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This page - clockwise, **Elizabeth Stewart** - academy medal winner; **Jozy Unal & Cashlyn Lovell** - academy winners; **Ritter Dobson** - academy meal winner; **The Pride at Lion Heart Riding Academy**

Second page - clockwise, **Brannon Barnsters** - academy award winners; **Abby Kastenholz** - Knoll Wood Knockouts academy winner; **Felicia Elliott** - academy winner; **Jaylyn Tompkins** - Lovell's Little Bit; **Victoria Volletto & Stephanie Sanders** - academy award winners

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BRONZE

Stella Dillard
Kennedy Pfafman

SILVER

Chloe Ball
Maitlin Hunt

GOLD

Eliessa Eddie
Kendall Kelledy
Ryan Kelledy
Skylar Stepien

CALIFORNIA

RANCHO DEL MAR

BRONZE

Isabella Gibbons

FLORIDA

BOBBIN HOLLOW

BRONZE

Nissa Sultan

ILLINOIS

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BRONZE

Alexis Labath
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STABLES

BRONZE

Isabelle Walters

KANSAS

PEEPER RANCH

GOLD

Nicole Jackson

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE EQUESTRIAN
CENTER

BRONZE

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Ainsley Brangers
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SILVER

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Haley Mitchell
Lia O'Bryan
Taylor Parker
Ilimari Penne
Brianna Vitt

GOLD

Anna Dearen



Sophia Giuffre
Katie Maxwell
Kelsey Miller
Reagan Moore
MASTER BRONZE
Macy Brangers
Sofia Brown
Mady Gill
Makayla James

BLUE WILLOW FARM

BRONZE

Alayna Applegate

GOLD

Alana Bloomfield
Olivia Ramsey
MASTER BRONZE
Laura Wood
MASTER GOLD
Haley Stantz

BIGGINS STABLES

BRONZE

Olivia Schneider
MASTER BRONZE
Kara Bekebrede

MASTER SILVER

Annie Bennett
Allison Cloud
MASTER GOLD
Kaeli McCarty

BRANNON STABLES

BRONZE

Hannah Broughton
GOLD
Jayna Crisp
Kelli Crosby
Meredith Murray

Bronzie Peach-Yancey
Mackenzie Rogers
Elizabeth Van Arsdall
MASTER SILVER
Deb Rateri
Devin Sell

PREMIER STABLES

BRONZE

Sydney Veith
SILVER
Jeannie Soto

GOLD

Brielle Boudreau

MASTER BRONZE

Ellie Lyons

WINGSWEPT FARM

BRONZE

Megan Byrnes

Hailey Miller

Laurel Setzer

SILVER

Ashley McLaughlin

Tori McLaughlin

Havanna Wester

Isabella Wester

GOLD

Melissa Steinkamp

SIGNATURE STABLES

SILVER

Colby Hoover

WALNUT WAY FARM

BRONZE

Brooklyn Aldridge

McKenzie Ballard

Kelsey Hargadon

Catie Hofmeister

Jasmyn Sallee

MICHIGAN

EXECUTIVE FARMS

BRONZE

Ariana Retman

SILVER

Nicole Rodriguez

MASTER BRONZE

Camryn Mallery

Drew Mallery

Carmen Gonzalez

Michaela Kratofil

TAYLOR CREEK STABLES

SILVER

Allie Okopny

MINNESOTA

VALIANT STABLES

BRONZE

Abby Slate

Paige Speedling

SILVER

Elysabeth Kleinke

Brooke Whitney

GOLD

Kayla Jo Davis

MASTER BRONZE

Cecilia Ball

NORTH CAROLINA

BOONES FARM

BRONZE

Shelby Balmas

SILVER

Emma Robinson

GOLD

Alice Brinkley

Camille Brinkley

Scarlett Brinkley

Harlie Elizabeth Lambert

Morgan Robinson



MASTER BRONZE

Parker Todd

MASTER SILVER

Mackenzie Todd

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BRONZE

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Abby Dwiggin

Carolyn Parker Eades

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Brittany Lawrence

Claire Lewis

Caroline Lindsay

Allison Maclean

Max Michalek

Faith Nickerson

Meredith Page

Haley Rutledge

Stephanie Sanders

Caroline Smythe

Izzy Wright

SILVER

Gracie Bargoil

Chanler Cook

Blair Huff

Kylie Jankowicz

Lily Jordan

Emma Grace Lovell

Alaya McCarter

Morgan Miller

Carley Ramey

Victoria Voletto

GOLD

Ritter Dodson

Willard Dodson

Sarah Musser

Madeline Seeber

Elizabeth Stewart

Kim Stewart

Bella Wiese

MASTER BRONZE

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Lorelai Michael

SILVER

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Allie Hochman

Maddie Manz

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Allison Pauley
Drew Pauley

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BRONZE

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Ella Kobylski

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Anjola Olawaye

Gina Pansari

Nora Stashefski

SILVER

Kimberly Earlywine

Courtney Kramlick

Ava Musolino

Maggie O'Connell

GOLD

Camille Ricci

TEXAS

VANTAGE POINT STABLES

BRONZE

Ariel Sanders

SILVER

Ian McPhee
Morgan Wright

MASTER BRONZE

Mallory Brown

WISCONSIN

EQUITATE, LLC

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This page - clockwise, **Kierson Farm Academy; Walnut Way Farm academy award winners**



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SILVER

Lauren Gall
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Alyson Herman

GOLD

Tay Mair

MASTER BRONZE

Ellie Grosspietsch

KNOLLWOOD FARM

BRONZE

Emma Peterson
Abbie Piotrowski

Maria Traeger

SILVER

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GOLD

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Jordan Bartosiak

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Rachel Kreiter

Micki Thelen

MASTER BRONZE

Heather Campbell
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Jessica Kuzniewski

