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#### **ASHA Youth Photo Contest**

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

#### **Rules**

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

Photographs must be the entrant's own work and must be taken by the youth member, not an adult. All photographs must be of a living American Saddlebred horse.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### On the cover...

"My Girl" by Emily Burg from Bridleway Barn Stormers ASHA Photo Contest Winner 14-17 division

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Youth Activities

#### Golf Cart Decorating Contest

Don't ride around in a Plain Jane golf cart! Enter the ASHA Youth Golf Cart Decorating Contest.Prizes will be given for both barn and individual. The entry fee is \$20 to benefit ASHA Youth Scholarships. Golf Carts will be judged and winners selected in a variety of categories.

#### Judging will take place Thursday afternoon

#### Cash Cart

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

The Cash Cart will be making appearances Saturday through Friday

#### Junior Judging

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

Junior Judging will take place Monday evening, Tuesday morning and Friday morning with the presentation of the winners on Friday evening

#### Barn Bingo

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

#### Barn Bingo will be available Sunday through Friday







## ASHA YOUTH CONFERENCE 2015

## A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM









































A visit at Clouse Stables | Valentine treats at Double D Ranch | Valentines for Elvis Lopez | Amy Rock demonstrates chiropractic adjustment | Dave Lopez gives lesson on hoof care | Ryan Visser takes a turn in the irons | An excited group watches horses work at Visser Stables | Thank you to Elisabeth Goth for hosting us at Visser Stables | Bridleway Barn Stormers and Elisabeth









## ACADEMY AWARDS LUNCHEON



## & DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY AT THE YOUTH GALA









#### **YOUTH GALA** Saturday, February 14, 2015

#### SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER 2014

NATIONAL HIGH-POINT WINNER-2014

Camryn Mallery, Goodrich, MI

#### HIGH POINT REGIONAL CHAMPIONS REGION 8

- 1. Camryn Mallery, Goodrich, MI
- 2. Madison Austin, Grand Blanc, MI
- 3. Carmen Gonzalez, Davison, MI
- 4. Drew Mallery, Goodrich, MI

#### REGION 9

1. Shelby Balmas, Stanfield, NC

#### ASHA YOUTH AWARD

AGES 14-20 Courtney Ball, Scottsdale, AZ AGES 13 AND UNDER Chloe Ball, Scottsdale, AZ

#### JUNIOR JUDGING HIGH POINT AWARDS

KENTUCKY AGES 14-20: Lauren Rife AGES 13 AND UNDER: Taylor Burton, DeHart Stables

NORTH CAROLINA AGES 14-20: Hannah Champion, Ingleside Farm AGES 13 AND UNDER: Bjorn Brinkley, Boones Farm & Stables

#### ASHA YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

AGES 14-20: "My Girl" by Emily Burg, Bridleway Barn Stormers AGES 13 AND UNDER: "Carousel" by Johnny Jean Groce, Johnny 6 Stables

#### ASHA 2014 YOUTH CLUB AWARDS

#### **CLUBS WITH OVER 30 MEMBERS:**

HISTORY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS & PROGRAMS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY SERVICE FUNDRAISING PROMOTIONS YOUTH CLUB OF THE YEAR Bridleway Barn Stormers Kierson Kavaliers Tall Tails Youth Club Tall Tails Youth Club Bridleway Barn Stormers Bridleway Barn Stormers Kierson Kavaliers BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS

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Biggins Bridle Bunch Biggins Bridle Bunch The Pride at Lionheart Riding Academy NWSA Youth Club Biggins Bridle Bunch High Caliber Hot Shots Cheval Saddle Club Walnut Way Wylde Wryders **BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH** 



Elisabeth Goth, LLC



Ron & Therese Merwin

#### FRANK OGLETREE YOUTH AWARD

McGee Bosworth, Greenville, SC





**BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH** 







BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS







## AWARDS ~~~~~



Camryn Mallery Showmanship At Halter-National Champion





Taylor Burton Junior Judging High Point Award-Kentucky



Bridleway Barnstormers bring home recognition in History, Community Service and Fundraising



Emily Burg, ASHA Photo Contest Winner 14-17 division



Courtney and Chloe Ball ASHA Youth Award winners



Chloe, Courtney and Cassidy Ball ASHA Youth Award winners



The Pride at Lionheart Riding Academy-recognition for Meetings and Programs



Tall Tails Youth Club recognized for Meetings & Programs and Educational Activities

### 2015 ASHA YOUTH DRIVING CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

April 9-12 April 9-11 April 10-12 May 5-18 May 6-9 May 6-9 May 21-24 May 22-24 May 28-31 June 16-20 June 24-27 June 24-27 June 26-27 June 26-27 July 21-25 July 23-25 August 27-Sept 16 September 11-13 Oct 30-Nov 1 October 8-10 September 11-13

