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# 2013 ASHA Youth Clubs



**YOUTH CLUB  
RENEWALS ARE  
DUE APRIL 30,  
2014**

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**GRAND PRIZE WINNER:  
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**ZANIEST: ALOHA  
Ella Stafford Van Diest,  
Greenwood Stables**



**GLITZIEST:  
Myles Harrison,  
Rick Wallen Stable**

# Golf Cart Decorating Contest Winners



**YOUR HORSE NAME  
14-20 DIVISION: SOQUILI'S  
SHADES OF BLUE  
Emily Young, Mill-Again Stables**



**YOUR HORSE NAME  
13 & UNDER: BLUES TRAVELER  
Jade Schweickert, High Caliber Stables**



**REGIONAL THEME -  
BARN ENTRY: GARDEN STATE  
Kierson Cavaliers**



**REGIONAL THEME -  
14-20 DIVISION: NEBRASKA  
CORN HUSKERS**  
Emily Hopp



**REGIONAL THEME -  
13 & UNDER: HAWAII**  
Ashley McCann, Deardorff Stables

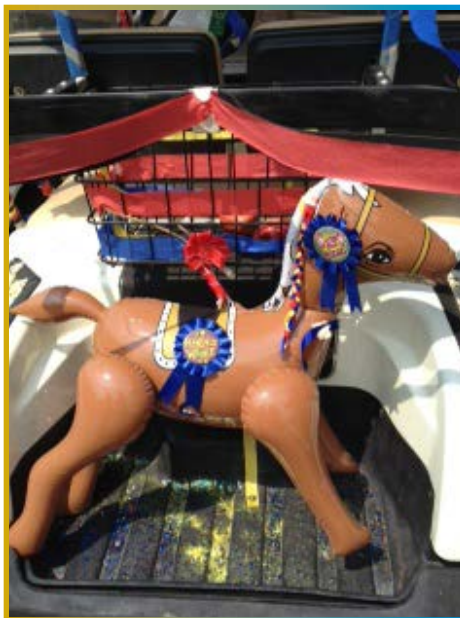


**YOUTH GROUPO NAME:  
Biggins Bridle Bunch**

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**BEST HORSE THEME -  
BARN ENTRY: PEACOCK OF THE  
SHOW RING**  
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**BEST HORSE THEME -  
13 & UNDER: CHAMPIONSHIP  
WEEK**  
Jordan Ferrell



**ANIMAL THEME: 3 LITTLE PIGS  
AND THE BIG BAD WOLF**  
Linden Hill Stables

# KENTUCKY STATE FAIR YOUTH ACTIVITIES



## 2013 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW WELCOMED 156 INAUGURAL EXHIBITORS

For the second year in a row, the Kentucky State Fair, the American Saddlebred Horse Association, the United Professional Horsemen's Association, and sponsors Independent Equine Agents and World Champion Horse Show welcomed inaugural exhibitors and trainers to the World's Championship Horse Show with a special ribbon and a souvenir gift bag.

ASHA President Tandy Patrick welcomed all of the first-timers to the Worlds Championship Horse Show, and expressed special thanks to sponsors World Champion Horse Equipment and Independent Equine Insurance Agents, as well as the UPHA. Tandy also thanked Horse Show Manager Scarlett Mattson for her support of the event, which is now in its second year.

"It is so rejuvenating to share in the excitement and enthusiasm of first-time exhibitors and trainers at Louisville. We believe that having almost 200 'first timers' in 2012 and now 156 'first timers' in 2013 is a very positive indicator of growth in our industry!"

ASHA Board/Executive Committee member Randy Cates, who is the founder and developer of the event, said, "We feel that it is important to recognize first-timers to Louisville, to let them know how glad we are that they are here; it is gratifying to see the first-timer ribbons proudly displayed at the barns throughout the week". Randy also made a surprise first-timer ribbon presentation to Kentucky State Fair Board President Rip Rippitoe, who received a special personalized ribbon to commemorate his inaugural Kentucky State Fair; Rip promised that his ribbon would be framed and displayed in his office in the Kentucky State Fairgrounds.



## 2013 ASHA JUNIOR JUDGING WINNERS

### 13 and Under:

1. Olivia Horan, Blacksburg, VA
2. Anna Schweitzer, Shepherdsville, KY
3. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
4. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
5. Alex Rudder, Lexington, KY
6. Hailey Miller, Nicholasville, KY
7. Katie Maxwell, Louisville, KY
8. Billie Byrd, Roanoke, VA

### 14-20:

1. Jordan Burks, Amherst, VA
2. Sarah Lucas, Hebron, KY
3. Katie McCray, Gordonsville, VA
4. Hayley Wentzel, Salem, VA
5. Sloane Fleig, Shepherdsville, KY
6. Frankie Sue Snider, Newport, VA
7. Amy Cedrone, Huntersville, NC
8. Jamie Houck, Roanoke, VA



ASHA Board Member, Germaine Johnson  
with Junior Judging Winners.



# KENTUCKY STATE FAIR YOUTH ACTIVITIES



## 2013 ASHA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Sheila Palmer,**  
Birmingham, AL  
**Gabriella Greco,**  
Oconomowoc, WI  
**Loewe Kasprenski**  
Allentown, PA  
**Foster Roberts,**  
Georgetown, KY  
**Germaine Johnson,**  
ASHA Youth Chair



Germaine Johnson with  
ASHA Scholarship Winners.

## ASHA YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT

This was the fifth year for the ASHA Youth Scavenger Hunt, sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Leslie Rainbolt Forbes and Todd and Joy Sandifer.

There were 50 youth that participated this year. A list of approximately 60 items or tasks was given to the junior exhibitors to complete, beginning at 9 AM on Monday, concluding on Thursday at 7PM. The objective of the Scavenger hunt is for the junior exhibitors to meet "Saddlebred Celebrities," consisting of owners, trainers, ASHA board members and staff, and other junior exhibitors and to become familiar with items and exhibits offered at the Kentucky State Fair.

They collected points and prizes along the way, getting signatures or picking up prizes from barns and vendors onsite. Some of the items required taking a picture of an item or having their picture made with a celebrity and showing to ASHA staff during the reveal. Some of the pictures included entries in the quilt and painting contests at the fair, Freddy Farm Bureau, and the Tom Moore statue. Participants also had their pictures made with Don Harris and Avis.

Gift cards for i-Tunes were awarded to the high point winners in the two age divisions, and all participants were entered into a drawing for the grand prize, which was a Kindle Fire HD donated by Leslie Rainbolt Forbes. Ribbons were awarded for first through eighth place in each age division through the donation by Todd and Joy Sandifer.

The winner in the 14-20 age division was Alexandra Cedrone from Boones Farm Stables and the second place winner was Myles Harrison from Rick Wallen Stables. The 13 and under division winner was Ashley McCann from Deardorff Stables, with Katie Dunn from Bridle Path Farms placing second, Amy Cedrone from Boones Farm placing third and fourth place going to Olivia Schneider from Biggins Stables.

Katie Dunn from Bridle Path Farms was the winner of the Grand Prize drawing of a Kindle Fire HD.



Above: Katie Dunn wins the  
2nd Place in the Scavenger  
Hunt 14-20 division and  
Ashley McCann is the winner  
of the 13 & Under Division.

Right: Alexandra Cedrone  
from Huntersville, NC wins  
the 14-20 division in the  
ASHA Youth Scavenger Hunt.



# 2013 ASHA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



## **SHEILA PALMER, BIRMINGHAM, AL**

This year's recipient of the \$2500 scholarship from the ASHA of Alabama is Sheila Palmer of Birmingham, Alabama. Sheila graduated from Spain Park High School, where she is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. She is a member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association as well as the American Saddlebred Association of Alabama.

Sheila began riding at Heathermoor Farm in Leeds, Alabama when she was nine years old and participated in the Academy program there. Later, with the help of B & W Stables in Hartselle, Alabama she was able to move up and show in Saddlebred Pleasure classes. She will be attending Judson College in Marion, Alabama this fall with plans to major in Equine Science. She expects to work toward opening her own Saddlebred barn one day after college and use her passion for the breed to make a difference in the lives of others, just as Heathermoor and B & W Stables did for her.



