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ADDRESS		
PHONE		
ASHA MEMBER NUMBER (m	nust be current member)	
ENROLLMENT FEES		
	FEES	AMOUNT PAID
LEVELS 1-3	\$20.00	\$
LEVELS 4-6	\$20.00	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$
METHOD OF PAYMEI	NT	
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SADDLETIME 2017

NEW ENROLL

Erica Abend Julia Alster

Liza Aronson

Morgan Ballentine

Kendall Barrett

Anna Beasley

Victoria Belpedio

Hannah Broughton

Sara Carrillo

Kate Chambers

Hannah Champion

Isabella Charon

Emma Cook

Finn Cooper

Makenna Deaton

Stella Dillard

Samantha Dunn

Emily Egner

Sara Evans

Anna Grace Everett

Kylee Gibby

Erika Greeson

Amalia Hanley

Emma Grace Hardin

Laney Henley

Emma Holowiti

George Howard

Blair Huff

Alexandra Hughes

Eden Hughes

Nicole Jackson

Ashley Juneac

Hannah Karlick Kendall Kelledy

Sydney Kerley

Tatum Luevano

Audrey Kim

Demi Macadam

Lauren Marx

Grace McDonell

Grace McFarland

Lucy Mellema Rachel Hilts

Fallon Miesler

Shannah Moore

Samantha Nelson

Katelyn O'Laughlin

Laurel Pack

Mia Provenzano

Madison Reed

Lilly Raye Riggins

Nicole Rodriguez

Danielle Rogers

Emily Saczek Sausha Saunders

Ellie Schmidt

Jade Schweickert

Allison Smith

Elena Smith

Brenna Smith

Emma Soucy

Christina Spiliotis

Nissa Sultan

Jessica Traft

Mary Trexler

Alexandra Varveris

Ariana Varveris

Erica Vrabec

Gena Wright

Sydney Young

Taylor Young

Tyler Wenzel

Lydia Wurm

Connor Zieman

LEVEL 1

Lauren Amos

Elizabeth Banks

Carolyn Baker

Libby Bowen

McKinsey Denney

Amber Esch

Sarah Esch

Stella Frechette

Paige Greeson

Sara Honeycutt

Brooklyn Kapella

Kali Lachner Gabrielle Lowell Ella Manssen Jackie Mayor Maddie Mayor Sophie Mears Anna Merola Lizzy Miller Grace Mize **Emily Moorefield** Allie Poovey Isabel Richman Emma Robinson Morgan Robinson Camryn Silverton Flizabeth Stewart Faith Tittle Isabelle Walters Emma Katherine Warren Halle Workman **Anthony Wilkins** Michele Ziegler

LEVEL 2

Madison Austin Sara Elizabeth Baker Bjorn Brinkley Camille Brinkley Scarlett Brinkley Stephanie Bush Alexa Dahl Paige Greeson Piper Hales Carrie Hester Bella Hocker Kristina Leverett Asher Mabe Kaeli McCarty Kennedy Pfafman Brooke Phelan Liam Purtle Laney Shafer Lorelei Shafer Emma Soucy Ramsey Trask Laura Wood

LEVEL 3

Isabelle Andresen Chloe Ball Shelby Balmas Samantha Bannister Mercedez Bohigian Emilie Dorrestein Ava Girton Maria Gudger Claire Hankins
Drew Mallery
Elizabeth Marshall
Erin McNaughton
Emma Phelan
Emmi Randolph
Samantha Rankin
Anna Sanders
Kamryn Smith
Emily Vicari

LEVEL 4

Brooke Keadle Maya Spindler Lilliana Romero

LEVEL 5

Jordan Bartosiak Nicole Bigelow Madison DoCabo Marissa Franklin Laura Plant

LEVEL 6

Bella Hodge 4/4/2017 Brianna Tolkacz 1/20/2017

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).

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.

