run or work out in the evenings. Some weeks, she would run 60 miles! The girls team has placed in the top two or three schools in the state for several years. More important than the wins, has been learning perseverance and setting goals for herself. Team motto says it all: "Never Quit" She also knew a sports scholarship would make college more attainable.

Participation in sports as well as other life experiences, has led to her college career path of occupational and/or physical therapy. Athletes are forever having inju-

ries. The elderly also need specialized exercises. She is drawn to help kids who need OT and PT to be their best.

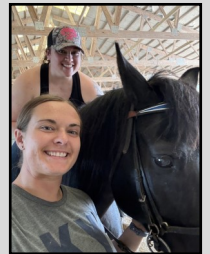
Charlie and Erin have done a great job supporting Ruby and cheering her on from the sidelines. She has learned so much about life from them!

As most of you know, Ruby has signed with Lindsey Wilson University where she will run cross country. It will be a great beginning to a bright future.



Friends

Leah has been bringing her friend Kelli from work and they have been riding together here on the farm.



We appreciate these ladies and are glad they

come. . . Wednesday, we had a great visit with Leah, Mary K., Barbara Hopper, and Julie Brown. Julie was here on a business trip. It was great to see her. She even took Ally for a spin. We had a bite of lunch and a great visit.



International Horse Show Updates

Theme

Celebrating the Year of the Horse: A Legacy in Motion

Judges

Tina Cantrell
Daniel Carmichael
Jennifer Lambert
Angela Lee
Randy Taulbee

Equipment/Trail Obstacle/ Steward/Alternate

Rufino Figueroa

Photographer

Barr Studios

The International Show Bill is available at rmhorse.com

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn - 140 Osborne Way, Georgetown, KY
\$129 per night
Offer expires August 20, 2026

Sponsorship Opportunities are posted at rmhorse.com on the International Horse Show Page. Thanks for all you do!

Please mark your calendars. The location of the Byrd Stables Benefit Horse Show has changed. They will have the show in Beattyville instead of London.

Congratulations

Shelby Davis graduated from Bourbon County High School on May 22nd. She has been working here at SRF for Charlie cleaning stalls as a co-op student from school.



She got here every day about 12:30 and worked on stalls until softball practice. She's been gone a couple of hours and then come back to finish the stalls. She was a great worker and smart young lady. She will be attending Morehead State University in the fall and major in pre-vet. She hopes to attend Auburn University after she graduates from Morehead.

Shelby's last day will be Saturday. She has a month-long mission trip coming up and then she'll be off to college.

Magazine Auction



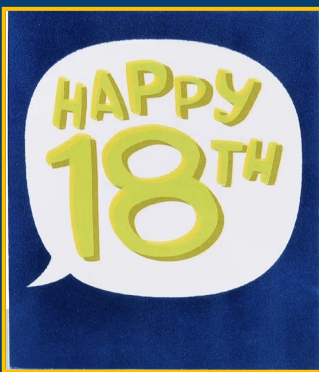
Please see the information for the Premier Pages for the RMHA magazine above. The auction will end on Monday evening, June 8, 2026, I know most of you wait until the auction to purchase advertising. This issue of the magazine will come out mid-August so it will be a highlight during the International. Remember, it is the 40th anniversary of the association so it is bound to be a great magazine!

In addition to the magazine, the Publications Committee is working on a coloring book that is sure to bring excitement. I can't wait to see the final copy.

New Employees

We want to welcome a couple of new young ladies to SRF. They will be the new stall girls to replace Shelby. On Monday, they will work together. Then during the week, one young lady will work part of the week and the other will finish up. Having two stall cleaners will allow more flexibility - especially during the summer. Please welcome Bryliegh who is Johnny Ransdell's Grand daughter and McKenzie ("Kenzie") Smits who is the daughter of a good friend of Charlie's. Shelby has taken them under her wing and they've all done a great job!

Happy Birthday, Ruby !!!



KHBIF
Nominations
are due
July 31st, 2026

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

Track Team Senior Night



Prayers Please There are many needs among our horse community as well as in the world today. Please remember Jeff Royer in your prayers. His saddle slipped while he was navigating a muddy area on the trail. Unfortunately, he broke 6 ribs (2 of which were displaced). He wasn't far onto the trail when it happened which is a good thing. He is recovering, but it is a challenging time.



Notes: We are looking forward to the Pink Show. Ann, Steve (and hopefully Susan) are planning to come. We're thinking Jimmy John's subs again. I'll bring pepperoni rolls. Anything you all want to bring is good. There will be a food truck on the show grounds as well. If you'd like to bring something, that would be great!