## **GABRIELLA GRECO, OCONOMOWOC, WI**

Gabriella Greco is from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin and a graduate of Oconomowoc High School where she was on the High Honor Roll consistently, as well as being a member of the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America.

Gabriella is a member and President of the Equitate Equestrians Youth Club. She has worked as an assistant at Equitate, LLC, helping with lessons, summer camps and horse shows, and constantly promoting the breed to friends and students, since she was in the 8th grade.

This fall she plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to pursue a career in Environmental Law. In the future she hopes to own a horse of her own and keep the American Saddlebred breed alive and thriving.



#### **LOEWE KASPRENSKI, ALLENTOWN, PA**

Loewe Kasprenski from Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a 2012 graduate of Parkland High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. Her love for the American Saddlebred began at about age 4 at a local barn, Wentz Stables.

Her second horse was rendered blind in the right eye and against the wishes of her trainers to look for another show option, she managed to ride him to the winner's circle many times. Her hard work and effort resulted in a five year streak as Walk and Trot Pennsylvania High Point State Champion along with being crowned East Coast Equitation Champion and winning a ribbon at the World's Championship Horse Show. Not only does she credit this amazing Saddlebred with instilling her passion for the American Saddlebred breed, but also her desire to become a Veterinarian with a specialization in ophthalmology.

She has numerous Championships and ribbons in the Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure division, and was a 2012 USEF scholarship recipient. She began college in the fall of 2012 at Delaware Valley College in Animal Science in Doylestown, Pennsylvania where she has already made the Dean's List. She is the treasurer of the Chemistry club and a member of Delta Epsilon Beta. Loewe travels home every weekend to keep working and training at Wentz Stables. She wanted to give more people the chance to fall in love with the breed, so she took the initiative and created and ASHA Youth Club for her area, the Wentz Weanlings. So far the club has completed a variety of horse activities celebrating the American Saddlebred and continues to grow in membership.



#### **FOSTER ROBERTS, GEORGETOWN, KY**

Foster is a 2013 graduate of Sayre School, Lexington, Kentucky. While at Sayre he was involved in the school's philanthropic efforts to assist local agencies. A baseball player, he was a 4 year starter and senior captain.

Foster's appreciation for the American Saddlebred was instilled at a very young age as he spent countless hours at Mallard Farm, Georgetown, Kentucky, owned and operated by his aunt Melissa Johnson. He began showing academy when he was 8 years old, quickly moving on to the open 10 & under division. He was an active member of the Mallard Farm Youth Club.

He enjoyed many fun times showing his 5-Gaited Pony Mango Momma to the 2010 reserve WGC. In 2010, he rode Dun-Haven's Majestic Motion to the WC and WGC Road Pony Under Saddle titles. During his Junior Exhibitor years, Foster enjoyed and appreciated many catch rides from numerous trainers and owners, each one providing invaluable experience.

Foster's volunteer hours representing the ASHA include the 2012 National Horse Show, UK Ag Day and at the 2010 World Equestrian Games Welcoming Waters ceremony.

He received the 2010 Hackney Horse Society Junior Exhibitor of the Year and was the recipient of the 2012 Frank Ogletree Youth Award.

His immediate plans are to attend the University of Kentucky seeking a degree in Equine Science and Management. However, his future plans include gaining more experience towards someday winning both the Three-Gaited and Five-Gaited Championships under his own banner.

# FOSTER ROBERTS NOMINATED FOR USEF YOUTH SPORTSMAN'S AWARD

**FOSTER ROBERTS OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY** has been selected by the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA) as their nominee to the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) for their USEF Youth Sportsman's Award.

This award focuses on identifying potential leaders in the equine industry from all breeds and disciplines. This is an opportunity for USEF to give back to outstanding youth members and recognize them for their achievements. Applicants must be active members of both USEF and their Recognized National Affiliate. They must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the promotion of equestrian sports, serve as a positive role model for their peers, and exhibit characteristics that exemplify positive sportsmanship principles.

Foster has been involved with American Saddlebreds his entire lifetime, as he comes from a family that has been closely related to the show horse industry for several generations. His active passion for riding and showing horses began when he was about 5 years old, riding and developing horsemanship skills at his aunt's Saddlebred training barn, Mallard Farm.

He began showing in Academy and moved to regular competitions at age 10. His first national competition was the 10 & under UPHA Finals at the American Royal. Over the past several years, he has had the opportunity to catch ride and drive for several trainers each one teaching him valuable lessons and skills. In 2010, he rode to the WGC and Champion of Champions in the Road Pony under Saddle class as well as a Reserve Champion of Champions in the Five-Gaited Pony division.



Foster stays involved with the American Saddlebred as an active and always ready to promote volunteer! He has helped staff numerous ASHA booths at events including the World Equestrian Games, UK Ag Days, and the National Horse Show. He and his Saddlebred pleasure horse represented the Bluegrass Region in the Welcoming Waters Ceremony which was part of the opening ceremonies of the 2010 World Equestrian Games. As a member of the Mighty Mallard Mustangs Youth Club, he was involved with the Saddlebred Salsa fundraiser for ASHA Youth Scholarships, Saddlebred Rescue and the American Saddlebred Museum. He also participated in the youth interviews portion of a promotional video made for the American Saddlebred.

In 2013, Foster was the recipient of ASHA's Frank Ogletree Award, which honors one youth each year who has exhibited a sportsman like attitude throughout their show career. Among his other awards, Foster was also the recipient of the American Hackney Horse Society Junior Exhibitor of the Year in 2010.

Foster is attending the University of Kentucky this fall, majoring in Equine Science as he works toward his goal of being an American Saddlebred trainer.

# JUNIOR JUDGING



Junior Judging  
at Carousel

## **ASAC SPRING PREMIER PENDLETON, SOUTH CAROLINA MARCH 14-16, 2013**

### **14 -20:**

1. Amy Cedrone, Huntersville, NC
2. Heather Wilson, Monroe, NC

### **13 and Under:**

1. Morgan Robinson, Concord, NC
2. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Janiya Maas, Huntersville, NC
4. Tucker Whitworth, North Wilkesboro, NC
5. Emma Robinson, Concord, NC
6. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
7. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
8. Parker Todd, Cleveland, NC

## **RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA MARCH 21-23, 2013**

### **13 and Under:**

1. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
2. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
4. Austin Singer, Roanoke Rapids, NC

## **KENTUCKY SPRING PREMIER LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY APRIL 11-13, 2013**

### **14-20:**

1. Olivia Schneider, Shelbyville, KY

### **13 and Under:**

1. Anna Schweitzer, Shepherdsville, KY
2. Taylor Burton, Louisville, KY
3. Katie Maxwell, Louisville, KY

## **JD MASSEY CLASSIC PENDLETON, SOUTH CAROLINA APRIL 17-20, 2013**

### **13 and Under:**

1. Josie Jenkins,
2. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
2. Carver Semans, Winston Salem, NC
3. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
4. Lilly Boyd, Kernersville, NC
5. Jozy Unal, Winston Salem, NC
6. Merrick Semans, Winston Salem, NC

## **ROCK CREEK LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY JUNE 4-8, 2013**

### **14-20:**

1. Olivia Schneider, Shelbyville, KY

### **13 and under:**

1. Haley Mitchell, Louisville, KY
2. Anna Schweitzer, Shepherdsville, KY
3. Makalli Mims, Louisville, KY
4. Kylie Janes, Louisville, KY
5. Macy Brangers, Louisville, KY
6. Sara Fouts, Louisville, KY
7. Paige Proffitt, Louisville, KY
8. Taylor Burton, Louisville, KY
9. Ella Jewell, Louisville, KY

