

# Junior Junction

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**On The Cover:** Clockwise from top: 1) The Bridleway Barn Stormers have been busy this summer with shows and other activities, much like ASHA's many other youth clubs. 2) Junior Judging is always a popular activity at the Lexington Junior League Horse Show. 3) Max Kaplan of Mike Roberts Stable won first place among ages 14-20 in the regional theme category of the ASHA Youth Golf Cart Decorating Contest at the Kentucky State Fair.

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# ASHA Youth Dress Up Their Golf Carts for Contest

*American Saddlebred Horse Association Youth showed off their considerable artistic skills at the 109th World's Championship Horse Show by taking part in the Golf Cart Decorating Contest sponsored by the ASHA Youth Committee.*

*A variety of categories from glitziest and best horse theme to zaniest and your horse's name gave*

*youth the opportunity to imagine and decorate anything. ASHA Youth were eager as always to show off their passion for the Saddlebred breed.*

*Enjoy a look below at some of the winning youth and their golf carts. Winners received gift cards to spend at the American Saddlebred Museum gift shop.*

PHOTOS BY GERMAINE JOHNSON



Participation ribbons:  
 ■ Occupation Theme:  
 Emily Hopp of Monnington Farm  
 ■ Regional Theme:  
 Hallie Ricci of Kierson Farm



# THE 109<sup>TH</sup> WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

**BEST HORSE THEME**  
 AGES 14-20  
 GIOVANNA/GABRIELLA GRECO  
 EQUITATE LLC



**GLITZIEST THEME**  
 BARN ENTRY  
 SHOWTIME SHOW STOPPERS



**GLITZIEST THEME**  
 AGES 13 AND UNDER  
 OLIVIA SCHUMACHER  
 KIERSON FARMS



**HOME BARN THEME**  
 BARN ENTRY  
 CLOVERLEAF STABLES



**HOME BARN THEME**  
 AGES 14-20  
 SYDNEY KENT  
 MEMORY LANE FARM



**HOLIDAY THEME**  
 AGES 13 AND UNDER  
 ASHLEY MCCANN  
 DEARDORFF STABLES



**OCCUPATION THEME**  
 AGES 13 AND UNDER  
 DELANEY FITZGERALD  
 GLENDALE FARMS



**REGIONAL THEME**  
 AGES 13 AND UNDER  
 AMY COLE  
 LEMASTER STABLES



**REGIONAL THEME**  
 AGES 14-20  
 MAX KAPLAN  
 MIKE ROBERTS STABLE



**YOUR HORSE'S NAME**  
 AGES 13 AND UNDER  
 VIVIAN SANDIFER  
 LEMASTER STABLES  
 GOLIGHTLY INDEPENDENCE



**YOUR HORSE'S NAME**  
 AGES 14-20  
 ALEXANDRA FRIEDRICH  
 KNOLLWOOD FARM  
 AUTUMN'S RAINMAKER



**ZANIEST THEME**  
 AGES 13 AND UNDER  
 EMILY & KATIE TEEHAN  
 DE EQUUS STABLE



## ASHA Youth Jr. Judging Winners Honored

This year's Junior Judging contest, sponsored by the United States Equestrian Federation, attracted 41 participants on Tuesday and Friday.

First place in ages 13 and under received a complete English show bridle donated by R.E. Fennell Co., of Lexington, Kentucky, and first place in ages 14-20 received a custom framed print by Andrea Hartmeyer Johns.

All youth placing first through eighth received prizes donated by USEF.



From left are artist Andrea Hartmeyer Johns, Samantha Stratton, Jamie Houck, Charlie Glenn of R.E. Fennell Co., and ASHA President Tandy Patrick.

Photo by Howard Schatzberg

### Ages 13 and under

1. Jamie Houck, Roanoke, VA
2. Hayley Pullen, Sandy, OR
3. Frankie Sue Snider, Newport, VA
4. Madison Hunt, Raleigh, NC
5. Cory Morris, Madison Heights, VA  
Emily Hopp, Papillion, NE

6. Vivian Sandifer, Flatwoods, KY
7. Mackenzie Todd, Cleveland, NC
8. Joey Ellington, Princeton, WV

### Ages 14-20

1. Samantha Stratton, Roanoke, VA
2. Sierra Comer, Hurricane, WV
3. Sophia Busse, Gresham, OR
4. Kailin Baechle, Rexford, NY
5. Erica Ellington, Princeton, WV
6. Lauren Amos, Dallas, TX
7. Dena Capitani, Hinsdale, IL
8. Jordan Burks, Amherst, VA

## 2012 Youth Scholarship Recipients Honored



Photo by Howard Schatzberg

Scholarship recipients Kiersten Lockman, Alyssa Wedell and Megan Hulse with ASHA President Tandy Patrick. Recipient Lauren Byrd is not pictured.

## Scavenger Hunt Winners Receive Great Prizes

The ASHA honored the winners of its Youth Scavenger Hunt on Friday.

This year's scavenger hunt attracted 43 participants.

The winner of the ages 14-20 division was Olivia Schneider of Shelbyville, Kentucky (not pictured).

The winner of the ages 13 and under division was Anna Hansil of Roswell, Georgia (above left).

Scarlett Brinkley of Taylorsville, North Carolina (above right), won the grand prize drawing and received a video camera donated by Judy and Roy Werner of Redwing Farm. Other sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and Paul and Betsy Boone.



Photo by Brice Carr

# First-Time Trainers, Exhibitors Honored with Ribbons



Photo by Howard Schatzberg

By Michelle Krentz

Thanks to the initiative of American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA) Board Member Randy Cates and the generous sponsorship from World Champion Horse Equipment, ASHA and the United Professional Horsemen's Association (UPHA) inaugural ribbons were presented to nearly 160 "first timer" trainers and exhibitors

on Tuesday evening at the 2012 World's Championship Horse Show.

The inaugural year ribbon is a way to recognize those trainers and exhibitors who are joining us at Louisville for the first time. It has nothing to do with experience, as we all know people ride for years often times before they show at Louisville. Hanging these ribbons will also rec-

ognize those stables who are bringing new people to the show and into our business. A first-time trainer is an individual who is signing the entry blank as trainer for the first time. An exhibitor is anyone showing in the ring for their first time or for their first time in the last 20 years either under saddle, driving, or in hand.

