

Junior Junction



Spring/Summer 2014

**ASHA Youth
Conference
Field Trip
Journal**

**Girl Scouts
Get Crazy
'Bout Horses**

**Meet the riders
who have
completed
Saddletime!**

**KY State
Fair Youth
Activities**

CLUB HappENINGS

ASHA Youth Photo Contest

ASHA also recognizes the artistic side of our junior members through our annual ASHA Youth Photo Contest. Photographs of a living American Saddlebred horse are to be taken by an ASHA junior member. (Sorry, no model horses!) You may submit as many photographs as you like, and awards are given in two age divisions, 13 & under and 14-20. So, ready, get set, shoot! Send in your photo before November 30. Contact Brenda Newell for your entry form by e-mailing b.newell@asha.net.

Rules

All entrants must be ASHA junior members age 20 years or under by November 30.

Photographs must be the entrant's own work and must be taken by the youth member, not an adult.

All photographs must be of a living American Saddlebred horse.

Entries will not be returned. They will become the property of ASHA and may be reproduced in any manner by ASHA for publication, promotion, display, or distribution.

All photos must be 8 x 10, unmatted and unframed. All digital images should be submitted on disk or e-mailed to b.newell@asha.net. Please indicate in the subject line: Photo Contest Entry. Digital entries must be sized to approximately 8" x 10" and saved in .jpg format at medium compression with a resolution of 300 dpi.

You may submit as many photos as you like; however, a separate entry form must be taped to the back of each photo or included with disk or e-mail. Only one entry per contestant will be awarded a prize.

Photos will be judged on creativity, originality and quality of photography. Judging will take place at ASHA, and winners will be notified no later than December 31.

No entry fee.

Two age divisions, 13 & under and 14-20.

Photo may include individuals as well as other props. If photo includes a person(s), that person(s) must give written consent and sign waiver on entry form.

On the cover...



"Gazing" the winning photo entry for the 14-17 ASHA Youth Photo Contest submitted by Allison Cloud.

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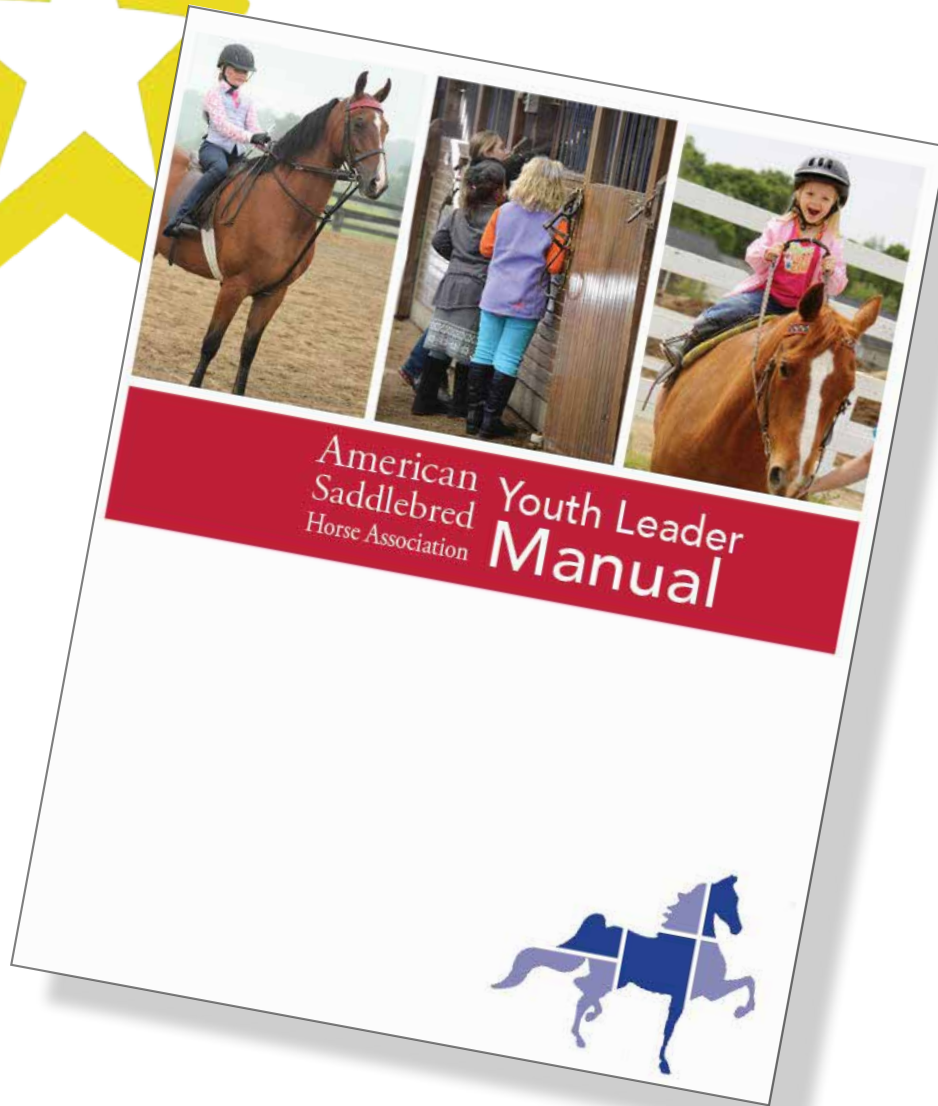
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Youth Leaders!



**Get your YOUTH LEADER
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ASHA Youth Conference Field Trip Journal

by Allison Cloud

This year's ASHA Youth Conference was full of new and exciting experiences, from a new location to the addition of the Junior Gala. Even though several youth groups couldn't attend due to weather, those who were there still had a great time.

Saturday morning of the ASHA Youth Conference started with a grab-and-go breakfast. Delicious biscuits, croissants, and muffins were served. After a brief wait, members of youth clubs from across the nation loaded onto the buses.



Tall Tails at the Kentucky Round-Up activities

Our first stop was the Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park for the 2nd annual Kentucky Horse Roundup. Equine demonstrations were held in the main arena. These included trick horses, mounted games, and western dressage. Saddlebreds were also well represented with their versatility shown through driving, huntseat, and saddleseat performances.

We also checked out the various vendors and information booths around the arena. The North American Racing Academy, Life Adventure Center, and UK Rodeo Team offered opportunities to try out vaulting, race style riding, and roping. Other popular stops were the Pony Club, Breyer, and Commotion booths. Outside in the Wild About Horses area we could visit with some of the equine stars of the day and have our questions about them answered.



Learning to ride a racehorse, one of the Kentucky Round-Up activities



Kristen Bagdasarian showing horses at Diamond View Farm

At the Awards Luncheon, riders from eight barns were present to receive their Academy Award medals. From bronze to master gold, everyone was proud of their achievement. After enjoying a southern style lunch we returned to the main arena to see Saddlebreds Sudsy and Spiffy, who are both rescues, presented to the public.

Mechanical problems were discovered on one of the busses and after waiting for a replacement, we made our way to Diamond View Farm in Versailles. Three horses were presented to us. Fifty Shades, a two year old by Master Class, was presented to us first. Next we were shown The Class Belle, a three year old walk-trot mare. The final horse shown to us was He's Taylor Made, a five gaited gelding who was very popular with the group.

Our day out ended back at the hotel. Many of the youth stayed at the conference that evening to attend the Junior Gala. After many awards were presented, with Youth Club of the Year going to the Bridleway Barn Stormers and the Biggins Bridle Bunch, the ASHA Youth Conference came to a close with a fun night of dancing.



Kylie Jankowicz and Cashlynn Lovell



Biggins Bridle Bunch ready Saturday field trip



Winner of Youth Games- Sydney V.



