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On The Cover: Dylan Hines wins his first World's Champion of Champions with Manhattan's Irish Cream at the World's Championship Horse Show. Photo by Shiflet.

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If you want to enjoy American Saddlebred horses in the company of other horse lovers, join an American Saddlebred Horse Association Youth Club (ASHAYC). If there is not yet a Club in your area, get some friends together and start one. For more information on starting an ASHA Youth Club or for information on existing Clubs in your area, check out www.saddlebred.com or contact ASHA, 4083 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, 859/259-2742, fax 859/259-1628, e-mail saddlebred@asha.net.

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Listings current as of Sept. 16, 2010



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 107TH WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

Junior Judging Winners Honored in Center Ring



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From left to right, Ethan Roetman, Charlie Glenn of the R.E. Fennell Company, 13 and Under Division winner Jordan Burks, 14-20 Division winner Rebecca Doss, ASHA Youth Chairperson Germaine Johnson, and Lori Nelson of the United States Equestrian Federation.

More than 20 youth participated in ASHA's Junior Judging Contest co-sponsored by the United States Equestrian Federation. The winners were recognized in center ring on Friday night with The R.E. Fennell Company of Lex-

ington, Kentucky presenting a complete English Show Bridle to 13 and Under First-Place Winner Jordan Burks of Amherst, Virginia.

Germaine Johnson, ASHA Youth Chair, presented a print of James Crow's

"The First Day" to 14-20 First-Place Winner Rebecca Doss of Salem, VA.

All winners were presented gift certificates to the American Saddlebred Museum Shop by Lori Nelson of the United States Equestrian Federation.

Age division 13 and under

1. Jordan Burks — Amherst, VA
2. Samantha Stratton — Roanoke, VA
3. Traven Murphy — Bagdad, KY
4. Emily Forehand — Roanoke, VA
5. Jalen Harris — Shelbyville, KY
6. Katherine Lawton — Altavista, VA
7. MacKenzie Sigman — Madison Heights, VA
8. Kathy Hall — Salem, VA

Age division 14-20

1. Rebecca Doss — Salem, VA
2. Elizabeth Wildenberg — Whitelaw, WI
3. Katie McCray — Louisa, VA
4. Anna Hudson — Shawsville, VA
5. Morgan Ballentine — Raymore, MO
6. Alicia Sacotte — Green Bay, WI
7. Rachel White — Waddy, KY
8. Alexandria Palmore — Urbanna, VA



The 2010 U.S. World Cup Team was honored in Freedom Hall's center ring on Tuesday night.

To learn more about the team, its members and its competitions, visit them at saddleseatworldcupusa.com.

Photo by Jen Corcoran / E motion Photography

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Scavenger Hunt a Highlight for Youth at Kentucky State Fair



Alexandra Cedrone won first place in the 14-20 division.

Redwing Farm, and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson. There were about 28 youth who participated this year. They were given a list with 60 stops to meet “Saddlebred Celebrities” and get a signature, pick up a prize, or take a picture of something on the fairgrounds or at the horse show. The objective of the Scavenger Hunt was for the youth to have a

This was the second year for the ASHA Youth Scavenger Hunt at the World's Championship Horse Show, and it took place Tuesday, August 24 through Thursday, August 26. The event was co-sponsored by ASHA, USEF,

good time and meet some of the owners, trainers, ASHA board members and others involved in the Saddlebred industry.

Points were added for each stop they made and the youth with the highest score in each division won a \$25 iTunes card and the second place received a \$15 iTunes card. All participants' names were included in a drawing for the grand prize of a Flip video camera.

There was a tie for first place in the 13 and under division between Samantha Stratton and Emily Forehand, both from Roanoke, Virginia. Second place went to Amy Cedrone of Huntersville, North



Samantha Stratton and Emily Forehand, first-place winners in the 13 and under division, took a photo with the legendary Don Harris.

Carolina. In the 14-20 division, first place went to Alexandra Cedrone, Huntersville, North Carolina, and second place went to Delynn Uttecht, Omaha, Nebraska. The grand prize winner of the Flip camera was Delynn Uttecht.



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The 2010 ASHA Youth Scholarship winners were recognized at center ring. From left to right are ASHA Scholarship Committee Chair Vicki Gillenwater, Cori O'Brien, Shannon Garcia, Maggie Camp, Sondra Hodgson, Nora Gilliland, Jessica Caldwell and ASHA President Judy Werner.



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It Became a Bidding Bonanza for Youth's Basket Bonanza

The annual ASHA Youth Auction's Basket Bonanza contest received six entries from charter clubs and seventeen from youth clubs. This contest was a way for clubs to work on a project together as well as help to support ASHA Youth programs and scholarships. All of the baskets were very creative and received high bids.

The grand prize winner in the Youth Club category was a "Kentucky Proud" basket created by Premier Stables Youth Club of Simpsonville, Kentucky. The basket featured Kentucky products and services. This basket received the highest winning bid, and won a complimentary 2011 ASHA Youth Club renewal for the Premier Stables Youth Club.

The grand prize winner in the Charter Club category was "A Texan Margari-

taville" themed basket created by the North Texas American Saddlebred Horse Association (NTASHA). The basket was filled with the makings of a Margarita party waiting to happen. As the charter club-sponsored basket with the highest bid, NTASHA won a complimentary 2011 ASHA Charter Club renewal.

ASHA would like to thank all the

youth and charter clubs who participated in the contest.

Those not pictured include "Wining and Dining the Carolinas" by Lovell's Little Bits of North Carolina, "Academy Tournament" by M.P. Saddlears of Minnesota, and "The Best of Pennsylvania" by the Pennsylvania Saddlebred Horse Association.