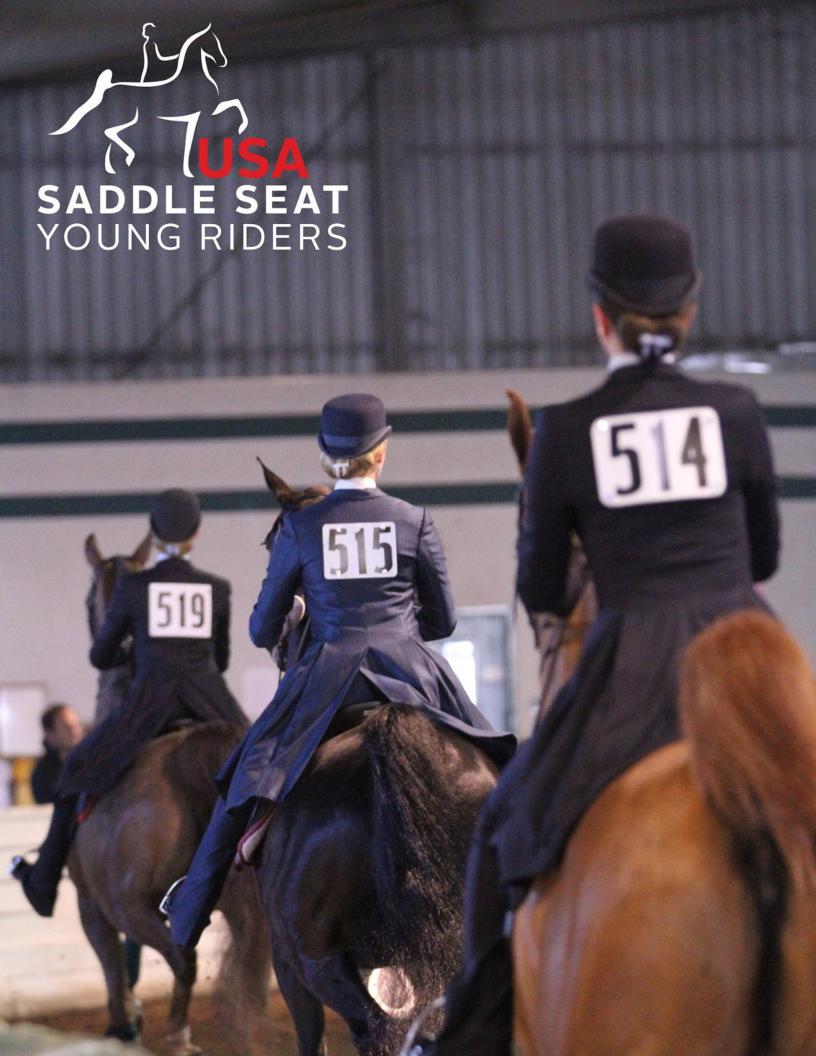
Time recorded begins upon ASHA's receipt of enrollment fee. There is no time limit as long as membership stays active. Hours are recorded on the official hours log report by the honor system. Hours required for each award are cumulative.

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.

NEW AWARDS! For ASHA Saddle Time







ASHA YOUTH CONVENTION 2018

Join us in Lexington, Kentucky for a Friday night of carnival fun, a field trip to visit WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONS on Saturday and finish the weekend with the Youth Awards Gala with dinner and dancing!

FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2018



YOUTH ACTIVITES AT THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

ASHA Junior Judging Winners



13 AND UNDER:

- 1. Ava Bertagnolli-Heritage Stables-PA
- 2. Kylie Jones-Kismet Farm-KY
- 3. Samantha Nguyen-Kismet Farm-KY
- 4. Mckenna Wolfe-Kismet Farm-KY
- 5. Riley Huff-Northern Kiss Farm-KY
- 6. Sara Fouts-Louisville Equestrian Center-KY
- 7. Savannah Elkins-Kismet Farm-KY
- 8. Janie Sigmon-River's Edge Farm-VA

14-20:

- 1. Katie Maxwell-Kismet Farm-KY
- 2. Mandy Bray-LeMaster Stables, KY
- 3. Lexie Newberry-Stonebrook Farm-KY
- 4. Olivia Dapolite-Heads Up Riding Academy-NC
- 5. Layla Bell-ERA Stables-AL
- 6. Hailey Jaggers-Louisville Equestrian Center-KY
- 7. Elizabeth Marshall-Success in Saddles-NC
- 8. Rachel Carden-Louisville Equestrian Center-KY

ASHA Youth Scholarship Recipients

Courtney Ball, Allison Burt, Grace McFarland, and Anna Schweitzer recieve their ASHA Youth Scholarships

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Fallon Meisler and Kendall Kelledy meet Don Harris





Kendall Kelledy winner of the Selfie Scavenger Hunt



Emma Grace Lovell and Melissa Moore during the Selfie Scavenger Hunt

ASHA GOLF CART DECORATING CONTEST





















- 1. Overall Champion: Emma Grace Lovell, Champion Manor"Just Keep Swimming"
- 2.1st Zaniest: Holly Hein, Buffalo Creek Farm
- 3.1st Individual Horse Theme: Chloe Hauville, Cater Stables "Graceful Suprise"
- 4. 1st Regional Theme Barn: Legacy Saddlebreds "NC Home of Krispy Kreme"
- 5. 1st Individual Glitziest: Patricia West, Legacy Saddlebreds
- 6. Honorable Mention Horse Name: Payton Hudson, Vantage Point Farm "He's Untouchable"
- 7. 1st Barn Occupation: Kismet Farm "Kismet Candy Cart"
- 8. Honorable Mention Horse Name: Nissa Sultan, Matt Shiflet Stables "King's Carma and Off The Record"
- 9. 1st Horse Name: Makenzie Moore, Jon Walker Stables "Snoopy"
- 10. 1st Barn Horse Name: Katie Rich, Foster Farm "WCC Out Of Hand"

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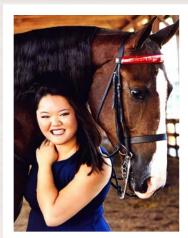
Each year the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA) recognizes its junior members age 21 and under on the basis of academic success, financial need, involvement with the American Saddlebred and the ASHA Youth programs, and extracurricular activities including community service. The purpose of the 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. This year the ASHA is presenting four scholarships in the amount of \$5000 each. The ASHA is very pleased to announce the following four recipients this year.



Courtney Ball, Scottsdale, Arizona

Courtney graduated with honors from Pinnacle High School in 2016, taking all honors and AP classes all four years. She currently attends William Woods University double majoring in Equine Science and Business. Besides being an honors student, Courtney was very active in the leadership of the award winning Bridleway Barn Stormers Youth Club for multiple years. The Barn Stormers were

very active in community service touching many areas of their community including food banks, animal shelters, therapeutic riding and many others. Over the years, Courtney has participated in all of the ASHA Youth Awards and programs. On the highest level, Courtney was our 2016 Frank Ogletree Youth Award recipient, as well as also winning the USEF Youth Sportsman's Award.



Allison Burt, Conifer, Colorado

Allison graduated this spring from Lakewood High School as a 4 year International Baccalaureate student in the top 5% of her class. In addition to her impressive academic success, she also helped to start the youth club at Parker Valley Farm. Allison is also an accomplished artist and photographer, promoting the American Saddlebred through artistic

expression. She currently works as a correspondent for the National Horseman and has started her own business AB Art & Photography. She plans to attend the Colorado University of Boulder majoring in Business Administration to achieve her dream of being an Equine Artist and Photographer.