MASTER GOLD

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GOLD

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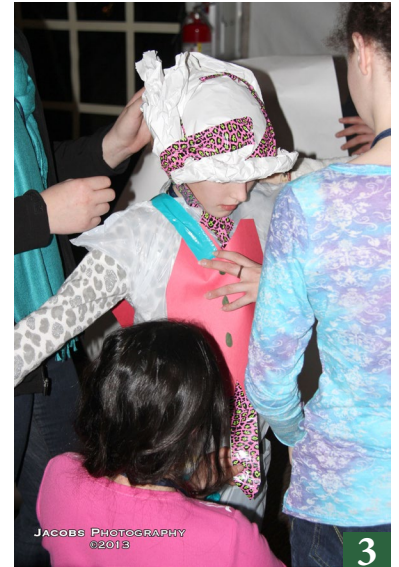
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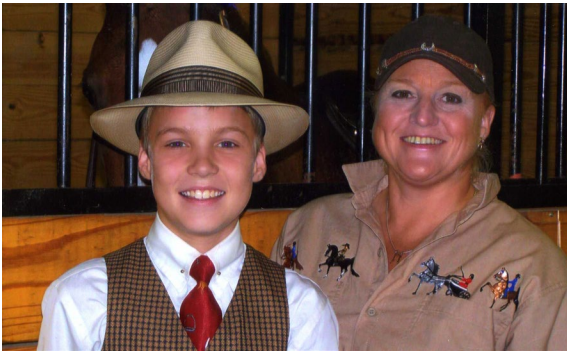
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1. Marriott Chef Kyle with the Yellow Team and their winning equine theme decorated cake; 2. Project Runway models await judging; 3. Fitting the riding habit to one of the Project Runway models; 4. Saddlebred Derby excitement; 5. Hoppy Bennett poses with youth for group pictures on their trip to Undulata Farm; 6. Johanna Kapoltas riding Undulata's Thriller for ASHA Youth on their field trip to Undulata Farm; 7. Showmanship at Halter Awards from Region; 8. Biggins Bridle Bunch from Kentucky receive Special Recognition in History in the Youth Club Awards; 9. Tall Tails Youth Club from Michigan receive special recognition in Educational Activities in the Youth Club Awards; 10. Lovell's Little Bits club from North Carolina wins the award for Fundraising.

2012 Frank Ogletree Youth Award

Foster Roberts was the recipient of the Frank Ogletree Youth Award.

This award honors one youth each year who has exhibited a sportsman-like attitude throughout his or her show career. Foster



Roberts is a very deserving recipient of the Frank Ogletree Award. He began his show ring career in the walk and trot division and quickly moved up the ranks. In 2010, he piloted Mango Momma to the Reserve World's Champion of Champions title in the five-gaited pony class. Also in 2010, he won the world championship in the roadster under saddle qualifier with ^{CH}Dun Haven Majestic Motion and was then named the World's Champion of Champions in the roadster pony under saddle

finale. In 2011, he and Mango Momma were again in the winner's circle at numerous shows including Rock Creek and the Junior League Five-Gaited Pony Championship. He ended 2011 by being selected the Junior Exhibitor of the year by the UPHA. In 2012, he showed ten different horses for a variety of trainers, including horses that had never been shown before. Many talented trainers actively mentor Foster and provide opportunities for him to ride and drive every kind of horse and pony.

Foster will be attending the University of Kentucky in the fall majoring in equine science. Foster is an outstanding ambassador for our breed. He understands the pedigrees of the horses, he knows and supports the exhibitors, and he is an all-around great person to be around. He is definitely a role model. We are grateful to the Frank Ogletree Family for sponsoring this award and we are proud to present the award to Foster Roberts.





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Youth Conference

2013 ASHA Youth Field trip

Once again, it was a fun filled weekend for the ASHA Youth! On Friday evening new friends were made as the youth were divided into teams to play “TV show games”. The first game was “Cake Boss”. The teams were given an iced cake as well as lots of cake decorations and assorted materials to decorate their cake in thirty minutes using an equine theme. Chef Kyle, the banquet chef at the Marriott came over to judge the cakes then had pictures made with the winning team! The youth also used their creative skills for “Project Runway”. They were given 30 minutes, a roll of newsprint, garbage bags, duck tape, markers and construction paper to design a full riding suit. The model for the team then walked the runway for judging. To expend even more energy, they were riding inflatable bouncing horses in the “American Saddlebred Derby”. There was lots of laughter, cheering and coaching as teams raced. Equine Jeopardy was the last game of the evening and there were very few questions they couldn’t answer!

Saturday morning they were grabbing breakfast bright and early and heading to the buses for the field trip to Shelby County and Louisville for a day of American Saddlebred history. The first stop was Undulata farm where they were given a tour of the house, then moved to the barn where Edward (Hoppy) Bennett shared with them how Shelbyville came to be known as the “American Saddlebred Capital of the World”.

Lovell's Little Bits, Winston Salem, North Carolina- winners of the ASHA Youth Club of the Year



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He also brought out this past year’s Two-Year-Old Five-Gaited Reserve World’s Champion, Undulata’s Thriller with Johanna Kapioltas and multiple world title holder, Alde Mar’s Crystal Pistol. The youth enjoyed seeing them and had many questions.

The next stop was to Claudia Sanders Dinner House for our ASHA Youth Awards Luncheon. The youth enjoyed the lunch of regional fare and then the Academy Awards and Youth Club Awards presentation. The Youth Club of the Year award went to Lovell’s Little Bits from North Carolina.



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Louisville Equestrian Center's Drill Team performs for ASHA Youth

The buses were loaded again and headed to Louisville Equestrian Center where Betsy Webb and her drill team welcomed us with an exhibition and then a tour of the barn. Awesome!

The last stop on the tour was the Rock Creek Riding Club, where we were greeted by Moe Anson and Chad Cole. Moe pointed out pictures adorning the walls and gave us interesting history about the Rock Creek Riding Club. We moved to the barn where Chad brought out Oom Pah Pah ridden by Anna Rogers-Daub and Callaway's Main Man, the only stallion at Rock Creek.

The conference concluded with many of the youth attending the American Saddlebred Gala to see their peer, Foster Roberts receive the Frank Ogletree Youth Award. 🐾

Foster Roberts receives the Frank Ogletree Youth Award



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Walnut Way Farm, Simpsonville, Kentucky shows off their Academy Medals



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**THANK YOU
TO OUR
YOUTH CONFERENCE
YOUTH HOSTS.**

Youth Convention

by: Audrey Marshall & Ashley Albor

We started off our day by visiting Undulata farm, which Hoppy Bennett currently owns. First we toured the house at the farm that had only been owned by 3 different people, there was a pink room and another with a blue chandelier. Next they took us to the arena to let us watch them work some horses we saw 3 different horses Undulata's Thriller, Crystal Pistol, and Undulata's Ginni. They also told us some cool facts about the farm which were that Whyzinger built the house originally and that they have about 170 horses. Lastly, before we left we met Hoppy Bennett, we also got his autograph and even took a picture with him!

Next, after Undulata we visited Betsy Webb Farm, we got to see their drill team, my favorite drill horse was named Tiger, he was a Mardis Gras horse. After that we toured the barn I saw a white horse named Mystery, a pony named Buster, and a very pretty horse named New York's Hot Stuff. They told us that Betsy Webb owns the farm and they have about 80 horses which 40 are lesson horses, we also took a big group picture outside of the barn!

Last, we visited Rock Creek Riding Club, we toured the house, and they had a picture of the original club they even had horse wallpaper! After that we went to the barn. We saw a stud and a 5- gaited horse. They let one of them loose in the arena to have fun, he trotted around and we got to pet him. We also saw a horse named Spike. There was also a horse there named Callaway's Main Man, he was my favorite horse there!