**Centennial Horse Show** Kentucky Spring Premier Children's Benefit Horse Show NY State Horse Breeders **UPHA Chapter 5 Bonnie Blue** Madison Classic Mid-South Spring Premier Horse Show Nebraska Charity Horse Show **Midwest Charity Horse Show** Syracuse International Tanbark Calvacade of Roses Longview Charity **NE GA Foothills Charity** Blue Ridge Classic **Central States Benefit** NY State Fair Iowa Fall Classic **Central States Fall Classic ASHAM Charity Fall Horse Show** Iowa Fall Classic

Finals will be held:

**American Royal** 

# Nicole Jackson & Cuttin' Up

2014 Show Pleasure Driving Challenge Champions



2014 Country Pleasure Driving Challenge Champions: Hannah Story and Tantara's Battle of Kings



#### **ALABAMA**

**ROCKING S STABLES** Emma Farnlacher-Silver Elise Kelley-Silver Laurel Pack-Silver

#### **ARIZONA**

**BRIDLEWAY STABLES** Kendall Barrett-Bronze Charlotte Chamberlain-Bronze Emma Reser-Bronze Sarah Bell-Silver Julia Dillard-Silver Olivia Wadley-Silver Kennedy Webster-Silver Kristen Webster-Silver Elizabeth Banks-Gold Eliya Rogoff-Gold Kennedy Pfafman-Gold Chloe Ball-Master Bronze Eliessa Eddie-Master Silver Kendall Kelledy-Master Silver

#### **FLORIDA**

**AVALON STABLES** Reagan Moore-Bronze Jennifer Mitchell-Bronze CHAMPAGNE STABLES Kayla Gordon-Bronze Hannah Wears-Bronze

#### **GEORGIA**

**GOLDEN ISLES STABLES** Madison Barlow-Bronze Amalia Hanly-Bronze Brooklynn Kapella-Bronze Myah Page-Bronze

#### **IOWA**

**TIMBER HILLS** Jessica Umlauf-Bronze

#### **INDIANA**

TRINITY FARM Katie States-Bronze

#### **KENTUCKY**

**BIGGINS STABLES** Sarah Grace Holmes-Silver Laney Shafer-Silver Lorelei Shafer-Gold Danielle Moorman-Gold Olivia Schneider-Gold Allison Cloud-Master Gold **BRANNON STABLES Bethany Carr-Bronze** Jayna Crisp-Master Bronze Hannah Broughton-Master Bronze Meredith Murphy-Master Silver Zoe Brannon-Master Gold Devin Sell-Master Gold

#### LOUISVILLE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Barbara Pippen-Bronze **Emily Nolan-Bronze** Kasey Nolan-Bronze Sara Fouts-Bronze Jackie Odum-Bronze Hayden O'Connell-Bronze Sydney Glenn-Bronze Skylar Rueff-Bronze Haley Mitchell-Bronze Hailey Jaggers-Silver Brandon McKnight-Silver Ainsley Brangers-Gold Avery Grant-Gold Marissa Franklin-Gold Grace Southwick-Gold William Coon-Gold Edie Taylor-Gold

SHOWTIME SADDLEBREDS Kennedy Shelburne-Bronze

SIGNATURE SADDLEBREDS Kaleigh Travis-Silver

WALNUT WAY FARM Jordyn Chavez-Silver Jasmyn Sallee-Silver Amberlee Wilkins-Silver Brooklyn Aldridge-Silver Catie Hofmeister-Gold

#### LOUISIANA

CASCADE STABLES Ella Hysom-Bronze Lillie Grant-Bronze Emma Tuleu-Bronze Mathilde Tubbs-Bronze James Lawrence-Bronze Elizabeth Teran-Bronze Ella Corsetti-Bronze Caroline Grant-Bronze Susan LeClerq-Bronze

#### **MICHIGAN**

TAYLOR CREEK STABLES Drew Mallory-Master Gold Camryn Mallory-Master Gold EXECUTIVE FARMS Alyssa Ethington-Silver Avery Haviland-Silver Madison Austin-Gold Nicole Rodriguez-Master Silver Carmen Gonzalez-Master Gold

#### **MINNESOTA**

VALIANT STABLES Eliessye Johnson-Bronze Erika Whitney-Silver Paige Speedling-Gold

#### NORTH CAROLINA

BOONES FARM Emilie Dorrestein-Bronze Joy Hicks-Bronze Caroline Battale-Bronze Asher Mabe-Silver Ella Reagan-Silver Kapri Johnson-Silver Linda McGlothlin-Silver Madison DoCabo-Silver Brooke Keadle-Silver Shelby Balmas-Gold Rachel Sanford-Gold Emma Robinson-Master Bronze