**BLOWING ROCK CHARITY  
BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA  
JUNE 6-9, 2013**

**14-20:**

1. Amy Cedrone, Huntersville, NC

**13 and Under:**

1. Harrison Shepherd, Mooresville, NC
2. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
2. Kendall Todd, Cleveland, NC
3. Emma Robinson, Concord, NC
4. Parker Todd, Cleveland, NC
5. Aiden Shepherd, Mooresville, NC
6. Morgan Robinson, Concord, NC
6. Asher Mabe, Yadkinville, NC
6. Scarlet Brinkley, Concord, NC
7. Wyatt Whitworth, North Wilkesboro, NC
8. Ali Clark,

**LEXINGTON JUNIOR LEAGUE  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY  
JULY 8-13, 2013**

**14-20:**

1. Olivia Schneider, Shelbyville, KY

**13 and Under:**

1. Anna Schweitzer, Shepherdsville, KY
2. Taylor Burton, Louisville, KY
3. Katie Maxwell, Louisville, KY
4. Haley Mitchell, Louisville, KY

**BLUE RIDGE CLASSIC  
FLETCHER, NORTH CAROLINA  
JULY 23-27, 2013**

**14-20:**

1. Alexandria Cedrone, Huntersville, NC
2. Julia Ciosek, Tampa, FL
3. Emily Seagle, Charlotte, NC
4. Melissa Moore, Gastonia, NC

**13 and Under:**

1. Griffin Day, Versailles, KY
2. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
2. Mackenzie Todd, Cleveland, NC
2. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Corbin Bumgarner, Millers Creek, NC
3. Elizabeth Stewart, Pfafftown, NC



Junior Judging closer to the rail for a better view.

4. Stephanie Sanders, Winston Salem, NC
5. Mackenzie Moore, Gastonia, NC
6. Wyatt Whitworth, North Wilkesboro, NC
7. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC

**NC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA  
SEPTEMBER 11-14, 2013**

**13 and Under:**

1. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
2. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Parker Todd, Cleveland, NC
4. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
5. Lilly Boyd, Kernersville, NC
6. Mackenzie Todd, Cleveland, NC

Intently watching the class during the Junior Judging session





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# U.S. Young Riders win Double Gold in New Orleans

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**NEW ORLEANS, LA** - Riders from South Africa and the United States braved the Louisiana heat over the weekend for international team saddle seat equitation competition at the U.S. Saddle Seat Invitational II. The U.S. was represented by the 2013 U.S. Saddle Seat Young Rider Team while South Africa sent their 2013 Junior Team and the Impondo Mining Senior Protea Team.

Duplicating their success from the first Saddle Seat Invitational of the year, the U.S. Young Riders swept the competition by winning gold in both the three- and five-gaited sections.

Fifteen riders total, riding on unfamiliar horses, took the gate on Friday starting with two segments of the three-gaited section then two of the five-gaited. After intense competition the first day, the U.S. had a comfortable lead in the three-gaited section with South African Senior Team and the Junior Team in second and third respectively. The five-gaited section was a little closer with the

U.S. still in the lead, but with the South African Senior Team close behind.

Saturday, riders switched their mounts and took the ring in both sections. After the two days of intense competition, the U.S. team's focus and commitment showed through with Gold Medals in both the three- and five-gaited sections. The South African Senior Team took home the Silver Medals and South African Junior Team the Bronze in both sections.

Riders from both countries started the week on Wednesday with the draw of order of go and horse combinations. Riders enjoyed trail rides and other activities before the official practices began that evening. After two days of practice, the competition began.

Scores for U.S. Saddle Seat Invitational events are tallied using an ordinal system with the lowest total prevailing. Below are the final scores.

#### **Three-Gaited Section**

USA-222  
SA Senior-366  
SA Junior-452

#### **Five-Gaited Section**

USA-272  
SA Senior-329  
SA Junior-419

#### **Gold Medalist Members on the US Team are listed below:**

##### **Three-Gaited Section\***

Caroline Cherry  
Allison Schuh  
Kristen Smith  
Lila Tatar  
Mary Mag Wilson

##### **Five-Gaited Section\***

McGee Bosworth  
Emily Gutenkunst  
William Nalty  
Eleanor Rainbolt-Forbes  
Marjorie Townsend

**Coaches:** Mandy Martin and  
Barbe Smith

*\*Young Riders Courtney McGinnis and Shelby Hader were not able to attend the event*



# Junior Exhibitor & Young Adult Fiesta

Sponsored by: Elisabeth Goth

Ashley Hallock and the ASHA Young Adult Committee went above and beyond in planning the Afternoon Fiesta held Thursday, July 11, 2013 immediately following the Thursday morning session of the Lexington Junior League Horse Show at the Historic Round Barn at the Red Mile Racetrack in Lexington, Ky.

The 2012 World's Grand Champion riders/drivers were present to sign the 2013 World's Grand Championship Horse Show Poster. The youth were treated to memories from Rob Byers, Daniel Lockhart and Bret Day about how each of them got started in their riding careers, and the experience of winning a World's Grand Championship. They spoke of the challenges and triumphs of each of their horses.

A panel of young adults spoke about their jobs in the horse industry and about how important it is to continue to ride and stay involved in the American Saddlebred industry. Mary Marcum Orr, Hunter Chancellor, Fatima Wazir, Ali DeGray, Allison Bailey, Michelle Krentz Partridge, Stephanie Sedlacko and Ashley Hallock shared their stories and inspired the youth.

ASHA extends a very heartfelt thank you to Elisabeth Goth who sponsored the event, and was a very gracious hostess. Thank you to all of those who were instrumental in this activity for the American Saddlebred Youth!





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# What Horses Mean to Kentucky

By Vivian Sandifer

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Horses are important to the state of Kentucky and its citizens. Horses help our state in many ways. Kentucky would not be the whole without horses. They are very important residents of Kentucky.

Every year, Kentucky hosts many horse events, such as the Kentucky Derby. Millions of tourists flock here to cheer on the shining thoroughbreds and buy souvenirs and snacks while they are here. Tickets, snacks, and souvenirs help the state fund things like road repairs. The horses are the reason the tourists visit. Without horses, Kentucky wouldn't make nearly the amount of money that it does.

Many Kentucky citizens have jobs associated with horses. Some of the examples of these jobs are horse trainers, equine veterinarians, horseback riders and grooms. Without horses, many of these people would not have jobs, so naturally horses mean a lot to the citizens of Kentucky.

Also, horses are important to the Kentucky families who own and love them. My horse, WC Skyborn, is a winner of the World's Championship Horse Show. He is an impressive horse and is known all over the American Saddlebred show circuit for his accomplishments. Although he is famous, I do not just love him for that. He has a great heart and is very loyal to me.

Horses play a big role in Kentucky's economy and in the hearts of people who love them. It would be hard for Kentuckians to live without them. Kentucky just would not be Kentucky without horses.

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*Vivian Sandifer, Flatwoods, Kentucky, one of our ASHA Junior Members was the Essay Winner in the Elementary Division in a contest sponsored by the Kentucky Equine Festival. Vivian is 12 years old and rides with LeMaster Stables.*

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by Sublime  
Sensations

Meagan  
Chervenka,  
age 7



Artwork  
submitted  
by Sublime  
Sensations

Kaitlyn  
Chervenka,  
age 7



HORSES Flipping in waters

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## LONDON FARM GO-GETTERS

submitted by  
Alison Soucy

**THE LONDON FARM YOUTH CLUB** has officially been named the Landon Farm Go-Getters! We are so excited to have passed a milestone of our first year in business and having a thriving youth club also. The Go-Getter have had a busy show season in 2013 and are teaching many new riders at Landon Farm the importance of hard work, sportsmanship, and above all the love of horses! As mentioned in the last issue of Junior Junction, we have worked with community ambassadors to support a local year round camping facility that serves children, ages 6-16, with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses. We wanted to follow up on that with a picture of our Go-Getters in action at Victory Junction. They had a great time bathing ponies, clearing pastures, and cleaning up the barn to welcome in-coming campers. We are looking forward to supporting Victory Junction gang again in a future visit.

