



Stoner Ridge Farm News

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Foundation First Mountain Horse Training TM

Happy
Easter

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Farm Updates

We are so glad that it is officially spring! Even though there has been some rough weather, we were blessed here in Paris and most of the heavy winds missed us. Unfortunately, there are more storms headed our way. Hopefully, we will be ok.

Once the clocks were turned back to Daylight Saving Time, riding in the evening became easier. Olivia started riding a couple of weeks ago but has had to have surgery on her ankle to remove a bone chip from an old injury. She is doing well and plans to be back in a couple of weeks. Ruby has been here to ride some as well. It won't be long before school is out and both girls will be here for the summer.

Lots of great things have been happening. Gloria came to visit and was able to find a couple of new horses to add to her herd. Her mare, Summer, was confirmed in foal and she is so excited.

AJ has been here for the last month. Julie B. and Leah have been out to ride him several times. His gait is right on and they are excited. They are going to show him as well as Axel and Ally in amateur classes this year. Olivia may also show Axel in the youth classes.

Dr. McVey was here to get the spring vaccinations taken care of. He did a 6-way plus strangles for most horses. Ruby was here to help and they had it taken care of in a couple of hours. Clients will receive an invoice from Bluegrass Equine



Veterinary Service. We really appreciate Dr. McVey for taking such great care of the horses here. Another great help is Phil Flynn. He has been here every couple of weeks to do any teeth and farrier work that is needed. Hats off to Phil for the wonderful job he does.

The five youngsters Charlie started back in the fall have all done so well! They are super gaited, and I'm sure their owners will be really pleased. They will be perfect for show as well as trail. There are two colts and three fillies. Their genetics will also be an asset to the breed

should they be bred in the future. Charlie will be starting Gloria's new colt, Rebel Yell soon. It will be fun to see how he develops. We love seeing the youngsters learn.

We are looking forward to Angel's foal. She is due April 24th. It will be great to have a baby here on the farm again.

Show Updates

The first shows have begun in TX and FL. It looks like SRF's first show will be in Beattyville (Lee County), KY on May 3rd. It is an A show so lots of horses will be going from SRF. The RMHA website lists the shows as they are approved by the Show Advisory Committee. It takes a bit for the information to make it on-line. You can see the show bill here on page 3 of the newsletter. It won't be long until we are back out there with horses and friends. Julie Tucker is planning to go to the Peruvian Horse Sunshine Show in FL in May. There are only a few RMHA classes each day in which to show but the World Equestrian Center sure sounds beautiful! I hope I can tag along. The next sanctioned show for SRF will probably be May 24th, Morgan County Lady Cougars RMHA B Show. It is on the RMHA website but I have included it here on page 4 of the newsletter as well. It is exciting to get back in the ring. If you have questions, (Continued on page 2)



Important Dates

- April 20** Easter Sunday
- April 26** RMHA Youth Show, West Liberty, KY
- May 3** RMHA Lee County Saddle Club, Beattyville, KY
- May 10** Open Mountain Horse Fun Show, KEC Grounds, Winchester, KY
- May 10 - 11** Peruvian Horse Sunshine Show (with some RMH Classes), World Equestrian Center, Ocala, FL
- May 24** RMHA B Morgan Co. Lady Cougars, West Liberty Equestrian Center
- June 6-7** Carter County Shrine Show, Olive Hill, KY (tentative date)
- June 7** Ruby's 17th Birthday
- June 14** Get Your Pink On RMHA A Horse Show
- June 18 - 22** Charlie will be on vacation
- July 11** Harrison County Fair, Cynthia, KY
- Sept. 3 - 6** RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Covered Arena, Kentucky Horse Park

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get in touch with us, and we'll try to find out the info you need. Other shows will continue to be added to the summer line-up.

You may be wondering about proposed changes to the Horse Protection Act. The simplest way to explain it, is that there has been a delay until 2026. The same process for inspecting horses will continue as it was in 2024 using the DQP system. So we will proceed as usual.

Plans are being made for the RMHA International. Last year, an amateur western class was added. Ann is planning to show in it as well as Julie B. This year there will be an amateur conformation class in addition to the age division conformation classes. There has been discussion about breaking up the conformation classes and having some each morning of the show instead of having them all on Wednesday morning. Also There has been a 4-5 yo championship added for Country Trail, Trail and Show Pleasure horses. These championships will give more opportunity for young horses to be recognized. As I understand it, these classes will not be qualifying classes

for the Grand Championship. Leah has already started looking at T shirt designs and we've been looking at how to incorporate the theme "Riding the Rhythm Around the World" into SRF's decorations. It will be a great time for sure.

In anticipation of the shows, please send me a copy of your membership card. I have coggins and health certificates for the horses. I'll be filling out pre-entry forms so we'll be ready. Like last year, if you can bring a check to pay for entry fees at the shows, that would be great. If you aren't able to make it in person, we'll add those costs to your invoice. Again, we are looking forward to some great times this summer.

RMHA International Five

Judge Panel

Susan Archambault
Jeff Caldwell
Savanna Davis
Joe Fraley
Roger Varney

Equipment/Trail Obstacle Steward (and Alternate)

Daniel Carmichael



Family

While the majority of Charlie's day is dedicated to the horses at SRF, he also finds time to be an assistant coach for the Bourbon County Archery Team. He has enjoyed helping the kids improve their skills. They will be going to Nationals in May. Woo Hoo.

He also finds time to tend his cows that are calving right now. He has six new babies with 4 or 5 to go. Ruby has a couple of cows along 2 calves. She plans to show one of the calves this year. Charlie has had some new fence installed this month. It looks great.