#### LANDON FARM

Lisa Aronson-Bronze Mary Trexler-Bronze Sarah Esch-Bronze Dayana Wagesman-Bronze Maddie Mayer-Silver Jackie Mayer-Silver Amber Esch-Silver LENUX STABLES Bella Rogers-Bronze Anna Asano-Bronze Lilly Asano-Bronze Sean Draheim-Bronze Hannah Hager-Bronze Alexis Holyfield-Bronze Ella Riera-Bronze Ava Smith-Bronze Heather Wilson-Bronze Zoe Beach-Bronze Michele Ziegler-Bronze Grace Donahue-Silver Gracie Ledet-Silver Janiya Maas-Silver Sara Peters-Silver Alecia Price-Silver Hannah Rooth-Silver Garner Tydings-Silver Taylor Bridgers-Gold Rachel Bush-Gold Lorelai Michael-Gold Paige Mahoney-Gold Allie Hochman-Gold Elyse Moore-Master Bronze Stephanie Bush-Master Gold

HIGH CALIBER Isabelle Andresen-Bronze Madeline Aveline-Bronze Jenna Dunford-Bronze Erika Greeson-Bronze Ellie Niven-Bronze Ellie Schmidt-Bronze Sadie Steelman-Bronze Elizabeth Wainscott-Bronze Peyton Youth-Bronze Olivia Helvey-Silver Leah Hitney-Silver Hannah Karlick-Silver Becca Turner-Gold

LEGACY SADDLEBREDS Eloise Lang-Bronze Kate Michalek-Bronze Grace Weisner-Bronze Veronica Whitford-Bronze Michelle Cousineau-Silver Julianna Ortiz-Silver Katlyn Maser-Silver Sara Baker-Gold Abby Dwiggins-Gold Bobbie Hughes-Gold Allison MacLean-Gold Izzy Wright-Gold Emma Grace Lovell-Master Bronze Victoria Voletto-Master Bronze Elizabeth Stewart-Master Silver Madelaine Seeber-Master Silver Avery Rose McCutchen-Master Gold

#### **NEW JERSEY**

KIERSON FARMS Isabella Chen-Bronze Lily Cortelyou-Bronze Nick Hoyer-Bronze Elizabeth Kleczynski-Bronze Lexy Kleczynski-Bronze Andrea Maeder-Bronze Andrea Maeder-Bronze Haylee Sheldon-Bronze Rebecca Snead-Bronze Kaitlyn Solimo-Bronze Atalia Moore-Silver Gabby Puskas-Silver Kiera Casey-Silver



#### OHIO

STILLWATER VALLEY FARM Bridget Mitchell-Bronze

#### PENNSYLVANIA

WENTZ STABLES Skyler Gorr-Bronze

#### TENNESSEE

DAYBREAK RIDING ACADEMY Susan Reed-Bronze Gabrielle Carbonel-Bronze Rebekah Chitwood-Bronze Alana Hall-Bronze Savanna McEachem-Bronze Samantha Bermudez-Bronze Kori Puza-Bronze

#### TEXAS

LONESTAR SADDLEBREDS McKinsey Denney-Silver

#### VIRGINA

LONGACRES STABLES Sarah Scearce-Bronze

#### **WISCONSIN**

EQUITATE LLC Danielle Fuchs-Silver Olivia Hove-Silver Josie Kennedy-Silver Isabella Post-Silver Harrison Hanneman-Gold

KNOLLWOOD FARM Kiley Huckstorf-Bronze Samantha Huckstorf-Bronze Payton Honkamp-Bronze Kalina Kapetanovic-Bronze Sloan Ostop-Bronze Sydney Schutz-Bronze Lauren Smith-Bronze Korrine Spencer-Bronze Heather Tampa-Bronze Zada Zwieg-Bronze Allie Daury-Silver Sam Houston-Silver Emma Peterson-Gold Abigail Piotrowski-Gold Maria Traeger-Master Bronze Jordan Bartosiak-Master Silver Jen Fox-Master Silver

Jess Kuniewski-Master Gold Jordan Vavra-Master Gold

WOODWIND FARM Maya Spindler-Bronze Daya Spindler-Silver













June, 2015



## Bridleway Storms the Del Mar Fair



**Bridleway Stab** 

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HA Youth Club of the Year

The Bridleway Barnstormers took the Del Mar Fair Charity Horse Show by storm in June. The group travelled to Del Mar, California to participate in our favorite show of the year. What is better than Saddlebreds, sno-cones, the beach and fried butter? Nothing!! The fairgrounds are right on the Pacific Ocean and when the group wasn't showing or going on fairground rides, they were at the beach



playing in the freezing surf!! The Barn Stormers also won the inaugural Jog Cart Race and won \$65 which we donated back to the Charity Fair Scholarship Fund. Stella Dillard was the recipient of the Junior Exhibitor Showmanship Award for the entire show! A great time was had by all !!