Grace McFarland, Palos Park, Illinois

Grace graduated this year from Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in the top 25% of her class and taking all honors and AP classes. Grace also worked at Palos Hills Riding Stables in both the school horse barn and the training barn throughout school, as well as being a member and assisting with their youth club, Saddlebred Riders United. Grace

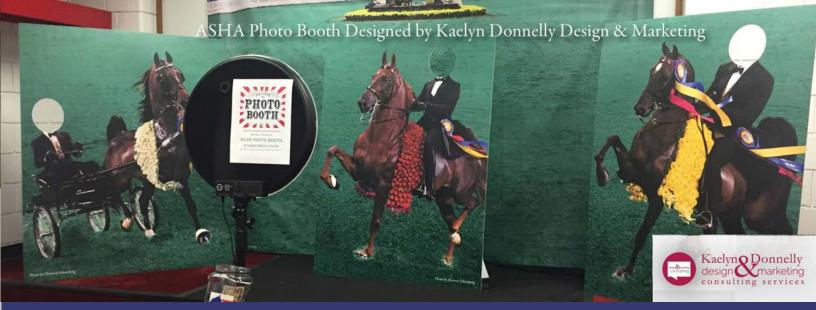
will attend William Woods University in the Fall majoring in Equine Science Management.



Anna Schweitzer, Shepherdsville, Kentucky

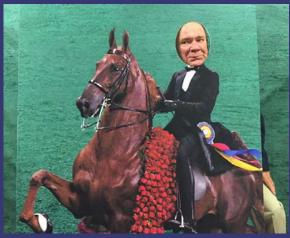
Anna is a junior at Bullet Central High School in the top percentile of her class, with a goal of being a pharmacist. She is already pursuing this goal by working as a Pharmacy Technician this summer. She was also accepted into and is attending Pharmacy Camp at Sullivan School of Pharmacy this summer. Although the barns Anna has been with didn't have youth clubs, she has

participated in ASHA Youth programs on her own. The love for the American Saddlebred has defined her since age 8 and an education and successful career will allow her to own, show, and support the American Saddlebred in her adult life.











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USEF JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE PROGRAM

The Junior High & High School Equestrian Athlete program is open to equestrian athletes in all breeds or disciplines who are enrolled in grades 5-12, and are USEF members. The program will honor junior high & high school equestrians who document their training and competition involvement by awarding patches and pins, which are designed to be worn as a symbol of achievement.

Let everyone know you are a USEF Junior High or High School Equestrian Athlete and wear your patch and pins with pride!



Camryn Mallery NOMINATED FOR USEF YOUTH SPORTSMAN'S AWARD

amryn Mallery of Goodrich, Michigan has been selected by the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA) as their nominee to the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) for their USEF Youth Sportsman's Award.

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

Camryn has been riding American Saddlebreds since she was 8 years old and is very involved with her ASHA Youth Club, the Rackin' Riders which she helped to resurrect at Taylor Creek Stables which had been on hiatus for many years. Camryn is also very active with the Genesee County 4-H since she was 10 years old. In 2011, she introduced her American Saddlebred to the 4-H community showing them how versatile the breed really is. She also showed her American Saddlebred as a member of the Goodrich Middle School Equestrian team, where she competed for three years in saddleseat pleasure, saddleseat equitation, and saddleseat pattern. They helped lead the team to three consecutive division championship titles. Camryn has been very involved with the ASHA Youth programs, starting with the Academy Awards and completing all six levels of the Saddle Time Program. She has been the highpoint regional winner of the Showmanship at Halter Awards



for many years as well as the national winner for the award. Camryn also enjoys volunteering for the O.A.T.S. therapeutic riding center in Groveland, Michigan. O.A.T.S. is and amazing program that offers riding lessons for youth with disabilities. Camryn is also an active member of the American Saddlebred Association of Michigan since 2009 and MHSA and ASHAO since 2014 winning multiple year end high point awards. She has been a member of ASHA since 2009 and also an active member of USEF and UPHA.