As we train and gear up for the 2013 National Academy Finals, we are working hard to collect donations in support of another charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in our "Pony Up Your Pennies" campaign. Our riders are trying to reach a goal of \$250 collected in pennies to support this great cause. Go get em'girls!

Also in August of this year, Landon Farm hosted our first open horse show. It took our entire team of Go-Getters, our outstanding parent support and several very generous sponsors but it went off without a hitch! We had over 40 riders in classes of all levels compete at Flintrock Farm in Reidsville, North Carolina. We hope to have you all join us in 2014 as we host our next open show. We had tons of fun and met so many fellow horse lovers.

Clockwise top: A happy group of Go-Getters with Trainer Kathryn Rodosky after a successful Open Horse Show.

Landon Farm Go-Getters at Victory Junction Gang Camp.

Emma Soucy as she Ponies up her Pennies in support of St. Jude.



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



**HIGH CALIBER  
HOT SHOTS**  
submitted by Deanna  
Baker & the Hot Shots

**OUR HOT SHOTS** have been busy busy busy! We kicked off our show season with an Earth Day Clean Up at the JD Massey Classic Horse Show in April. Clemson University graciously supplied receptacles for recycling. Riders explored the show grounds and collected items to be put in the trash and sorted out recyclable items!

On the first day of June, the Hot Shots gathered at the barn for an afternoon of fun and friends at our "Pie N Dye" event. A pizza lunch was followed with the riders making their own tie-dyed tee shirts. New families and academy riders had the opportunity to watch our performance riders practice on their show horses.

July brought beautiful weather to the Carolinas and a handful of our riders headed down the road to Peacehaven Community Farms where we volunteered our able bodies and minds to weed flower beds, plant lettuce and beans, spread compost, and harvest vegetables for donation (50 pounds, to be exact)! In the company of several volunteers, we enjoyed a potluck lunch-many ingredients coming from the farm itself!

Most recently, the Hot Shots sold "Savings Passes" for the 8th Annual Macy's Shop for a Cause benefitting charities nationwide, including the March of Dimes. Folks who purchased shopping passes received huge discounts at Macy's stores on August 24th and the Hot Shots were able to raise some money for future Youth Club needs!



Clockwise top: Hot Shots work day at  
Peacehaven.  
Hot Shots Pie-N-Dye event.  
Hot Shots participate in Earth Day activities.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## **BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH**

submitted by  
Allison Cloud

Bridle Bunch members Sydney, Amerah, Olivia, and Allison, with Gypsy.

**THE BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH** has had a very busy spring and summer. The group has participated in a variety of meetings and activities, both at the barn and away from home. In March, they enjoyed a barn Easter Egg Hunt and Fun Show. It was a great opportunity for the new, young members to get involved with the youth club. For their April meeting, the Biggins Bridle Bunch invited neighboring youth clubs to visit and ride. Riders from Showtime Saddlebreds experienced bareback and gaited riding, many for the first time. In May, the Bunch spent the afternoon with some of their favorite lesson horses and went on a trail ride.

After school let out for the summer, several members attended the Biggins Summer Camp for a full week of horsemanship and fun in June. In the same month, the group visited the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Even though the day was cut short by the weather, it was a great outing to learn about horses throughout the world. In July, members visited Willowbank and Copper Coin Farm and learned about the breeding aspect of the Saddlebred world. At the Lexington Junior League Horse Show, the Bunch volunteered alongside the Blue Willow Brigade to offer pony rides during Friday night.

With August's hot weather came the World Championship Horse Show. Youth members participated in activities throughout the week, including the ASHA Youth Scavenger Hunt, ASHA Golf Cart Decorating Contest and the Junior Judging competition. The week prior to the horse show, Biggins Bridle Bunch members and alumni celebrated the 20th anniversary of the club with a summer luau. More recently, members led lesson horses and assisted riders for pony rides at the St. Patrick School Summer Smash. At the club's last meeting, lesson horse Gypsy was painted to teach the parts of the horse.

The Biggins Bridle Bunch has already begun planning for the rest of the year and is looking forward to many fundraisers and collection drives, as well as fun youth club meetings!

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



**KIERSON  
KAVALIERS**  
submitted by  
Nikki Harrison

**THIS WAS A BUSY YEAR FOR THE KIERSON KAVALIERS.** They started out with a winter clothing and toy drive. In February they made really cool Valentines for all their favorite lesson horses. In March, they had an amazing Easter Egg Hunt and Open House, helping spread the word about American Saddlebreds and Saddleseat Riding. In April they learned about the parts of the horse and horse equipment. For the Spring, the Cavaliers helped put on the Kierson Farm Fun Show. They had to get all the horses ready, clean the tack, and help set up, as well as handing out numbers, and helping with the show. In June, the Cavaliers took a day trip to the amazing Devon Horse Show, to experience a historic horse show and get a feel for what horse shows are all about. They had a great time!

This summer was a lot of fun winning Best Regional Theme for their "Garden State" entry in the ASHA Youth Golf Cart Contest during the World's Championship Horse Show. They also enjoyed marching in the Readington Memorial Day Parade followed by a Meet and Greet with their ponies, Daisy and Merry Legs. They are now preparing for another Kierson Farm Fun Show. Coming soon for the Kavailleurs, is their annual clothing drive, pumpkin decorating, decorating for the holidays and much more. We would like to congratulate all our Kavailleurs that have been working so hard on their Ribbons of Service donations and community

service. So far, Joanna Ricci has raised over \$1000 and done 35 hours of community service. Gillian Kramlick has raised over \$2000 and completed 10 hours of community service. They are all working very hard to give back to their community!



Clockwise top: Kierson Cavaliers.

Kavailer's with their winning entry, Garden State.

Kierson Cavaliers work on Valentines for their horse friends.

Kavailleurs after the show.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## ABBY ROAD RIDERS

submitted by  
Kelly Stewart

**ABBY ROAD FARM** hosted it's 4th Annual Movie Night, sponsored by the Mid-America Saddlebred Horse Club. We had hotdogs, brats, popcorn and cotton candy. The evening was absolutely perfect! Abby Road Farm's canvas indoor riding arena served as a perfect giant movie screen. Families brought lawn chairs and blankets to spread out on the grass and watch a movie under the stars. Even saw a few shooting stars! It was a horse movie, of course, "Dreamer".

The Abby Road Riders also took a field trip to the Kansas City Mounted Patrol Barn. They use a variety of breeds, preferably bigger is better. The bigger breeds are better in maintaining crowd control, a little more intimidating. They told us about the months of training the horses go through before they are allowed to "hit the streets". All horses are donated and they are completely carried for by the mounted patrol officers. It's a very beautiful facility.

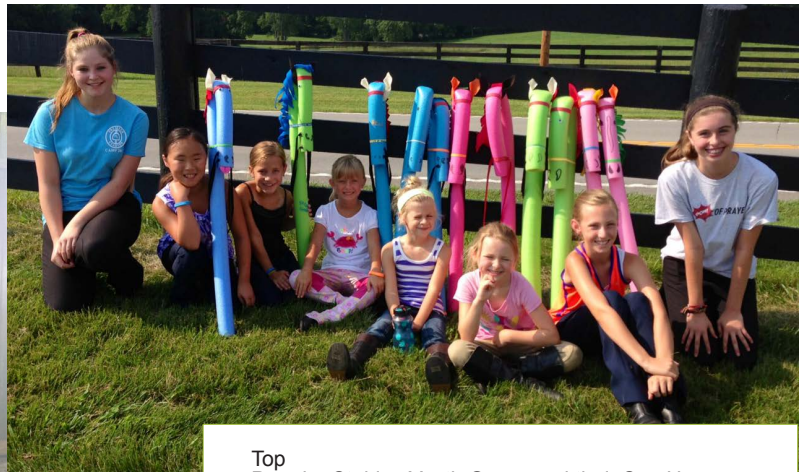
Clockwise top: Abby Road Riders with the Mounted Police Officers.  
Abby Road Riders visit Kansas City Mounted Patrol Barn on their field trip.  
Abby Road hosts MASHA movie night.



# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## PREMIER STABLES

submitted by  
Katy Hannah



Top  
Premier Stables Youth Group and their Sea Horses.  
Left:  
Premier Summer Camp visits Grey Ridge



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



**BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS**  
submitted by  
Sabrina Ball

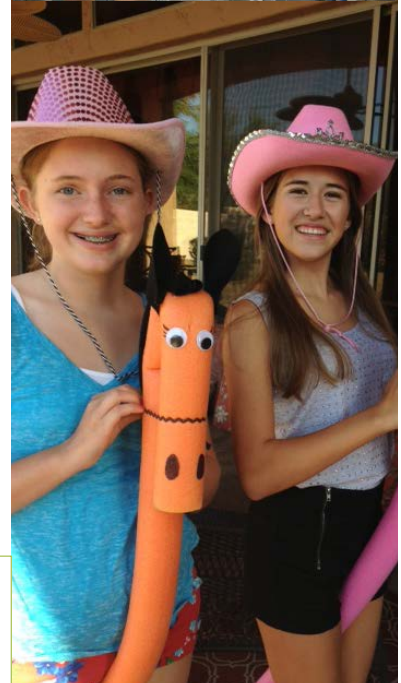
**THE BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS** have had a lot of fun and accomplished many things this spring and summer!

In March they attended the 42nd Annual Carousel Horse Show in Scottsdale, Arizona. The group had a wonderful time showing their horses and achieving many goals in the show ring. They also participated in the ASHA Junior Judging Contest which took place Saturday night during the championship classes of the show. In addition, they found many ways to help others and participate in philanthropy work for several causes. The Barn Stormers organized a book drive for Arizona Helping Hands. The Barn Stormers worked hard to collect and distribute over 500 books to charity. Last but not least, the Barn Stormers donated a gift card basket worth over \$600 for the Arizona Saddlebred Horse Association.

Dr. Cindi LaCroix from Equine Medsport visited the barn in April and gave the Barn Stormers a lesson in equine lameness and mouth soreness. "Dudley" was our willing participant. Dr. Cindi and the Barn Stormers used a thermal imager to detect sore spots on Dudley's legs and shoulders. Dr. Cindi also gave us a demonstration on mouth soreness (with a new bit) and Stella and Emily very happily participated in this demonstration.

The Barn Stormers were thrilled to take a field trip to visit their Saddlebred friends in California over the Memorial Day weekend. They were invited to spend the day at Wallen West in Temecula, Rockridge Farms in Rancho Santa Fe, Cherry Stables in Vista and Liz Bolton Stables in San Marcos. Thank you to our friends in California for making us feel so welcome at their barns! We enjoyed meeting many World Champion Saddlebreds and their trainers! They then took a break from the excitement of horses for the excitement of roller coasters at Knott's

Clockwise top: Bridleway bringing home the ribbons at the Carousel Horse Show.  
Barn Stormers making packets at Feed My Starving Children.  
Cassidy Ball and Emily Berg ready for the races.



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS

submitted by  
Sabrina Ball *(continued)*

Berry Farm in Buena Park, California. The day was not complete until the Barn Stormers rode every roller coaster they could find in the park. What a great day of fun and friendship!

In July, the Bridleway Barnstormers shared their talents with "Feed My Starving Children". They worked together to pack 41 cases of food in two hours. The 41 cases of food represent over 6,000 meals or enough food to feed 24 children for a year. The food we packed was shipped across the world to the Philippines to help starving children in that country. The group also donated \$100 to the group to help even more children!

When the temperature rises in Phoenix, the Barn Stormers and their families head up to the cool pines of Flagstaff for the Annual Pinecone Classic Horse Show. This was the first year in a different venue, the AJ Jenkins Equestrian Center. We continued our tradition of having our family barn dinner at Taverna Greek Restaurant. We also continued our new tradition of visiting the Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course to go ziplining. We all made it through in one piece!!

The Barn Stormers decided to incorporate two of their favorite things for their end of the summer meeting-pool toys and horses! We had great fun with our Pool Noodle Pony Races! The Barn Stormers worked together to each make a unique "pony" and then separated into teams for some relay races. Team Zeus, Team Izzy and Team Jimmy had some fun with the Sponge Relay and Egg and Spoon Relay. There were prizes for all for being such good sports. The real winners of the day was the Foothills Food Bank because the Barn Stormers collected food at the meeting for their annual "Beat the Heat" food collection.

Clockwise top: Barn Stormers helping at Feed My Starving Children.

Bridleway Barnstormers enjoying roller coasters at Knotts Berry Farm.

Dr. Cindi LaCroix visited the Barn Stormers for a lesson in Equine lameness and mouth soreness.



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## WENTZ'S WEANLINGS

Submitted by  
Loewe Kasprenski

Wentz's Weanlings.

**WENTZ'S WEANLINGS** were in full swing this summer! They participated in numerous Saddlebred activities! The summer started off with a few competitions where many of the members participated in their first ever horse shows! Other members came to join in the horse show fun and cheer on their fellow team mates. The most popular shows this year were the local Quentin Riding Club Fun Shows. It is close to home and allows newcomers to get a feel before they dive in. It was a blast!

Over the summer months, Wentz Stables located in Orefield, Pennsylvania, holds its own summer camp where all the barn kids get to hang out with the horses all day long. Mornings are spent riding their favorite lesson horses and afternoons they get to play many horse educating games! On even the hottest days camp was help, but those days the Weanlings gave the horses baths to cool them off. Even the campers enjoyed the water with the occasional water balloon toss or running through the sprinkler. Overall, camp was a huge success and attracted many new Saddlebred lovers to the barn.

During our monthly meetings, the Weanlings had the opportunity to experience new things aside from normal riding! The Weanlings had a blast trail riding, bareback riding, and double saddle riding, things that many of them have always wanted to experience, but never do so in their normal lessons. With that they also held a tie-dye t-shirt fundraiser for the club, which was a huge success. Almost every member of Wentz Stables can now be seen sporting their new, colorful Weanlings shirts!

The members worked hard to make this summer unforgettable. The Weanlings shared laughs, excitement, and their love for the American Saddlebred. Currently a donation by Wentz's Weanlings for Saddlebred Saviors is in the works to be presented by the holidays. The club formed a great group of girls and hopes to continue expanding. We cannot wait for what else is to come!

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



**TALL TAILS**  
submitted by  
Billie Mallery

**AUGUST BROUGHT BIG NEWS TO TALL TAILS:** Executive Farms was moving! Their new facility is about 20 miles away; it was a lot of work but exciting for the kids to all pitch in and help get ready for the big move. Some final renovations were still underway, but it all went rather smoothly!

On Labor Day weekend, 3 youth members from Executive Farms and Tall Tails represented ASHAM at the Michigan State Fair, where the horses and booth were on display. Exhibitions of the horses were given in center ring many times throughout the weekend, with an explanation of the horse and their gaits and what they are used for. Rounds of applause from the audience told us they really enjoyed watching these American Saddlebreds!

The group took a field trip to attend The Celebration of the Horse, an annual event held in nearby Metamora. An all breeds parade and equine vendor booths and seminars were enjoyed at the day long event.

Tall Tails and the Equine Excellence 4-H club combined forces at their Fall kick-off meeting. Educational activities and community service projects are being planned for the upcoming year. Members will be giving a report about horses, or engaging in a project about horses at each meeting. Some fun hands-on projects planned are making a model of a horse's foot by making an impression in play dough, then labeling the parts. Also studying the parts of the horse by asking members to take turns labeling the parts on one of the horses at the barn.