Ruby has also been busy with Archery, Track, and FFA. She recently placed 2nd at the FFA Bluegrass Regional Day in Nursery and Landscape Public Speaking with a superior rating and will be going to state competition. She also

competed with the Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team. She competed hard in indoor track placing 3rd in the 4 x 800 relay at the KHSAA Indoor State 1A Track and Field Championship. Now outdoor track has begun. Ruby also participated in Youth Salute recently.



Erin has been busy with festivals and her yarn. She does such beautiful work! She can be found at her website HinkstonHandmade.com.

The DeAtley family will be taking a little time off for vacation. They'll be gone June 18-22 for a trip to Florida. Olivia and Mary Kelley will hold down the fort while they are gone. We hope they have a great time.

RMHA News

The RMHA has been allocated over \$80,000 through the KHBIF program! Vouchers will go out soon. There has been a turnover in staff. Emily has resigned to pursue a nursing career and Trinity has come on in her place. One other small change is an increase in fees for certification. Mares and geldings are \$53 and stallions are \$105.

We hope you have a happy and blessed Easter holiday spent with family.

Happy Easter!



Whatever your church plans for Easter services, we pray that you will have a wonderful day to praise the Lord. We are so thankful for the farm, the horses, family, and friends. We continue to be truly blessed.

Prayers Please



As always, there is so much for which to be thankful. Please pray for those who are facing the challenges of natural disasters. There have been earthquakes, floods, tornadoes and blizzards for folks to endure. Please remember Olivia as she recovers from surgery. She will be facing another surgery after the International to strengthen her ankle. Many of you know Maevis Solomon. She has been a good friend for many years. Last week, she lost her husband, Jim. There will be a Celebration of Life on April 26th at the Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home in Jonesborough, TN. Please be in prayer for Maevis and for Jim's family.



3rd Revision

Lee County Spring Premier Class A Rocky Mountain Horse Show

Benefit Show For Our Local Youth

May 3rd, 2025 @ 3:00 PM Location: 3 Mile Rd. Beattyville, Ky 41311

Admission \$5.00 Per Person 12 Years & Under-Free

Lead Line-Free Entry Fee but Please Register @ Registration Booth - Prizes for Everyone

1. RMHA 17 & Under Trail Pleasure
2. RMHA Mares & Geldings Country Trail Pleasure
3. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure
4. RMHA 3 YO Country Trail Pleasure
5. RMHA 17 & Under Show Pleasure
6. RMHA Stallions Country Trail Pleasure
7. RMHA Mares & Geldings Show Pleasure
8. RMHA Amateur Country Trail Pleasure
9. RMHA Ladies Trail Pleasure
10. RMHA AOT Show Pleasure
11. RMHA Mens Trail Pleasure
12. RMHA Adult Western Pleasure

INTERMISSION

13. RMHA Mens Country Trail Pleasure
14. RMHA 3 YO Show Pleasure
15. RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure
16. RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure
17. RMHA AOT Country Trail Pleasure
18. RMHA Mares & Geldings Trail Pleasure
19. RMHA Stallions Trail Pleasure
20. RMHA 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure
21. RMHA 3 YO Trail Pleasure
22. RMHA Ladies Show Pleasure
23. RMHA AOT Trail Pleasure
24. RMHA Ladies Country Trail Pleasure
25. RMHA Mens Show Pleasure

CHAMPIONSHIPS

26. RMHA 17 & Under Trail Pleasure Championship
27. RMHA Country Trail Pleasure Championship
28. RMHA 17 & Under Show Pleasure Championship
29. RMHA Trail Pleasure Championship
30. RMHA 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure Championship
31. RMHA Show Pleasure Championship



ENTRY FEES: 1-25 \$25.00 PAYBACKS CLASSES 1-25 \$25,\$15,\$10

ENTRY FEES: 26-31 \$35.00 PAYBACKS CLASSES 26-31 \$35,\$25,\$15

MUST BE 4 OR MORE ENTRIES OR PAYBACKS WILL START AT 2ND PLACE

DQP FEE: \$15.00 PER HORSE



Morgan County Lady Cougars Horse Show



All Proceeds benefit the Lady Cougar Basketball Team

May 24th, Start time 2:00 pm

Morgan County Equestrian Park, 4465 Liberty Road, West Liberty, Ky

1. Lead Line- No Entry Fee
2. **RMHA 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure**
3. **RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure**
4. Go As You Please
5. **RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure**
6. **RMHA Mares & Geldings Show Pleasure**
7. Open Youth Pleasure
8. **RMHA Stallions Country Trail Pleasure**
9. **RMHA 17 & Under Trail Pleasure**
10. Ladies Open Pleasure
11. **RMHA Mares & Geldings Trail Pleasure**
12. Open Mountain Horse
13. **RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure**
14. **RMHA Mares & Geldings Country Trail Pleasure**
15. Open Spotted Pleasure
16. **RMHA 17 & Under Show Pleasure**
17. Open Bareback
18. **RMHA Stallions Trail Pleasure**
19. Men's Open Pleasure
20. **RMHA Amateur Country Trail Pleasure**
21. Open Racking Horse
----30 Min. Break----
22. 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure Championship
23. Trail Pleasure Championship
24. 17 & Under Trail Pleasure Championship
25. Amateur Mountain Horse Stake
26. 17 & Under Show Pleasure Championship
27. Open Mountain Horse Stake

Entry Fee Classes 2-20: \$20

Payback: \$30, \$20, \$10

Entry Fee Classes 22, 24 & 26: \$25

Payback: \$40, \$30, \$20

Entry Fee Classes 23, 25 & 27: \$40

Paybacks: TBA

Must show in one preliminary class to qualify for Championships and Stake classes