#### **NEW ENROLL**

Lindsay Affeld Erica Aldridge Julia Alster Isabelle Andressen Liza Aronson Morgan Ballentine **Elizabeth Banks** Kendall Barrett Lauren Beck Teresa Bjornson McGee Bosworth Zoe Bouchillion Stephanie Brackett **Emily Brogna** Mallory Brown **Emily Burt** Jenna Burton Emily Cannady Zoe Carpenter Alexandria Cedrone Amy Cedrone Sophia Cherr Presley Clark Emma Cook Finn Cooper Elizabeth Dalcol Alexandra Dalzell Alexa Dahl Madison Davenport **McKinsey Denney** Gianna DeSimone Stella Dillard Samantha Dunn Sara Evans Lauren Fitzpatrick Michaela Forst Alexandra Foster Madeine Fournier

Stella Frechette Paige Greeson Johnny Jean Groce Amalia Hanley Olivia Helvey Laney Henley **Drew Taylor Hewitt** Suzanne Hillhouse Alexandra Hughes Nicole Jackson Ashley Juneac Hannah Karlick Kate Kavouris Grace Kehoe Kendall Kelledy Audrey Kim Fiona Larsen Claire Lewis Raelyn Long Meredith Macy Sarah Madden Nikolas Manousos Mackenzye McAdams Anna Merola Clara McCartney Samantha McCutchan Brandon McKnight Alison McMillin Isabella Middleton Emma Moritz Gabriella Nicoletta Allie Okopny Laurel Pack Allison Pauley **Drew Pauley Annabel Phipps** Laura Plant Debbie Claire Primm Katie Prows-Lepera

Madison Reed Kendall Rezek Paola Rivera Nicole Rodriguez Eliya Rogoff Anna Sanders Vivian Sandifer Sausha Saunders Ellie Schmidt Ashlynn Seagle Katelyn Sette Grace Shaftner Sydney Shelton Aidan Silverton Levton Slaughter Amanda Smith Kamryn Smith **Emma Soucy** Christina Spiliotis Maya Spindler **Clayton Stinnett** Emilea Stinnett Nissa Sultan Elizabeth Teran Audrey Thuss Jessica Traft Mary Trexler Graham Troxell Mathilde Tubbs Becca Turner Sydney Tysinger Alexandra Varveris Ariana Varveris Erica Vrabec Piper Wilson Sydney Young Taylor Young Connor Zieman

#### LEVEL 1

Lauren Amos Alana Bloomfield Jenna Bloomfield Libby Bowen Lauren Comer Eliessa Eddie Amber Esch Sarah Esch Stella Frechette Ava Girton James Grosspietsch

Marjorie Hannamen Savannah House Brooklyn Kapella Loewe Kasprenski Lauren Kirk Megan Klostermeyer Sallie Logan Jackie Mayor Maddie Mayor Hannah McBride Lizzy Miller Grace Mize **Taylor Moore Emily Moorefield** Jennifer Moritz Karla Moritz Allie Poovey Liam Purtle Samantha Rankin KatiePaige Richards Emma Robinson Morgan Robinson Ainsley Ruley Samantha Sheets Camryn Silverton Christina Sladkowski Hailley Stantz **Rachel Starkes** Sierra Thomas Isabelle Walters Halle Workman

#### LEVEL 2

Madison Austin Chloe Ball Jordan Bartosiak Macy Blake **Cailin Bridges Emily Burg** Stephanie Bush Miah Carey Madison DoCabo Emilie Dorrestein Caroline Gomel Chloe Griffis Miriam Griswold William Grosspietsch Carrie Hester **Brookelyn Hopkins Kiersten Lockman** Kaeli McCarty

Grant Middleton Ashley Nickey Brooke Phelan Ariana Radno Maria Rodgers Lisa Simonis Christina Sladkowski Emma Soucy Laura Wood

#### LEVEL 3

Corie Allen Shelby Balmas Samantha Bannister Sydney Beason Mercedez Bohigian Bjorn Brinkley Camille Brinkley Scarlett Brinkley Allison Burt Maria Gudger **Claire Hankins** Kirwan Kennedy Alexander Lawrence Halle Lentz Ella Lentz **Drew Mallery** Elizabeth Marshall Maggie McElroy Erin McNaughton Kennedy Pfafman Emma Phelan Cara Rafanelli Samantha Rankin **Elizabeth Reimer Emily Vicari** 

#### LEVEL 4

Ellie Kangur Melina Labonte Michelle Porter Cara Rafanelli Stephanie Stoley Parker Todd Brittany Wendt Anna Grace Whitworth

#### LEVEL 5

Nicole Bigelow Isabelle Fuchs Carmen Gonzalez Michaela Kratofil Camryn Mallery Daya Spindler Jackie Taylor Brianna Tolkacz

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#### LEVEL 6

Kaylyn Abbott 12/2014 Rylee Abbott 12/2014 Cecilia Ball 7/2014 Amanda Isoda 7/2014 Emily Burg 7/2014 Stephanie Stoley 3/2014 Mackenzie Todd 3/2014

#### How it works

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

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#### **Saddle Time Rules**

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

#### Saddle Time Awards

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

#### KAYLYN ABBOTT SADDLE TIME LEVEL 6

What is your name, how old are you, and where do your live? MY NAME IS KAYLYN ABBOTT. I AM 15 YEARS OLD AND I LIVE IN GILROY, CA.