ASHA Youth Gala



The human knot- one of many Friday activities



The kiss relay in honor of Valentine's Day



Field trip to Diamond View Farm



Tall Tails at the ASHA Youth Gala



Skits during the Youth Conference



Meet and greet with the Diamond View Horses



More skits during the Youth Conference

See you in 2015!

YOUTH CLUB OF THE YEAR

The Youth Club of the Year presented to the less than 30 member group went to the Biggins Bridle Bunch from Simpsonville, Kentucky. The Youth Club of the Year for the club with more than 30 members was presented to the Bridleway Barn Stormers from Scottsdale, Arizona.



BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS

Over 30 Member Division



BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH

Under 30 Member Division



ACADEMY AWARDS



Bridleway Academy Medalists

ALABAMA

Rocking S Farm Bronze

Emma Farnlacher
Ashley Juneac
Elise Kelley
Laurel Anne Pack

Stepping Stone Farm Gold

Grace Kehoe
Caroline Lowe

Silver

Mariah Bouchet
Julie Wamble

Bronze

Jessica Hill
Madison McCombs
Katherine Moore
Katherine Walcott

ARIZONA

Bridleway Stables Bronze

Sarah Bell
Julia Dillard
Emma Wadley
Olivia Wadley
Kristen Webster

Silver

Elizabeth Banks
Stella Dillard
Kennedy Pfafman
Eliya Rogoff

Gold

Chloe Ball
Master Bronze
Kendall Kelledy
Eliessa Eddie

FLORIDA

Bobbin Hollow Bronze

Emma Phelan
Ariana Radno

ILLINOIS

Woodwind Farm Bronze

Daya Spindler

INDIANA

Trinity Farm Bronze

Delaney Pritchard
Gabiella Layman
Abigail Bowman

KENTUCKY

Blue Willow Farm Bronze

Maura Wyatt

Silver

Caryl Lynn Akers
Morgan Knox

Master Bronze

Olivia Ramsey

Master Silver

Laura Wood

Betsy Webb Stables Bronze

Sarah Glenn
Hailey Jagers
Brandon McKnight
Laney Shafer

Silver

Ainsley Brangers
William Coon
Amber Faust
Connor Franklin
Marisa Franklin
Avery Grant
Shelby Hood
Lorelei Shafer
Grace Southwick
Edie Taylor

Gold

Rachel Carden
Sydney Glenn
Brianna Vitt

Master Bronze

Aidan Greene
Reagan Moore

Master Silver

Macy Brangers
Sofia Brown
Makayla James

Biggins Stable Bronze

Sarah Grace Holmes

Silver

Olivia Schneider

Master Gold

Allison Cloud

Brannon Stables Bronze

Hannah Broughton
Alayna Wyler

Master Bronze

Bronzie Peach-Yancey
Meredith Murray

Master Gold

Devin Sell

Signature Stables Bronze

Avery Hoover
Ava Janson
Ella Janson
Katie Santry
Kaliegh Travis

Silver

Samantha Aebersold

Gold

Colby Hoover
Lee Lenkoff

Walnut Way Farm Bronze

Brooklyn Aldridge
Isabel Warren-Hicks
Amberlee Sturgill

Silver

McKenzie Ballard



Biggins Bridle Bunch receive Academy Awards at Awards Luncheon



Allison Maclean- Silver Medalist



Claire Lewis- Silver Medalist

Kelsey Hargadon
Catie Hofmeister
Danielle Moorman
Jasmyn Sallee

MICHIGAN
Executive Farms
Bronze

Madison Austin
Alyssa Ethington
Avery Haviland
Airiana VanNorman
Tyler Wentzel

Gold
Nicole Rodriguez

Master Silver
Camryn Mallery
Drew Mallery

Master Gold
Carmen Gonzalez

MINNESOTA
Centre Pointe Stables
Bronze
Ava Girton

Valiant Stables
Bronze
Erika Whitney

Silver
Paige Speedling

NORTH CAROLINA
Boones Farm
Bronze
Madison Docabo
Brooke Keadle
Asher Mabe
Linda McGlothlin
Ella Reagan

Silver
Shelby Balmas

Gold
Emma Robinson

Master Bronze
Scarlett Brinkley
Morgan Robinson

Master Silver
Parker Todd

Master Gold
Mackenzie Todd

Cash Lovell Stables
Bronze
Jamie Brown
Michelle Cousineau
Lily Foerster
Khloe Jankowicz
Katlyn Maser
Juliana Ortiz
Isabel Warren-Hicks

Silver
Sara Baker
Abby Dwiggin
Jennifer Fales
Bobbie Hughes
Brittany Lawrence
Claire Lewis
Caroline Lindsay
Allison Maclean
Max Michalek
Meredith Paige
Haley Rutledge
Stephanie Sanders
Caroline Smythe
Izzy Wright

Gold
Kylie Jankowicz
Lily Jordan
Emma Grace Lovell
Morgan Miller
Carley Ramey
Victoria Voletto

Master Bronze
Willard Dodson
Ritter Dodson
Sarah Musser
Madelaine Seeber
Elizabeth Stewart
Kim Stewart
Bella Wiese

Master Silver
Avery Rose McCutcheon

Master Gold
Emily Stokes

High Caliber Stables
Bronze
Caroline Chase
Sarah Evans
Paige Greeson

Gracie Ridings- Landon Farm Academy Award Winner



Boones Farm Stables Academy Award recipients



Dani Fuhs- Academy Rider





Executive Farm Academy Awards



Ava Girton, Academy Medalist



Emma Farnlacher- Academy Medalist



Sarah Esch- Academy Medalist

Olivia Helvey
Leah Hitney
Hannah Karlick
Clara McCartney
Sydney Tysinger

Silver
Leyton Slaughter

Gold
Ainsley Ruley
Becca Turner

Landon Farm
Bronze
Amber Esch
Jackie Mayor
Maddie Mayor
Fern Mellor
Grace Mize
Gracie Ridings

Silver
Raelyn Long
Lizzy Miller
Taylor Moore
Emma Soucy

Gold
Elizabeth Marshall

Lenux Stables
Bronze
Gracie Donahue
Kapri Johnson
Gracie Ledet
Janiya Maas
Sara Peters
Alecia Price
Hannah Rooth
Garner Tydings

Silver
Rachel Bush
Lorelai Michael

Gold
Michelle Conley
Allie Hochman
Paige Mahoney
Maddie Manz
Elyse Moore
Rachel Sanford
Paige Wilson

Master Gold
Stephanie Bush

NEW JERSEY
Kierson Farm
Bronze
Portia Antich
Keira Casey
Atalia Moore
Gabby Puskas
Aum Sharma
MyMy Unger Singh

Silver
Camryn Fedeli
Ava Kimmel
Lana Kimmel
Case Kobylski
Ella Kobylski
Anjola Olawoye
Gina Pansari

TEXAS
Vantage Point Farm
Bronze
Garrett Barker
Audrey Buckley
Scarlett McDowell
Ria Raju
Christy Randel

Silver
Ariel Sanders

Gold
Morgan Wright

Master Silver
Mallory Brown

Lone Star Saddlebreds
Bronze
McKinsey Denney

WISCONSIN
Forward Farm
Bronze
Keely McDermot
Mary Marchlewski

Equitate LLC
Bronze
Eva Fox
Madelyne Hagmayer
Olivia Hove
Josi Kennedy
Bella Post

Sarah Grace Holmes- Bronze medalist



McKinsey Denney, Bronze Medalist



Olivia Schneider, Silver Medalist



SOME OF OUR MASTER MEDALISTS



Knollwood Academy Winners- Parker Burton, Jordan Vavra, Jen Fox, Heather Campbell, Haley Berget and Maria Traeger

