

Happy Fourth of July

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The Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer



The hot days of June were full of horses, family and friends. Erin was getting ready for Ruby's 16th birthday party, Charlie was busy getting ready for the Pink Show, and Bob & Lyngle were getting ready for their anniversary party.

Yes, can you believe it? Ruby is now 16! She will soon be taking her driver's test and becoming even more independent. She had a birthday party and sleep over in celebration of June 7th. It was a great time for sure. She is a blessing and we're thankful for all she is.

Next up was getting ready for the "Get Your Pink On" Horse Show. We were excited that Steve was going to come. Unfortunately, the airline had challenges. Even though Steve had reserved his flight well in advance and then waited at the airport most of the day (he did

go home for a bit and then went back), they weren't able to make connections so Steve could not get to Kentucky with enough time to ride and enjoy the show. We are hoping he can make it to another show before the International though.

The Pink show was great. Jennifer Allen always does a super job getting everyone excited about the auction, the sanctioned show, and then the fun show that was June 30th. It is for such a good cause and it is in remembrance of her mother, Wanda Adams, who was also Charlie's Aunt. Thank you to everyone who makes contributions. The show entry fees for the youth riders were free. We are thankful that there were many donations for cancer research. Jennifer has been able to make several thousand dollars in donations over the years. Hats off to Leah organizing Chic-Fil-A for lunch (with contributions from Julie B., Julie T., and Lyngle). Melisse brought that wonderful Italian Beef, salad, and fabulous chocolate

cake for supper. Mary K provided cookies for us too. Oh yummm!

We had a great time.

Diamond Broker had



an outstanding show winning

the Show Pleasure M/G class with Mary Kelley, the Amateur class with Melisse, and the 17 & Under Youth Championship class with Ruby.

Black Market Diamond was great winning his qualifying class and the CTP Championship. **B & T's Slamma Jamma** got 3rd with Mary



Kelley, and first with Ruby in 17 & Under Trail Pleasure class, and the Youth Championship.

She's All Mine was steady on the rail with Olivia placing 2nd in the CTP 17 & Under class then winning the Youth CTP Championship. Way to go Olivia! **WOF**



did well with Mary Kelley, (continued on pg. 2)



Important Dates

July 4 - Happy Birthday America!

July 11 RMHA B, Owingsville Lions Club Show, Owingsville, KY

July 13 RMHA B - Harrison County Fair Show, Cynthia, KY

July 26 RMHA B, Tollesboro Lions Club, Tollesboro, KY

Aug. 3 RMHA B, Mountain Horse Celebration, Morgan Co. Fairgrounds, West Liberty, KY

Aug. 17 RMHA A show, Southeast Summer Championship, White Pine, TN

Aug. 18 RMHA A show, Southeast Summer Championship, White Pine, TN

Sept. 4 - 7 RMHA International Grand Championship Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY



We are thrilled to share that the RMHA is bringing you a Summer registration incentive for the month of July.

All horses regardless of age registered during the month of July will be registered at the 0-9 month old price of only \$92. Do you have a horse eligible to register, but just haven't yet? Now is the time to take advantage and save some money!

Additionally, all transfers of purchased horses will be offered at the 90-day flat rate of \$26.

Summer Con't

Ann placing 2nd in their classes and Ruby placing 3rd. Likewise, **Silver's Diamond Dealer**



placed 3rd in the 3 YO Show Pleasure class, and **AJ** placed 2nd in the 3 YO Trail Pleasure class. Mary Kelley

brought her mare, Ember, and placed 3rd. Olivia got a 2nd on her in the Youth class. Julie and Leah showed and handled **Axel** and **Ally**. They are looking good! Barbara and Julie B.



have also been going to several trail obstacle challenges. They are almost always in the ribbons. Congratulations to all!

The weekend of the 22nd was Bob and Lyngle's 50th anniversary party. There were over 50 people who were able to come and celebrate together. It means so hear people's well wishes. There is so very much for which to be thankful!

There have been other great opportunities this month. The second week of June, Ruby went to FFA camp and the third week, Olivia went. The girls had a great time learning about team work and building

Chapel Tinius Named Miss KY!

After a week long competition, Chapel Tinius won the title of Miss Kentucky was crowned at the Skypac arena in Bowling Green! Chapel says she is, "Humbled, excited, and extraordinarily grateful to take on this new role." She is truly beautiful inside and out and is so deserving to represent Kentucky!

Before Chapel attended college, she showed horses with SRF. It was great to have her as part of our show family. We send our congratulations and best wishes for this opportunity!



skills for the upcoming year. Olivia will be Clark County's



FFA President and Ruby is on the Bourbon County Leadership Committee. These girls are amazing! Ruby is working at SRF four days a week and Olivia is working three. Ruby



has taken on four horses to ride for Martha Gilley for the month of July. It will be a great learning

experience since she will do the billing, training, turnout, etc. for all of them.

Last week Charlie also took time to ride several horses in #39 Virtual Trail Obstacle Challenges. WOF, Jim, Chicago, and Angel were sent in. There will be more to do in the future. Round one is complete. Scores should be back 7/15.