## EXHIBITORS HONORED WITH FIRST-TIMER RIBBONS

Ruth Abbott	Harriett Butscher	Elizabeth Girsch	Karen Lachman	Marek Poe	Jennifer M.
Beth Adams	Cindy Byers	Nicole Girsch	Charlotte Lane	Dianne Pool	Spurlin-Worthy
Grace Allison	Cassandra	Carmen Gonzalez	Mary Ling	Isabella Privitera	Hailley Stantz
Lauren Amos	Bystrack	Barbara Grannon	Jamey Locke	Tori Quinton	Faith Sterm
Alayna Applegate	Reagan Campbell	Jenny Greer	Shelby Locke	Loren Raines	Jill Stewart
Marissa Arrington	Taylor Cason	Taylor Gunderson	Mae Luce	Rene Raines	Kelly Stewart
Chuck Augove	Blair Cecil	Kara Hachigian	Anna Malkowski	Sofia Rashid	Emilea Stinnett
Marjorie & Jess	Amy Cedrone	Kathy Hachigian	Katy Mallory	Sally Rodgers	Catherine Street
Bain	Jenna Chaaban	Terri Hanson	Jessica Manzo	Macey Ronnkvist	Tess Sullivan
Denise Baker	Megan Chaaban	Kelsey Hargadon	Marissa Marks	Matthew Roy	Susan Swope
Dr. Lisa Balcarak	Nicole Chaaban	Kady Harmon	Margie Mason	Alex Rudder	Layton Syden-
Lisa Baucom	Caitlin Cline	Leslie Hartigan	Kristina Mauro	Carole Sabatello	stricker
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Carmen Brickzen	Alfred Dercksen	Christina Johnson	Mya Moyer	Hannah Shepherd	Vicki Webb
Cailin Bridges	Sophia Dercksen	Noah Justice	Mina Mueller	Lilia Shope	Eleanor Webster
Cassidy Bridges	Ethan DeVore	Kaitlyn Kelly	Alexandria Murr	Ariella Silber	Harley Wegner
Barb Brooks	Christine Douglas	Sydney Kent	Aaron Natusch	Lisa Simonis	Patrick Weiler
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Isaac Bumgardner	Daniella Gallo	pasky	Grace Ottenburg	Kala Spriggs	Christine Wyatt
Sophia Busse	Haley Garcia	Jill Krischon	Anne Pateman		Charlene Zuba

## Meet the 2012 ASHA Youth Scholarship Recipients

*Each year, the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA) honors several outstanding junior members for their high achievements in academic success, extracurricular activities, and most importantly for their involvement with and dedication to the American Saddlebred Horse.*

*The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage, support and recognize participation in all aspects of the*

*American Saddlebred industry, as well as to strengthen the American Saddlebred industry and breed through education.*

*Scholarships are awarded only to high school graduates or those students whose graduation is imminent.*

*The scholarship money is paid directly to the institution, university, college, or trade school for post-secondary educational expenses.*

*Meet 2012's recipients.*

### **Lauren Byrd, Birmingham, AL ASA of Alabama Scholarship**

This year's recipient of the ASA of Alabama \$2,500 scholarship is Lauren Byrd. Lauren is a graduate of Spain Park High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

Lauren has been an ASHA and ASA of Alabama Youth Club member since 2002. She received the ASA of Alabama Youth Award in 2009 and was ASA of Alabama State Pleasure Pony Champion from 2008-2010.

She grew up riding with Heathermoor Farm Academy program and went on to have show horses. Her activities included volunteering at the Red Barn as a side-walker for handicapped children, counselor at Heathermoor Riding Academy summer camp, and the Spirit of Hope Youth Ranch that rehabilitates neglected horses for use in a riding program for underprivileged youth.

Lauren will be attending Berry College in Rome, Georgia majoring in Animal Science.



### **Megan Hulse New Bloomfield, MO**

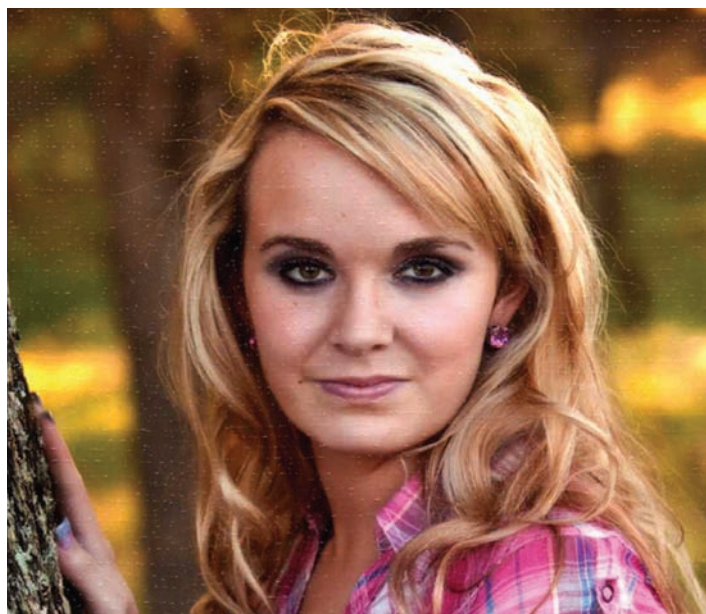
Megan Hulse graduated second in her class at New Bloomfield High School.

She was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars, and received several awards throughout her high school career.

Megan, the daughter of Mark and Kelly Hulse, has worked summers at the family farm, as well as assisting with Missouri Horse Shows Association projects.

Megan has been involved with the American Saddlebred Youth Program. Her activities include participation in the Saddletime Awards program, Academy Awards program, and competing in ASHA Junior Judging contests as well as the ASHA Junior Exhibitor Driving Challenge.

Megan plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology this fall majoring in Petroleum Engineering.







### Kiersten Lockman, Kannapolis, NC

Kiersten Lockman graduated from South Rowan High School, while also attending Catawba College. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Kiersten took her first riding lesson eight years ago and fell in love with everything Saddlebred. Her show career has been in the Academy division, and she competed last year at the National Academy Horse Show. She served as Vice President of the ASAC Youth Club assisting with the shows and fundraisers the youth conducted.

For the past three years, she has been President of the Lenux Stables Hearts and Halters Youth Club, which conducts community events promoting the breed, such as fall festivals, Parade of Barns, and fun shows. She helped organize charitable club activities including toy drives, food drives and fundraisers for families in need. She was active in the ASHA Youth program, participating in Saddletime, Academy Awards, and won the ASHA Youth Photo Contest.

Kiersten will be attending William Woods University, majoring in Equine Science and Biology, with a Pre-Medicine intent. Upon graduation, she plans to enroll at Wake Forest Medical School, and pursue a doctorate in Pediatrics.