The members also volunteered at the O.A.T. S. Therapeutic Riding Center's annual Mane Event Show in September. They set up a booth for Executive Farms and also worked as



Clockwise top: Executive Farms-new barn.  
Camryn Mallery from Tall Tails Youth Club.  
Tall Tails volunteering at O.A.T. S.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## TALL TAILS

submitted by  
Billie Mallery (continued)

side walkers, horse leaders, and passed out all the ribbons and trophies. Always a delight to see those faces light up as they are put through their paces! The group will also be taking up a collection for items on the O.A.T. S. farm wish list. Also a sleepover camp is being held at the end of the month at the new farm.

October holds some other big events, the ASHAM Fall Show where many from the barn are competing, and Tall Tails hosts the Junior Judging Contest. Also a Halloween Fun Show and Party at the new facility is being planned.

November brings the beginning of the Michigan Academy Program Shows, which will be held each month throughout the winter. Many of our members will participate or help run the shows. Also in November, a new event is being held at Executive Farms. It is the Genesee County 4-H Leaders Tack Sale fundraiser. All of the horse community will be invited from all neighboring counties. Tall Tails club members will have a bake sale there. It will be a nice promotional event/open house to show the new barn and facility to everyone in the area.

A Holiday party in December is scheduled, and a day camp is being planned. Everyone is looking forward to lots of fun times at the new barn!



Clockwise top: Riding at the new barn at  
Executive Farms.

Tall Tails helping with Horse Shows.  
Tall Tails Youth Club.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## LOVELL'S LITTLE BITS

submitted by  
Kim Stewart

**CASH LOVELL STABLES LITTLE BITS YOUTH CLUB** began the new year by making big plans for 2013! First on the list was attending the American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas Convention and Awards Banquet in Concord, North Carolina.

We had a fantastic time participating in all of the Youth Club events and cheering on our riders Saturday night as they came forward to receive their ASAC High Point Awards. Congratulations to CLS 2012 ASAC High Point Winners: Stephanie Sanders, Elizabeth Stewart, Emma Grace Lovell, Willard Dodson, Kylie Jankowicz, Max Michalek, Bella Wise, Morgan Miller, Avery Rose McCutcheon, Sidney Glenn, Blair Huff, Emily Stokes, Meredith Paige, Bobbie Hughes, Brittany Lawrence, Kim Stewart, Carolyn Parker Eades, Victoria Voletto, Lily Jordan, Stella McAuley, Katie Moeller, Cashlyn Lovell, Merrick Semans and Jozy Unal. We are so happy for you!

Next, we headed to Lexington, Kentucky for the ASHA Convention and Youth Conference... and nothing could be more fun for our horse-lovin' Little Bits than spending an entire weekend in the Horse Capitol of the World! Twenty CLS riders, instructors, friends and family members spent three days in Lexington, sightseeing, dining, attending educational seminars, shopping and visiting three very famous American Saddlebred barns—Undulata Farm, Betsy Webb's Louisville Equestrian Center and Signature Stables at the Rock Creek Riding Club.

The highlight of the weekend, however, was at the ASHA Youth Luncheon when we were selected as the ASHA's Youth Club of the Year! We worked so hard all year long and were overjoyed that ASHA recognized our team with this incredible honor!

Clockwise top: Cash Lovell Stables 2012-2013 USEF High School Equestrian Athletes.

Big Smiles and Hugs at the NC State Championship Horse Show! (Elizabeth Stewart & Carlee Anderson).

CLS Academy Team member, Gracie Bargoil after her very first blue ribbon ride!



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## LOVELL'S LITTLE BITS

submitted by  
Kim Stewart *(continued)*

We have proudly displayed a huge banner in the barn celebrating our selection. Thank you, ASHA!

After celebrating our accomplishments, it was back to work and we haven't slowed down since! Our very first horse show of the season took place at the ASAC Winter Tournament at Latta Park Plantation in Huntersville, North Carolina. With 30 riders hitting the show ring (and some for the first time, ever!) we couldn't have been more proud of their accomplishments. We took home a variety of well earned ribbons including 37 Champion and Reserve Champion titles!

We then moved on to horse shows throughout North Carolina and Virginia, where our Academy riders competed in the Raleigh Spring Premiere, Raleigh Invitational, Dallas Summer Classic, Blowing Rock Charity, Roanoke Valley, Asheville Invitational, Blue Ridge, and the North Carolina State Championship Horse Show. And we are not finished yet! Still to come are the Dallas Fall Classic and the biggest Academy Show of the season, the National Academy Championship Finals in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. On November 1-3, our 2013 Academy Nationals Team will be riding against the top athletes in the nation—and we can't wait!

Not only have we spent lots of time in the saddle this year, but our Youth Club has been very busy on the ground. We have already held numerous fundraisers for charities such as Newborns in Need, the Forsyth County Educator's Warehouse and the Children's Museum of Winston-Salem. Additionally, we have volunteered our time and services to over 30 different local, state, national, and international organizations.

In fact, our Little Bits Youth Club Fall Charity Fun Show scheduled for

Clockwise top: CLS National Academy Team.

Legacy Saddlebreds Show Rider, Kylie Jankowicz before her first class of the show season.

A perfect day at the horse show.



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## LOVELL'S LITTLE BITS

submitted by  
Kim Stewart *(continued)*

October 5th will be dedicated to helping our adopted school and orphanage in Ghana, Africa. We are hoping to raise enough money at our Charity Fun Show to provide internet access, more school supplies, desks, clothes, and anything else the children, caregivers, and teachers might need when we go on our second mission trip in November.

So, with so much accomplished already in 2013, we are looking forward to enjoying the final stretch of the year and moving into the holiday season. Best of luck to all of our ASHA friends as they also finish up their show seasons! We look forward to seeing all of you again at the 2014 ASHA Convention and Youth Conference!



Clockwise top: Team Members of the 2013 Academy Nationals Team from CLS.

Barn Friends make the best friends.

Emily Stokes on a trail ride with teen riders from CLS over the summer.

CLS Equestrians waiting by the warm up ring to cheer our riders on!

WalkTrot Rider, Alicia Chacko is all smiles at the Dallas Summer Classic Horse Show



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## NORTHWEST SADDLEBRED YOUTH GROUP

submitted by  
Tim Pullen

**THE NWSA YOUTH** have had a terrific Summer! Three of our girls went to Premier Stable for youth camp. Hayley Pullen was our Youth of the Year in the Northwest Saddlebred Association charter club and was awarded the week at camp. She flew from Portland, Oregon and Katie May and Caitlyn Schroeder joined from Seattle Washington.

They spent the week training, visiting many Saddlebred barns, participating in the Shelby County Horse Show, making new friends, and catching up with the ones they met at camp in past years.

The youth group bid on a "Beach House" at our annual NWSA Convention. We made our long trip to Long Beach, Washington in late June for a fun weekend at "The Richardson's " beach house.

The youth participated in all sorts of beach activities including beach strolls, shopping, seafood, ice cream, camp fires, horse-drawn wagon ride and go-carts. The house was full and filled with fun and laughter. This was a great way to earn money for our NWSA and get our youth together.

Our first youth meeting of the year after convention, was at Summer Showcase. Hayley Pullen, Katie May and Caitlyn started the meeting by sharing their experiences at camp.

We came up with ideas for fundraisers, ASHA yearbook, sponsorships and Youth of the Year. We then had some fun with water balloons, burlap sack races and prizes.

The JD Fulwiler Insurance Golf Tournament took place at Royal Oaks Country Club in Vancouver, Washington.

Clockwise top: NWSA first meeting of the year at Summer Showcase.

Caitlyn Schroeder, Jody May and Katie May promoting Saddlebreds at the JD Fulwiler Golf Tournament.

Caitlyn Schroeder, Katie May and Hayley Pullen at Premier Stables Summer Camp.