Silver

Harrison Hanneman
Kylei Hoffland

Gold

Lauren Gall
Allyson Herman

Master Bronze

Michaela Thelen

Knollwood

Bronze

Allie Daury
Dani Fuhs
Samantha Holston

Silver

Emma Peterson
Abbie Piotrowski

Gold

Haley Berget
Ashley Nickey
Maria Traeger

Master Bronze

Jordan Bartosiak
Jen Fox
Rachel Kreiter

Master Silver

Heather Campbell
Jess Kuzniewski

Master Gold

Jordan Vavra

Lance Hayes Stables

Bronze

Rachel Dulcamara
Abby Donato



Elizabeth Stewart, Master Bronze



Madaline Seeber, Master Bronze, with her mother Becca Seeber



Parker Lovell with Avery Rose McCutcheon, Master Silver, and Bella Wiese, Master Bronze



Amber Esch, Bronze Medalist



Emma Soucy, Silver Medalist



Lizzy Miller, Silver Medalist



Raelyn Long, Silver medalist



Fern Mellor, Bronze medalist



Landon Farm Academy Riders 2013



Elizabeth Marshall, Gold Medalist



Dani Fuhs, Bronze Medalist



Maddie Mayer and Grace Mize, Bronze Medalists



Jackie Mayer, Bronze Medalist

2014 World's Championship Horse Show

Youth Activities

Golf Cart Decorating Contest

Don't ride around in a Plain Jane golf cart! Enter the ASHA Youth Golf Cart Decorating Contest Prizes will be given for both barn and individual. The entry fee is \$20 to benefit ASHA Youth Scholarships. To participate in this contest, please see Brenda Newell in the Saddlebred Center for entry forms. Categories include: Best Horse Theme, Glitziest Golf Cart, Home Barn Theme, Regional Decoration (i.e. Georgia Peach), Your Horse's Name (i.e. Miss Outta My Way), Holiday Themed, ASHA Youth Group Name Theme, Occupation Theme, Animal Theme (other than horse) and Zaniest. Golf cart driver must have a valid driver's license.

NEW!

Cash Cart

Try your luck in the ASHA CASH CART! How much do you know about Saddlebreds and the greatest show on earth? Go for a spin in the cash cab that will be making the rounds throughout the horseshow. If you're lucky you could walk away a winner!

Junior Judging

Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. (during the morning session)
Walk in the shoes of a World's Championship Horse Show judge by participating in the Junior Judging Contest. Packets will be available at the Saddlebred Center. Awards will be presented to the winners in the 13 and under and the 14-20 age divisions.

Barn Bingo

Bingo cards available daily Monday-Friday-visit the barns, vendors and Saddlebred celebrities to collect your Bingo stickers. When you get a BINGO return your card to Saddlebred Center for a drawing for a daily prize!

Tack Room Decorating Contest

Bringing back the Tradition! Prizes awarded for several categories! Entry fee of \$25 to benefit the ASHA Youth Scholarships.





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

NEW ENROLL

Lindsay Affeld
Erica Aldridge
Liza Aronson
Morgan Ballentine
Shelby Balmas
Lauren Beck
Teresa Bjornson
McGee Bosworth
Zoe Bouchillion
Stephanie Brackett
Emily Brogna
Mallory Brown
Emily Burt
Jenna Burton
Emily Cannady
Zoe Carpenter
Emma Medrano Chapa
Alexandria Cedrone
Amy Cedrone
Sophia Cherr
Presley Clark
Emma Cook
Finn Cooper
Elizabeth Dalcol
Madison Davenport
McKinsey Denney
Gianna DeSimone

Stella Dillard
Samantha Dunn
Sara Evans
Lauren Fitzpatrick
Michaela Forst
Alexandra Foster
Marissa Franklin
Madeline Fournier
Katlyn Gruber
Amalia Hanley
Olivia Helvey
Laney Henley
Drew Taylor Hewitt
Suzanne Hillhouse
Alexandra Hughes
Nicole Jackson
Ashley Juneac
Hannah Karlick
Kate Kavouris
Brooke Keadle
Grace Kehoe
Kendall Kelledy
Fiona Larsen
Raelyn Long
Asher Mabe
Meredith Macy
Sarah Madden

Nikolas Manousos
Mackenzie McAdams
Clara McCartney
Samantha McCutchan
Brandon McKnight
Alison McMillin
Isabella Middleton
Emma Moritz
Gabriella Nicoletta
Allie Okopny
Laurel Pack
Allison Pauley
Drew Pauley
Annabel Phipps
Debbie Claire Primm
Katie Prows-Lepera
Madison Reed
Kendall Rezek
Paola Rivera
Nicole Rodriguez
Eliya Rogoff
Bethany Rossi
Vivian Sandifer
Sausha Saunders
Ellie Schmidt
Ashlynn Seagle

Katelyn Sette
Grace Shaftner
Sydney Shelton
Aidan Silverton
Leyton Slaughter
Amanda Smith
Emma Soucy
Christina Spiliotis
Maya Spindler
Clayton Stinnett
Emilea Stinnett
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Jessica Traft
Mary Trexler
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Mathilde Tubbs
Becca Turner
Sydney Tysinger
Alexandra Varveris
Ariana Varveris
Erica Vrabec
Piper Wilson
Sydney Young
Taylor Young
Connor Zieman

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Loewe Kasprenski
Audrey Kim
Lauren Kirk
Megan Klostermeyer
Sallie Logan
Elizabeth Marshall
Jackie Mayor
Maddie Mayor
Hannah McBride
Lizzy Miller

Grace Mize
Taylor Moore
Emily Moorefield
Jennifer Moritz
Karla Moritz
Kennedy Pfafman
Allie Poovey
Liam Purtle
KatiePaige Richards
Emma Robinson
Morgan Robinson
Ainsley Ruley
Anna Sanders
Samantha Sheets

Camryn Silverton
Hailley Stantz
Rachel Starkes
Sierra Thomas
Isabelle Walters
Halle Workman

LEVEL 2

Madison Austin
Chloe Ball
Jordan Bartosiak
Cailin Bridges
Emily Burg
Miah Carey
Caroline Gomel
Chloe Griffis
Miriam Griswold
William Grosspietsch
Carlie Hester
Brookelyn Hopkins

Kiersten Lockman
Kaeli McCarty
Grant Middleton
Ashley Nickey
Brooke Phelan
Samantha Rankin
Ariana Radno
Maria Rodgers
Lisa Simonis
Christina Sladkowski
Emma Soucy
Laura Wood

LEVEL 3

Corie Allen
Samantha Bannister
Nicole Bigelow
Mercedes 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
Laura Plant
Alexis Rasmussen
Elizabeth Reimer
Brianna Tolkacz
Emily Vicari
Brittany Wendt

LEVEL 4

Sydney Beason
Macy Blake
Isabelle Fuchs
Carmen Gonzalez
Ellie Kangur
Melina Labonte

Camryn Mallery
Michelle Porter
Cara Rafanelli
Daya Spindler
Parker Todd
Anna Grace Whitworth

LEVEL 5

Kaylyn Abbott
Rylee Abbott
Cecilia Ball
Michaela Kratofil
Jackie Taylor

LEVEL 6

Amanda Isoda 3/2014
Stephanie Stoley 3/2014
Mackenzie Todd 3/2014
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

How it works

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.



Let's meet Stephanie Stoley

who recently completed the final level of Saddle Time!

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

My name is Stephanie Stoley. I am 15 and I live in Bellevue, Nebraska.

What are the names of your parents/guardians?

Steve and Jolie Stoley.

What grade are you in and where do you go to school?

I am a sophomore at Bellevue West High School.

How long have you been riding?