### Alyssa Wedell, Batavia, IL

Alyssa Wedell is a graduate of Batavia High School. She has been an honor roll student since middle school while taking honors and AP courses.

Alyssa started riding with Huntoon Stables in Academy and showing in Saddlebred Pleasure classes. At 10 years old, she attended William Woods Summer Riding program and determined her life goal.

On the ride home, she told her mother that what she wanted to do with her life was have a stable like the Huntoons.

From that point on, she has been trying to gain as much experience in training and instruction as she could. Her activities include the ASHA Youth Programs, the Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association, and helping at Huntoon Stables. She has completed all three ASIYP levels, ASIYP badges and ASIYP Letter Requirements.

She has also participated in Junior Judging classes at shows, completed the ASHA Saddletime Program, and was the ASHA Regional and National Showmanship at Halter winner and ASHA Youth Award winner.

Alyssa will be attending William Woods University this fall.



# SaddleTime

The ASHA Saddle Time Riding Program is an incentive-based program that rewards you with recognition and gifts for doing what you already love to do. It works like this: you keep a log of hours spent riding registered American Saddlebred\* horses, and at the various hour levels, you receive special Saddle Time awards. Download an application at [www.asha.net/files/saddletimeapplication.pdf](http://www.asha.net/files/saddletimeapplication.pdf).

## REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ Current/active ASHA Membership
- ⇒ Levels 1 through 3 do not have to be accumulated on Saddlebreds
- ⇒ Levels 4 through 6 must be earned on registered Saddlebreds
- ⇒ No time limit as long as membership stays active
- ⇒ Time recorded will begin upon receipt of enrollment fee and application
- ⇒ Hours will be recorded on an honor system
- ⇒ Hours required for each award are cumulative
- ⇒ Ownership of horse is not required

## HOURS REQUIRED AND AWARDS OFFERED

20	Patch and certificate
50	Patch and lapel pin
100	Patch and cap
150	Patch and T-shirt
200	Patch and tote bag
250	Patch and award, with an acknowledgement and photo in Junior Junction, the ASHA Youth newsletter

## HOURS WILL COUNT IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

- trail riding
- lessons
- parades
- drill teams
- non-recognized events/shows (only 15 minutes allowed per class)

## HOURS WILL NOT COUNT IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

- recognized events/shows
- grooming
- competitive trail rides
- driving
- endurance rides
- hot walking

## Saddle Time 2012 Participants

### NEW

### ENROLLMENTS

Erica Aldridge  
 Chloe Ball  
 Morgan Ballentine  
 Lauren Beck  
 Teresa Bjornson  
 Stephanie Brackett  
 Emily Brogna  
 Mallory Brown  
 Emily Burg  
 Emily Burt  
 Alexandria Cedrone  
 Amy Cedrone  
 Finn Cooper  
 Gianna DeSimone  
 Stella Dillard  
 Samantha Dunn  
 Lauren Fitzpatrick  
 Alexandra Foster  
 James Grosspietsch  
 Amalia Hanley  
 Laney Henley  
 Drew Taylor Hewitt  
 Suzanne Hillhouse  
 Savannah House  
 Nicole Jackson  
 Brooklyn Kapella  
 Grace Kehoe  
 Fiona Larsen  
 Meredith Macy  
 Sarah Madden  
 Mackenzie  
 McAdams  
 Samantha  
 McCutchan  
 Brandon McKnight  
 Alison McMillin  
 Isabella Middleton  
 Emma Moritz  
 Allie Okopny  
 Allison Pauley  
 Drew Pauley

Kennedy Pfafman  
 Emma Phelan  
 Laura Plant  
 Katie Prows-Lepera  
 Liam Purtle  
 Madison Reed  
 Kendall Rezek  
 Paola Rivera  
 Nicole Rodriguez  
 Sausha Saunders  
 Ashlynn Seagle  
 Katelyn Sette  
 Grace Shaftner  
 Sydney Shelton  
 Aidan Silverton  
 Amanda Smith  
 Nissa Sultan  
 Graham Troxell  
 Erica Vrabec  
 Isabelle Walters  
 Piper Wilson  
 Sydney Young  
 Taylor Young

### LEVEL ONE

Kaylyn Abbott  
 Rylee Abbott  
 Lauren Amos  
 Alana Bloomfield  
 Libby Bowen  
 Bjorn Brinkley  
 Camille Brinkley  
 Scarlett Brinkley  
 Miah Carey  
 Lauren Comer  
 Eliessa Eddie  
 William Grosspietsch  
 Marjorie Hannamen  
 Loewe Kasprenski  
 Lauren Kirk  
 Megan Klostermeyer  
 Alex Lawrence  
 Hannah McBride

Brooke Phelan  
 Emma Phelan  
 Emma Robinson  
 Morgan Robinson  
 Ainsley Ruley  
 Samantha Sheets  
 Camryn Silverton  
 Daya Spindler  
 Hailley Stantz  
 Rachel Starke  
 Halle Workman

### LEVEL TWO

Macy Blake  
 Allison Burt  
 Caroline Gomel  
 Chloe Griffis  
 Miriam Griswold  
 Kiersten Lockman  
 Drew Mallery  
 Kaeli McCarty  
 Grant Middleton  
 Ashley Nickey  
 Maria Rodgers  
 Lisa Simonis  
 Parker Todd  
 Brittany Wendt  
 Laura Wood

### LEVEL THREE

Corie Allen  
 Cassidy Ball  
 Cecilia Ball  
 Samantha Bannister  
 Sydney Beason  
 Nicole Bigelow  
 Isabelle Fuchs  
 Maria Gudger  
 Claire Hankins  
 Kirwan Kennedy  
 Halle Lentz  
 Ella Lentz

Camryn Mallery  
 Maggie McElroy  
 Erin McNaughton  
 Cara Rafanelli  
 Elizabeth Reimer  
 Mackenzie Todd  
 Emily Vicari

### LEVEL FOUR

Amanda Isoda  
 Ellie Kangur  
 Jessica Kuzniewski  
 Melina Labonte  
 Michelle Porter  
 Stephanie Stoley  
 Anna Grace  
 Whitworth

### LEVEL FIVE

Michaela Kratofil  
 Jackie Taylor  
 Hallie Ungerson

### LEVEL SIX

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

*Current as of  
 October 16, 2012*



# USEF High School Equestrian Athlete Program

The USEF High School Equestrian Athlete program recognizes the accomplishments of young equestrians and encourages their future involvement in the sport. The program is open to all equestrian athletes enrolled in grades 9-12, who are members of USEF or join USEF.