Youth: Grand Prize Winner

"Kentucky Proud"

Premier Stables Youth Club, Simpsonville, KY



Youth: Best Equine Theme

"A Horsey Sleepover"

High Caliber Hot Shots, Kernersville, NC



Youth: Best Food Theme

"Georgia on My Mind"

Jr. ASHAG of Georgia



Youth: Best Horse Show Theme

"Head to Toe ... Show Girl on the Go!"

Bridleway Barn Stormers, Scottsdale, AZ



Youth: Best Glitz & Glitter

"Horsey"

Rock Creek Riding Club, Louisville, Kentucky



Youth: Best State Theme

"Wisconsin"

Equitate Equestrians, Wauwatosa, WI



Youth: Most Creative

"Tie Me First"

Club Landmark, Oak Brook, IL



Youth Entry

"Show Bag Essentials"

Brannon Barnsters, Georgetown, KY

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Youth Entry

"Back to School"

Biggins Bridle Bunch, Simpsonville, KY



Youth Entry

"Basket of Bling"

Zu-Kru, Prospect, MI



Youth Entry

"Horse Play on the Beach"

Rackin Riders, Grand Blanc, MI



Youth Entry

"Horse Show Mom Pampering"

DeEquus Stablemates, Cato, WI



Youth Entry

"Riders Prep Show Box"

Tall Tails Youth Club, Grand Blanc, MI



Youth Entry

"Your Barn Dogs Delight"

Destiny Riders, Pleasant Hill, MO



Charter Club Grand Prize Winner

A Texan Margaritaville

North Texas ASHA



Charter Club Most Creative

"Arizona Money Tree"

ASA of Arizona



Charter Club Best State Theme

"Tennessee"

East Tennessee Saddlebred Association



Charter Club Entry

"A Taste of Texas"

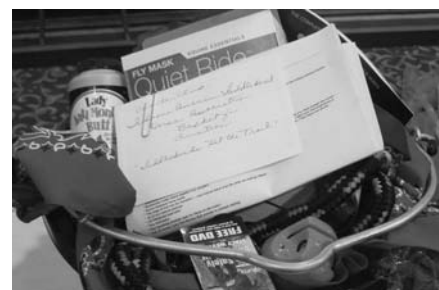
Texas ASHA



Charter Club Entry

"Armchair Horse Show Spectator"

Minnesota Saddlebred Association



Charter Club Entry

"Saddlebreds Hit the Trail"

Indiana American Saddlebred Association

2010 ASHA Scholarships

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. This year, five ASHA Scholarships were awarded.

Jessica Caldwell

Georgetown, Kentucky

Jessica Caldwell is from Georgetown, Kentucky, where she graduated from Scott County High School. She has been very active with the Mighty Mallard Mustangs, which is an ASHA Youth Club, starting with membership at a young age then becoming Co-President of the club.

She is a valuable assistant helping to identify educational opportunities for the group, as well as being a mentor for younger club members. Jessica and the group are always eager to promote the breed and make themselves available for

parades, booths, and demonstrations.

Jessica also worked part time at the American Saddlebred Museum Gift Shop where she was a great ambassador for the breed.

She also worked at Mallard Farm and frequently assisted with beginner lessons. Jessica showed in Academy from 2003 to 2006, and in 2007, she began showing in Western, Country Pleasure, and Three-Gaited Show Pleasure.

This fall she will start her studies at the University of Kentucky for her pre-Veterinary degree, and hopes to eventually earn a Veterinary degree in Equine Studies at Auburn University.



Shannon Garcia

Los Lunas, New Mexico

Shannon Garcia, from Los Lunas, New Mexico, is the recipient of the ASHA Youth to Youth Scholarship. She is a graduate of Belen High School in Belen, New Mexico. Her essay for the scholarship application was titled "A Saddlebred Girl in a Small Town," and how appropriate, considering she is also in a state where there aren't many Saddlebreds! She grew up with the breed in her backyard being the daughter of trainer Eloise

Hughes, and is always eager to promote the Saddlebred.

Her activities in the industry include training, competing, and promoting. During high school she pushed for a youth club in the state of New Mexico and successfully made it happen. She was president of the club for three years and is now an officer in the American Saddlebred Horse Association of New Mexico. She is on the Horse Show Committee and recently assisted with their



new show, the Zia Classic, which was held in May. Her goal is to expand the presence of the American Saddlebred in New Mexico, and to show that they are truly a versatile breed.

Shannon has participated in the American Saddlebred International Youth Program, Saddlebred Rescue, and the UPHA Ribbons of Service Program. This fall Shannon will be attending William Woods University, where she will study Equestrian Science and Legal Studies.

Maggie Camp

Nicholasville, Kentucky

Maggie Camp is from Nicholasville, Kentucky, where she graduated from West Jessamine High School. Maggie moved to Nicholasville her junior year of high school and quickly adapted to all the changes, making it hard to believe she hadn't grown up in the state.

Her volunteer efforts began that same year. Maggie did volunteer work with elementary autistic students, as well as being a volunteer tutor in Algebra and Geometry. She has also volunteered at Shadow Run, LLC for the past five years, teaching beginning riding lessons and helping with summer camps.

Besides her passion for horses, she also has a passion for art, and would someday like to combine the two and do something in equine art or photography. Maggie was accepted to the University of Kentucky where she will begin her college career this fall.



Nora Gilliland

Madison, Alabama



Nora Gilliland is from Madison, Alabama, and will be a senior at Bob Jones High School. She is the recipient of the ASHA of Alabama Scholarship. The first time Nora saw a five gaited American Saddlebred, she knew immediately that she wanted to own one.