2013 ASHA YOUTH AWARDS

ASHA SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER 2012 AWARDS REGIONAL HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS

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REGION 5 - Amanda Isoda, Huntoon Stables, IL

REGION 8

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Michaela Kratofil, Tall Tails Youth Club, MI

Madison Austin, Tall Tails Youth Club, MI

Carmen Gonzalez, Tall Tails Youth Club, MI

NATIONAL HIGHPOINT CHAMPION

Camryn Mallery, Tall Tails Youth Club, MI

ASHA YOUTH AWARD

14-20: Courtney Ball, Bridleway Barn Stormers, AZ

13 and Under: Cassidy Ball, Bridleway Barn Stormers, AZ

ASHA JUNIOR JUDGING HIGH POINT AWARDS KENTUCKY

14-20: Haley Mitchell, Louisville Equestrian Center, KY

13 and Under: Brianna Vitt, Louisville Equestrian Center, KY

NORTH CAROLINA

14-20: Afton Wooten, Boones Farm, NC

13 and Under: Camille Brinkley, Boones Farm, NC

ASHA PHOTO CONTEST

14-20: Allison Cloud, Biggins Bridle Bunch, KY

13 and Under: Skylar Stepien, Bridleway Barn Stormers, AZ

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CLUB HAPPENINGS



BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH, SIMPSONVILLE, KENTUCKY *Submitted by Allison Cloud*

The Biggins Bridle Bunch has been very active throughout the past months. They have had a variety of fundraisers and collection drives for several organizations, as well as fun youth club meetings spent with their Saddlebreds.

Fundraising activities included a Silent Auction which collected \$325 for The Home of The Innocents. The club's annual Ride-A-Thon was also a success, raising \$1000 for the ASHA Youth Scholarship program. More money for the Youth Scholarship fund was earned through the club's Basket Bonanza entry at this year's ASHA Convention which brought \$325.

During the months of November and December the Biggins Bridle Bunch held five collection drives. These drives included pet care items for the Humane Society, canned food for Operation Care, various toys and gifts for the kids at Kosair Children's Hospital, and stuffed animals to be distributed to fire victims through the Simpsonville Fire Department. The group also adopted two angels from the Salvation Army Angel Tree and gave clothes and toys to them for Christmas.

They also reached out to promote

the Saddlebred through public events. Members offered pony rides on Saddlebreds at the St Patrick School Fall Festival with brochures and information about the breed readily available. Another promotional event was the group's booth and participation in the Simpsonville Fall Festival and Parade.

The Biggins Bridle Bunch's barn activities in December included a fun filled Christmas party with caroling on horseback. Members also participated in a riding clinic with Daryl and Katie Case.

For the first meeting of their 20th year, a 'Bring a Friend' meeting was held. Members were asked to invite a friend for a free riding lesson at the barn.

In February some of the members attended the ASHA Youth Conference. The club is proud to have received awards in both History and Fundraising. Bridle Bunch member, Allison Cloud, also won the 14-20 division of the ASHA Youth Photo Contest.

At their most recent meeting, the club had an Easter Egg Hunt and Fun Show. Time was also set aside during the meeting to plan future youth club activities. The Biggins Bridle Bunch is looking forward to a fun and active year!



Little Bits made a banner to commemorate their accomplishment of Youth Club of the Year

LOVELL'S LITTLE BITS WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
Submitted by Kim Stewart

Cash Lovell Stables finished up the year with incredible memories from 2012! Fun Shows, riding clinic, youth club activities, pony rides, parties and much more come to mind as we reflect upon all the things we are thankful for.

On October 27th, the Little Bits Annual Fall Fun Charity Horse Show was a HUGE success! It was held at our barn in Winston-Salem—and with 110 entries it was the largest fun show we have ever organized! This Fun Show was in honor of Barn Mom, Mrs. Amy Elliott and over \$2000 was raised for Cancer

Research, Education and Eradication.

In November, twenty-two of our National Academy Championship Team members spent three days competing

against the best of the best at the National Academy Championship Finals in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.



National Academy team from Cash Lovell Stables

Moms, Dads, brothers and sisters cheered on their Nationals Team to multiple Championship and Reserve Championship titles. Our 2012 National Academy Championship Team included Jennifer Fales, Emily Stokes, Felicia Elliott, Avery Rose McCutcheon, Bella Wiese, Ritter Dodson, Emma Grace Lovell, Madeline Seeber, Lily Jordan, Stephanie Sanders, Brittany Lawrence, Bobbie Hughes, Allison MacLean, Claire Lewis, Morgan Miller, Willard Dodson, Kylie Jankowicz, Alaya McCarter, Max Michalek, Carley Ramey, and Sidney Glenn.

On Saturday, December 8th we hosted an Old-Fashioned Cowboy-Style Christmas party. With over 200 family and friends attending, we celebrated the holiday season with a country style breakfast, arts and crafts, barn games and even a hay ride! After thanking all the barn family for coming, Parker gave out



The Easter Bunny arrives at Cash Lovell Stables

many deserving awards and made way as Santa rolled in on Cash's Harley-Davidson motorcycle to greet the children!

To all our ASHA barn friends, may peace, joy, and happiness be with you in 2013!

**SUGAR VALLEY SADDLE CLUB
KEMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA**

Submitted by Kelly Booth

Members of the Sugar Valley Saddle Club kicked off the new year with their first ever club meeting in January!



Sugar Valley Farm volunteering at Horse World Expo

In February, some of our club members attended the P.S.H.A. annual awards banquet. Our members had a practice day of

braiding Saddlebred tails. On February 23rd, our members also spent time volunteering at the Pennsylvania Saddlebred Horse Association booth that was set up in the Horse World Expo in Harrisburg, PA. Our youth did a great job educating the public about our extremely intelligent and beautiful breed. They also had a fun time watching the various horsemanship clinics and demonstrations that were presented at the Expo.



Sugar Valley Farm braiding Tails

In March, our members started gearing up for the show season and look forward to many springtime club activities, too! Our club plans to host an Open House Day at the barn to invite anyone interested in learning more about the Saddlebreds.

**DIAMOND VIEW FARM YOUTH CLUB,
VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY**
Submitted by Elizabeth Templeton

Diamond View Farm Youth Club held an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th. The club members organized the event which raised money

for the Riding for Hope Program at the Kentucky Horse Park. We raised about \$150!!

The youth hunted for eggs, colored, had 3-legged races, feed sack races, dizzy bat race, and had horse rides.



Easter Activities at Diamond View Farm



Faces painted at Diamond View Farm's Easter party

Club members also attended the ASHA Youth Conference in February. Two of the members, Ashley Arbor and Audrey Marshall wrote a story about the field trip which is included in this issue of Junior Junction.