## Join!

Become a member of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and apply for the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete program.

## Ride!

Each year you will need 100 recorded hours of riding, driving or training, as well as three approved competitions. Each program year runs June 1 - May 31.



## Send it in!

Submit verification of your training hours and competitions, as well as proof of enrollment in grades 9-12. This may be entered through the USEF User Login at [usef.org](http://usef.org) or mailed to the USEF office.

## Wear it with pride!

Let everyone know you are a USEF High School Equestrian Athlete! Order your free varsity patch and pin after receiving the congratulatory email and Certificate of Achievement from USEF.



## Earn grants!

USEF will award a limited number of grants for educational or equestrian pursuits to students who complete one or more years of the program and are members of a USEF Recognized or International Affiliate Association. USEF will also award a limited number of grants to high schools and clubs to cover equestrian program costs. Visit [usef.org](http://usef.org) for more details.

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# Members of the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete Program

*Congratulations to these Saddlebred fans who completed the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete Program in 2011-2012.*

*To learn more about the program, visit [USEF.org](http://USEF.org).*

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Jessica Cloud  
Lauren Comer  
Riley Corell  
Madeleine Curren

Laurel Dickstein  
Kitty Dorwart  
Kathryn Evans  
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Gallenberg  
Sidney Glenn  
Melissa Heres-  
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Patricia Hession  
Blair Huff  
Lindsay Jones  
Loewe Kasprenski

Alexandra Lawson  
Sarah Lucas  
Angela Mangine  
Sarah Martin  
Katie May  
Jacqueline  
Maynard  
Sarah Musser  
Meredith Paige  
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Jade Reimer  
Emily Rhoads

Grace Riefe  
Abigail Schaefer  
Zoe Schaffel  
Caitlyn Schroeder  
Emily Stokes  
Tiara Terra  
Megan Tobergte  
Jennifer Van Horn  
Kirsten Wright  
Jessica  
Wuesthofen  
Charlene Zuba

## IT'S BACK! 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 2013 Saddlebred Summit and Youth Conference on February 15-16.

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 and Charter Clubs with the highest bids on their baskets will receive their 2012 club renewals compliments of ASHA.

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Photo by Brice Carr

2010's highest bid for a youth club basket went to "Kentucky Proud" by Premier Stables Youth Club of Louisville, Kentucky.



Photo by Brice Carr

2010's highest bid for a charter club basket went to "A Texan Margaritaville" by the North Texas American Saddlebred Horse Association.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS



**Above:** The Knollwood Knockouts held their second annual Helper Olympics to raise money and collect food for their local food pantry. **Below left:** The Knollwood Knockouts check out the UPHA Pattern Book. *Photos by Larry Burns*



Compiled by Brenda Newell

## KNOLLWOOD KNOCKOUTS WISCONSIN

The Knollwood Knockouts have had a fun-filled summer and are following it up with a number of great events this fall!

The Knockouts held two big fundraisers this summer that tied in nicely with their mission to “support the breed and those in need.” They started out with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Helper Olympics to raise money and collect food for their local food pantry.

Riders who help in the barn formed teams representing each day of the week and competed against teams from the other days of the week in fun events. Skills from wheelbarrow obstacle course driving and horse shoe finding to blanket racing and synchronized broom dancing were all tested.

After an evening of friendly competition filled with plenty of laughs, they gathered for a cookout while the food and monetary donations were tallied. At the end of the night, it was announced



Emma Peterson, Haley Berget, Jess Kuzniewski and Alex Albrecht work the concession stand at the ASAW Summer Showcase sponsored by the Knollwood Knockouts.

*Photo by Larry Burns*



**Above:** The Knollwood Knockouts held a blanket race as part of their second annual Helper Olympics. *Photo by Larry Burns.* **Below:** Members of the Tall Tails Youth Club took part in the fall clean-up and potluck at Executive Farms. Sunny skies helped the chores go smoothly.

that the Olympians had collected 334 meal kits and more than \$2,000 for the pantry. Team Thursday was the overall winner, having collected 102 meal kits.

The Knockouts also ran the summer academy show at Knollwood in June. Members staffed the busy concession stand, helped collect auction items, and assisted riders in the barn and in center ring. For the summer show, the club decided to hold a “time and talent auction.” Members offered services such as gardening, babysitting and photography sessions. Skeet (a German wirehaired pointer) even offered a hunting trip!

The talent section featured artwork, hand-painted chairs and mosaic garden pots. They chose the Honor Flights Network as the charitable beneficiary for this event. At the end of the show, the club had raised enough money to send three World War II veterans to Washington, D.C. to see their memorial.

In addition to these events at Knollwood, the Knockouts had two events to raise money for the ASAW Scholarship fund. The youth club co-sponsored an academy show at Wild Wind Equine Center in Waukesha in August. Riders from

several barns competed in academy classes with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

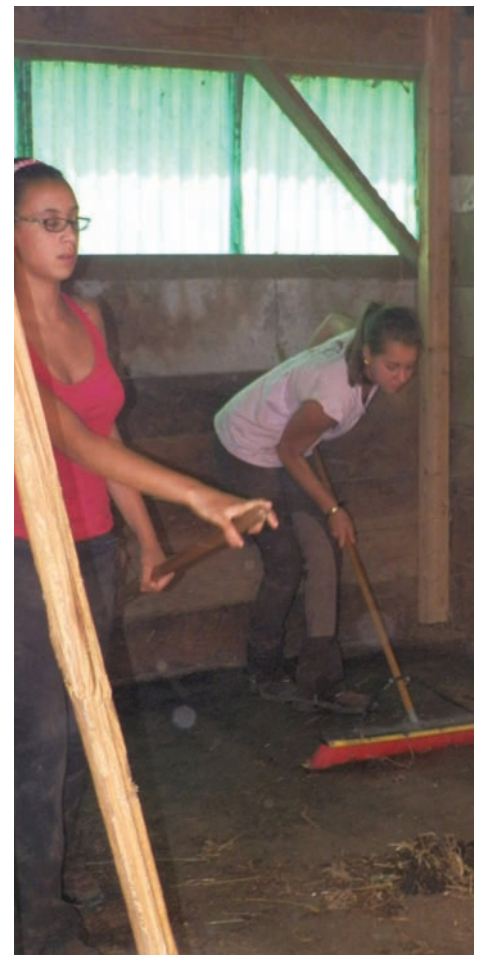
The Knockouts also ran a car wash at the Summerfun Show at Wisconsin State Fair Park in July to raise additional money for the scholarships. They are proud to announce that Knockout member Taylor McDowell earned a scholarship and is now attending Iowa State University in Ames!