She had been taking riding lessons for two years, but not on Saddlebreds. She changed to riding Saddlebreds and never looked back. Several years and hundreds of lessons later, Nora's dream was realized when she became the

owner of Callaway's Up A Creek. Nora commutes two hours twice a week to train at Winsalot Stables, just one indication of her commitment to her horse and improving her horsemanship.

As a high school student, Nora is active in the Chemistry Club, Key Club and 4-H. She is active in her community through service organizations such as the local food bank, the American Cancer Society, and the ASHA Equine Welfare Fund. She also volunteers for MANE, a therapeutic horseback riding camp, as well as a local veterinary clinic. Nora's future plans include attending the University of Alabama, where she will pursue a career in anesthesiology, and adding more Saddlebreds to her family.

Sondra Hodgson

Jeffersonville, Indiana



Sondra Hodgson is a 2007 graduate from Jeffersonville High School in Jeffersonville, Indiana, where she was also a member of the National Honor Society. She began riding in the Saddle Seat discipline nine years ago with Kathryn Rodosky of Betsy Webb Stables in Louisville, Kentucky, where she also worked to pay for her lessons and shows.

Sondra attended William Woods University for two years in pursuit of an Equestrian Science degree, where she held a 4.0 career GPA, which put her on the Dean's List for four semesters. She was awarded the Lamp of Knowledge

from her sorority, Delta Gama. She was also a member of the William Woods University Saddle Seat Club.

Her desire to achieve her goal of a future in the Saddlebred industry led her to Cash Lovell Stables in the summer of 2009 for an internship through William Woods University. She was given many opportunities to teach lessons and train horses. When Lovell Stables offered her a position to be part of their team, she decided this was the opportunity she had dreamed of and transferred to Salem College in Winston Salem, North Carolina, where she retains the 4.0 GPA while working full time for Cash Lovell Stables.

After receiving her undergraduate degree in Business Administration, Sondra plans to enroll in an MBA program at one of North Carolina's top universities.

Cori O'Brien

Dousman, Wisconsin



Cori O'Brien is from Dousman, Wisconsin and a graduate of Kettle Moraine High School in Wales, Wisconsin.

Her horse riding career began at the age of five, when her family drove past Knollwood Farms on the way to her Grandmother's house. She received a few lessons for her birthday that year and hasn't stopped riding since. It has been thirteen years now, and Cori is more involved with horses than ever.

At present, she shows in Pleasure Eq-

uitation on her horse Steel'n A Dream, and she is always looking for more time to ride and help at the farm. She is a member and very active with the Knollwood Knockouts, an ASHA Youth club. Also this year, Cori has joined the UPHA Ribbons of Service program, so she now rides to benefit the local humane society.

Cori also enjoys art, traveling and a variety of outdoor activities. This fall Cori plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to study Medicine and Spanish while, of course, finishing out her last junior exhibitor year of riding. And one last note, Cori would like to thank ASHA, her family, Scott and Carol Matton, and her Knollwood Farm friends for their support over the years.

ASHA YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

1. All entrants must be ASHA junior members, age 20 years or under by November 30, 2010.
2. Photographs must be the entrant's own work and must be taken by the youth member, not an adult.
3. All photographs must be of a living American Saddlebred horse.
4. 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.
5. All photos must be 8" x 10", unmounted 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 with a resolution of 300dpi.
6. 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.
7. 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, 2010.
8. No entry fee.
9. Two age divisions, 13 & under and 14-20.
10. 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.

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ASHA MEMBER #: _____

AGE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PHOTOGRAPHER: _____

SIGNATURE(S) OF PERSON(S)
PHOTOGRAPHED: _____

PHOTO TITLE: _____

REGISTERED NAME OF
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Return with photo to:
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4083 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

DEADLINE

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ASHA
OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2010.
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

At the Games

The ASHA World Equestrian Games Committee would like to thank the following youth who helped showcase the American Saddlebred at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

Eleanor Rainbolt-Forbes
 Caroline Rainbolt-Forbes
 Ben Ferreebe
 Jordan Isgrigg
 Aimee Cherry
 Kelsey Hargadon

Sarah Hecht
 Joanna Ricci
 Sallie Mason Wheeler
 Catherine Wheeler
 Elizabeth Ververeli
 Alex Ververeli



Photo by Shannon Brinkman



Dear Mr. and Mrs. Robertson,
 Thank you very much for including Sprinkles and I in your group to be in the WEG opening ceremonies. I had so much fun and got to meet so many new people. It was a once in a lifetime experience and I really appreciate being part of it. It was really nice to meet you and I hope to see you soon.
 Sincerely,
 Eleanor Rainbolt-Forbes

Youth Thank-You Notes

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Robertson,
 Thank you so much for including me and my pony in the breed demonstrations at the WEG. Cherry and I had a great time and it was an amazing experience. It was nice to meet you and I hope to see you again soon.
 Sincerely,
 CRF Caroline



Jimmy and Helen Robertson, far left, and Germaine Johnson, near left, were among the ASHA volunteers instrumental in the Saddlebred presence at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

Junior Judging

To hold a Junior Judging event, contact Brenda Newell at (859) 259-2742, Ext. 343 or e-mail b.newell@asha.net

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR SHELBYVILLE, KY JUNE 23, 2010

Biggins Camp:

1. Annie Bennett, Louisville, KY
2. Taylor Boyer, Sheridan, IN
3. Caroline Gaker, Oregonia, OH
4. Shauna Ferguson, Shelbyville, KY
5. Sasha Ferguson, Shelbyville, KY
6. Amanda Isoda, Naperville, IL

Byers Camp:

1. Dani Huer, Silverton, OR
2. Sophia Busse, Gresham, OR
3. Megan Pierce, Salem, OR
4. Brooke Marie Jarvis, Aurora, OH
5. Rosemarie Wheeler, Anchorage, KY
6. Faith Brickzen, Shelbyville, KY

IASPHA SUMMER BELVIDERE, IL JULY 11, 2010

13 & Under:

1. Jorie Dybico, Palos Heights, IL
2. Allie Tanzillo, Bartlett, IL
3. Bree Collins, Palos Heights, IL
4. Trinity Hill, Palos Heights, IL
5. Kate Kavouris, Palos Heights, IL



Youth enjoyed a Junior Judging contest at the World's Championship Horse Show at the Kentucky State Fair. Turn to page 4 to see how they placed.