More fun activities to follow this summer!



Three legged races during the Easter festivities at Diamond View Farm

**THE PRIDE FROM LION HEART
RIDING ACADEMY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI**
Submitted by Kate Coup

The Pride from Lion Heart Riding Academy has had a busy few months! In September, we took three Academy riders to the St. Louis Academy Classic, where we came

home with Championship ribbons for Randi Adams (Walk and Trot 8 & Under) and a Reserve Championship for Gracie Jones (Walk and Trot 11-13).

October brought Boone County Fair Horse Show, where Saturday was a big day for Lion Heart! We put on our first ever Cookies for Kid's Cancer Bake Sale, at which we raised over \$200 for Pediatric Cancer Research. Everyone contributed baked goods and our organizing team of Krystal Bove, Amanda

Sorenson, Kelsey Bergdorf, Lauren McDonald, Randi Adams, and Lucy Goynes did a super job getting it all up and running. Parents Keith and Jennifer Goynes and Lana Coggeshall were a huge help, too! We sold breakfast pastries and lots of sweets, had a silent auction of cakes and pies and a variety of donated goods and we had a face painter! The Columbia Daily Tribune even sent out a journalist who wrote a great story for our local paper. In addition to the bake sale, we managed to pull off 18 successful academy rides on Saturday morning! The ribbon display on our stalls that day was lovely and we are grateful to the awesome academy horses who made it possible.

In February, when the kids had a

day off from school, we held a Day at the Barn with extra lessons and a field trip to the Equine Medical Services Clinic, which is just down the road from our farm but treats horses from all over the country. We got to see a couple of World's Champion mares there to be bred! Dr. Foss gave us lots of great information about how we breed American Saddlebreds. This also was a great outreach day-many of our riders brought friends with them and so we got to introduce several new riders to American Saddlebreds!

We started March with our first horse show of the season, with three riders showing at William Woods University Winter Fun Show. Our riders all moved into new divisions or onto new horses, so it was a learning experience for everyone. It was also a learning experience for the participants in our Junior Grooms program. Junior Grooms are young riders who have proven an ability to focus and willingness to work hard. They then get to come to the barn and stay all day on Saturdays and travel with



Lion Heart-Cookies for Kids Cancer Bake Sale



Lion Heart at veterinary clinic

us to shows.

Our first participants in this program are Lauren McDonald, age 12, and Randi Adams, age 10, who both did a great job helping at this show. In fact, both are so proficient as grooms now that they are assigned their own horses to take care of and prepare for les-

sons on Saturdays!

March ended with Spring Break Camp! Our camp was structured as individual days, each with a different focus, so that riders could do the whole week, or pick and choose days. Day 1 was Barn Management Day, in which the kids got to come to the barn early and do all the morning chores, including feeding, stall cleaning, and turnout. Once the chores were done,



Rocking S takes home awards from the ASA of Alabama Awards Banquet

then we moved on to lessons. Day 2 focused on Show Divisions. We learned about many of the different divisions available for Saddlebreds to show in and how one might

pick a division and appropriate classes out of hundreds offered at a show. We had demonstration rides with our own horses and watched lots of videos over lunch. Day 3 was our Day at Fairview Farm. Bob and Tonya Brison and instructor Val Kron welcomed a group of 9 riders to Fairview, where each rider got a lesson with Val on a completely new-to-her horse. We also got to see Bob work horses and Miss Kate ride her gaited horse, Rosette. After lunch, Bob came up to Lion Heart and taught each rider a lesson on her "show horse". We are all grateful for an awesome day of learning! Day 4 of camp was Pattern Day. We studied the 16 Tests in the USEF rule book, and practiced circles and straight lines in our morning lessons. Then in the afternoon, we had one big group lesson in which each rider executed several patterns. The biggest lesson of the day? That patterns are a lot harder than they look!

Lion Heart Riding Academy is gearing up for Bridlespur MHS Kick Off Show in St. Louis, UPHA Chapter 5 Show in Kansas City, and the Calvary Episcopal Church Show in Columbia. At Calvary, we will also be having our second Cookies for Kid's Cancer Bake Sale! Then comes a busy summer with multiple summer camps, an in-barn fun show, and a field day. Stay tuned for updates!

ROCK STARS, HELENA, ALABAMA

Submitted by Christi Schnetzler

We had a great 2012 show season! Several Rocking S Farm Rock Stars came home from the ASA of Alabama banquet as High Point Champions or Reserve Champions. We also had an amazing Winter Tournament series with several more High-point Champions and Reserve Champions. Although Rocking S Farm was founded in 2005, this is our first year with a youth club and we have over 15 members! We are very excited to educate our community about our wonderful breed! We already have plans to have an information booth set up at the Buck Creek Festival



Rocking S wins awards at the Alabama Winter Tournament Association Banquet

and Celebrate Hoover Day

next month. We will be showing videos and talking to the public about the American Saddlebred. We will also host a bake sale

at both and donate ALL sales to Saddlebred Rescue! We will kick off our 2013 show season on April 19-20 at the ETSA Spring Classic in Cleveland, Tennessee. May 18th is going to be a BIG day for all the Rock Stars! We are having our first annual Open House. We will have pony rides, concessions, and student demonstrations throughout the day. We will be having two work days prior to the 18th to paint the barn and do some other projects around the farm.



**VPF Stirrup Squad
Annual Crawfish Boil
and Easter Egg Hunt**

**VPF STIRRUP SQUAD,
KATY, TEXAS
Submitted by
Morgan Wright,
President**



**VPF Stirrup Squad
Officers**

The Vantage Point Stirrup Squad has started off 2013 with a canter! We had our first meeting in January where a year

long calendar was developed and officers elected. Our February meeting brought about the decorating of cans for our "Change for Change" Saddlebred Rescue fundraiser, the Presentation of the 2012 Academy Award Winners, and the great news that our club won the Promotions award from

the ASHA Youth Awards. We then turned our eyes to the Annual VPF Riding Clinic featuring Scott and Carol Matton, during which our club members assisted with the serving of lunch on Saturday.



**VPF Stirrup Squad
Members**

In March, our shows included SASHA Charity Horse Show and Pin Oak Charity Horse Show. During our March meetind, the club prepared over 200 bags for the Ten for Teen Project, sponsored by the Pin Oak organization. In addition, we celebrated the beautiful spring weather with our annual VPF Crawfish Boil and Easter Egg Hunt on March 30th.

On Sunday, April 7, 2013, Club officers presented the gift bags to Texas Children's Hospital. These wonderful age appropriate gift bags will be given to teenage patients at the hospital.

As we look ahead to the next few months, there is a lot planned-Big D Charity Horse Show, Spring SNS Horse Show during which we will hold a "mini-carnival" to raise money for the UPHA Chapter 6&7 and Saddlebred Rescue. We are looking forward to lots of riding, fun and upcoming summer camps as well.