Bob and Lyngle took time to go down to Kentucky Lake to Bob's family reunion. He has six double first cousins and from those cousins there were about 70 family members who came this year. It is great to connect with family! Nothing like it. It has been a great month!



9th Annual Get Your Pink On Horse Show

Charlie DeAtley, Trainer DNS's Diamond Broker

RMHA Show Pleasure M/G - 1st - MK
RMHA Youth 12-17 Show Pleas. - 5th - Ruby
RMHA Amateur Show Pleas. - 1st - Melisse
RMHA Youth Show Pleas. Champ. - 1st - Ruby

Silver's Diamond Dealer

RMHA 3 YO Show Pleas. - 3rd

B and T's Slamma Jamma
RMHA Trail M/S - 3rd - MK
RMHA 12 - 17 Trail - 1st - Ruby
RMHA Youth Trail Champ. - 1st - Ruby

WOF's Wind Commander
RMHA CTP - 2nd - MK
RMHA CTP - 3rd - Ruby
RMHA Amateur Trail - 2nd - Ann

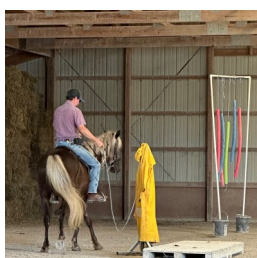
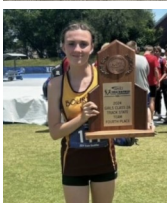
After Hours
RMHA 3 YO Trail - 2nd

Black Market Diamond
RMHA Stallions CTP - 1st
RMHA CTP Championship - 1st

She's All Mine
RMHA Youth CTP - 2nd - Olivia
RMHA Youth CTP Champ. - 1st - Olivia

Mary Kelley, Trainer
WOF's Glamour and Style
RMHA Ladies Trail - 3rd
RMHA 12 - 17 Trail - 3rd - Olivia
RMHA Youth Trail Champ. - 2nd - Olivia

Cool Photos



Prayers Please

On this Fourth of July holiday, we pause to give thanks for all those who fought for our country's freedoms. We pray for those in office and those who will follow. We pray to be mindful of our blessings and to follow the light that God shines upon our path, that we will follow where He leads. May we be thankful!

A Beautiful Remembrance

A friend of mine used Facebook to post about the loss of a much loved horse (Jesse) who had passed away. We had sold her Jesse many years before. There are many stories about Jesse I could share. I saw the post to the right and perhaps Jesse is why it caught my eye, but I wanted to share it with you. These beautiful vases are made with horse hair. If you are looking for something special, Maysville is about an hour north of us.

Andrea Kirkpatrick
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I posted a few weeks ago where I had to say goodbye to a horse that I had owned and ridden for a long time. I wanted something special to remember him by and I sent some of his tail hairs to a former teacher in Maysville, KY that does pottery. She made me 2 pieces of horsehair raku pottery. I picked them up today and absolutely love them! Thank you [friedfired pottery](#) for helping me in the grieving process. I will treasure these always!



We have another birthday to celebrate!
Erin turns 42 on July 3, 2024



Magazine Update

Thank you to everyone who has taken out an ad for the RMHA magazine. The latest news is that there should have been enough ads sold to send the magazine to print. It is important for the Association to have this vital link to the membership. Thanks so much for all you do to help sustain the programs and the Rocky Mountain Horse.

SRF Show Update

Charlie has been talking to clients and it looks like the upcoming shows that we're going to will be:

Owingsville Lyon's Club - 7/11

Harrison County - July 13

Tollesboro - July 26

White Pine, TN - July 17 & 18

Both Harrison County and Tollesboro are RMHA "B" shows and each day of White Pine is an RMHA "A" show.

When we go to out of town shows, we usually get two rooms (Charlie and his employees) at a nearby hotel. The cost is split per horse. Hauling is \$.60 per mile each way (that includes show prep). There is a Holiday Inn near the arena. Clients can reserve there or somewhere else if you'd like. There are also camper hook-ups at the arena. The show bill is not out yet for White Pine. It should be on the RMHA website soon. I'll let you know . . .



International Show Information

I know it seems early, but the International Show will be here before you know it. The ISC is working hard to make the show more exciting than ever. The theme this year is:

Rock'n the Runway

That will be something we can really decorate around - a little glitz . . . A little glam . . . And a whole lot of pizzazz. Get your thinking caps on so we can do it up right.

Stall reservation dates have been rumored to open July 24th. The stalls that were torn down have not been replaced. I understand will be have barns 5 - 7 and 1 - 4. We will request the same stalls as in the past. While payment for stalls will be on-line, the assigning of stalls will come through the office. It proved to be impossible last year to get stalls grouped together with that system. Hopefully, this will be a better. If you think you need an extra tack stall, let Charlie know soon so we can make plans. Last year worked well. Stall orders must be placed with a credit card (we will reserve as a group). There is an automatic 4% service fee assessed again this year to cover the cost of credit cards. Stall charges will be on your August 1 invoice.

Thank you for the **sponsorships to support the show!** Lynge will be glad to collect any additional \$ so we can combine them into a "Stoner Ridge Farm" sponsorship. Some have already been given to the office which is great as well. Thanks again for all you do!