14-20:

1. Alison LaPibus, Glencoe, IL
2. Mikayla Hubley, McHenry, IL
3. Alexandra Fischer, Elgin, IL
4. Audrey Schneider, Crystal Lake, IL
Ashley Wheeler, Kankakee, IL
5. Lauren Ehrlicher, Palos Heights, IL
Alyssa Tanzillo, Bartlett, IL
6. Melissa Sells, Bourbonnais, IL

Adult:

1. Stacy Hubley, Fox River Grove, IL
2. Mary Steinhardt, Hartland, WI
3. Amy Weiler, Crystal Lake, IL
4. Mary Bello, McHenry, IL

MID AMERICA SIGNATURE HORSE SHOW ROSCOE, IL JULY 31, 2010

13 & Under:

1. Jaycee Navarro, Mukwonago, WI
2. Julia Lammers, Appleton, WI
3. Jim Cooke, St. Charles, IL
4. Amanda Isoda, Aurora, IL
5. Mike Cooke, St. Charles, IL
6. Grace Calabria, Darien, IL

14-20:

1. Laura Tovar, Delafield, WI
2. Alexandra Fischer, Elgin, IL
3. Alyssa Weddell, Batavia, IL
4. Jordan Dostalek, Milton, WI
5. Kristin Rhodes
Claire Mogren, Sycamore, IL
6. Laura Sokolowski, McHenry, IL

Adult:

1. Marie Nielsen, Waterford, WI
2. Jeannette Wanner,
Barrington Hills, IL
3. Tresha Nielsen, Waterford, WI
4. Greg Nielsen, Waterford, WI
5. Lisa Kendall
6. Kathy Isoda, Aurora, IL

2010 ASHA/USPC Annual Awards Program



Sign up now!

Areas in which participants can earn points include participating in 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.

All Pony Club activities throughout the current year will count toward points. For more information about the ASHA/USPC Awards Program contact: The USPC office at (859) 254-7669 or the ASHA office at (859) 259-2742, Ext. 343.



Saddle Time

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.

Requirements:

- ⇒ Current/active ASHA Membership
- ⇒ *Levels one through three do not have to be accumulated on Saddlebreds
- ⇒ Levels four through six 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
- competitive trail rides
- endurance rides
- grooming
- driving
- hot walking

Saddle Time

2010

(As of 10.20.2010)

NEW ENROLLMENTS

Elsa Alexander
 Cassidy Dolby
 Marjorie Hannamen
 Laney Henley
 Nicole Jackson
 Katelynn Sette

LEVEL ONE

Camryn Mallery
 Camryn Silverton

LEVEL TWO

Kathryn Evans
 Hannah Fowler
 Claire Hankins
 Jessica Kuzniewski
 Erin McNaughton
 Laura Wood

LEVEL THREE

Ellie Grosspietsch

LEVEL FOUR

Lauren Ehrlicher
 Alexandra Fischer
 Amanda Isoda
 Alyssa Weddell

LEVEL FIVE

Michaela Kratofil
 Hannah Vandeventer

LEVEL SIX

Alexis Fenger



SaddleTime

RIDING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Rider Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

ASHA Number (must be current member): _____

Enrollment Fees

	Fees	Amount Paid
Levels One through Three	\$20.00	\$ _____
Levels Four through Six	\$20.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Method of Payment

Check Payable to ASHA, MasterCard or Visa.

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Alexis Fenger

Alexis Fenger, 14, of Lapeer, Michigan, has earned the high accomplishment of reaching Saddle Time Level 6. Alexis, daughter of John and Regina Fenger, took a few moments recently to discuss her experience with Saddlebreds.

What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school? I am a freshman at Lapeer West High School.

How long have you been riding? I have been riding for 12 years and showing for 10 years.

Who is your instructor and where are they located? My instructor is Jodi Higdon at Executive Farms in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

How long did it take you to earn your hours? I think it was about two years.

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)? Trail riding, lessons and just some riding for fun.

What did you like about participating in the Saddle Time program? I liked working for the prizes and it was just really fun!

Who is your favorite horse? Well, I have two! Follow Me aka Oreo... I've shown her almost my whole life, and she's been the best thing to me. Also, my other Saddlebred, Undulata's Pretzel Magic aka Pretzel. He's special to me because he got me to Louisville for the first time!

Do you participate in other horse programs (example: 4-H, ASIYP, etc.)? I am also a member of the Tall Tails Youth Group, and I am on the Lapeer West Equestrian Team.



Photo by Marina Nimmo

Alexis Fenger with Undulata's Pretzel Magic.

Christy Stovall



Christy Stovall and "Will B."

Christy Stovall, 15, of Lewisville, North Carolina, has earned the high accomplishment of reaching Saddle Time Level 6. Christy, daughter of Tony and Susan Stovall, took a few moments recently to discuss her experience with Saddlebreds.

What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school? I am in the 9th grade at Reagan High School.

How long have you been riding? I have been riding for eight years.

Who is your instructor and where are they located? My instructor is Becky Teeter and Randy Cole. They are in Belews Creek, North Carolina.