The Knockouts have a busy fall planned. On the horizon are horse shows, equitation finals, Halloween on Horseback, their fall street beautification project and the big fall Knollwood show.

### TALL TAILS YOUTH CLUB MICHIGAN

Spring brought an exciting new opportunity to Executive Farms and the Tall Tails Youth Club members: a new 4-H club, Equine Excellence, was started out of the barn!

Fifteen members signed up, many with dual membership in Tall Tails. Ride meets, educational meetings, levels testing, and nine 4-H shows were attended in Genesee County, and three of their mem-





**Above:** The Tall Tails Youth Club clowned around at the O.A.T.S. Therapeutic Riding Center's Mane Event Horse Show to get the riders and their families laughing. **Below:** Tall Tails members ran the Executive Farms booth at the Goodtimes in Goodrich Festival in August.



bers qualified and competed at the State 4-H Finals show in August. The 4-H club provided a great opportunity to showcase the Saddlebred and its versatility in our local community. Some members showed not only in Saddleseat and Huntseat classes, but even Trail class and speed classes such as Pole Bending, Cloverleaf Barrels, Page Search, Down and Back, and more! Along with a full summer show schedule, this kept everyone busy!

Other activities included an Executive Farms Fun Show in July and the Day and Overnight Camps in August. A fall clean-up day and potluck dinner was also held at the farm. Some of their members worked their booth at the Goodtimes in Goodrich Festival, where general information about lessons, boarding, and their Youth Club was handed out to attendees.

The club also volunteered at the O.A.T.S. Therapeutic Riding Center's Mane Event Horse Show. A few of their members dressed up as clowns, and took their special "clown pony" to lead around to the delight of children and adults alike! Other members were needed to help sidewalk the riders, lead the horses, help with mounting, and work the gates,





**Above:** Tall Tails Youth Club member Camryn Mallery shows the versatility of her American Saddlebred as she competes in a 4-H Pole Bending Speed Class event in July. **Below:** The Abby Road Riders got up close and personal with snakes at a recent meeting.

as well as pass out ribbons. They also provided face painting for the event.

Tall Tails is having a Barn & Tack Sale, a new event this fall as a fundraiser. They opened it up to the public to buy tables, or to come browse and shop. Their club will have a table there with baked goods. Fliers are being hung and emailed to members and other barns. They are hoping for a great turnout for this first annual Barn Sale event!

October will hold many other events, including the Fall ASHAM Show, as well as Junior Judging, which the Tall Tails are hosting. Also, their annual Freaky Fall Festival is being held at the barn, with a Fun Show in the morning then a Halloween party in the afternoon. This features tours of the haunted stalls — for those brave enough — where members voted on four themes for the stalls to include a Pet Cemetery, Witch Laboratory, Haunted Toy Store Maze and a Mummy stall. They will have hayrides and everyone's favorite ghoulish treats in the lounge. This event is free to the public, but they accept donations of non-perishable food items for local shelters.

November will bring the beginning of

the Michigan Academy Program Shows, held each month through spring. Several members are planning to take the opportunity to either try the show ring experience for the first time or to brush up on their show skills.

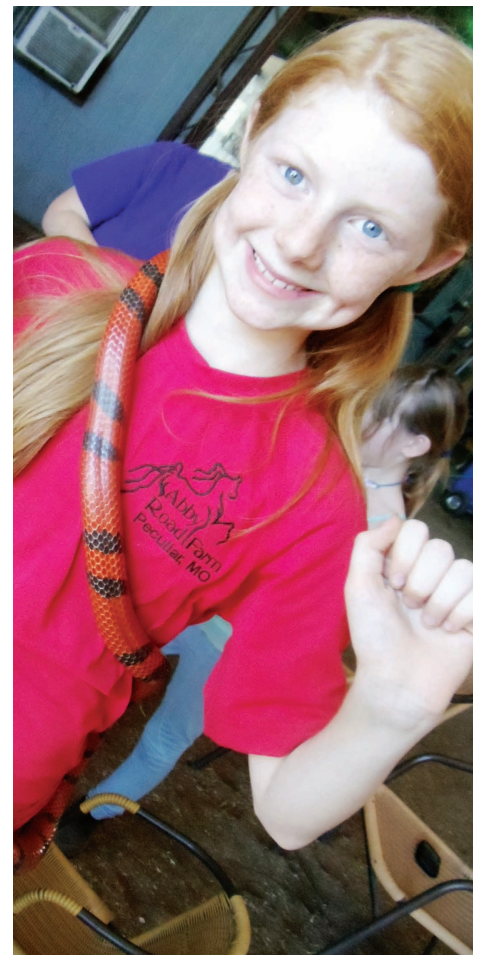
A November trip to the Blue Water Equine Hospital is also scheduled with members receiving a private tour of the surgical unit. An equine massage therapist clinic is also on the calendar.

The Holiday Barn party is already being planned for December, with the Stall Decorating Contest — an annual favorite — as well as a gift exchange and potluck dinner.

It has been a fun summer for Tall Tails, and they are looking forward to a busy fall and winter!

### ABBY ROAD RIDERS MISSOURI

The Abby Road Riders Youth Group took a little break from the show ring and went on a beautiful two-hour trail ride this summer at Saddle Creek Stables located in Kansas City, MO. Halfway through the trail ride, they stopped for a picnic. A great time was had by all!





**Above:** The Abby Road Riders recently went trail riding at Saddle Creek Stables. **Below:** The Abby Road Riders got to handle plenty of snakes when Pete, a.k.a. The Snake Man, visited a club meeting.



Also during one of their meetings, Pete (The Snake Man) came to visit with an assortment of friends for the youth to meet.

### EQUITATE EQUESTRIANS WISCONSIN

Equitate had a great turnout for their summer barn show in July. After all the showing, games and races, the Equitate Equestrians Youth Club once again offered Mo-Neighs paintings during the barbecue. Both children and adults enjoyed choosing a favorite horse to dab paint on and watch as the horse's muzzle created an original painting. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help support the club's upcoming summer, fall and winter service projects.

Later in July, Equitate Equestrians held an adoption event at the farm for a local Humane Society in Watertown. Signs were made and flyers handed out. The community was invited out for a variety of activities planned and run by the club. The Equitate Equestrians painted faces, applied animal tattoos, sold puppy chow, "popsicles," and refreshments; gave free horse rides, and sold horse treats to all the afternoon's visitors.