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



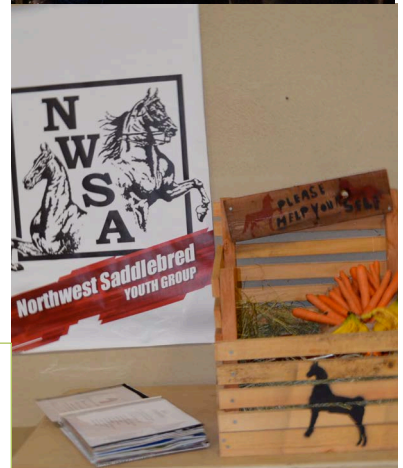
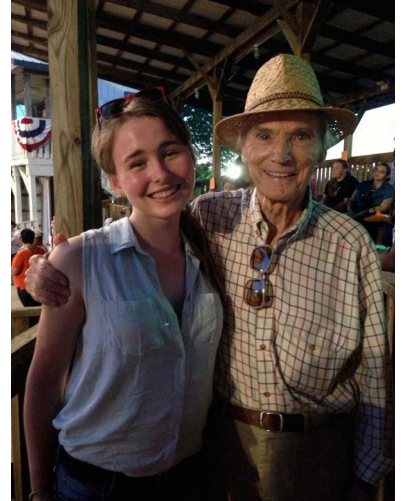
## NORTHWEST SADDLEBRED YOUTH GROUP

submitted by  
Tim Pullen (continued)

Our group was one of five youth groups to benefit from this terrific event. Jody May, Tim Pullen, Katie May (Youth President) and Caitlyn Schroeder (Youth member) attended the event promoting the NWSA and the "American Saddlebred". The event was a huge success and raised over \$38,000.

Hayley Pullen and Sophia Busse traveled to Kentucky in late July. They were part of the Deardorff Stable group. They trained at Singing Hills Stables in Simpsonville, Kentucky for the better part of a month. Competing at Shelbyville, Boone County, and the World's Championship Horse Show. They were joined by Ashley McCann in Louisville. Ashley won the Scavenger Hunt and Golf Cart Decorating contest for her division.

Our most recent event, was the promotion of the American Saddlebreds at the Portland Meadows Invitational. Hayley Pullen and Sophia Busse participated in this event. They led the procession of race horses out on the track for the post parade during a "live" racing day at Portland Meadows. The NWSA and the American Saddlebred got lots of exposure during the build up and the day of the event!



Clockwise top: NWSA Youth members participated in Kentucky horse shows this summer.

Hayley Pullen & Don Harris.  
NWSA Youth promoting the Saddlebreds.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



**NORTHWEST  
SADDLEBRED  
YOUTH GROUP**  
submitted by  
Tim Pullen *(continued)*



Clockwise top: NWSA Youth winners of Beach Trip at the NWSA Convention.  
Hayley Pullen promoting Saddlebreds at the Portland Meadows Race Course.  
NWSA Youth member, Ashley McCann winner in the ASHA Golf Cart Decorating Contest.  
Sophia Busse promoting Saddlebreds at the Portland Meadows Race Course.  
WNWSA Youth Group.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



## KNOLLWOOD KNOCKOUTS

submitted by Ann Wilt

Happy Fall, everyone! **THE KNOLLWOOD KNOCKOUTS** had a busy fun filled summer! We hosted our annual food drive for the Waukesha County Food Pantry and gathered more than 1000 pounds of food for our neighbors in need.

Our helpers formed teams based on the day of the week they work, and competed in the "Helper Olympics" while the donations were counted.

The Knockouts competed in fun events including the helmet toss, synchronized dancing with brooms, blanket race, wheelbarrow race, and obstacle course while texting and delivering hay to the paddocks, and the grand finale-the garbage relay with obstacles.

Teams had to race their garbage can from the school barn hill to the arena. Of course, the designers inserted hurdles, teeter totters, and cones to make the race entertaining for participants and spectators alike.

The Knockouts hosted the farm's In-Barn Academy Show in June with lots of fun extras. In addition to full classes, the club managed a busy concession stand and a "Time and Talent Auction" with members donating art work, tailoring services, dog walking, gardening help, and even a pheasant hunting trip with Skeet!

Later in the summer, the Knockouts joined forces with the American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin to host the ASAW Summer Showcase at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. Held at a beautiful new venue with indoor and outdoor arenas, the show was very popular this year with big academy and "B" classes.

Clockwise top: 2013 Knollwood Helper Olympics  
Garbage Relay.

2013 Knollwood Helper Olympics Wheelbarrow  
Relay.

Mackenzie Nugent and Grace Hansen at the  
Knollwood June Show.



# CLUB HAPPENINGS



**KNOLLWOOD  
KNOCKOUTS**  
submitted by Ann Wilt  
(continued)

Knockout members ran the concession stand, set up center ring and helped with hospitality.

Every summer, the local humane society brings their summer campers to Knollwood for an afternoon to learn about horses and have a riding lesson. The Knockouts decided to give back to the shelter, and hosted a car wash at the farm on a busy Saturday in August. The club raised \$500 and had a great time on a warm sunny day!

Of course, club members were busy competing at shows all over the area as well! We had an especially good time at the ASAW Summerfun Show, our "home" show. Knockouts had lots of great rides, and had hosted and ice cream social while enjoying the Vegas theme.



Clockwise top: The Knockouts and Elvis at Summerfun.  
Hooper with Mackenzie Nugent, Abbie Wiese and Allie Daury at the Knollwood June Show.  
Sydney Budzinski and Shelby Hader with Skeet.

# 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 email [highschoolquestrianathlete@usef.org](mailto:highschoolquestrianathlete@usef.org) or visit [www.usef.org/highschool](http://www.usef.org/highschool).



## 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](http://www.usef.org/collegiatesearch) today to see what schools match your interests!

## USEF HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE PROGRAM 2012-2013 ASHA PARTICIPANTS

Emily Adams, NC  
Caroline Anderson, NC  
Courtney Ball, AZ  
Allison Blanchard, SC  
McGee Bosworth, SC  
Tessa Brandstater, CA  
Cailin Bridges, MA  
Caroline Brown, NC  
Sydney Cearley, NC  
Hunter Chancellor, IN  
Mia Clementi, WI  
Lauren Comer, NE  
Chanler Cook, NC  
Riley Corell, IA

Madeleine Curren-CA  
Laura Currey, TX  
Rebecca Currey, TX  
Samantha Dabney, KY  
Haley Daws, KY  
Laurel Dickstein, CO  
Kitty Dorwart, OK  
Katie Dunn, TN  
Madison Fitzmaurice, NC  
Caitlin Fortier, GA  
Angela Garza, MO  
Kara Hachigian, TX  
Christian Hawley, NC  
Jordan Haynes, AZ

Melissa Heres, GA  
Blair Huff, NC  
Ellie Kangur, NC  
Katie May, WA  
Abby Monteil, MO  
Jenifer Moritz, TX  
Sarah Musser, NC  
Meredith Paige, NC  
Jaime Petrocca, NJ  
Evangeline Porter, KY  
Cara Rafanelli, IL  
Haley Rutledge, NC  
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Anna Lisa Sawtelle, CO

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Emily Stokes, NC  
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Mikayla Tougas, WA  
Laura Towell, FL  
Lauren Whitt, CO  
Kirsten Wright, NC

# 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](http://www.usef.org/highschool) or email [highschool-equestrianathlete@usef.org](mailto: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, and Junior Junction.