I have been riding for 7 years .

Who is your instructor and where are they located?

My instructor is Carey Dughman in Springfield, Nebraska.

How long did it take to earn your hours?

6 years.

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours?

I took lessons twice a week and did four or five shows a year to earn my hours.

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

I liked knowing that I accomplished so many hours of riding!



What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse?

I love how Saddlebreds carry their heads up high and have the high stepping motion that defines them!

Who is your favorite horse and why?

My favorite horse is Bushido aka Jake because I just got him last November and I am very attached to him.

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

I am a member of the Nebraska ASHA.



Let's meet Jessica Kuzniewski

who recently completed the final level of Saddle Time!

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

My name is Jessica Kuzniewski, I am 14 years old and live in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

What are the names of your parents/guardians?

My parents are Kris and Kevin Kuzniewski.

What grade are you in and where do you go to school?

I am a freshman at Waukesha West High School.

How long have you been riding?

I have been riding for 7 years (since I was 7)!

Who is your instructor and where are they located?

I take private lessons from Ann Wilt and Eric Griedl. They are located at Knollwood Farm.

How long did it take to earn your hours?

3 ½ years.

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours?

Lessons and horse shows.

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

It was cool and rewarding to see how much time and effort I have put into my horseback riding. It was also fun to look back on all the horses I have ridden over the 3 ½ years by looking back on the recording logs.

What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse?

Riding them is always a thrill and I learn something new every time! They also have great personalities and are fun to be around.



Who is your favorite horse and why?

I love all of the horses at my barn because each one is unique. Each horse is fun to ride and I learn something different from each one. Not one horse is the same as another, riding wise or personality!

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

No, I do not.



Let's meet Mackenzie Todd

who recently completed the final level of Saddle Time!

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

My name is Mackenzie Todd. I am 13 years old and live in Cleveland, North Carolina.

What are the names of your parents/guardians?

My parents are Jeff and Cindy Todd.

What grade are you in and where do you go to school?

I am in the 8th grade at Four Oaks Academy. (I am home-schooled!)

How long have you been riding?

I have been riding for it will be 11 years in September.

Who is your instructor and where are they located?

My instructor is Betsy Boone at Boone's Farm and Stables in Concord, North Carolina.

How long did it take to earn your hours?

In November of 2011, I completed levels 1-3. In 2012 I complete level 4 then in 2013 I completed levels 5 and 6.

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours?

Lessons, trails and AOT.

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

It helped me keep riding.

What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse?

Their kindness.



Who is your favorite horse and why?

I don't really have a favorite, they are all so fun to me!

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

Yes, I am a member of the North Carolina Horse Council, Carolina Summer Circuit, USEF, and UPHA.

2014 ASHA YOUTH DRIVING CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

March 28-30	Mid-America Spring Horse Show
April 9	Citrus Cup
April 10-13	Centennial Horse Show
May 7	UPHA Chapter 5
May 15-18	NY State Breeders Association Horse Show
May 22-24	Mid-South Spring Premier Horse Show
May 29-31	Nebraska Charity Horse Show
June 10-14	Midwest Charity Horse Show
June 19-22	The Pink Ribbon Classic
July 22-26	Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show
July 24-26	Central States Benefit Horse Show
September 5-7	Iowa Fall Classic
September 11-14	Wisconsin Futurity Horse Festival
October 9-11	ASHAM Charity Fall Horse Show
Finals will be held: November 11-15	UPHA American Royal

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2013 ASHA YOUTH
DRIVING CHALLENGE
FINALS

Show Pleasure Division Winner

Brianna Meyer
& **FIRST
CLASS
HEIR**



The ASHA Junior Exhibitor Driving Challenge, funded by Elisabeth Goth, was developed to promote the American Saddlebred driving divisions among junior exhibitors. Competitors 17 years of age and under are adding driving to their horsemanship portfolios as horse shows add Driving Challenge classes to their class list. This program was designed with the intention of promoting both good sportsmanship and driving skills with ASHA youth members. All horses winning a ribbon in two official qualifying classes in their division are eligible to compete at the finals. Custom trophies and ribbons are offered in qualifying events, with \$10,000 in cash and prizes available at the finals.

2013 ASHA YOUTH
DRIVING CHALLENGE
FINALS

Country Pleasure Division Winner

Nicole Jackson
& **METROPOLIS**



Rules for Eligibility:

Horse must be a ribbon winner (ANY placing) in two official qualifying classes in the same division to be eligible to compete in that respective division of the Finals, i.e., a horse must compete in two Country Pleasure qualifying classes to be eligible to compete in the Country Pleasure Driving Challenge Final.

Different drivers may show the same horse in the qualifying classes, and one driver may qualify different horses; however, one of those drivers who qualified the horse must show the horse in the final.

A first place win does not eliminate a driver from other Driving Challenge classes during that qualifying period. The winner of a final is not eliminated from further competition.

ASHA reserves the right to make changes or decisions regarding this program.

Girl Scouts get CRAZY 'BOUT HORSES at the Colorado Classic Horse Show

Photos and story by Alice Hughes, event organizer and volunteer, Girl Scouts of Colorado



Horse trainer Nancy Goodwin and American Saddlebred gelding "I'm Hot, You're Not" show Girl Scouts how to properly feed a horse a carrot and the "Safety Around Horses" station.

Girl Scouts of Colorado partnered once again with the Colorado Classic Horse Show to offer the 8th annual Crazy 'Bout Horses event on April 5th, 2014 at the National Western Events Center in Denver, Colorado. Nearly 150 Girl Scouts, ages 10-12, registered for the event and attended the 38th annual Colorado Classic Horse Show to learn about horse health, horse care and the horse show industry.

The Girl Scouts watched the horse show to learn about the Saddlebred, Morgan and Arabian breeds. After the show, the girls rotated through 10 educational stations with topics such as: horse behavior, horse health, safety around horses, grooming, horse shoeing, veterinary care, adopting wild mustangs, barn tours and a horse trivia game.

Kicking off the event, professional horse trainer Anne Judge-Wegener, rider of Thunder the Denver Broncos mascot, signed autographed photos and gave them to the Girl Scouts as she answered questions about riding Thunder at the Broncos games.

Presenter and trainer Nancy Goodwin from Finesse Farms from Erie, Colorado gave useful tips on safety around horses so that Girl Scouts could be prepared for future horse encounters. With the help of American Saddlebred gelding "I'm Hot, You're Not," Nancy showed Girl Scouts how to safely work around horses and proper safety equipment such as helmets and boots. But

most popular with the girls was how to properly feed a horse a carrot.

At the veterinary station, veterinarian Scott Martell from Town & Country Clinic in Platteville, Colorado, explained to the Girl Scouts what a day in the life of a veterinarian looks like and how to become a vet. Girl Scouts asked interesting questions about how horses breathe, and what you need to do if a horse gets colic.

New this year to Crazy 'Bout Horses was the Formative Haptics station where Girl Scouts used clay to attach tendons and ligaments to a model horse leg. This activity gave the girls a better understanding of how a horse's leg works and the difference between tendons, ligaments and muscles.

"I learned that a horse's front leg is more like a human arm and a horse's back leg is more like our legs," said Adrienne, 10, from Troop 4642 from Aurora, Colorado. "Horses are just so interesting and beautiful!"

"I love to ride horses, and they let you ride them," said McKenzie, 9, from Troop 4642, from Aurora, Colorado. "Compared to other pets, you can do so much with them. They are very capable and I love them."

A perennial favorite is the grooming station where troops get hands-on experience brushing a very furry white Shetland pony named Godzilla

belonging to David and Cindy Vogels of Andover Farm.