What are the names of your parents/guardians? MY DAD'S NAME IS RON AND MY MOM'S NAME IS KELLY.

What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school? I WILL BE A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL THIS FALL, AND I WILL BE ATTENDING SAN JOSE MIDDLE COLLEGE.

How long have you been riding? I HAVE BEEN RIDING ABOUT 5 YEARS.

Who is your instructor, and where is he/she located? . MY INSTRUCTOR IS RACHEL LEAL, AND SHE IS LOCATED IN GILROY, CA.

How long did it take to earn your hours?

I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON EARNING MY HOURS OVER THE COURSE OF 5 YEARS. IF I HAD BEEN BETTER ABOUT RECORDING MY RIDE TIME IN MY LOGS, I WOULD HAVE REACHED THE 250—HOUR MARK MUCH SOONER!

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)? I HAVE LOGGED MOST OF MY SADDLE TIME HOURS RIDING IN LESSONS AND SHOWS, BUT I ALSO RIDE FOR PLEASURE AND OCCASIONALLY TRAIL RIDE.

What did you like about participating in the Saddle Time program? I ENJOYED PARTICIPATING IN THE SADDLE TIME PROGRAM BECAUSE IT IS FUN TO SEE HOW MANY HOURS I HAVE RIDDEN OVER THE COURSE OF MY RIDING CAREER THUS FAR.

What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse? I LOVE THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED BREED BECAUSE OF THEIR INTELLIGENCE, VERSATILITY, FANCY SHOW QUALITY, AND THEIR KIND PERSONALITIES.

Who is your favorite horse and why? I LOVE MY MARE RANSOM MY HEART, (AKA VAL). VAL IS SWEET TEMPERED, AND ALWAYS STRIVES TO DO HER BEST FOR THOSE WHO RIDE HER.

Do you participate in other horse programs? (example: 4-H, ASIYP, etc.) WHILE EARNING MY SADDLE TIME HOURS, I HAVE HELD MEMBERSHIPS IN THE SAN MARTINS HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION. I ALSO CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN THE USEF HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE PROGRAM, AMERICAN SADDLEBRED INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM (ASIYP), 4-H, AND OUR LOCAL ASHA YOUTH CLUB CHAPTER, THE CHEVAL SADDLE CLUB. THE SADDLE CLUB IS PART OF A THE CHEVAL FOUNDATION, AN EQUESTRIAN YOUTH 501(C) 3 ORGANIZATION THAT MY FAMILY STARTED IN 2014. I ENJOY HELPING, RIDING, AND WORKING WITH OTHER LOCAL YOUTH EQUESTRIANS THROUGH THE CHEVAL FOUNDATION.



**RYLEE ABBOTT** SADDLE TIME LEVEL 6

What is your name, how old are you, and where do your live? MY NAME IS RYLEE ABBOTT. I AM II YEARS AND I LIVE IN GILROY, CA.

What are the names of your parents/guardians? MY MOM'S NAME IS KELLY ABBOTT AND MY DAD'S NAME IS RON ABBOTT.

What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school? I WILL BE IN THE 7TH GRADE THIS FALL AT SILICON VALLEY FLEX ACADEMY.

How long have you been riding? I HAVE BEEN RIDING FOR 5 1/2 YEARS.

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

MY CURRENT RIDING INSTRUCTOR IS RACHEL LEAL; SHE IS THE HEAD TRAINER AT PONDERA EQUUS IN GILROY, CA.

How long did it take to earn your hours?

I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON EARNING MY HOURS OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS. REMEMBERING TO RECORD MY HOURS MORE OFTEN WOULD HAVE ALLOWED ME TO FINISH A LITTLE SOONER!

What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)? I EARNED MOST OF MY HOURS FOR THE SADDLE TIME PROGRAM TAKING LESSONS WITH DIFFERENT TRAINERS. HOWEVER, I ALSO LOGGED HOURS COMPETING AT HORSE SHOWS, PLEASURE RIDING, AND GOING ON TRAIL RIDES.

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

I LIKED THAT I RECEIVED BADGES FOR EACH LEVEL OF SADDLE TIME. I ENJOY BEING ABLE TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING WITH MY RIDING. I ALSO ENJOYED EARNING THE OTHER INCENTIVES THE PROGRAM OFFERS.

What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse? I LOVE THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED'S KIND PERSONALITY AND THEIR VERY FANCY, FLOWING MOTION. I LIKE THAT THEY ARE VERSATILE ENOUGH TO DO MORE THAN JUST SADDLE SEAT RIDING. I LIKE THAT YOU CAN DO LOTS OF FUN ACTIVES WITH THEM.