JUNIOR JUDGING 2017

IASPHA SPRING

13 AND UNDER:

- 1. Katelyn O'Laughlin
- 2. Peyton Hall
- 3. Elena Smith
- 4. Cody Johnson
- 5. Mackenzie Effring
- 6. Lisa Snyder

14-20:

- 1. Allison Cordove
- 2. Kim Orr
- 3. Bennett Arza
- 4. Lucy Mellema
- 5. Grace McFarland
- 6. Lexy Dalzell

UPHA CHAPTER 10

13 AND UNDER:

- 1. Abby Dalzell
- 2. Katelyn O'Laughlin
- 3. Lisa Snyder
- 4. Emily Saczek

14-20:

- 1. Lexy Dalzell
- 2. Grace McFarland
- 3. Lilliana Romero

IASPHA SUMMER

- 13 AND UNDER:
- 1. Michalina Solka
- 2. Katelyn O'Laughlin
- 3. Lyla Grace Wroble
- 4. Lisa Snyder
- 5. Amanda Toth
- 6. Nora Schramm

14-20:

- 1. Ella Manssen
- 2. Allison Cordova
- 3. Lexy Dalzell
- 4. Bennett Arza
- 5. Lucy Mellema
- 6. Grace McFarland

MAHSA SIGNATURE

13 AND UNDER:

- 1. Lisa Snyder
- 2. Mia Provenzano
- 3. Isabelle Hudson
- 4. Kiersten Gardner

14-20:

- 1. Isabelle Walters
- 2. Grace McFarland
- 3. Sara Cooke

UPHA CHAPTER 10 FALL

13 AND UNDER:

- 1. Katelyn O'Laughlin
- 2. Aubree Nesson
- 3. Viviana Sotka
- 4. Michalena Sotka
- 5. Katelyn Smith
- 6. Bailey Bosman

14-20:

- 1. Bennett Arza
- 2. Lexy Dalzell
- 3. Ale Pandolf
- 4. Dylan Green
- 5. Alaina Ostergaard

ROCK CREEK HORSE SHOW

13 AND UNDER:

- 1. Sara Fouts
- 2. Hailee Mason
- 3. Abby Siosek
- 4. Maggie Keith
- 5. Gabbie Gradiner
- 6. Brooke Kennedy
- 7. Amber Bean
- 8. Anna Grace Everett

14-20:

- 1. McKensie Enyard
- 2. Reagan Moore
- 3. Cassidy Buchanan
- 4. Ashley Campbell
- 5. Hailey Jaggers
- 6. Emily Brown
- 7. Grace Baker

BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH

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-Renee Biggins

Biggins has had a great year so far. This spring we had a youth club meeting of free riding and a collection of donations for a Children's Hospital. We had many riders compete and do well in the May Classic Academy horse show.

Our best event this summer was at the Rock Creek horse show. It was the Meet an American Saddlebred Event. We brought our horse, Lady, to meet and greet. Our own youth club member, Cassidy Buchanan, handed out promotional bags. Zubrod riders come in full force also to hand out bags at the entrance gate. These bags contained promotional material about the American Saddlebred horse and lesson programs in the area. A raffle was put on for 8 free riding lessons at Rock Creek, Biggins, Silver Lining, Walnut Way, and Zubrod Stables.

We also had fun at camp this summer! We had riders to come from Illinois and California. After camp, the youth club met up for a summer trail ride and did junior judging at the Shelby County Fair.

July started out with the Lawrenceburg Academy show, where our riders had fun competing. We brought four horses to the Copperfield Parade and handed out candy for the Fourth of July. We had our Illinois summer camper, Amanda, come again to the July youth club meeting. Finally, our riders competed in the Harrodsburg Academy show at the end of the month. As fall began, we had riders compete in the KASPHA Academy show. We had a youth club meeting of free riding, to practice for the Kentucky State Championship horse show, so our riders could get some extra practice in. This practice will pay off during the next horse show.

During October, we will have a canned food drive from Operation Care. Our next youth club meeting will be a Ride a Thon and Bonfire to benefit ASHA Scholarships.

Our November charity will be the Humane Society. This will start out our Rock Creek winter tournaments and our annual Silent Auction for Home of the Innocents. We will close the year with our Christmas Party and a riding clinic.