**TALL TAILS YOUTH CLUB,
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN
Submitted by Billie Mallery**

The Tall Tails Youth Club, out of Executive Farms in Grand Blanc, Michigan is off to a busy start this year. The members have been running and competing in the Michigan Academy Program shows held at MSU each month. The final Championship show wrapped up in late March, congratula-



Tall Tails at ASHA Youth Conference

tions to all our Academy riders!

At January's meeting the group brainstormed ideas for the Youth Conference Basket Contest donations, and voted

on their top 3 ideas. The Slumber Party Basket for 8 won, so everyone volunteered to bring items to fill it by the February meeting. Members also signed up to prepare a report or activity on horses to present at each meeting throughout the year. A horse bowl quiz was set up by two of the members, and we had a report-demonstration on grooming tools. A report on some famous trainers is coming up.

In February, eleven youth and families traveled to Kentucky for the Annual Conference and Awards Banquet. For some it was their first time to go. Our members swept the top national and regional titles in Showmanship, and many Academy Medals were also received. The



Tall Tails at Wing Commander Celebration

club won the Education Programs and Promotions awards, part of the ASHA Youth Awards which were presented the Youth Awards Luncheon on Saturday. As always, the weekend is full of fun activities, and many are planning to return next year!

March brought the opportunity to do a community service project. The members made 20 colorful

fleece kennel blankets to donate to the Genesee County Humane Society. The group delivered them on a sunny, Saturday afternoon and received a tour of the facility. There were many cute dogs and cats there...a reminder to us all that when looking for a new pet, don't forget your local shelters,



Tall Tails delivering fleece blankets to Humane Society

there are a lot of quality animals looking for a good home!

The Executive Farms Spring Egg Hunt was held at the end of March, with a great turnout despite the chilly weather! Tons of eggs were hidden around the barn grounds, pony rides were given and the bunny rabbits petting zoo was on hand for all the kids to enjoy. A silent auction and bake sale was also held as a fundraiser for Tall Tails. We also collected canned food for the shelter. We found out that the Big Easter Bunny likes to ride horses too!



Tall Tails with Hoppy Bennett at Undulata Farm

April brought a new educa-



Tall Tails participating in Cake Boss Contest at ASHA Youth Convention

tional event for our club – the Celebration of 70 years of Wing Commander party. We tied into the Michigan Saddlebred Horse Association's event held at the historic Dodge Stables and Meadowbrook Mansion in Rochester, Michigan – the birthplace of Wing Commander. While that event was for adults only, our club decided to have a special birthday/anniversary cake and sparkling punch to honor the importance of Wing Commander in

American Saddlebred History. Additionally, several members presented a project on Wing Commander, such as reports, a Bingo Game of facts about Wing Commander, and posters of information. Everyone also looked to see if their horses traced to Wing Commander in their registry. It was a fun and educational event!

A Riding Camp was held during the week of Spring break, and 4-H ride meets started in early April at the barn...where everyone has the opportunity to join. The first Fun Show is scheduled for April as well. Spring cleanups are planned for May at Executive Farms and at Amazing Wings, a therapeutic riding center in Goodrich.



Barn Stormers at Me the Artist

The members will continue working on their ASIYP badges, Saddletime, and Master Medal activities, as well as lesson programs. We are looking forward to the busy summer show season. Good luck to all!

BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Submitted by Sabrina Ball

Bridleway started 2013 off right with a successful Arizona Livestock Show on a very cold weekend in January. Also in January, was the 6th Annual American Saddlebred Association of Arizona Awards Banquet. The Barn Stormers once again had a very strong showing in the Junior Exhibitor and Academy divisions. They were well represented as well in the 2012 ASHA State Pleasure Awards. Hallie



Barn Stormers at the ASA of Arizona Banquet

Ungerson was the winner of the Three-Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor division with News Stand and Lauren Beneke was the winner of the Five-Gaited Show Pleasure division with Callaway's Shotgun. We also had a winner in the ASHA Regional High Point Awards-Cassidy Ball in the Youth Showmanship division. Way to go, Girls! Later in March, we had a pep rally to celebrate the Barn Stormers. We presented the Academy Award winners their medals and celebrated being recognized in Outstanding Achievement in Fundraising and Meetings and Programs. The older girls then taught everyone the new cheer and they practiced it in the ring before presenting to the parents. January was also time for fun as 25 Bridleway Barn Stormers gathered together to find their inner artist at the



Barn Stormers host Girl Scouts to work on badges

Me the Artist Studio in Phoenix. They had a great time having fun together and painting their favorite equine. It was great to see how each horse was personalized to represent

their own horse back at Bridleway. Afterwards, everyone headed to Mellow Mushroom for pizza and more fun!

Always ready to help with community service and philanthropic events, this past season was very eventful for the Barn Stormers. This was the third year, the Barn Stormers participated in the Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure in Phoenix. We had over 25 people walk in our group including Barn Stormers and their parents. The Barn Stormers raised over \$900 through sponsorships for the walk. They have had a wonderful relationship with Horses Help for many years. Horses Help is a therapeutic riding center that helps children with special needs interact with horses. The Barn Stormers have been a donor for this group for the past seven years, The group holds many different fundraising events with the proceeds donated to Horses Help. They have raised over \$4000 for this worthy organization. The Barn Stormers recently took a group field trip to visit and help with the kids and horses. Horses Help was presented with a check for \$500 which was money raised from selling JoddyUps and goodies at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show. The group was able to spend time with the 15 therapeutic horses which made it a special "treat" day for all!

The Barn Stormers are also big on promoting the American Saddlebred every chance they get. We were invited to promote the breed by giving a breed demonstration to over 100 local Girl Scouts at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show. The Girl Scouts learned about the many wonderful breeds and colors in the world of ponies and horses. The Barn Stormers pointed out many amazing breeds of horses to the Scouts using Breyer Model Horses. The Scouts were then quizzed on how well they were listening about the different colors and markings and won some fun horsey prizes! The Barn Stormers, of course, kept the best breed to share at the end of the session with a presentation of the Sprinkles, American Saddlebred model. It was a fun afternoon for everyone – including the Barn Stormers!