Who is your favorite horse and why?

MY FAVORITE HORSE IS MY GIRL MOLLIE (MY HORSE). SHE IS A VERY NICE, SWEET, AND LOVING HORSE. SHE WILL DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING FOR YOU, AND SHE IS THE BEST HORSE I COULD EVER OWN.

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

IN ADDITION TO THE SADDLE TIME PROGRAM, I PARTICIPATE IN UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION'S EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE'S LETTERING PROGRAM, 4—H, AND OUR LOCAL ASHA YOUTH CLUB CHAPTER, THE CHEVAL SADDLE CLUB. WHILE EARNING MY SADDLE TIME HOURS, I HAVE ALSO HELD MEMBERSHIPS IN THE SAN MARTINS HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION.



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ELISABETH GOTH AND THE ASHA YOUNG ADULT COMMITTEE FOR SUCH A FUN EVENT!

#### CLUB HAPPENINGS

#### **PVF** Pony Pals

Submitted by Christina Spiliotis and Finn Cooper.

On January 10, 2015 we had our first Pony Pals meeting. Before the meeting started, we had a fun time making horse cookies. After that, we talked about general rules, jobs, fundraising, and advertising.

First, we talked about some of the general horse show rules, like no running or shouting around horses. Next, we talked about some of the positions that we could apply for, such as President, Vice President, Secretary, and the News Reporters. Lastly, we talked about fundraising and advertising. For fundraising we could make a little business and sell products at horse shows. And for advertising we could ask local stores to advertise our fliers. We had a great time at our first Pony Pals meeting.

#### PVF Pony Pals visit Harmony Equine Center Submitted by Christina Spiliotis and Finn Cooper

The Harmony Equine Center is the first community service gathering for Parker Valley Pony Pals. The center has been open for three years in Franktown, Colorado. It provides a safe haven for horses, ponies, and donkeys. The animals are at the center because they have suffered from abuse and neglect. They are taken care of by the staff and given the opportunity for a better life. After arriving at the center, we took a tour of the 168 acre property. We went through the stable, arenas, and classrooms. We also walked around outside to see the horses. We then meet two of the workers who just returned from a rescue mission. First we talked to Brent Winston. Brent is the Head Trainer that works all of the 48 horses on site. Only 20 of the horses are available for adoption. We then listened to Karen the Health Care Specialist who talked to us about the care the animals receive. We took many pictures and asked plenty of questions. The best part of our visit was leaving our donations which include brushes, yard tools, towels, ropes, halters, treats, and money. Harmony Equine Center depends on volunteers and donations. Parker Valley Pony Pals was happy to help them out. For more info on the Harmony Equine Center, go to: ddfl.org











#### CLUB HAPPENINGS

#### Equitate Equestrians Spring/Summer 2015

The Equitate Equestrians of Equitate, LLC in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin had a great winter which only motivated us to move full steam ahead into spring! After winning first place in our local Christmas Parade and sponsoring two local families for the holidays, we wanted to continue to place an emphasis on making an impact in our community. Little did we know that someone at Equitate, who makes such a huge impact on our community, would soon need our support.

Equitate Trainer/Instructor Erin Lunn was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of Multiple Sclerosis, requiring extensive medical treatment. The Equestrians organized several fundraising activities within our annual Spring Barn show to benefit and support her. \$900 was raised at this event through a food stand, silent auction, raffle, and donations. Participants and guests also wore orange ribbons to raise awareness for MS in honor of Erin. Erin continues to fight MS with positivity and strength.

The Equestrians participated in fun activities and projects this spring such as remodeling our Rider's Locker Room, where riders can store their personal belongings and change into riding clothes, going on a roller skating outing and having an Easter Egg Hunt with horses. Recently members met for a trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo, followed by grilling out at the barn and a water balloon fights in the muddy outdoor arena, and participated in a meeting where members practiced important groundwork skills such as lunging, pasture turn-out, and bathing. Upcoming activities in summer include another team outing and hosting a fundraiser to benefit Erin Lunn at our annual Summer Barn Show.













#### ·· CLUB HAPPENINGS

#### BOOTS, BITS AND BRIDLES YOUTH CLUB -Submitted by Krystle Lee

Boots, Bits and Bridles Youth club has been busy this last year. The youth meetings over the last year have focused on understanding basic horse care and sportsmanship. All this learning also called for some fun too!! We ventured out and had some of our meetings at the local yogurt and pizza shop. It was a fun time for all. We even had some

patrons ask us all about Saddlebreds!!! We had a great time playing many games, my favorite one was "Can You Guess Your Horse?".