THE PRIDE AT LIONHEART

THE PRIDE AT LION HEART RIDING ACADEMY -Katie Coup

The Pride at Lion Heart Riding Academy had a super busy summer with lots of camps, and of course ended with our always popular Field and Fun Day! We've been to lots of horse shows- our interns have been so grateful to (barn "grandma") Karen Coup for taking them to shows so they can help with academy riders and horses on Saturdays. Our biggest event of the year, however, comes on October 14th, when we will be one of the locations for the Boone County Stable Tour, put on by the Boone County Historical

Society. We are expecting 100-200 visitors to Lion Heart throughout the day on Saturday, October 14th. We'll have various demonstrations scheduled throughout the day- our Drill Team has been working on a carefully choreographed routine, set to some very fun music, and we are excited to wear our ASBling T-shirts, custom made by Aimee Bannister. We'll have lots of ASB info out, history of the Saddlebred show horse in Central Missouri, a concession stand hosted by the 4-H club in Hallsville, and we'll have 9 beautiful horses all dressed up to show how fun Saddlebreds can be!







CLUB HAPPENINGS

RED RIDERS

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-Brenda Benner

Our youth group was able to donate money to a children's orphanage here in town that has an equine program and to our Central Missouri Humane Society from the proceeds of our horse show we do annually, Here Comes the Boom.



EQUITATE EQUESTRIANS

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-Bridget Ward

The Equitate Equestrians Youth Club of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin has had a great summer, all thanks to our families and their involvement!

At the Equitate Summer Barn Show, the Youth Club's Silent Auction raised \$1,060! We would like to thank our families for donating items and for participating in this fundraiser. Funds raised will help offset club expenses. Most recently the Youth Club purchased new turn-out halters and fly masks for the school horses – see the phone below.

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The Equitate Equestrians also received a special award at the World's Championship Horse Show! Equitate Owners/
Trainers Sheri Brandl and Mark Bodnar attended a brunch where the Saddlebred Rescue presented the youth club with a special award, thanking the club for their efforts with the rescue at the Madison Classic Horse Show where Brat Fest was also taking place. Efforts included yolunteering to hold rescue horses for petting and answering questions from the general public. Hundreds of visitors came through the barns and our youth club members helped educate them on the American Saddlebred and the Saddlebred Rescue. Equitate was also presented the rescue with a donation to help offset their expenses.

With fall approaching, we are planning our final highway clean-up of the year so we can clean everything up before the snow falls. We are also excited to offer to our riders a series of Horsemanship Camps this fall followed by our annual Winter Riding Camp in December.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

AVALON SHOW TEAM





Students from Avalon at West Coast Morgans. Academy show enjoying the day



Some happy first timers at Louisville

HIGH CALIBER HOTSHOTS

HIGH CALIBER HOT SHOTS -Lauren Blue

The High Caliber Hot Shots stayed busy this summer with horse shows and barn days! Spring finished off with a baby shower for Mary Orr to celebrate the upcoming Orr Baby. Everyone was treated to a lovely celebration and Mary, Evan and Baby Orr were showered with presents! The newest Hot Shot, Evan Jeffrey "EJ" Orr made an early appearance on May 25th. Everyone is so excited to welcome this little guy to the world of High Caliber Stables!

The Hot Shots helped to host multiple birthday parties, group visits, and two weeks of our "Ready, Set, RIDE!" camp -one in June and one in July. Our younger and newer riders experienced a week full of riding, games, crafts and all things "horsey" (except the slip-n-slide)! Our volunteer counselors and campers all had an

amazing time, finishing off with a presentation for the parents, families and friends of the campers. The fall kicked off with a special event for the Hot Shots. They were asked by Ms. Vickie Byrd to be part of CH Iconium's Retirement ceremony at the NC State Championship Horse Show. "Ike's" retirement was a wonderful, one-of-a-kind ceremony that made for some special memories. The Hot Shots also gifted Ike a very large wreath made of carrots and apples for him to enjoy.