How long did it take you to earn your hours? It took me roughly 2½ years to complete the hours.

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)? Most of my hours were earned on trail rides and lessons.

What did you like about participating in the Saddle Time program? I enjoyed the time I got to spend with my beloved horse helping us to bond stronger and also the bonding with the other horses at the barn.

What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse? They are so beautiful and eager to please!

Who is your favorite horse and why? My favorite horse would have to be my 24-year-old gelding Will B. He is my favorite because whenever I am riding there is nothing more peaceful than spending time with him. I fell in love with him the first time I rode him, and I never thought five years later we would still have a great relationship together.

Do you participate in other horse programs (example: 4-H, ASIYP, etc.)? I also participate in other ASHA youth programs as well as being a member of the American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas and the United States Equestrian Federation.

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION



The ASHA Youth Award is a High Point Award, which recognizes junior members who have demonstrated a commitment to ASHA Youth Programs through participation and achievement and are involved in activities that promote the American Saddlebred.

Points are awarded annually for a defined set of activities, found below, approved by the ASHA Youth Committee. For those activities not directly sponsored by ASHA, a signature of authority is required as indicated.

The award year is defined as January 1 through December 31. Signed activity reports are due in the office by January 5 for the year in which you would like to receive the award. Awards will be presented to the participants with the most points in two age groups, 13 and under and 14 through 20, during the annual ASHA Youth Conference. Active ASHA Junior membership is required throughout the award year.

Youth Conference

Attended Conference - 5 points
Member of Youth Conference Planning Committee-10 points

Youth Clubs

Name of club and youth club advisor signature required.
Youth Club member - 2 points
Youth Club officer - 5 points
Responsible for coordinating a Youth Club activity - 5 points
Member of a Youth Club who earned an ASHA Outstanding Achievement Award - 5 points
Member of the Youth Club of the Year - 3 points

Saddle Time

Completed Level One, Level Two, etc. - 2 points for each level completed

Academy Awards

Indicate name of stable and medal earned.
Earned an Academy Award bronze, silver, and gold medal - 2 points for each medal earned

Junior Judging

Name of show and signature of Junior Judging contest coordinator required.
Participated in an ASHA Junior Judging contest - 1 point
Won an ASHA Junior Judging contest - 3 points
Received an ASHA Junior Judging High Point Award - 4 points
Assisted in coordinating a Junior Judging contest - 4 points

Driving Challenge

Indicate name of horse show hosting Driving Challenge classes.
Participated in an ASHA Driving Challenge class - 1 point
Placed first in an ASHA Driving Challenge class - 2 points
Participated in the ASHA Driving Challenge Finals - 3 points
Received a medal in the Driving Challenge Finals - 5 points

Scholarships

Received an ASHA Scholarship - 10 points

Photo Contest

Submitted an entry to the contest - 3 points
Won a division of the ASHA Photo Contest - 5 points

Juvenile Choice Award

Received an ASHA Juvenile Choice Award - 10 points

ASHA

Indicate name of stable hosting Ride-A-Thon and signature of coordinator of Ride-A-Thon or ASHA Event required.

Participated in an ASHA Ride-A-Thon - 3 points
Volunteered at an ASHA sponsored event (i.e. auction, fundraiser, etc.) - 4 points per event

Frank Ogletree Award

Recipient of the Frank Ogletree Award - 10 points

ASIYP

Certificate of completion, signature or written statement from Carleton or Melinda Huntoon required.

Completed an ASIYP Badge - 3 points for each badge completed
Completed an ASIYP Level - 4 points for each level completed
Earned the ASIYP Letter - 10 points
Participated in an ASIYP Competition - 3 points for each division/competition completed

Promotion

Indicate name of the event, city, state and signature of coordinator required.

Participated in a parade or breed demonstration - 5 points
Gave an American Saddlebred presentation to the public - 6 points
Worked Saddlebred booth at a festival, horse fair, expo, etc. - 4 points
Gave a tour of a Saddlebred facility to the public - 4 points
Assisted with a Saddlebred barn open house - 3 points
Volunteered service to your local ASHA Charter Club - 2 points

Community Service

Indicate name of show, clinic, rider etc., and signature of the adult authority or coordinator.

Volunteered at a horse show (ribbons, gate, entries, etc.) - 4 points
Volunteered at a local vet clinic - 2 points
Volunteered to a local equine rescue or retirement group - 2 points
Volunteered for riding for the handicapped program - 2 points
Mentored a young rider at a horse show - 3 points

Paid Work Experience

Indicate name of business, city, state and signature of employer required.
Work at least 15 hours a week in an equine related field (stable, vet clinic, tack shop, etc.) - 5 points

For official ASHA Youth Award Activity Report sheets, please contact ASHA at 859.259.2742, or visit www.saddlebred.com/files/youthaward.pdf

Club Happenings



Above: The Bridleway Barn Stormers at the Pine Cone Classic Horse Show in Flagstaff, Arizona. **Below:** The Barn Stormers collected more than 100 pounds of food for the Foothills Food Bank.



Compiled by Brenda Newell

Bridleway Barn Stormers (AZ)

June brought many changes to the group, including a new name and a new barn location. After many years as the White Star Showstoppers, the group changed its name to the Bridleway Barn Stormers. Marcia Everett reopened the “new Bridleway” in Scottsdale after operating Bridleway Stables for many years in Illinois. They celebrated the new location by holding their first youth club meeting, choosing the new name and planning events for the year. They also had cake and a pool party to celebrate the summer birthdays.

The Bridleway Barn Stormers had Dr. Amy Voliva visit the barn for a lesson in equine acupuncture. Dudley was the willing participant to ease his aches and

pains. They learned that a horse's back and neck are where most aches occur. She showed them that the needles don't hurt by sticking one in her own hand, but none of the group wanted to see if she was telling the truth! She put the needles in Dudley's pain areas, and they watched him relax before their eyes.