#### LEGACY EQUESTRIANS Submitted by Sondra Warren

Legacy Saddlebreds' newly founded ASHA Youth Club has had a great start to 2015! In our monthly meetings, the Legacy Equestrians have learned about many horse and sportsmanship related topics. Some of the themes so far this year have been Team Building, Preparation for Competition, Sportsmanship, Horse Safety, and Horse Care. In February, we attended the ASHA Youth Conference in Lexington, KY. Win June, we had our Summer Break Bash, complete with a water slide and Kona Ice Truck to celebrate the beginning of summer.

In July, our older Youth Members will be taking a three-day Trail Ride Excursion in Tennessee, and the younger Youth Members will trail ride at a local facility. Other themes for the rest of the year are Horse Nutrition, planning a horse show (our Inaugural Fun Show), and much more! The Legacy Equestrians are also planning fundraising activities for the Make-A-Wish Walk for Wishes event at Tanglewood Park in November.









#### CLUB HAPPENINGS.

#### BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH -Submitted by Olivia Schneider

This year Biggins Bridle Bunch has been a very busy youth club! Starting the year off with the ASHA Youth Conference in February, while claiming the 2014 Youth Club of the Year award for clubs with under 30 members. In March, the members participated in the Winter Tournament at Rock Creek and later had free riding back at the barn, where riders got to pick a horse and do any gait they wanted for 2 hours.

Youth Club members also brought gloves, hats, blankets and other warm items to donate to the homeless. During April, we began collecting toys to donate to Kosair Children's Hospital. Biggins Bridle Bunch also attended a fun show hosted by Premier Stables, where they got to show in a variety of different classes and meet members of the Premier Stables Youth Club. In May, we got to visit Willowbank and Alliance Stud to check out all their foals and learn more about breeding in the American Saddlebred industry.

After school let out in June, we helped with Pitch-A-Pony at Shelby County Fair, selling ponies to help raise funds for ASHA Youth Scholarships. We also put fliers in mailboxes to promote the breed and find more people who may have an interest in riding. June is one of the club's favorite months of the year because they enjoy going to Biggins Summer Camp and making new friends with other horse riders all over the country while spending all their time around horses! In July, we will be in the Copperfield parade, promoting the breed and later going back to the barn for a pool party. We will also be volunteering at the Junior League Horse Show on family night helping with pony rides. Biggins Bridle Bunch has the rest of the year planned and excited to participate in many activities!





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#### KNOLLWOOD KNOCKOUTS submitted by Ann Wilt

We started 2015 with a birthday party for CHLexmark as he turned 30. This grand, grand show horse hosted a party complete with carrot cupcakes and a photo booth, so everyone could have their picture taken with the one and only Hootie. We also hosted our annual awards banquet in January, with our members gathering to celebrate our accomplishments in 2014. We offered awards for our riders for the in-barn and out of barn shows, heard Scott's famous "state of the barn" speech and enjoyed dinner, a slide show, and a DJ as we looked forward to more fun in 2015.

The Knollwood Knockouts have enjoyed a busy Spring and early Summer! We kicked off the Academy show season with our in-barn show in March. With more than 90 riders participating in the show, we had a great time cheering for each other in all the classes judged by Ryan Rongers. With events from lead line to the Knollwood Challenge (modeled after the UPHA Challenge Cup program) all riders from age 4 were able to experience the fun of horse showing.

We also hosted our biggest charity event of the year, the Helper Olymics V. Riders who assist in the barn formed teams by the day of the week in which they work, and competed in "games of skill" while food and money contributions were counted. After lots of thrills, spills and laughing, we collected 1733 pounds of food and over \$800 for the Food Pantry of Waukesha County at a time of year when they need it most.

We've also been on the road during a busy start to show season 2015. We've been to Spring Fling, IASPHA, UPHA Chapter 10, Des Moines, FASH, Prairie State, Midwest and are currently set up and ready to show at Oshkosh. We're looking forward to a fun filled summer, and hope to see all of our horse show friends!









#### CLUB HAPPENINGS

#### KREWE OF CASCADE Submitted by Avery Bul

The Krewe of Cascade will be sponsoring coffee and donut breakfast on Saturday morning during the U.S. Saddle Seat Young Rider's Invitational. The youth are also volunteering to help with setting up for this event, as well as helping to get horses ready for the practices and for the actual event. We did a book drive for the Latter Library and donated a ton of books!







#### VPF STIRRUP SQUAD

submitted by Sydney Young

After officer elections in January, the Vantage Point Farm Stirrup Squad kicked off the year by holding a bake sale to benefit Saddlebred Rescue. The youth group members baked sweet treats for the Spring TASHA Horse Show and everyone enjoyed selling the desserts whenever not showing. We raised \$109.26 to be sent to Saddlebred Rescue! The Stirrup Squad also hosted a booth at the Katy Summerfest introducing many locals to the American Saddlebred and our discipline of riding.