"I love to pet horses," said Sammy, 8, from Troop 4559, from Broomfield, Colorado. "They are so soft and gentle."

Farrier Del Slaugh fired up his forge to show the Girl Scouts how he can transform a straight piece of steel into a fully functional horse shoe. Heating the steel up to an astonishing 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit, Del shaped the red hot metal into a horse shoe shape, added a Fullering groove and nail holes. To the delight of the girls, each group got to take home a lucky horse shoe from the demonstration.

Breaking away from the main arena, Girl Scouts got a behind-the-scenes look at the horse show through a guided barn tour. The girls could see horses getting bathed and prepped for the show and could meet the horse trainers in person. The highlight of the tour was meeting the American Saddlebred Horse "Sharky" who starred in the American Girl Dolls book and movie "Saige Paints the Sky."

"This is my first experience being around horses," said Tabitha, 10, from Troop 64257 from Aurora, Colorado.

// I really love horses and how some of them are so big and some are so small. I want to own a horse someday! //

"Horses are hard to ride because they can get scared easily," said Cora, 10, from Troop 2551 from Aurora, Colorado. "But I love horses and how they take care of you."

Cora and Tabitha learned about horse behavior and spent a long time petting a very soft and gentle Arabian mare named "Maid Marion." After the event, girls could

continue their education with a special take-home notebook filled with horse facts, fun activities and equine industry contact information. Girls could also win Breyer model horses at a special raffle.

Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, with 3.2 million girl and adult members worldwide. Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development, and builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. The organization serves girls from every corner of the United States and its territories. Girl Scouts of the USA also serves American girls and their classmates attending American or international schools overseas in 90 countries.

For more information on how to join, volunteer or reconnect with, or donate to Girl Scouts, call 800-GSUSA-4-U (212-852-8000) or visit www.girlscouts.org.



Adrienne, from Troop 4642 from Aurora, Colorado shows a model of a horse's front leg at the Formative Haptics station.



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Photo #1 McKenzie, (right) and Veronica (left) from Troop 4642, from Aurora, Colorado attach a clay ligament on the shoulder of a horse's front leg. The girls learned how a horse shoulder and front leg compares to a human arm.

Photo #2 Del Slaugh heats the steel up to an astonishing 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit, as he shapes the red hot metal into a horse shoe shape, added a Fullering groove and nail holes.

Photo #3 At the veterinary station, veterinarian Scott Martell from Town & Country Clinic in Platteville, Colorado, explains to the Girl Scouts what a day in the life of a veterinarian looks like and how to become a vet.

Photo #4 Farrier Del Slaugh shows Girl Scouts how he can form a fully functional horse shoe from a straight steel bar. To the delight of the girls, each group got to take home a lucky horse shoe from the demonstration.



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TALL TAILS YOUTH CLUB

-Billie Mallery

The Tall Tails Youth Club, out of Executive Farms in Swartz Creek, Michigan has endured the record breaking coldest and snowiest Winter in mid-Michigan! But we have managed to keep very busy in spite of it!

In January, many members attended the ASHAM banquet, where they earned year-end high point awards. That month also included a tour of Blue Water Equine Hospital, where general health care topics were covered, a horse's skull and teeth were discussed and a Q & A session was held. A week later at our February Tall Tails meeting, we asked the kids to pair up and put together a model of a horses' teeth that they learned about at the tour. They used large marshmallows and stuck them to an almost life-size poster board template, then added labels to each. They used miniature marshmallows for the incisors. Chocolate frosting was added to form "peaks" on top, to show how points can form on the teeth. After it dried, they had to file them off smooth again. After the activity, they went to see a few horses in the barn to show the difference in age and how the teeth look. It was a fun way to demonstrate the importance of good dental care.

The club also put together a basket at the meeting to donate at the youth conference auction with the theme of "Pure Michigan". A few of our families traveled to the ASHA Youth Conference in Lexington. It was an enjoyable experience at a new downtown location, with the highlight being the new Youth Gala on Saturday evening. Our members swept the top national and regional titles in Showmanship at Halter and many Academy Medals were received. The club won the History, Meetings and Programs, and Promotions Awards in the over 30 members category. We also have the Youth 13 and Under Photo Contest winner. After the awards ceremony, the kids danced

the rest of the night away.

The members have been competing in the Michigan Academy Program shows, held at Michigan State University each month. The final Championship show wrapped up in late March, and their banquet was held in early April. Congratulations to all our Academy riders!

At the March meeting, an equine massage therapist from White Horse Therapeutics gave us a demonstration using a few of the barn horses. It was an in-depth presentation on the benefits of equine therapy massage, and how it can help a horse's performance. Interaction was encouraged, as the names of the kids that had questions were put into a drawing to win massage oils. One of our members is considering equine massage as a career, so educational resources in Michigan were also discussed. Despite the cold, the horses and the kids really enjoyed it!

Finally enjoying the milder weather, the Executive Farms Spring Egg Hunt was held on a breezy, sunny day in mid-April. It was the first one held at their new location. The kids race to search high and low for the special "Golden" eggs, knowing that the prize inside is usually a free lesson. Tons of eggs with candy were hidden on the grounds, pony rides were given and the bunny rabbits petting zoo was on hand for 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 local shelter. We found out that the Big Easter Bunny likes horses too!

The first Fun Show was held in April as well, and the 4-H club at the barn is busy gearing up for their show season. Summer camps are planned, and the members will continue working on their ASIYP badges, Saddletime, and Master Medal activities, as well as lesson programs. Everyone is looking forward to a busy summer show season. Good luck to all!



Tall Tails enjoying the petting zoo



A visit to the Blue Water Equine Hospital



Executive Farms Spring Fest

LOVELL'S LITTLE BITS

-Kim Stewart

Cash Lovell Stables' Little Bits Youth Club spent the holidays and New Year celebrating the American Saddlebred. Our theme for 2014 is the Chinese New Year's "Year of the Horse" and we began our celebration at the Academy Rider's Show Season Kick-Off Party held at the barn on Saturday, February 22nd. Chinese food, games and dancing festively brought in the New Year and got us all in the mood for the upcoming show season!

Our first horse show this year was held in the outdoor arena at Latta Park Plantation in Huntersville, NC. Over thirty new and seasoned equestrians from CLS competed and brought home numerous ribbons! A potluck lunch was served ringside as we cheered on all of our riders. It was a wonderful way to introduce our newest Academy team members to the show ring and a great chance for others to practice all the skills they have worked on over the winter.

This spring, Cash Lovell Stables has already begun to support local organizations within our community. We started off by participating in the Ronald McDonald House "Sport A Shirt, Share a Night" program. T-shirts were sold at the barn to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Winston Salem, where we spent the morning reading books to children. We also introduced everyone to our beloved Shetland pony, Jesse James. With a pony in the library, Story Time was definitely an interesting and popular event!

In the coming months we look forward to hosting many different activities at the barn; CLS's Annual Little Bits Youth Spring Charity Fun Show and Derby Party, Horse Care and Barn Safety Training classes, Academy Parent and Rider show prep training courses and two upcoming Fun Friday/Youth Club meetings.

CLS wishes everyone a happy, safe and successful start to the 2014 show season. Best of luck to all!



Christmas cheer from Santa and Miss Lovellina



Christmas party at CLS- Carley Ramey, Alaya McCarter, Morgan Miller



Sarah Musser and Heather Kolbiaz at CLS Christmas Party



Jeanine Lovell instructor and Emma Grace Lovell



Victoria Voletto and Santa

BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS

-Sabrina Ball

The Bridleway Barn Stormers started 2014 off right with a successful Arizona Livestock Show in January. We missed Marcia but her riders did her proud!! We also shared our talents with "Feed My Starving Children" in January. We 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 in that country. The Barn Stormers made packages of vitamins, veggies, soy and rice and also donated \$100 to the group.