To top off all the hardwork, there



Barn Stormers walk for the cure

was some fun trips as well! The Barn Stormers took a field trip to visit Dr. Jerry Longworth at Scottsdale Equine Reproduction Center. Dr. Longworth and his staff were very gracious in welcoming the Barn Stormers to their center. We were provided with a tour of the facility, meet some of the resident stallions, and had a chance to meet lots of beautiful babies! We were also treated to an Equine Massage demonstration with Sue Davis. Dr. Longworth answered all of our



Barn Stormers at the finish line of Race for the Cure

questions about the horses and their care. We can't wait to visit again when the new batch of babies are born in the Spring! Also back in December, the group took a field trip to attend the Cavallia Odysseo

Show. The Barn Stormers were treated to the show as guests of Horses Help for their commitment to the therapeutic riding program. The girls had front row seats and were able to meet the horses and riders up close and personal! In March, the Barn Stormers visited Horse Heroes. They went to visit the Scottsdale Police Departments Stables to visit the horse heroes that work and live at the stable. Officer Gary Sheldon took the group on a tour of the facility and explained how a police horse and rider are trained to work with this unit. The teams go through extensive training and testing to be part of this prestigious unit.

ABBY ROAD RIDERS, PECULIAR, MISSOURI
Submitted by



Abby Road Riders visit to see Budweiser Clydesdales

The Abby Road Riders located in Peculiar, Missouri just outside of Kansas City, took a field trip this past Saturday. We went to Warm Springs Ranch, located in Booneville, Missouri and home to the world renowned Budweiser Clydesdales. After our tour at the ranch, we proceeded

on to William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri. The University was hosting the World Cup Tryouts for the Three-Gaited and Five-Gaited teams. It was great opportunity for our students to watch terrific riders from the United States, South Africa, and Canada.



Abby Road Riders visit William Woods University

SASSY STEPPERS, NAPLES, FLORIDA
Submitted by Louise Purtle

It's been a busy inaugural season for Sassy Steppers, the new youth saddle club based at Bobbin Hollow Equestrian Center in Naples, Florida. The club was launched in January 2013 and quickly grew to its current level of over 30 members. Most of



Sassy Steppers Barn Show

those members were on hand Saturday, February 2 to help out at the club's first community project-cleaning and painting over 200 horse shoes so they could be used as fun run prizes



Sassy Steppers host Pressure Proof Your Riding Seminar

to support Naples Equestrian Challenge, the local therapeutic riding program.

Next on the club's agenda was the February 16th Bobbin Hollow barn show. The

show offered something for everyone from the youngest students to an impressive riding demonstration by one of the club's junior show riders. Club members contributed to a fun day for all with a bake sale, arts and crafts activities, raffle baskets, face painting, the infamous chuck-a-duck competition – even being ribbon runners to help out the busy judges. Then on February 23, Sassy Steppers hosted a seminar by Equestrian Sports Psychologist, Daniel Stewart. Entitled "Pressure Proof Your Riding", Daniel educated both our junior and adult riders on techniques to improve confidence, focus, success and fun in a way that was both informative and engaging. It was a timely seminar as many of our club members were soon heading to Tampa for the Gasparilla Charity Horse Show. There was much fun and excitement as the team

prepared and our riders did themselves and the club proud. The Sassy Steppers are now preparing for a busy summer with a full agenda of horse shows and summer camps. You can follow the club's activities

at the online blog: www.sassysteppers.com



Sassy Steppers ready for Gasparilla

KIERSON KAVALIERS, FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY

Submitted by Nikki Harrison

This was a big year for the Kierson Cavaliers, filled with a variety of fun activities and philanthropic accomplishments. September was a busy month, as the Cavaliers helped put on the first annual Kierson Farm Fun Show with 45 exhibitors and the Kierson Farm Kamp Helper Olympics. The Olympics included all Kamp Helper duties; catching horses,



Kierson Farm

grooming, tacking up, leading riders, cleaning stalls, putting your horse away and being the first to the finish line. In October and November, they concentrated on giving back to the community, especially after Hurricane Sandy affected everyone in our area. The Cavaliers decorated pumpkins that they sold at the local tournament show and sold bags of candy at the UPHA American Royal raising over \$600. They also took in donations of food for the local Food Pantry, clothes for the local Salvation Army, and toys for the Lupus Foundation. Emily Vicari and Cara DeForge of the Cavaliers did an amazing job Junior Judging, receiving awards at the UPHA American Royal. The Cavaliers finished the year with a bang building an incredible float for the Flemington Holiday Parade. With over 30 kids in the "horse" drawn sleigh, it was a huge hit. The Kierson Cavaliers have big plans for 2013, including adding

another fun show, open houses, more outreach programs, and lots of horsey fun!

**LANDON FARM YOUTH CLUB,
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**
Submitted by Alison Soucy



Landon Farm Youth Club

The Landon Farm Youth Club has just completed our first full quarter since being established late in 2012 and we have really hit the ground running! We had a number of great events that we have attended and been able to support, plus a very healthy line-up of fun events for the coming months.

During the first month of our team forming, we were able to support our community during the holiday months by collecting an entire trunk full of Toys for Tots, way to go ladies! We

hope to continue this in the future.

Our Youth Club Leadership and Community Ambassador support was established through outstanding efforts of our barn parents.

We already have plans to begin an annual support event by partnering with Victory Junction Gang in Randleman, North Carolina. Our Youth Club members will be getting ready for camp visitors by stripping stalls, riding fields of rocks and debris and any

other stable help that may be needed. In addition to this effort, we are planning to support local food banks and equine rescue groups in our area. Busy girls!

As Landon Farm Youth Club continues to grow, we are excited about being a part of Junior Junction and learning from all the amazing projects done by each of these clubs. We have an exciting show season ahead of us and hope to meet you all along the way!

**WENTZ WEANLINGS,
OREFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA**

Submitted by Loewe Kasprenski

Wentz Weanlings started off with a bang! We quickly grew, as members of a lesson program brought their friends and family. Some of the events included making posters for the show horses in the barn; non-horse shows where the girls acted as the horses and had the advisors act

Landon Farm Youth Club member, Elizabeth Marshall riding "Lucy" in the Reidsville, North Carolina Charity Christmas Parade



Wentz Weanlings show off their bun making skills

as judges and held a three-gaited, five-gaited and pleasure class; hair braiding and grooming demo; horse movie night; and a horse show attire lesson. We are planning a barn sleepover for all club members and taking a group field trip to the local fun shows in the area. Many more Saddlebred activities to come!

ASHA YOUTH GOLF CART DECORATING CONTEST

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP
HORSE SHOW

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
IN LOUISVILLE



DON'T RIDE AROUND IN A PLAIN JANE GOLF CART

Prizes given in different categories
and ages (13 & Under and 14-21).

\$20 entry fee.

Categories include:

- Best Horse Theme
- Glitziest Golf Cart
- Home Barn Theme
- Regional Decoration (i.e. Georgia Peach),
- Your Horse's Name Theme (i.e. Miss Outta My Way),
- Holiday Themed, Zaniest,
- ASHA Youth Group Name Theme,
- Occupation Theme, and
- Animal Theme (other than horse).