The High Caliber Hot Shots are looking forward to a busy fall and Holiday season with several Saturday Night RIDEs and Happy Horsemanship camps planned in addition to collecting toys for the Salvation Army, the High Caliber Christmas Party and the Gingerbread Party to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.





ABBY ROAD

ABBY ROAD RIDERS -Kelly Stewart

Abby Road Riders teamed up with the local Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation to raise money for children in need in the local area. The Open House was held Saturday, August 12th from 1p - 5p. Lots of fun activities were planned including a dunk tank, which included opportunities for riders to dunk Abby Road Farm instructor, Sarah Krueger, owner, Kelly Stewart, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Al Voelker, Teacher Stephen Rew, Businessman and Foundation Board Member Matt Hocker.

A visit from Ssssnakeman Pete was extremely exciting for parents and children, an auction, an in-hand clinic led by Courtney Hall, a graduate from Missouri State University with a Bachelors in Agricultural Communications and a Minor in Equine Science. Courtney rode for the equestrian team and the ranch horse team all 4 years of college.

Parents from the local school system along with barn owner, Michael Stewart, were the grill masters providing awesome food for the guests. Of course, a visit from the Pink Maisy traveling boutique bus completed the day of festivities.

Our local Better Horses Network television show also sent our Ernie Rodina, host of the tv and radio shows, to cover our upcoming fundraiser. \$1080 was donated to the Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation. Thank you to all the students and parents that helped this event go smoothly!



RACKIN RIDERS

RACKIN' RIDERS -Billie Mallery

The Rackin' Riders Youth Club is growing, and is enjoying a very busy summer and fall. The July 4th Freedom Festival Parade in Fenton, Michigan was a great place to promote our beautiful American Saddlebreds! The kids dressed in academy finery and passed out camp fliers and candy to the huge crowds that lined the streets, and "Swinger", who was decorated in red-white and blue, was well-received.

Learning is always the foremost objective at meetings, so the time is spent covering in-depth subjects such as tack and equipment. After full explanations of equipment usage in the tack room, the hands-on "Wacky-Tack Challenge" was to name all of the wrong ways that "Storm" was wearing her tack! The kids took turns identifying what was wrong, and had to either remove it or figure out how to fix it. They very enthusiastically offered up their answers, and even figured out some of the very small details. Way to go Rackin' Riders!

A summer celebration show for O.A.T.S', a nearby therapeutic riding center, gave our club the opportunity to perform community service by providing side-walkers, leaders, and the ribbon & trophy helpers. It was an open house for their new location, held on a beautiful sunny morning. Fun was had by all!

Summer Camp was well-attended by many Rackin' Riders, old and new. Senior members helped work at the 3-day camp, where they participated in several educational seminars given by the trainers, crafts, and games. The cart races were among the favorites! Plans are underway for next year's camp.

The September Meeting brings Horse Show Learning Series Part Three. Sena Bowling and Lauren Greenwald will re-cap the Show Divisions, for the benefit of new members, as well as reinforce all that the academy riders have learned throughout the year to get ready for the Fall season. A sign-up sheet will go out for a bake sale that is being planned for our Michigan ASHAM Fall Charity Show, where proceeds will be used for various future club activities.

As show-season winds down, the Holiday season will soon be upon us. The members will be working on the Club Scrapbook for competition, and getting ready for more community service projects and fundraising, as well as the year-end Holiday Party!















HUNTOON HORSEPEOPLE

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-Carlton Huntoon

Huntoon Horsepeople members who are on the Show Team from Huntoon Stables attended two shows in July and August. Six youth riders went to the Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association (IASPHA) Summer Show held at Fields and Fences stable in Gurnee, IL on July 7-9. Nora Schramm rode in the Leadline Walk and Trot and Zoe McDonnell represented the stable in Academy Walk and Trot. Alexia Dellaca, Lucy Mellema, Taylor Mansour and Kristen Keating participated in Showmanship at Halter and a variety of American Saddlebred Country Pleasure and Classic Pleasure classes. All riders came home with several good ribbons apiece.