For the seventh year, the Bridleway Barn Stormers attended the ASHA Youth Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. The group does fundraising all year to offset the cost of travel for their members. We were thrilled to win the 2013 ASHA Youth Club of the Year award as well as awards for Meetings and Fundraising. In addition to the club awards, Courtney Ball won the ASHA Youth Award for ages 14-21 for the fourth year in a row and Cassidy Ball won the ASHA Youth Award for the 13 and under age division for the second year in a row!

The Barn Stormers have been busy over the winter as well, with philanthropic projects. In September, we came to the aid of the Maricopa County Animal Care

for the 6th year. We held a blanket drive for the shelter, collecting over 300 blankets, dog beds, kennels, dog bones, treats and toys. We also presented them with a check for \$100. Also in September, we teamed up with Blessings in a Backpack to ensure impoverished elementary school children are fed on the weekends throughout the school year. The Barn Stormers donated over 35 new backpacks to the program. The backpacks are filled with ready to eat food items such as granola bars, peanut butter, tuna, mac & cheese and cereal. We also provided a monetary donation to the program to ensure that three children in the program will have their backpack filled with food every weekend during the school year.

In October, the Barn Stormers participated for the fourth year in the Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure in Phoenix. We raised over \$750 through sponsorships for the walk. In November, we had a Barn "Almost" Sleepover! The Barn Stormers gathered for an evening of fun games, friendship, and philanthropy. In order to attend the Barn Party, each person needed to bring a new pair of pajamas and a book to donate to the Pajama Program. We were happy to provide 35 new pajamas and 45 books to this wonderful program. We have a new relationship with our neighbor across the street-Hunkapi is a therapeutic riding center that helps children with special needs interact with horses. The Barn Stormers had a wonderful Friday afternoon visiting, touring the



Bridleway Academy Award winners



Barn Stormers help out at Hunkapi

facility and helping with therapeutic riding lessons. We also presented them with a check for \$100 which was money raised from selling horse goodies at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show.

The Bridleway Barn Stormers brought holiday cheer to many in December. We created and distributed 25 fleece blankets to the Phoenix Children's Hospital. We also collected over 300 pounds of food for the Foothills Food Bank along with a \$50 grocery card. We also continued our tradition of adopting a family for Christmas from Vista del Camino Concerned Citizens. This year a family of 5 was adopted with 5 presents and clothes for each child as well as gift cards for all the children and gift cards for holiday meals.

The Barn Stormers have been busy promoting and educating about the Saddlebreds! In October they gave a breed demonstration to over 100 local Girl Scouts at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show. The Girl Scouts learned about how to properly groom a horse and we invited a troop of Daisies to our barn to learn more about American Saddlebreds, tour the barn and even have a lesson. We also participated in the ASHA Junior Judging Contest at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show. There were many entrants and the top spots in both divisions were won by the Barn Stormers!



Barn Stormers Race for the Cure



Barn Stormers bringing home the awards from ASAA Banquet

HIGH CALIBER HOT SHOTS

-Lauren Blue

The High Caliber Hot Shots have had a busy spring once the winter weather finally let go of its hold on North Carolina!

At the Mid-Atlantic Saddlebred Event held at High Caliber in February, the Hot Shots were out in full force. They sold raffle tickets and also sold copies of Gayle Lampe's book, "Riding for Success Both In and Out of the Show Ring". A busy weekend followed for the Hot Shots as they came out in shifts to groom for the annual High Caliber Adult Clinic-they made sure that all of the lesson horses looked their best!



Hot Shots help with the Adult Clinic

In March, the Hot Shots attended the Open House of the Carolina Equine Clinic, getting to see up close what happens at an equine hospital. After the visit, all returned to the barn to enjoy the High Caliber Show Season Kick-off Brunch. It was a great morning for all who came out as the ice thawed!

A glow-in-the-dark Easter Egg Hunt was held in mid-April. This unique twist on the traditional egg hunt entertained all ages-complete with s'mores, a bonfire, and prizes. Over 300 eggs were hidden all over the farm.

The High Caliber Hot Shots are looking forward to many more activities as the days get longer and the summer is just around the corner.



Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt

ROCK STARS

-Christie Schnetzler

The Rock Stars from Rocking S Farm had our first show of the season last week and entered 8 classes and brought home 7 blues! We are working hard to continue that momentum. Members of the 2014 Show Team are:

Emma Farnlacher riding Cadillac's Crystal
in Academy W/T 11-13
Elise Kelley riding Highpoint's Attitude
in Academy W/T 9-10
Laurel Pack riding Worthy's Chicago Hope
in Academy W/T 8 and under
Carolyn Barnes for the Adult Academy division
Mallie Hankes in Academy W/T 14-17
Abby Moore riding Witchy Woman Too i
n Academy W/T 14-17
Lindsey Rafalsky riding Highpoint's Attitude
in Academy W/T 13 and under
Jordan English riding Extra Haute
in Academy W/T/C 14-17
Kaitlyn Shebs riding Cadillac's Crystal
in Academy W/T 9-10
Alexandra Hughes riding Witchy Woman Too
in Academy W/T 11-13
Haley Pang riding Philip Philip in
Academy W/T 14-17
Ava Claire Harris riding Cloud Nine
in the Exceptional Rider Division
Madison Snyder riding Cadillac's Crystal
in Leadline W/T

Ashley Juneac riding Kalarama's Music Man
in 12 and under W/T Pleaure

Congratulations and best of luck to these riders on their new horses for the 2014 show season:

Jordan English and Extra Haute
Alexandra Hughes and Witchy Woman Too
Ashley Juneac and Kalarama's Music Man

We also have some exciting news outside of the barn from our super talented riders! Madison Snyder has made the Principal's List every 9 weeks of this school year. That means she's made all A's with the exception of one B!! Mallie Hankes of John Carroll High School, has earned her spot at the Alabama State Sectionals Track Meet at Smith's Station in TWO events, the long jump and 4x100 Relay. Lindsay Rafalsky was inducted into the Beta Club earlier this month. Way to go girls!!

The Rock Stars youth club is slated to attend the 13th Annual Buck Creek Festival. We will have a booth promoting the American Saddlebred to our community and fundraising for Saddlebred Rescue. With our bake sale, we hope to exceed last year's fundraising amount of over \$500.



Cleveland Charity Horse Show

KIERSON KAVALIERS

-Hilary Wilcox

The Kierson Cavaliers have been busy so far this year! In January, the Cavaliers put on a movie night during academy camp where they watched *Black Beauty* and the members of our academy team that are graduating to the show team welcomed all of our new academy members! The Cavaliers meeting in February was all about Valentine's Day! All of our members made Valentine's Day cards for each other, our show horses, and all of our very special lesson horses.

Our March event was a Ride-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through Ribbons of Service. The Cavaliers ran the Ride-A-Thon and helped keep all the riders and horses organized. They also collected donations and sponsorships for participation in the trail ride raising over \$9,000!!

The Cavaliers were also in charge of helping with our Open Houses this year. We have held three open houses so far, all of which featured the Kierson Cavaliers outstanding help in giving tours and pony rides to all of the visitors to our barn! In April, the Cavaliers will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt during our April 19th Open House for all of our current riders and visitors.

A busy May is ahead of us as we will be helping put together a Fun Show as well as volunteering and participating! We will also be marching in the Readington Memorial Day Parade on May 26th then taking a day trip to Devon to experience the horse show on May 31st.

We have a busy year ahead and we hope to continue to help promote the American Saddlebreds and expose new people to our wonderful horses, as well as continuing our fundraising efforts to help St. Jude and the Ribbons of Service program.