## NEW ENROLLEES

Erica Aldridge  
Isabelle Andressen  
Liza Aronson  
Morgan Ballentine  
Lauren Beck  
Teresa Bjornson  
McGee Bosworth  
Stephanie Brackett  
Emily Brogna  
Mallory Brown  
Emily Burt  
Zoe Carpenter  
Alexandria Cedrone  
Amy Cedrone  
Sophia Cherr  
Presley Clark  
Finn Cooper  
Madison Davenport  
Gianna DeSimone  
Stella Dillard  
Samantha Dunn  
Amber Esch  
Sarah Esch  
Sara Evans  
Lauren Fitzpatrick  
Michaela Forst  
Alexandra Foster  
Madeine Fournier  
Ava Girton  
Paige Greeson  
Amalia Hanley  
Olivia Helvey  
Laney Henley  
Drew Taylor Hewitt  
Suzanne Hillhouse  
Nicole Jackson  
Ashley Juneac  
Hannah Karlick  
Kate Kavouris  
Grace Kehoe  
Kendall Kelledy  
Audrey Kim  
Fiona Larsen  
Meredith Macy  
Sarah Madden  
Nikolas Manousos  
Mackenzie McAdams  
Clara McCartney  
Samantha McCutchan  
Brandon McKnight  
Alison McMillin  
Isabella Middleton  
Emma Moritz

Gabriella Nicoletta  
Allie Okopny  
Allison Pauley  
Drew Pauley  
Annabel Phipps  
Laura Plant  
Debbie Claire Primm  
Katie Prows-Lepera  
Samantha Rankin  
Madison Reed  
Kendall Rezek  
Katiepaige Richards  
Paola Rivera  
Nicole Rodriguez  
Eliya Rogoff  
Anna Sanders  
Vivian Sandifer  
Sausha Saunders  
Ellie Schmidt  
Ashlynn Seagle  
Katelyn Sette  
Grace Shaftner  
Sydney Shelton  
Aidan Silverton  
Leyton Slaughter  
Amanda Smith  
Emma Soucy  
Christina Spiliotis  
Clayton Stinnett  
Emilea Stinnett  
Nissa Sultan  
Mary Trexler  
Graham Troxell  
Mathilde Tubbs  
Becca Turner  
Sydney Tysinger  
Alexandra Varveris  
Ariana Varveris  
Erica Vrabec  
Piper Wilson  
Sydney Young  
Taylor Young

## LEVEL 1

Lauren Amos  
Jordan Bartosiak  
Alana Bloomfield  
Jenna Bloomfield  
Libby Bowen  
Cailin Bridges  
Lauren Comer  
Eliessa Eddie  
Stella Frechette  
James Grosspietsch  
Marjorie Hannamen  
Brookelyn Hopkins  
Savannah House  
Brooklyn Kapella  
Loewe Kasprenski

Lauren Kirk  
Megan Klostermeyer  
Alex Lawrence  
Hannah McBride  
Jennifer Moritz  
Karla Moritz  
Kennedy Pfafman  
Allie Poovey  
Liam Purtle  
Ariana Radno  
Emma Robinson  
Morgan Robinson  
Ainsley Ruley  
Samantha Sheets  
Camryn Silverton  
Hailley Stantz  
Rachel Starkes  
Sierra Thomas  
Brianna Tolkacz  
Isabelle Walters  
Halle Workman

## LEVEL 2

Madison Austin  
Chloe Ball  
Macy Blake  
Emily Burg  
Miah Carey  
Caroline Gomel  
Chloe Griffis  
Miriam Griswold  
William Grosspietsch  
Kiersten Lockman  
Kaeli McCarty  
Grant Middleton  
Ashley Nickey  
Brooke Phelan  
Maria Rodgers  
Lisa Simonis  
Daya Spindler  
Laura Wood

## LEVEL 3

Kaylyn Abbott  
Rylee Abbott  
Corie Allen  
Samantha Bannister  
Sydney Beason  
Nicole Bigelow  
Mercedez Bohigian  
Bjorn Brinkley  
Camille Brinkley  
Scarlett Brinkley  
Allison Burt  
Maria Gudger  
Claire Hankins  
Kirwan Kennedy  
Alexander Lawrence  
Halle Lentz

Ella Lentz  
Drew Mallery  
Maggie McElroy  
Erin McNaughton  
Emma Phelan  
Cara Rafanelli  
Elizabeth Reimer  
Parker Todd  
Emily Vicari  
Brittany Wendt

## LEVEL 4

Cecelia Ball  
Isabelle Fuchs  
Carmen Gonzalez  
Amanda Isoda  
Ellie Kangur  
Melina Labonte  
Camryn Mallery  
Michelle Porter  
Cara Rafanelli  
Stephanie Stoley  
Anna Grace Whitworth

## LEVEL 5

Michaela Kratofil  
Jackie Taylor  
Mackenzie Todd

## LEVEL 6

Jessica Kuzniewski 8/2013  
Hallie Ungerson 4/2013  
Cassidy Ball 4/2013  
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 COMPLETION

## Level 6 Cassidy Ball

### WHAT IS YOUR NAME, HOW OLD ARE YOU, AND WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

My name is Cassidy Ball. I am 13 years old and I live in Scottsdale, Arizona.

### WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF YOUR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS?

My parents are Ed and Sabrina Ball.

### WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN, AND WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL?

I am in the 7th grade at Mountain Trail Middle School.

### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING?

I have been riding for about 7 years.

### WHO IS YOUR INSTRUCTOR, AND WHERE IS HE/SHE LOCATED?

My trainer is Marcia Everett at Bridleway Stables in Scottsdale, Arizona.

### HOW LONG DID IT TAKE TO EARN YOUR HOURS?

About 5 years.

### WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES WERE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO EARN YOUR HOURS (LESSONS, TRAIL RIDING, ETC.)?

Lessons, riding bareback and play riding with my friends.

### WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE SADDLE TIME PROGRAM?

I feel accomplished on how long I've ridden.

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE?

I love Saddlebreds because they are huge and I feel accomplished that I can control them.

### WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE HORSE AND WHY?

My favorite horse is my horse, Zeus. He might not be the friendliest horse but I still love him!

### DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN OTHER HORSE PROGRAMS? (EXAMPLE: 4-H, ASIYP, ETC.)

Yes, I participate in ASIYP and Ribbons of Service.



# ASHA SADDLE TIME COMPLETION

## Level 6 Hallie Ungerson

### WHAT IS YOUR NAME, HOW OLD ARE YOU, AND WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

My name is Hallie Ungerson. I am 14 years old and I live in Phoenix, Arizona

### WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF YOUR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS?

My mom is Leslie Ungerson.

### WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN, AND WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL?

I am in the 8th grade at Scottsdale Preparatory Academy.

### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING?

I have been riding for 8 years.

### WHO IS YOUR INSTRUCTOR, AND WHERE IS HE/SHE LOCATED?

My instructor is Marcia Everett at Bridleway Stables in Scottsdale, Arizona.

### WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES WERE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO EARN YOUR HOURS (LESSONS, TRAIL RIDING, ETC.)?

Lessons, Horse Shows and Summer camps.

### WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE SADDLE TIME PROGRAM?

I like keeping track of how many hours I've spent riding.

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE?

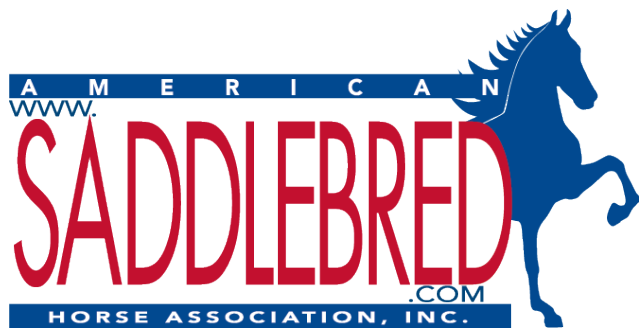
I love how majestic and beautiful and how proud they are!

### WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE HORSE AND WHY?

My horse Scarlett because she is so beautiful and amazing!

### DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN OTHER HORSE PROGRAMS? (EXAMPLE: 4-H, ASIYP, ETC.)

I belong to Bridleway Barnstormers.



## **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



# BASKET BONANZA

The ASHA Youth Committee is looking for baskets from ASHA Youth and Charter Clubs to auction during the ASHA Youth Auction at the 2014 ASHA Convention and Youth Conference on **February 13-15**.

**BE CREATIVE!**  
The possibilities for baskets are endless!

The Youth Auction is the activity ASHA sponsors to raise funds for all youth programs and scholarships.

The Youth Club and Charter Club with the highest bids on their baskets will receive their 2014 club renewal compliments of ASHA.

For further information, contact Brenda Newell at [b.newell@asha.net](mailto:b.newell@asha.net) or Germaine Johnson at [auburntiger@insightbb.com](mailto:auburntiger@insightbb.com)



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