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Merry Christmas from Stoner Ridge Farm

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Thanksgiving Blessings

We hope you had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. There is nothing better than being able to pause and remember how blessed we are. We are grateful for our health, for the ability to work, for horses, and the opportunity to share with others. We are thankful that we can enjoy good food and have the ability to prepare it. It's great to be able to learn and grow in knowledge. How wonderful it is to have a warm home and to rest at the end of a busy day!



*For unto us a child is
born, unto us a son is
given . . . and his name shall
be called Wonderful,
Counselor, The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace"*

Isaiah 9:6



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News Updates

**Ads for the next RMHA
Magazine are due on
January 1, 2024.**

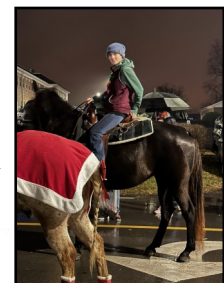
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Lyngle will be glad to help**

**For many, RMHA memberships are
due by the end of the year**

**No date has been given yet for the
RMHA banquet**

Looking Good!

Even though it was a rainy night, Ruby and Pepper rode in the Bourbon County Christmas Parade "A Festival of Lights" on Dec. 2nd. They had a blast! It was a first for these two. It made the event more fun with Ruby's friend, Shelby, riding too. Charlie dropped Ruby and Pepper at the staging area (Bourbon County High School) then had to take the trailer to the ending point of the parade across town. That meant Ruby was basically by herself with Shelby except for other participants. I was able to go but wasn't with the girls. Even though there were flashing lights, sirens, and lots of commotion, the horses did great. Another great memory made!



RMHA High Point Winners

Country Trail Pleasure
Stallions Country Trail
Black Market Diamond 2nd
Charlie DeAtley in the irons
Steve & Susan, owners

Youth 12-17 Country Trail
Olivia Warner riding
DMH's Bella Angel 3rd
Julie Tucker, owner

Ruby DeAtley riding
Sundown Sierra 4th
Steve & Susan Heuslein,
owners

Youth Country Trail
Pleasure Championship
Olivia Warner riding
DMH's Bella Angel 2nd
Julie Tucker, owner

Ruby DeAtley riding
Sundown Sierra 5th
Steve & Susan Heuslein,
owners

Trail Pleasure
Mares Trail Pleasure
Chicago Blues 3rd
Charlie DeAtley in the irons
Steve & Susan Heuslein,
owners

3 Year Old Trail Pleasure
Sydney's Little Honey
Charlie DeAtley in the irons
Steve & Susan Heuslein,
owners

Congratulations to Brenda
Watson and her Trail
Pleasure Gelding, B & T's
Slamma Jamma.
He was not trained or shown
by SRF last year but we want
to recognize his
Geldings Trail Pleasure 1st
place win and his Trail
Pleasure Championship 3rd
place win.

Show Pleasure
Geldings Show Pleasure
DHS's Diamond Broker 1st
Charlie DeAtley in the irons
Melisse Sharkey, owner

HCR's After Midnight 2nd
Julie Brown, owner
Ladies Show Pleasure
Leah Palmquist riding
HCR's After Midnight 2nd
Julie Brown, owner

Youth 12-17 Show
Pleasure
Ruby DeAtley riding
DHS's Diamond
Broker 1st
Melisse Sharkey, owner

Youth Show Pleasure
Champ.
Ruby DeAtley riding
DHS's Diamond
Broker 1st
Melisse Sharkey, owner

RMHA Forms Submitted

All the forms were submitted for the RMHA competition programs by the deadlines in November. There are several opportunities to be recognized including the Award of Excellence for youth, Versatile Horse of the Year, KHBIF Trail Program (show program nominees don't have to submit data), and KHBIF stallions/mares nominations. Trail Miles are submitted by clients. Congrats to all!!!!



Around the Farm

Charlie continues to work with the young horses started this fall. They are really coming along. It always exciting to watch them learn. There are are several nice horses here for sale (as mentioned in the last newsletter). Even though we will really miss her, Sierra was sold last week. She is going to the Baxter's whom we have known for years. They do lots of Western Dressage and are great folks.

Charlie was able to work in some hunting time on Saturdays. He got a buck and then another trip, he got a doe. He and Erin have added them to their freezer.

Erin is going to lots of festivals with her wool and beautiful knitted hats. They hosted Charlie's family for Thanksgiving and had a great time. They also continue to support Ruby in her school athletic and club programs. Archery has begun again. Ruby also

went with her cousin to a "Girls on the Run" 5K and plans to volunteer there in the future. Charlie and Ruby recently attended the Cross Country Awards ceremony. There were two very special leadership awards designated for students who gave their best effort all the time. They were dedicated to the team and showed outstanding leadership. Congratulations to Ruby for receiving the Athletic Leadership Award (outstanding female). What an honor! Ruby is also very active in FFA and attended the National Convention. It is great to see families pull together.

As always, we appreciate all you do. Thanks for visits and staying in touch. Take care and enjoy your family during this holiday season. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and the very happiest New Year.

Prayers Please

**Faith tells me that no
matter what lies ahead of us,
God is already there.**

We hear of many tragedies - car accidents, sickness, heart ache, financial hardship, etc. but we hear of many blessings too. During this Christmas may we pause to be truly thankful.

Julie Tucker had her torn rotator cuff surgery and is doing well. She is able to drive a little now. Please continue to remember her as she is working with physical therapists to regain full use of her shoulder.

Thank you for your prayers for Bob. Everyone has been so kind. He had his reverse shoulder replacement on Monday. He is healing and the discomfort is tolerable. With this type of surgery, however, a lot of physical therapy is needed. The doctor tells us full recovery could be several months.

If you will, please keep me in your prayers as well. I've had some vertigo and diverticulitis in the last couple of weeks. It's no fun being off your game. I'm sure these maladies will pass soon.