#### CLUB HAPPENINGS

#### BRIDLEWAY BARN STORMERS submitted by Sabrina Ball

For the 8th year, the Bridleway Stables Youth Club, the Barn Stormers attended the ASHA National Youth Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. The group does fundraising all year to offset the cost of travel for their members. The group was thrilled to win the 2014 Youth Club of the Year Award as well as awards in History, Community Service and Fundraising. In addition to the club awards, Courtney Ball won the ASHA Youth Award for the 14-21 division for the 5th year in a row and little sister, Chloe Ball won the ASHA Youth Award for the 13 and under division for the first time. Emily Burg won the Photo Contest for her photo titled "My Girl". The group had a wonderful trip and loved visiting all the barns and meeting other youth from all over the country. One of the highlights of the trip was visiting Emily and Jesse West at Alliance Stud for a tour of the wonderful facility and meeting our dear friend, Elisabeth Goth at Visser Stables! Also in February, the Bridleway Barn Stormers also participated in a riding clinic and barn show and invited family and friends to watch the demonstration to promote the American Saddlebred. On hand for the event were trainers, Emily and Jesse West from Alliance Stud who flew in from Kentucky to spend the week with the Barn Stormers and conduct the Riding Clinic. Emily and Jesse helped the group with not only the physical demands of the show ring, but how to be mentally prepared to show your horse. Each rider was videotaped and the clinicians went over each tape individually with the rider and pointed out areas to improve.

In March, the Barn Stormers attended the 44th annual, Carousel Horse Show in Scottsdale, Arizona. The group had a wonderful time showing their horses and achieving many goals in the ring. In addition, they found many ways to help others and participate in philanthropy work for several causes. The Barn Stormers helped "Horses Help" at the show by volunteering at an information booth. The Barn Stormers also donated a basket of gift cards worth over \$550 for the Arizona Saddlebred Horse Association to raffle. In April, the Barn Stormers invited over 100 family and



friends to the barn to celebrate Easter! We had an "egg" tra special Easter Egg Hunt with over 1,000 eggs hidden all around the barn. There was also a Picnic BBQ with all our families and a raffle to raise over \$500 for the Horses Help Therapeutic Riding Program. It was a great day of family fun and a great day to raise money for a very worthy cause!

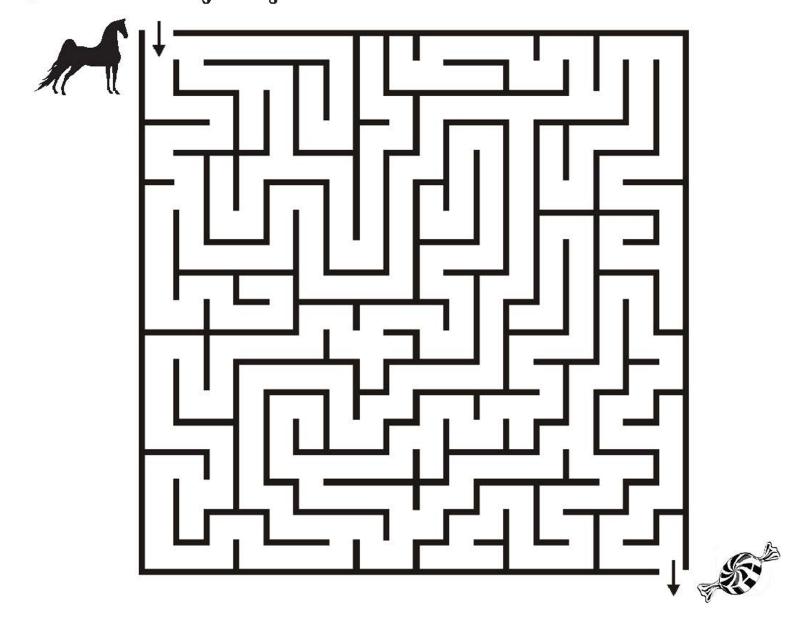
The Bridleway Barn Stormers visited the Horse Heroes in May. The group went to visit the Scottsdale Police Department Stables to visit the horse heroes that work and live at the stable. Sergeant Jason Ponder took the group on a tour of the facility and explained how a police horse and rider are trained to work with this unit. The teams have to go through extensive training and testing to be part of this prestigious unit. We met all 5 of the police horses and wanted to take all these gentle giants home with us!

The Bridleway Barnstormers took the Del Mar Charity Horse Show by storm in June. The group travelled to Del Mar, California to participate in our favorite show of the year! What is better than Saddlebreds, sno-cones, the beach and fried butter? Nothing!! The fairgrounds are right on the Pacific Ocean and when the group wasn't showing or going on the fairground rides, they were at the beach playing in the freezing surf! The Barnstormers also won the inaugural Jog Cart Race and won \$65 which we donated back to the Charity Fair Scholarship Fund. Stella Dillard was the recipient of the Junior Exhibitor Showmanship Award for the entire show! A great time was had by all and we look forward to more fun times this summer!!





Help me f ind the way to my treats!





"Carousel" by Johny Jean Groce from Johny 6 Stables ASHA Photo Contest Winner 13 & Under division