***(GOLF CART DRIVER MUST HAVE
A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE)***

USEF HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE PROGRAM

You don't have to be a record-setting quarterback, point guard or track star to letter in high school sports anymore. The United States Equestrian Federation is writing a new chapter in the recognition of high school sports — one that honors equestrian athletes. USEF recognizes the dedication of equestrians preparing for competition through practice and training sessions as similar to other students in a high school athletic program. The USEF High School Equestrian Athlete program was developed to honor equestrian student athletes for their individual achievements with a varsity letter in their chosen sport.

Participants in the program must be current high school students and USEF members who document at least 100 hours of training and provide verification of participation in three equestrian competitions during the year. Riders of any breed or discipline are welcome and competitions can be of any level including academy or schooling shows. Students do not need to already be on an equestrian team to participate in this program. After the requirements are completed and verified, the student will receive a certificate commemorating their achievements and can order a free USEF High School Equestrian Athlete varsity letterman patch and lapel pin for each year of participation in addition to exclusive program merchandise. The student can also elect to notify their school of the achievement in an effort to further increase awareness of equestrian sport.

For more information about the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete program, please visit www.usef.org/highschool or email highschoolusef@usef.org.



USEF Equestrian College Search

The search for the right college is often considered one of the most exciting and potentially overwhelming times for young adults. With all of the information available and factors to consider, it can be difficult for a student to narrow the search to schools that fit best, especially for young equestrians. Between academic courses and equestrian opportunities, the idea that you may not have come across your "perfect" school is a constant concern. The United States Equestrian Federation has created the USEF Equestrian College Search to help guide students in making an informed decision about their future education.

The Search is an online tool designed to help apprise students of the various opportunities available when looking for equestrian programs or teams at the college level. The Search asks students questions about what they are looking for in a school – everything from size of the school, location, academic interests, and equestrian endeavors. As each question is answered, the Search matches the criteria to qualifying schools to narrow the list for the student. Students will then be able to view a profile page of each institution that matches their goals. At any time, students can click on the link to view results and see the list of institutions matching their criteria.

Looking to ride on an equestrian team in college or earn a degree in an equine related field? Check out the USEF Equestrian College Search at www.usef.org/collegiatesearch today to see what schools match your interests!

USEF HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE PROGRAM SADDLEBRED WINNERS 2012

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Melanie Bennett, North Carolina
Allison Blanchard, South Carolina
Katherine McGee Bosworth, South Carolina
Mariah Leigh Bouchet, Alabama
Caroline Brown, North Carolina
Sydney Cearley, North Carolina
Hunter Chancellor, Indiana
Jessica Cloud, Texas
Lauren Comer, Nebraska
Riley Corell, Iowa

Madeleine Currier, California
Samantha Dabney, Kentucky
Laurel Dickstein, Colorado
Kitty Dorwart, Oklahoma
Kathryn Evans, New Hampshire
Cameron Gallenberg, Minnesota
Angela Garza, Kansas
Sidney Glenn, North Carolina
Melissa Heres, Georgia
Patricia Hession, New York
Blair Huff, North Carolina
Lindsay Jones, North Carolina

Loewe Kasprenski, Pennsylvania
Alexandra Lawson, Indiana
Sarah Lucas, Kentucky
Angela Mangine, Kentucky
Sarah Martin, North Carolina
Katie May, Washington
Jacqueline Maynard, Connecticut
Sarah Musser, North Carolina
Meredith Paige, North Carolina
Cara Rafanelli, Illinois

GET CREDIT FOR TIME IN THE SADDLE

BECOME A USEF HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE

EARN A LETTER IN THE SPORT YOU LOVE.

The United States Equestrian Federation is accepting applications for its High School Equestrian Athlete program, which recognizes the achievements of equestrian athletes in grades 9–12. Students can earn varsity-style patches and pins to show off their achievements. There are also exclusive opportunities to purchase custom-embroidered varsity jackets, vests, riding jackets and hats.

For information about the program and its requirements, please visit www.usef.org/highschool or email highschool-equestrianathlete@usef.org.



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

SADDLETIME

This is an incentive-based program that rewards youth with gifts and recognition for spending quality hours in the saddle.

Participants keep track of the time they spend riding. Owning a horse is not a requirement to participate. Special Saddle Time awards will be given when you complete various hour levels. For example, riders will receive a patch and a lapel pin once 50 hours of riding has been completed; a patch and shirt when after 150 hours; a patch and a tote bag when once 200 hours is completed; and additional gifts and recognition as Saddle Time hours accumulate. Hours count in the following activities: trail riding, lessons, parades, drill team and non-USEF recognized events and shows (a 4-H show is a good example).



Saddle Time Rules

- Must be a current and active member of ASHA.
- Levels one through three do not have to be accumulated on American Saddlebreds.
- Levels four through six must be earned on registered American Saddlebreds.
- Time recorded begins upon ASHA's receipt of enrollment fee. There is no time limit as long as membership stays active.
- Hours are recorded on the official hours log report by the honor system.
- Hours required for each award are cumulative.
- Ownership of horse is not required.
- Hours will count in the following activities: trail riding, lessons, parades, drill teams and non-recognized events/shows.
- Hours will not count in the following activities: USEF recognized events/shows, competitive trail rides, endurance rides, driving, grooming and hot walking.

Saddle Time Awards

- **20 hours:** patch and certificate
- **50 hours:** patch and lapel pin
- **100 hours:** patch and cap
- **150 hours:** patch and shirt
- **200 hours:** patch and tote bag
- **250 hours:** patch and award with short story and photo in ASHA youth newsletter, Junior Junction.

NEW ENROLL

Erica Aldridge
Chloe Ball
Morgan Ballentine
Lauren Beck
Teresa Bjornson
Stephanie Brackett
Emily Brogna
Mallory Brown
Emily Burg
Emily Burt
Zoe Carpenter
Alexandria Cedrone
Amy Cedrone
Sophia Cherr
Finn Cooper
Madison Davenport
Gianna DeSimone
Stella Dillard
Samantha Dunn
Lauren Fitzpatrick
Michaela Forst
Alexandra Foster
Madeine Fournier
Stella Frechette
Amalia Hanley
Laney Henley
Drew Taylor Hewitt
Suzanne Hillhouse
Savannah House
Nicole Jackson
Ashley Juneac
Grace Kehoe
Fiona Larsen
Meredith Macy
Sarah Madden
Nikolas Manousos
Mackenzie McAdams
Samantha McCutchan
Brandon McKnight
Alison McMillin
Isabella Middleton
Jenifer Moritz
Emma Moritz
Karla Moritz
Gabriella Nicoletta
Allie Okopny
Allison Pauley
Drew Pauley
Kennedy Pfafman
Annabel Phipps
Laura Plant
Katie Prows-Lepera
Ariana Radno
Madison Reed
Kendall Rezek
Katiepaige Richards
Paola Rivera
Nicole Rodriguez
Vivian Sandifer