The Kierson Cavaliers would also like to send a huge thank you to the ASHA for honoring us at the convention with the excellence in fundraising award! All of our members were excited and proud to share their accomplishment!



Kierson Cavaliers host pony rides



Ride-A-Thon for St. Jude



Kierson Cavaliers

BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH

-Allison Cloud

The Biggins Bridle Bunch has been very busy since the last issue of Junior Junction! Throughout the holiday season a variety of fundraisers and collection drives were held by the group. These included a canned food drive for Operation Care, blanket collection for Shelby County Humane Society, and providing gifts for children selected from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Another community service related activity was the Silent Auction for the Home of the Innocents. Youth club members as well as adults from the barn bid on rides on show horses. The silent auction raised \$640, nearly doubling last year's donation. The Bridle Bunch's annual Ride-A-Thon was also a huge success, raising \$1265 for the ASHA Youth Scholarship fund.

The youth club has been busy having fun throughout the new year. For their first meeting of the year, members came together at the barn to learn how to harness and drive a horse. Advisor Renee Biggins took the opportunity to teach the youth about the importance of jogging horses as well as the importance of safety while driving.

In February, six members represented the Biggins Bridle Bunch at the ASHA Youth Conference. Everyone enjoyed the Friday night activities and the field trip the following day. Several members received their Academy Awards at the ASHA Youth Academy Awards Luncheon, but all members were honored at Saturday evenings, Youth Gala. Olivia Schneider was announced as Regional Champion in Junior Judging and Allison Cloud as the winner of the 14-21 division of the ASHA Youth Photo Contest. The Biggins Bridle Bunch was named as Youth Club of the Year and also received honors in History, Fundraising, and Promotions.

In March, the Biggins Bridle Bunch held a fun show. Members age 6-17 had a great time competing against each other in contests such as pole bending, egg and spoon, and musical chairs on horseback.



Winners of the Basket Bonanza Contest



Trail ride



Biggins Bridle Bunch ready for the Youth Conference field trip



Bridle Bunch at the trail ride

It was an opportunity for each rider to bond with their horse of choice and to use their riding skills and knowledge.

At the group's most recent meeting in April, the Biggins Bridle Bunch took advantage of the weather and enjoyed a beautiful trail ride. Members prepared their own mounts, many learning new things about how to tack up. Being on the trail also provided a new experience for riders as well as some of the horses.

The Biggins Bridle Bunch has already planned out a great variety of activities for the summer and is looking forward to another fun year!



Olivia Schneider and Moon at the fun show



Allison Cloud and Jig learning to drive

KREWE OF CASCADE

-Avery Bul

The Krewe of Cascade held a bake sale at the Cascade Stables Spring Horse Show. All of the proceeds are being donated to World Cup to help support the competition being held at the Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show in July!

Let us know what your club is up to! Send in your club happenings to appear in our next issue!



Krewe of Cascade Youth Club

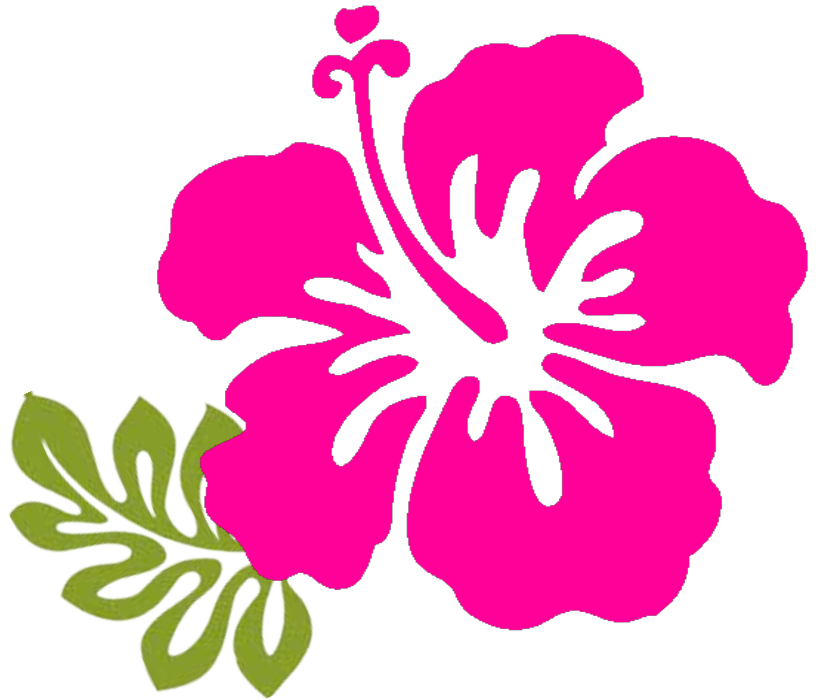
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HAWAIIAN LUAU!

7.10.14

**ROUND BARN
RED MILE**

DURING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE
HORSE SHOW



AMERICAN SADDLEBRED JEOPARDY

FAMOUS HORSE PEOPLE • EQUITATION
FAMOUS HORSES • HORSE CARE

Lunch provided and a Hawaiian Ice Truck

WORLDS GRAND CHAMPIONS POSTER SIGNING

Luna Avalon necklace donated by Ali DeGray
to the "BEST Hawaiian-themed attire"

SADDLEBRED GOODIE BAGS

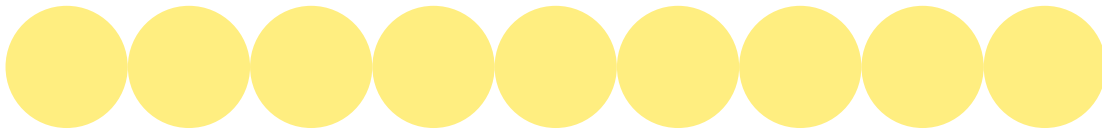


The winning
Jeopardy team will
receive a gift certificate
for a Youth Club pizza
party!

Thursday July 10 following the morning session

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Awards



Emma Goltz- ASHA USPC Award Winner



Amanda Isoda, Showmanship at Halter Award



Scarlett Brinkley presented the SPARKY award by Mackenzie Todd, last year's recipient



ASAC Academy High Point Equitation winners



Bjorn Brinkley, Camille Brinkley and Abigail Tabor Road Pony Under Saddle winners
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Camryn Mallery, ASHA Youth Photo Contest Winner 13 and under



Allison Cloud, ASHA Youth Photo Contest Winner 14-17



Drew Mallery and Camryn Mallery, Showmanship Award Winners

ASHA YOUTH – OUR FUTURE



A saying of one of our youth club leader's , Parker Lovell from Lovell's Little Bits "Horses raise great kids" and also one of our popular banners "One friend who won't lead your kid astray" is so very true of the youth that are involved in each of the ASHA Youth clubs. Not only do the youth enjoy quality time with the greatest horses and each other, they also work hard to promote the breed and give back to their communities. This is just a sample of the organizations this year that received donations of items, time and money from our ASHA Youth Clubs. Also is a list of organizations and groups that were attended by our Youth clubs to promote the American Saddlebred. Way to go, ASHA Youth!! You are indeed the future of our breed!