In addition, the Watertown Humane



**Above:** The Equitate Equestrians held an adoption event for the Watertown Humane Society in July. **Below:** Free rides were part of the activities at the Equitate Equestrians and Watertown Humane Society's Adopt a Pet event.

Society was there, of course, with several adorable kittens that needed a home! At the conclusion of the event, the youth club presented a check to the Humane Society for \$182 — pretty good considering each activity only cost \$1. The youth club also donated \$165 of supplies needed by the Humane Society including cat chow, kitten chow, litter, sponges, paper towels, pig ears, bully sticks, toys and garbage bags. To top off this successful event, three kittens were adopted that day!

The Equitate Equestrians are gearing up for several service projects this fall and winter, as well. In the works are plans for providing meals to needy families and helping to serve meals at a local shelter for Thanksgiving.

Then in December, the youth club will be helping to spread some cheer to those less fortunate. They will have a day of shopping and wrapping gifts for a couple of families in the area.

They will end the year marching in the annual Oconomowoc Christmas parade with a few special horses and some adorable Saddlebred costumes.

Last but not least, the youth club hopes to start the year off a little warmer for





**Top:** Face painting was among the many activities offered by Equitate Equestrians at their Adopt a Pet event with the Watertown Humane Society in July. The club's activities, priced at \$1 each, earned them \$182 that they gave to the organization. **Bottom:** The Equitate Equestrians enjoyed their summer barn show.

some local nursing home residents with blankets they will tie in one cozy night!

So there you have it! The Equitate Equestrians are having fun, helping out some furry friends and those in the community who can benefit from their enthusiasm, smiles, and extra efforts.

### WILDWOOD SHAKY TAILS CONNECTICUT

The Wildwood Shaky Tails Youth Club focused on fundraising this summer. They held their second annual car wash and bake sale this past June, and the club raised \$437 to save a rescue horse, Teddy, through Another Chance for Horses, Inc. Teddy is an American Saddlebred and the Shaky Tails were proud to help save a Saddlebred's life. For the rest of the year, they look forward to having some fun at the final fun shows of the year and holiday parties.

### PREMIER STABLES YOUTH CLUB KENTUCKY

The Premier Stables Youth Club has had a busy and very fun summer! They cheered on the show horses and riders, kept up with lessons and meetings, and made lots of new memories.

Youth club president, Ellie Lyons, was the first recipient of the W.C. Hannah and Premier Stables Advanced Camp scholarship. Ellie has ridden at the barn for a few years. She is known for her intense work ethic and devotion to the horses. Ellie attended the week-long Advanced Camp, learned a lot and made new friends from all over the country.

Members attended BreyerFest. The British Invasion theme was very fun. Besides painting their own Saddlebred Breyer models, they loved getting to visit <sup>CH</sup>Sprinkles! <sup>CH</sup>Sprinkles and her owner, Eleanor Rainbolt-Forbes, along with trainer Todd Miles, answered questions and posed for pictures with them. They also really enjoyed cheering for <sup>CH</sup>Sprinkles and Eleanor during their performance at BreyerFest.

Premier riders rocked Junior Judging at the Shelby County Fair and the Lexington Junior League Horse Show. Premier's Advanced Camp won a Best in Show at the county fair! Emma Turpin from South Carolina spends her summers with Premier. She won first place in her age group in Lexington.

Shelbyville artist Stephanie Allison met



**Above:** Shelbyville artist Stephanie Allison offered tips on how to paint and draw horses to the Premier Stables Youth Club. **Below:** Ellie Lyons, shown with Katy Hannah, was the first recipient of the W.C. Hannah and Premier Stables Advanced Camp scholarship.

with the youth group to share tips on how to paint and draw horses. She also joined them at camps where she helped teach some of the school horses and ponies how to paint! The pieces of art the horses created were called Paddock Picasos. They picked out colors and put them on the horse's muzzle, and then the horse would paint on a piece of paper. For the finishing touch, they applied paint to one of their shoes then let them stamp their "signature" on each painting.

Before the Kentucky State Fair, they continued a tradition from last year. They made horsey treat cones, which are a mixture of apples, carrots and peppermints and some grain put into sugar cones. All the horses enjoyed these good luck treats! It's a nice way to share appreciation for all the hard work these horses do during the show season.

Things can get very messy making these treats, so there's no better way to clean up than a water balloon war! They had a blast that day followed by a very successful week at Louisville. Everyone was so excited to see Sarah ride Mr. Center Stage to the Ladies Three Gaited World's Championship for the second year in a row.





**Above:** Members of the new Trinity Trotters youth club operated ASHA's booth at the All American Horse Classic in September. **Below:** Members of Premier Stables Youth Club painted their own model horses at BreyerFest.



They will never forget Rob's amazing ride on Bravo Blue winning the Five-Gaited World's Grand Championship!

They have been collecting supplies and filling up piggy banks for the Shelby County Humane Society. Everything from cleaning supplies to dog and cat food, blankets, crates and more filled up their lounge. Most recently they helped other humane society volunteers at Metzger's (local country store) Dog Day's Event by painting faces and paws, selling baked goods, and walking dogs that were available for adoption.

So far they have raised more than \$200 and are still taking donations at the barn! It has been a great experience for them to help a local organization and see what a difference they can make to help them.

Now they are looking forward to fall weather, winter tournaments, learning more and sharing good times with their wonderful horses!

### TRINITY TROTTERS INDIANA

Trinity Farm's ASHA Youth Club is in its very first year! The Trinity Trotters gathered monthly to tackle new learn-



The Bridleway Barn Stormers offered cookies and treats to the firefighters of a new fire station across the street. The group was rewarded with a tour of the station and an up-close look at all of the trucks and equipment.

ing. They studied horse body parts, how to clean a saddle, how to lead and what does leadership look like; what does it take to set up an Olympic cross country course (and they set one up!) and how to ride the UPHA Finals pattern.

The club participated in manning the ASHA booth at the All American Horse Classic in September during Kids Day's 'Meet A Riding Instructor' time. They took the opportunity to meet more horse-loving kids and talk about their club and club activities while handing out information about the ASHA and the Indiana Chapter. They are looking forward to more club activities as they prepare for the Academy Winter Tournaments!

## BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS ARIZONA

The Barn Stormers started off their fun-filled summer at the Carousel Horse Show located in Scottsdale, Arizona. They had a wonderful time showing their horses and achieving many goals in the show ring.