Sausha Saunders
Ashlynn Seagle
Katelyn Sette
Grace Shaftner
Sydney Shelton
Aidan Silverton
Amanda Smith
Christina Spiliotis
Nissa Sultan
Brianna Tolkacz
Graham Troxell
Alexandra Varveris
Ariana Varveris
Erica Vrabec
Piper Wilson
Sydney Young
Taylor Young

LEVEL 1

Lauren Amos
Alana Bloomfield
Jenna Bloomfield
Mercedez Orlowski Boghigian
Libby Bowen
Lauren Comer
Eliessa Eddie
James Grosspietsch
Marjorie Hannamen
Brooklyn Kapella
Loewe Kasprenski
Lauren Kirk
Megan Klostermeyer
Alex Lawrence
Hannah McBride
Liam Purtle
Emma Robinson
Morgan Robinson
Ainsley Ruley
Samantha Sheets
Camryn Silverton
Daya Spindler
Hailley Stantz
Rachel Starke
Sierra Thomas
Isabelle Walters
Halle Workman

LEVEL 2

Rylee Abbott
Kaylyn Abbott
Madison Austin
Macy Blake
Miah Carey
Caroline Gomel
Chloe Griffis
Miriam Griswold
William Grosspietsch
Kiersten Lockman
Drew Mallery

Kaeli McCarty
Grant Middleton
Ashley Nickey
Brooke Phelan
Emma Phelan
Maria Rodgers
Lisa Simonis
Laura Wood

LEVEL 3

Corie Allen
Cassidy Ball
Cecilia Ball
Samantha Bannister
Sydney Beason
Nicole Bigelow
Bjorn Brinkley
Camille Brinkley
Scarlett Brinkley
Allison Burt
Isabelle Fuchs
Maria Gudger
Claire Hankins
Kirwan Kennedy
Alexander Lawrence
Halle Lentz
Ella Lentz
Camryn Mallery
Maggie McElroy
Erin McNaughton
Cara Rafanelli
Elizabeth Reimer
Parker Todd
Emily Vicari

Brittany Wendt

LEVEL 4

Carmen Gonzalez
Amanda Isoda
Ellie Kangur
Melina Labonte
Michelle Porter
Cara Rafanelli
Stephanie Stoley
Anna Grace Whitworth

LEVEL 5

Michaela Kratofil
Jessica Kuzniewski
Jackie Taylor
Mackenzie Todd
Hallie Ungerson

LEVEL 6

Ellie Grosspietsch
10/12/2012
Alexandra Fischer 3/2012
Courtney Ball 11/2011
Alyssa Wedell 9/2011
Lauren Ehrlicher 2/2011
Christy Stovall 3/2010
Delynn Uttecht 4/2010
Alexis Fenger 9/2010

SADDLETIME 2013





ASHA SADDLE TIME

Level 6 *Ellie Grosspietsch*

What is your name, how old are you, and where do you live?

My name is Ellie Grosspietsch and I am 12 years old. I live in Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

What are the names of your parents/guardians?

Carl & Tiffany Grosspietsch

What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school?

I am in 7th grade at Glacier Creek Middle School.

How long have you been riding?

5 years

Who is your instructor, and where is he/she located?

I ride with Sheri Brandl & Sarah McClintock at Equitate, LLC, in Oconomowoc, WI. It is a long ride to the stable; we drive 1 hour and 15 minutes each way to get to there. I ride in at least 2 lessons every time we go to make the drive worth it!

How long did it take to earn your hours?

4 years

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)?

Mostly riding lessons and some barn shows.

What did you like about participating in the Saddle Time program?

I liked keeping track of the hours that I rode and watching my hours accumulate over the years.

What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse?

I like the action of the American Saddlebred; it is very exciting watching riders rack their horses and someday I would like to show a five-gaited horse.

Who is your favorite horse and why?

My horse, Fred, is my favorite. His show name is OptiMystic and we have owned him for 2½ years. Right now we are looking for a new horse for me because next year I will be riding in a suit!

Do you participate in other horse programs? (example: 4-H, ASIYP, etc.)

No, but my other hobbies include playing the piano and I also like running; I am on the Cross Country team at my school.



**CAROUSEL CHARITY HORSE SHOW
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA
MARCH 14-17, 2013**

13-18:

1. Hallie Ungerson, Phoenix, AZ
2. Caitlin Moffett, Glendale, AZ
3. Madison Stringer, Scottsdale, AZ
4. Courtney Ball, Scottsdale, AZ

9-12:

1. Cassidy Ball, Scottsdale, AZ
2. Elsa Alexander, Cave Creek, AZ
3. Sara Sladkova, AZ
4. Hannah McBride, Phoenix, AZ

8 and Under:

1. Julia Dillard, Phoenix, AZ
2. Kendall Kelledy, Phoenix, AZ
3. Sarah Bell, Phoenix, AZ
4. Elizabeth Banks, Phoenix, AZ

**IASHA SPRING WARM-UP
CLOVERDALE, INDIANA
MARCH 16-18, 2013**

14-17:

1. Haley Duening, Centerville, OH
2. Amanda Sorensen, Naperville, IL
3. Kacee Dolard, Indianapolis, IN
4. Christina Sladkowski, Aurora, IL
5. Taylor Tamarri, Noblesville, IN

13 and Under:

1. Leticia Branco, Centerville, OH
2. Lilly Smith, Springboro, OH
3. Bridget Mitchell, Bellbrook, OH
4. Liam Mitchell, Bellbrook, OH
5. Samantha Rankin, Geneva, IL
6. Alexis Labath, Aurora, IL



ASHA/USPC Annual Awards Program

Sign up now!

Areas in which participants can earn points include:

Participating in Pony Club lessons and clinics

Participating in a regional rally

Participating in a national rally

**Remind your Pony Club friends who ride
American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horses to register
for this exciting program.**

**All Pony Club activities throughout the current year
will count toward points.**

*For more information about the **ASHA/USPC Awards Program** contact:*

The USPC office at (859) 254-7669 or the
ASHA office at 859-259-2742 extension 343



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Sensational Pride**

Walpole, Maine

Show Jumping

Clary Lake Pony Club-Northeast
Region

**Phoebe Downer and The Rocketeer
of PDQ**

South China, Maine

Dressage

Clary Lake Pony Club-Northeast
Region





2013 DRIVING CHALLENGE CLASSES

April 10-13

May 8-11

May 15-18

May 17-19

May 30-June 1

June 11-15

June 26-29

July 23-27

July 25-27

July 31-August 3

August 1-3

September 6-8

October 17-19

Citrus Cup

UPHA Chapter 5 Horse Show

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Great River Benefit Horse Show

Nebraska Charity

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