Charitable Giving

Tiera Madre Horse Sanctuary
Foothills Animal Clinic
Foothills Food Bank (2 clubs) (300 lbs of food plus \$50 gift card and monetary donation from another club)
STEPS Center for Healing
St. Vincent DePaul
Feed A Rescue Dog at Animal Health Services
Change for Change (Saddlebred Rescue)
Tens for Teens (200 bags with \$10 gift cards for Texas Children's Hospital)
Toys for Tots
Peacehaven Farm
Light the Night (Leukemia Lymphoma Society)
Salvation Army Toy Drive
Macy's Shop for a Cause
Cookies for Kid's Cancer (\$2000)
adopted school in Africa (\$2000)
Knollwood Baptist Preschool
Jefferson Elementary
Boy Scouts of America
Forsyth Family Childrens Museum
Girl Scouts of America
First Lutheran for Young Children
Centenary United Methodist
St. Jude's Medical Center
Winston Salem Youth Chorus
Jr. League of Winston Salem

Ronald McDonald House
Forsyth County Educators Warehouse
The Bridge Project
Clemmons Elementary
Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center
Piedmont Diaper Bank
Piedmont Opera
Helping a Hero
Baby Shower for Newborns in Need
National Academy Championship Horse Show
Ribbons of Service (over \$9,000 Kierson Cavaliers)
Ride-A-Thon for ASHA Scholarships (\$1265)
World Cup Team
Feed My Starving Children \$100 plus donated time
Maricopa County Animal Care and Control-300 blankets, dog beds, kennels and toys plus \$100
Blessings in a Backpack (35 filled backpacks plus monetary donation)
Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure (\$750)
Pajama Program (35 new pajamas and 45 new books)
Hunkapi (helped with therapeutic riding lessons plus \$100 donation)
Phoenix Children's Hospital (25 fleece blankets)
Vista del Camino/Concerned Citizens (adopted family of 5 with gifts, meal and clothing)
Arizona Helping Hands (book drive)
Shelby County Humane Society (blankets)
Operation Care (food drive)
Salvation Army Angel Tree



Almost sleepover pajama party

Home of the Innocents (\$640)
 Breast Cancer Research
 The Shepherd's Center
 Community Clothes Closet
 Soles 4 Souls
 Cell Phones for Soldiers
 Triad Farm to Table
 American Red Cross
 Second Harvest Food Bank
 Wee Care Boxed Cereal Drive
 Piedmont Diaper Bank
 Holiday Cards for Heroes
 O. A.T.S.
 Victory Junction
 Waukesha County Animal Shelter
 New Orleans Food Bank

Promotions

Pony Rides
 American Girl Fashion Show
 Truck or Treat at the Forsyth County Children's Museum
 Storytime at the Forsyth County Children's Museum
 Parades at Earth Day
 Parades at Christmas
 Parades at Thanksgiving
 Readington Memorial Day Parade
 Colonial Days
 Represented ASHA at Horse-A-Rama
 Horse visit to Cerebral Palsy Center
 Kentucky Round-Up
 Florida State Fair FFA and 4H Horse Judging Competition
 Mid-Atlantic Saddlebred Event
 Booth at Buck Creek Festival
 Breed demo and badge workshop for Girl Scouts
 First Responders Day
 Mane Event Show

Equine Excellence 4-H club
 Saddlebred Promotion at
 the Portland Meadows Invitational (even led the
 race horses out)
 JD Fulweiler Insurance Golf Tournament
 Waukesha County Food Pantry (1000 lbs of food)
 School visits
 Barn Open Houses
 Dog and Pony show
 ASAW Summer Showcase
 Michigan Academy Program Shows
 Genesse County 4-H
 Linden Parade
 Junior Judging at ASHAM Fall Show
 Junior Judging at Carousel
 Junior Judging at KY Horse Shows
 Junior judging at North Carolina Horse Shows
 Junior Judging at Illinois Horse Shows
 Tack shop display
 Demonstration at all breed fun show
 Horse show booth at local shows
 Oregon Horse Expo
 4-H TailGait at Keystone Classic Horse Show
 OshKosh Charity Horse Show booth
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Stop Bullying and Ride Together Campaign
 Promotional booth at LEC Summer Classic
 Booth at Heartland Classic Horse show
 Community Easter Egg Hunt
 Informational booth at AL Buck Creek Festival
 Helena AL Christmas Parade
 Promotional booth at Georgia National Fair
 Booth at Pro-Am Horse Show
 Chaar Saddlery display



Stop Bullying and Ride Together

Jozee Johnson

“Stop Bullying and Ride Together” is a campaign that we, riders, can help prevent bullying at our schools. I started this campaign after mentoring students as part of my leadership duties on my school’s WEB Team (Where Everyone Belongs). I realized quickly how hurtful bullying can be to a child. After listening to the student’s stories about their feelings and how lonely they felt, I knew I needed to do something to bring attention to the subject of “Bullying.” It also was quite shocking to me that some of the kids being bullied were not the students most individuals would think. I wanted to start this campaign because I thought it might be an eye opener, and after reading this, our fellow riders would think about standing up for people who are being bullied. For this campaign, I am selling t-shirts and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the ASHA Youth Program.

Now that you know more about my campaign, I hope you come along and “Stop Bullying and Ride Together... When We Ride Together, We will be Unbroken”

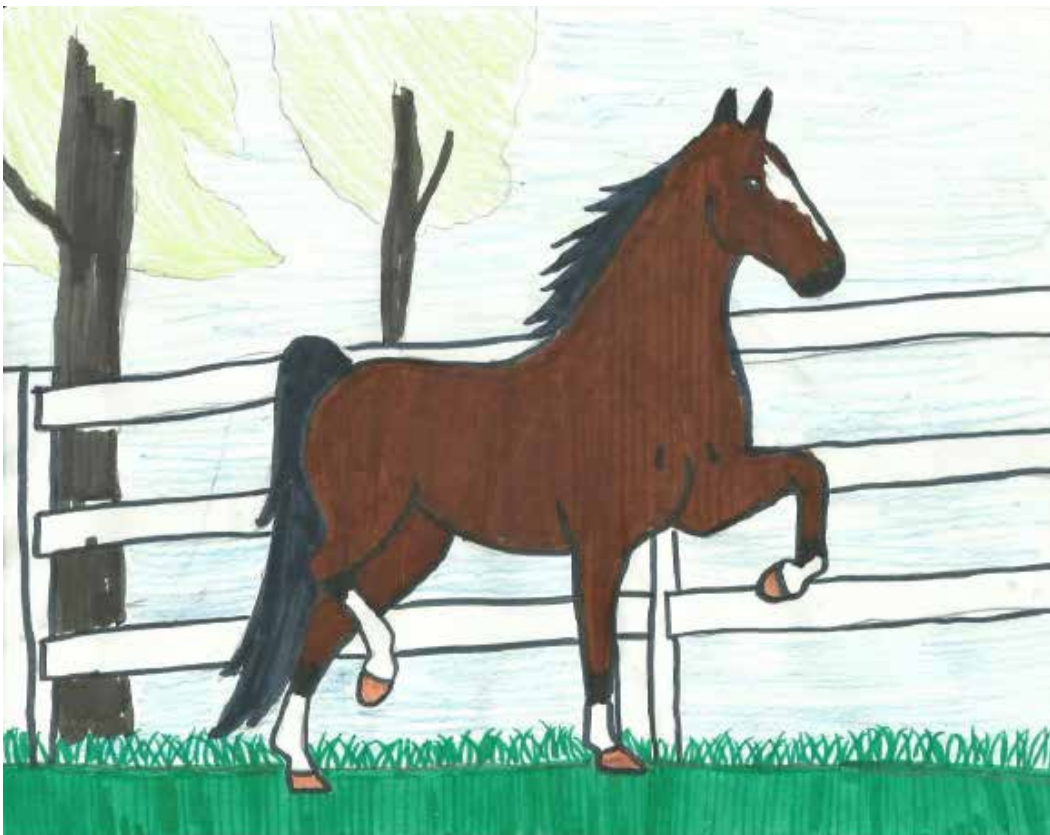


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On the back cover...



"Sport, Out on the Trail" winning photo entry for the 13 and Under ASHA Youth Photo Contest submitted by Camryn Mallery.