In July when the temperature was rising in Phoenix, they headed up to the cool pines of Flagstaff for the Annual Pinecone Classic Horse Show and their annual dinner at Black Barts.

With the Arizona temperatures soaring over 100 degrees and the local food bank running low, the club decided again this year to collect more pounds of food than the temperature. The day was a warm 110 degrees and the Barn Stormers collected almost 100 pounds of food, which they presented to the Foothills Food Bank along with a \$50 gift card to a local grocery.

The Maricopa County Animal Care and Control is focus philanthropy for the

Barn Stormers, so for the third year they held a blanket and toy drive for the shelter. The shelter is in great need of all things during these economic times as more and more pets are being abandoned. They collected more than 100 blankets, dog beds and dog toys to be presented to MCACC along with a check for \$100 and \$50 in PetSmart gift cards. The group was very happy to be able to help and impressed with all that MCACC does to take care of these wonderful animals.



Finn Cooper holding a kitten during the Bridleway Barn Stormers' visit to Maricopa County Animal Care and Control.

Cheradon Acres (NE)

Between riding camps, barn renovations, horse shows, youth activities and the annual All Barn BBQ, the Cheradon Chevals have had a busy summer and fall. The group elected new officers: Lauren Comer, President; Halle Workman, Vice President; Emily Brogna, Secretary; Jenna Hubbard, Treasurer; and Sam Scholting, Liason.

They kicked off the summer with an ice cream social at the barn. Mary Ann and Rick Gomel opened their home to

riders and families, hosting a fun swim party. Thanks to Kelly Kirk, the youth group has new, fun Cheradon Chevals T-shirts and sweatshirts.

Riders got to improve their riding skills during three summer camps. More than 30 campers attended the beginners camp, 17 campers took advantage of the advanced camp and new this year was a boot camp for riders who owned or leased a show horse. Nine riders were challenged by a week-long, intense experience that began at 6:45 a.m. with exercises and running to build strength and stamina and then it was off to the barn to work with their show horses. At the end of the week, the girls were tired, but excited about how much they had learned.

Cheradon riders competed in the following shows this summer and fall: FASH in St. Paul, Almost Summer in Denver, Central States and Mid-America in Kansas City, and St. Louis National Charity in St. Louis. Nine academy riders and seven show riders competed in St. Louis and together took home fabulous ribbons and prizes. Two riders competed at the World's Championship Horse Show in Louisville, Kentucky. In November, five riders — Lauren Siler, Delynn Uttecht, Lauren Comer, Caroline Gomel and Emily Hopp — will be off to the American Royal.

This year brought new horses to the



Dr. Amy Voilva visited the Bridleway Barn Stormers for a lesson in equine accupuncture.



Cheradon Acres members Haley Sturges, Crystian Neaman, Lauren Comer, Emily Brogna, Jenna Hubbard, and Halle Workman in their remodeled lounge.

Desert Palms Diamondbacks (AZ)

The Desert Palms Diamondbacks had a great summer this year! Everyone did a great job at the shows they attended including Del Mar Charity, Santa Barbara National, Southwest Pine Classic and the World's Championship Horse Show to name a few. For educational activities, youth members completed their Mythology badge. They have also started a change drive to raise money for the Luv Shack Ranch Horse Rescue. This fall they will hold their annual food drive for Foothills Food Bank and also a toy drive around Christmas.

High Caliber Hot Shots (NC)

The High Caliber Hot Shots have been very busy during the 2010 show season. In April, the Hot Shots visited the Ronald McDonald House to bring wish list items and experience a tour of the house. They also got together to make bookmarks that were sold to benefit Jenni's Walk of Hope. The walk is held each year in honor of Jenni Hewitt, the aunt of Hot Shots Co-President Drew Taylor Hewitt. Jenni lost her battle with melanoma and the Hewitt family organized an annual walk with all proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society. The Hot Shots raised over \$375 this year from the walk and presented it to the Hewitt family in June.

The Hot Shots visited Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center in June. It was a wonderful event and a great way to learn about how horses can help people heal both physically and emotionally.

barn. Caroline Gomel entered the 10 & Under Walk/Trot division with Hey-Heads Up. Emily Hopp is also showing her beautiful mare Kiss Me Goodnight in the 10 & Under Walk/Trot division. Haley Sturges had a great year on My Amarillo in the 17 & Under Senior Equitation division. After a great season on Highpoint's Highlander, Lauren Comer came back from Central States with a three-year-old Saddlebred named Three Card Monte. This new team will be making their debut in 2011 in the 17 & Under Senior Equitation division. Kelsey Lang will be showing her new horse, My Amarillo, next year in the 13 & Under

Junior Equitation Division.

Last but not least, the All Barn BBQ on October 9 was a hit. The day was nothing but blue sky, fall colors and an 80-degree temperature. The day began with a mini horse show open to any riders taking lessons at Cheradon Acres. It was an opportunity to allow the new riders a show experience and let their family and friends see how much they had accomplished. It was a great time for the barn families to gather for food, fun and fellowship, with a total of 100 attending. They enjoyed a potluck dinner, hay rides, and a giant bonfire. What a great time!



Above left: Desert Palms Diamondbacks member Haley Leighton and trainer Michele McVey at the Southwest Classic Horse Show.



Above right: Desert Palms Diamondbacks Academy riders Caitlyn Bickle, Emily Burg, and Abby Weiss at Del Mar Charity Fair Horse Show.



The High Caliber Hot Shots visit Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center.