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 Ari-

zona Helping Hands, a charity that Carousel had chosen to be their focus philanthropy. They collected and distributed more than 200 books to the charity. Last but certainly not least, they donated a gift card basket worth more than \$400 for the Arizona Saddlebred Association!

When the temperature rises in Phoenix, the Barn Stormer families head to Flagstaff in July for the annual Pinecone Classic Horse Show. They continued the tradition of having the family barn dinner at Taverna Greek Restaurant. They learned Greek dancing, saw fire-breathing bartenders and had great food! They started another new event this year, which they hope to also become an annual tradition by visiting the Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course to go zip lining. They all made it through the course in one piece!

Another great tradition now in its fifth year for the Barn Stormers is their Beat the Heat Food Collection drive. Their challenge is to collect more pounds of food than the soaring Arizona temperature! This year, the day was a very warm 109 degrees and the Barn Stormers collected 146 pounds of food! They also

helped weigh and shelve all donations at the food bank.

This year, they also helped collect food on behalf of Horses Against Hunger.

Still working so no one goes hungry, they teamed up with Backpack Blessings to ensure that impoverished elementary school children are fed on the weekends throughout the school year. The Barn Stormers donated more than 30 new backpacks to the program. The backpacks are filled with ready-to-eat food such as granola bars, peanut butter, tuna, crackers, mac and cheese, and cereal. The Barn Stormers 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.

The Barn Stormers are also good neighbors! When Fire Station 8 opened across the street, they were the first to welcome them to the neighborhood with cookies and treats. The group was rewarded with a tour of the new fire station including a tour of all the trucks and equipment.

And back to traditions with the group, this was their 5<sup>th</sup> year to hold a blanket drive for the Maricopa County Animal



The Bridleway Barn Stormers donated more than 30 backpacks to Backpack Blessings, which feeds impoverished elementary school children on weekends throughout the school year. The backpacks were filled with ready-to-eat food.

Care and Control. The group collected more than 150 blankets, dog beds, dog bones, treats and toys and also presented them with a check for \$100.

### THE PRIDE AT LIONHEART RIDING ACADEMY MISSOURI

What a busy summer for The Pride at Lionheart Riding Academy! They started the summer with a Day Camp for the first day of summer vacation. Riding lessons for everyone, plenty of barn chores, and then a couple of hours in the pool were a great way to start the summer.

In June, they had their Cub Club Summer Camp for riders age 10 and under. There were more great learning experiences, including a trivia contest won by their guest camper, Hadley Coggeshall, who came all the way from Rock Wall, Texas to join them! Campers learned everything from how to fall safely to how to tack up their own horse to how many pounds of poop a horse produces per day!

They finished off camp with a field trip to Fairview Farm, where Bob and Tonya Brison worked a couple of horses for them, and they got to meet this year's crop of babies!

July brought around horse show season for The Pride. Five Academy riders participated in the Central Missouri Mid-Summer Classic and had a great time. The next week, Gracie Jones showed at the Central Benefit Horse Show in Kansas City and won two great Academy classes of six riders each.

It was back to school in August, after one more Day at the Barn camp on the last day of summer break. More lessons, more learning, more pool time! The rest of the month was spent preparing for their fall shows, St. Louis Academy Classic and the Boone County Fair Horse Show.



# Sign up now!

## ASHA/USPC ANNUAL AWARDS

*Areas in which participants can earn points include attending Pony Club lessons/clinics, a regional rally and a national rally.*

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





# ASHA's Saddlebred Store Offers Custom Apparel

A variety of custom Saddlebred apparel is offered in the online Saddlebred Store available from the American Saddlebred Horse Association.

Accessible via the ASHA website, the Saddlebred Store includes various items bearing the ASHA logo.

Whether sporting a Saddlebred cap, hoodie, vest, or full fleece jacket, any of these items is a great way to look stylish,

while also showing your pride for the American Saddlebred.

Items currently offered are available in men's, ladies' and youth sizes, with additional apparel and merchandise likely to be added in the future.

To view the Saddlebred Store, go to [Saddlebred.com](http://Saddlebred.com), click the "ASHA" link in the top left, and then click the "Saddlebred Store" link on the menu that appears.



**Twill Cap:** Adult - \$8.42, Youth - \$8.75  
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Adult - \$29.43, Youth - \$27.23  
**Full Zip Fleece Jacket:**  
Men's and Ladies' - \$29.15, Youth - \$26.95  
**Fleece Vest:**  
Men's and Ladies' - \$31.90, Youth - \$29.70  
**Soft Shell Vest:** Men's and Ladies' - \$54.95  
**Ladies' Quilted Vest:** \$40  
**Ladies' Scoop T-Shirt:** \$16.75  
**Youth Navy T-Shirt:** \$6.35 • **Youth Knit Hat:** \$12.25



# JUNIOR JUDGING

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## REGION 5 IASPHA SPRING WARM UP HORSE SHOW MARCH 16-18, 2012 CLOVERDALE, IL

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4. Madelynn Kendall, Batavia, IL  
Morgan Rodgers-Davis, Louisville, KY  
Sydney Savage, Mahomet, IL

### AGES 14-17:

1. Alyssa Wedell, Batavia, IL
2. Hannah Allaben, Fishers, IN
3. Taylor Tamarri, Noblesville, IN
4. Amanda Isoda, Naperville, IL
5. Kacee Dollard, Indianapolis, IN
6. Emma Fedorak, Ft. Wayne, IN



## MID-AMERICA MARCH 31, 2012 ROSCOE, IL

### AGES 13 AND UNDER:

1. Bailey Longman, Bradford, IL
2. Aspen Wheeler
3. Hunter Scherpereel

### AGES 14-20:

1. Amanda Isoda, Naperville, IL

### ADULT:

1. Kathy Isoda, Naperville, IL
2. Kim Isoda, Naperville, IL



## UPHA CHAPTER 10 SPRING APRIL 28, 2012 ROSCOE, IL

### AGES 13 AND UNDER:

1. Addisyn Gerber, Sheboygan, WI
2. Emily Teehan, Manitowoc, WI
3. Sammie McCannan, Sugar Grove, IL
4. Lucy Mellema, North Aurora, IL
5. Katie Teehan, Manitowoc, WI
6. Madison Tomasone, Aurora, IL



Junior Judging is always a popular event at the Lexington Junior League Horse Show.