Above: Hadley Novak, daughter of Equitate LLC owner trainer Sheri Brandl. **Below:** Members of the Equitate Equestrians of Wisconsin met in August for a pizza party meeting and fun activities.

After the trip to Riverwood, the Hot Shots set their sights on the ASHA Auction at the World's Championship Horse Show. Congratulations to the High Caliber Hot Shots on winning the award for the Best Equine Theme basket! Those who attended the auction were impressed with the creativity of the theme and the quality of the content of the basket. Thanks to all the Hot Shots for their contributions. It represented the Hot Shots and the barn very well, demonstrating their focus on quality.

The Hot Shots will round out the year by decorating and donating a Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees, a fundraising event for Brenner's Children's Hospital and then finishing their ASHA yearbook.

The Hot Shots were established just last year and already their membership and participation has grown. It has been a wonderful year for the Hot Shots and they are excited for things to come!

Equitate Equestrians (WI)

The Equitate Equestrians held a Youth Club Nite Out in August. Members met for a pizza party meeting and fun activities while their parents went out for dinner. They played "Equestrian ABC's", went on a horseshoe hunt, and painted Powder Puff Pony. A great time was had by all!

During September, the Equitate

Equestrians Youth Club became "blanketeers." They learned about the Project Linus program, which provides blankets to seriously ill and traumatized children. They then made their own blankets, which were donated to the UW-Water-town Regional Medical Center. After the business and community service portion of the meeting, they had some fall fun on the farm. From apple bobbing to creating caramel apples to stuffing scarecrows, members and their families had a great day!





Above left: Brannon Barnster Elizabeth Oh at the American Saddlebred Museum. **Above center:** The Brannon Barnsters rode on a float in the Colt and Filly Parade in Georgetown, Kentucky. **Above right:** The Barnsters decorated their float with posters and more.



Brannon Barnsters (KY)

The Brannon Barnsters visited the American Saddlebred Museum on September 19. They enjoyed learning about the history of Saddlebreds and their trainers. They found the new interactive displays to be not only informative but also a lot of fun!

They are also out promoting our beautiful breed. They participated in the Colt and Filly Parade in Georgetown, Kentucky on October 1. The theme of this year's parade was countries and horses participating in the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, which were held nearby at the Kentucky Horse Park. The Barnsters represented reining, vaulting, endurance riding, and eventing. They hope that soon Saddleseat will become one of the events!

Timbermist Cutback Kids (MO)

The Timbermist Cutback Kids organized their families, barn family and an entourage of "floats" for a parade held in conjunction with the Raymore Festival in the Park celebration on September 25 in Raymore, Missouri. Aimee Bannister, the advisor for the Cutback Kids, was impressed with the excitement and camaraderie that being involved with this event sparked in the barn!

Chuck Browning, youth club advisor, polished up the old Ford hayrack and trailer to haul the kids and two of their American Saddlebred schooling horses. The students of Timbermist and their parents and siblings all pitched in to make signs to advertise the great character-building traits that being involved with horses and Saddleseat naturally



Center left: ASHA mascot Maxine joined the Timbermist Cutback Kids for the Raymore Festival parade and was a big hit with the crowd. **Bottom:** The Timbermist Cutback Kids ride on their float at the Raymore Festival parade.



Above: The Timbermist Cutback Kids pose in front of their float at the Raymore Festival. **Below:** Reagan Bosse of Premier Stables Youth Club standing in front of yearlings at Undulata Farm on a field trip there.

teaches the riders. They also festooned the hayrack and trailer in streamers and balloons that were purple and black, the barn colors.

The ASHA mascots, Max and Maxine, came to visit the Timbermist Farm to help promote the American Saddlebred horse and were tremendous crowd pleasers during the parade. The Timbermist entry was presented with the Third Place Ribbon in the "Best Raymore Spirit" award category. Maxine had a great time visiting Timbermist Farm, and she had several of the "boys" swooning after her! Mr. Barrister finally won Maxine's heart after sneaking a smooch during the group photo!

The group's members have also been polishing up on their riding and horsemanship skills by working on badges offered through the American Saddlebred Youth International Program (ASIYP). This year, several of their members will earn the Grooming, Colors, I Love Horses and Safety badges.

The Youth Club offers a fun setting for the students to get together and enjoy the friendships that develop due to the common bond of loving horses.

Premier Stables Youth Club (KY)

The Premier Stables Youth Club has had an exciting year! They kicked off the summer with a fabulous field trip to Un-



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There are also exclusive opportuni-

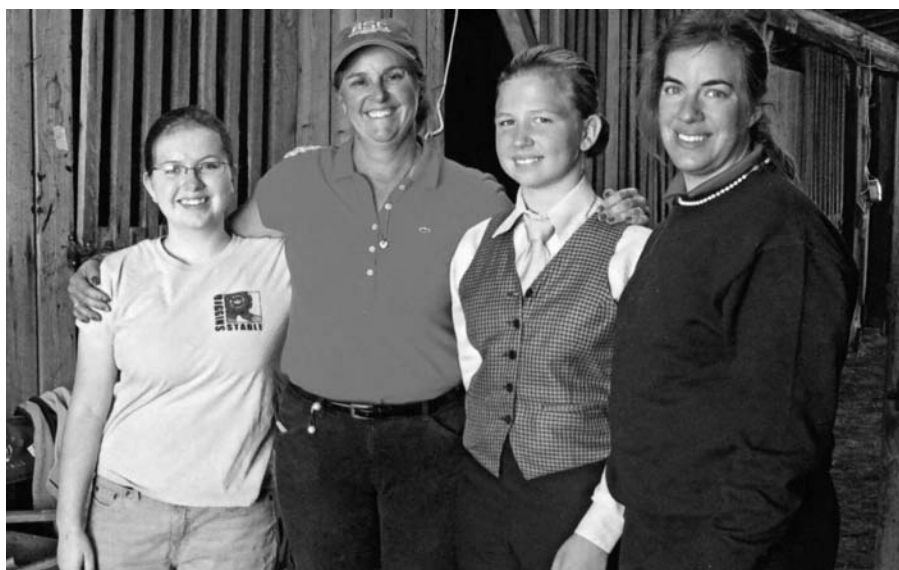


ties to purchase custom embroidered varsity jackets and vests, riding jackets, and hats to show off your achievements.

For information about this program and its requirements, simply visit the USEF Youth programs page at usef.org under the Membership tab. You may also contact Terra Schroeder at tshroeder@usef.org.



Saddlebred judge Marilyn Macfarlane visited the Biggins Bridle Bunch Summer Camp to talk about the art of judging.



Allison Cloud, Renee Biggins, Annie Bennett, and Sharon Backer of Biggins Bridle Bunch at the Kentucky State Academy Finals.

dulata Farm. Over 20 youth club members and family had a wonderful time touring the grounds. One of their favorite things was getting to pet a foal named Undulata's Derby Day. Chris Broder rode the amazing stallion Simbara's Living Legend for them. They were also given a tour of the gorgeous Undulata house.

One of the highlights of the year was being the winner of the Basket Bonanza at the ASHA Youth Auction during the World's Championship Horse Show! This was a fun project for them, and they thank everyone who donated items for the basket.

The group sold LOTS of cookbooks to benefit Saddlebred Rescue. This is a

great cause, and they were thrilled to be able to help. Their monthly meetings have also been great. They have had the opportunity to ride bareback, take lunge lessons, and ride without irons. Summer has been great fun, and they have lots more planned for fall!

Biggins Bridle Bunch (KY)

Biggins Bridle Bunch has had a lot of fun this summer and learned a few things along the way! During their March meeting, they learned how to properly groom a horse and about the horse's anatomy.

They also participated in a winter tournament, where local barns gathered at Rock Creek to practice showing com-

petitively in a relaxed environment in both pleasure and equitation.

In April, they had a yard sale at the Simpsonville Flea Market. It was such a great success not only for fundraising but also promoting the breed that they did it again in July!

In May they had a lunge lesson, which was a fun change from the usual lessons. They rode without reins, using this exercise to strengthen their legs and improve balance.

Biggins Summer Camp was very exciting and featured a special guest speaker. Marilyn Macfarlane, a renowned trainer, instructor, and judge came to talk to the group about judging. They also had daily lessons, as well as grooming competitions and a pool party. Ashley Biggins, Kara Bekebrede, and Lori Schmidt graduated from high school and were heading off to college, so they had a luau as a going-away party for them.

August was a busy month with the Adult Camp and then they sold tickets for Saddlebred Rescue at the World's Championship Horse Show.

In September, the group started planning for all of the New Year's activities and have lots of things on the agenda! In October, many members of the group were able to go to Lexington to attend the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, which was an amazing once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The horses were beautiful and so talented. They felt it was wonderful to have exposure to other breeds and horse lovers from around the world.

Their first tournament of the new season was also in October and a huge success. They were also able to participate in the St. Patrick Fall Festival by having pony rides on some of the lesson horses. It was wonderful to be able to share their love of horses with others. There was a constant line of anxious kids yearning to ride. Overall it was a successful year full of learning, riding, charity and fun, and they are looking forward to another great year!

Lovell's Little Bits (NC)

Lovell's Little Bits has had an extremely busy spring and summer! They volunteered in their community to help both local and national organizations. They participated in the Ronald McDonald House "Sport a Shirt, Share a Night" program. T-Shirts were sold at

the barn to benefit the Ronald McDonald Houses of North Carolina. All proceeds from this fundraiser were used to provide food, shelter and comfort for families that need a “home away from home” while their children are being treated at local hospitals.

The Little Bits also volunteered at The Children’s Home of Winston-Salem. Their barnyard looked new again after their team spent the afternoon raking, sweeping, grooming and cleaning tack. When everything was done, the children especially enjoyed spending time with the animals on the farm.

On the national front, Cash Lovell Stables partnered with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. With the assistance of Little Bit mom and cancer survivor Sonya Marion, they organized a team to benefit this very important cause.

The barn family walked, jogged and ran the 5K race together to raise over \$5,000 for cancer research and education.

The Little Bits has also partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation setting a fundraising goal of \$6,000. They have been setting up lemonade stands, selling handmade jewelry, washing cars and mowing lawns in an effort to meet this goal and a make a child’s wish come true.

In May, they started off their show season with a fun show of their very own! To help kick off Cash Lovell Stables’ second riding academy location in Oak Ridge, North Carolina, their annual Spring Charity Fun Show was held in conjunction with the Oak Ridge Easter Horse Show. Johnny Lucas Stables joined forces with Cash Lovell Stables and more than 80 entries enjoyed a fabulous fun show earning more than

\$3,500 for charity.

As always, their summer camps were huge, hot and wonderful! Little Tots, Beginner/Intermediate Camps and Overnight Advanced Rider Camps were weeklong adventures that included riding lessons, driving lessons, educational talks, special guests and of course water fun in the afternoons to cool off from the summer heat. During their advanced camp, Cash Lovell Stables explored the exciting sport of equestrian vaulting and has since formed a Cash Lovell Stables Vaulting Team.

Academy and Show Riders spent the rest of the spring and summer training and competing in many of the wonderful horse shows in the Carolinas. The riders participated at the World’s Championship Horse Show and are now competing in the Academy Nationals held this fall.

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Youth compare their Youth Academy Awards medals at the Saddlebred Convention & Youth Conference.

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