### AGES 14-20:

1. Alexandra Fischer, Elgin, IL
2. Alyssa Wedell, Batavia, IL
3. Katie Fleming, Appleton, WI
4. Amanda Isoda, Naperville, IL
5. Julie Lammers, Appleton, WI

### ADULT:

1. Mary Steinhardt, Waterford, WI
2. Lisa Kendall, North Aurora, IL
3. Kim Isoda, Naperville, IL
4. Susan Mellema, North Aurora, IL



## REGION 8 ROCK CREEK HORSE SHOW JUNE 5-9, 2012 LOUISVILLE, KY

### AGES 13 AND UNDER:

1. Katie Maxwell, Louisville, KY
2. Haley Mitchell, Louisville, KY
3. Shelby Bruner, Louisville, KY
4. Seth Cooney, Louisville, KY

### AGES 14-20:

1. Brianna Vitt, Louisville, KY
2. Anna Dearon, Louisville, KY
3. Tori Gray, Louisville, KY



## SHELBY COUNTY FAIR JUNE 20-23, 2012 SHELBYVILLE, KY

### BIGGINS SUMMER CAMP:

1. Maddie Jenken, Janesville, WI
2. Emily Hopp, Papillion, NE
3. Zac Cutting, Oconomowoc, WI
4. Monet Harrison, Waunakee, WI
5. Olivia Schneider, Shelbyville, KY
6. Gabby Greco, Oconomowoc, WI

### SHAMROCK FARM ROAD PONY CAMP:

1. Sarah Lucas, Hebron, KY
2. Kelly Luebbering, Cincinnati, OH
3. Mandy Bray, Burlington, KY
4. Kendra Brown, Shelbyville, KY
5. Marissa Loster, Crestwood, KY
6. Madelyne Willhite, Eminence, KY

**PREMIER STABLES SUMMER CAMP:**

1. Jessica Manzo, Bloomfield, IL
2. Charles Gassen, Winston-Salem, NC
3. Zoe Reck, Covington, OH
4. Hayley Pullen, Sandy, OR
5. Marcus Manzo, Bloomfield, IL
6. Sophia Ames, Alpine, NJ



**LEXINGTON JUNIOR LEAGUE  
HORSE SHOW  
JULY 9-14, 2012  
LEXINGTON, KY**

**AGES 13 AND UNDER:**

1. Haley Mitchell, Louisville, KY
2. Anna Grace Whitworth, Louisville, KY
3. Anna Schweitzer, Louisville, KY
4. Katie Harris, Greensboro, NC  
Shelby Brunner, Louisville, KY
5. Katie Maxwell, Louisville, KY  
Amy Cedrone, Huntersville, NC

**AGES 14-17:**

1. Ellie Lyons, Waddy, KY
2. Olivia Schneider, Louisville, KY
3. Alex Murr, Conifer, CO



**WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP  
HORSE SHOW  
AUGUST 19-25, 2012  
LOUISVILLE, KY**

**AGES 13 AND UNDER:**

1. Jamie Houck, Roanoke VA
2. Hayley Pullen, Sandy, OR
3. Frankie Sue Snider, Newport, VA
4. Madison Hunt, Raleigh, NC
5. Cory Morrison, Madison Heights, VA  
Emily Hopp, Papillion, NE
6. Vivian Sandifer, Flatwoods, KY
7. Mackenzie Todd, Cleveland, NC
8. Joey Ellington, Princeton, WV  
Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC

**AGES 14-20:**

1. Samantha Stratton, Roanoke, VA
2. Sierra Comer, Hurricane, WV
3. Sophia Busse, Gresham, OR  
Kailin Baechle, Rexford, NY
4. Allison Cloud, Louisville, KY  
Erica Ellington, Princeton, WV
5. Alexandra Cedrone, Huntersville, NC
6. Lauen Amos, Dallas, TX
7. Dena Capitani, Hinsdale, IL
8. Jordan Burks, Amherst, VA

**REGION 9  
ASAC SPRING PREMIER  
MARCH 15-17, 2012  
PENDLETON, SC**

1. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
2. Morgan Robinson, Concord, NC
3. Mackenzie Todd, Cleveland, NC
4. Emma Robinson, Concord, NC
5. Emily Seagle, Charlotte, NC
6. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC  
Wyatt Whitworth
7. Samantha Dunn, Spartanburg, SC  
Parker Todd, Cleveland, NC
8. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC



**RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER  
MARCH 22-24, 2012  
RALEIGH, NC**

1. Sydney Beasom, Winston-Salem, NC
2. Afton Wooten, Grifton, NC
3. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC  
Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
4. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
5. Rhett Parham, Raleigh, NC
6. Amy Cedrone, Huntersville, NC



**J D MASSEY CLASSIC  
APRIL 18-21, 2012  
PENDLETON, NC**

1. Morgan Miller, Winston-Salem, NC  
Vanessa Patch, Matthews, NC
2. Mary Louise Fuller
3. Merrick Semans, Winston-Salem, NC
4. Lilly Boyd, Kernersville, NC
5. Libby Bowen, Winston Salem, NC
6. Sydney Beasom, Winston-Salem, NC  
Macy Blake, Winston Salem, NC
7. Parker Todd, Cleveland, NC
8. Tucker Whitworth



**ASHEVILLE LIONS CLUB  
CHARITY  
MAY 16-19, 2012  
FLETCHER, NC**

1. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
2. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC

**BLOWING ROCK  
HORSE SHOW  
JUNE 7-10, 2012  
BLOWING ROCK, NC**

1. Natalee Hagy
2. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Morgan Robinson, Concord, NC
4. Mackenzie Todd, Cleveland, NC
5. Tucker Whitworth
6. Amy Cedrone, Huntersville, NC
7. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
8. Parker Todd, Cleveland, NC



**BLUE RIDGE CLASSIC  
HORSE SHOW  
JULY 24-28  
FLETCHER, NC**

1. Afton Wooten, Grifton, NC
2. Lilly Boyd, Kernersville, NC
3. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
4. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
5. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
6. Josie Jenkins



**NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
JULY 24-28, 2012  
RALEIGH, NC**

1. Rhett Parham, Raleigh, NC
2. Camille Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Scarlett Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC
3. Blake Todd, Cleveland, NC
4. Mackenzie Todd, Cleveland, NC
5. Bjorn Brinkley, Taylorsville, NC  
Afton Wooten, Grifton, NC
6. Parker Todd, Cleveland, NC



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**Clockwise from top right:** A saddle at Hillcroft Farm, one of the sites visited on 2012's youth field trip. The Valiant Riders at Claiborne Farm, another stop on the field trip. The Friday night pizza party and roundtables always draw large crowds. The Step Ahead Saddlebreds at the International Museum of the Horse. The Tall Tails youth club visits Secretariat's grave site at Claiborne Farm.