On August 5th, Taylor Mansour, Alexia Dellaca, Olivia Lesniak, and Madison McCalley traveled to the Fox Valley Saddle Club showgrounds in Hampshire, IL for the Mid States Fun Show. They took 1st thru 4th in Showmanship at Halter. Alexia, Taylor and Olivia won 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively, in 17 and under Pleasure with Taylor, Alexia and Olivia placing 2nd thru 4th in Open English Pleasure. Madison won the Academy Equitation and Academy Pleasure classes. On July 29, ten club members plus their families and the club counselors drove to Lake Geneva, WI to visit Dana Montana's Dancing Horses Theatre and Animal Gardens. Everyone enjoyed walking through the animal display area where they got to see and touch a variety of unique species ranging from an albino skunk to goats, donkeys, horses, a camel and some more exotic varieties, as well. In the evening, all attended the performance of the Dancing Horses, a series of presentations music and light show, including "high school" acts, tricks and acrobatic performances by talented riders and their Arabian and National Show Horses. Following the hour and a half show, the club members went on an educational back stage

tour where they got to meet the horses, riders and head trainer. We learned about the horse's training routine as well as the hours of constant practice the riders went through to be able to perform their acrobatic and trick riding routines safely. On the afternoon of September 9th, four of our younger club members attended a Beginner/Intermediate horse care camp. Madi McCabe, Mina Perez, Anna Kovalov and Lillian Bakalis learned correct grooming skills, how to wash a tail and proper tack cleaning procedures.

On the same evening, seven of the Advanced members participated in Noodles and Ninja Night. Olivia Lesnik, Taylor Mansour, Lucy Mellema, Ellie Moulton, Kristen Keating, Madison McCalley and Morgan Lewis participated in both individual and team "Ninja" challenges held in the indoor arena, including running through tires, pushing a wheelbarrow across a six inch wide twelve foot long bridge, carrying a manure basket with a 20 pound weight through a pattern, getting in a feed bag and hopping through a serpentine course, crawling through a "tunnel" and climbing a rope tied to a rafter. Following the games, everyone enjoyed a great dinner planned and made by the members, including four noodle dishes, dips, fruit and desserts.

The evening of September 23rd, Alexia Dellaca, Olivia Lesnik, Zoe McDonnell, Olivia Fleming, Mina Perez, Madison McCalley, Ellie Moulton, Lillian Bakalis, Kristen Keating and Libby Mattern took part in Fall Camp. Everyone rode western, went on a Scavenger Hunt, stopped to eat pizza and then rode bareback to practice for that class in the upcoming Fall Student Horse Show.

All in all, it was a very fun and educational third quarter of 2017 for the Huntoon Horsepeople!





KNOLLWOOD KNOCKOUTS

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-Ann Wilt

The Knollwood Knockouts have enjoyed an action-packed summer!

We started the season with our Food Drive for the Waukesha County Food Pantry. We finished the 3 week drive with Olympic style events for our helpers. Teams for food donations and games are based on the day of the week they work. This year's events included a blind buggy race,

a dance-off featuring ribbons as props, a blanket race, and several others. Together, we gathered over 1000 pounds of food, and cash donations of more than \$500 to help our neighbors in need.

We sponsored the ice cream social at the ASAW Summerfun show, and had a fabulous time showing there as well. With academy and show horses there in numbers, we really enjoyed the weekend at our 'home' show, and even hosted an aisle party Saturday night for our customers.









Our summer in-barn show was a blast! We added a new fundraiser for Saddlebred Rescue this year, with riders sponsoring songs for classes for only \$5. All the proceeds went to SBR, and we were able to contribute \$300 to their great work.

Things got REALLY busy in August, starting with the ASAW Summer Showcase show in Cedarburg. Cosponsored by ASAW and the Knollwood Knockouts, this friendly 2 day show benefits the ASAW scholarship fund and the Knockouts. We set up the stalls and center ring, ran the hospitality events including lunch delivery to the barns, and hosted a friendly concession stand. Oh, and we showed a lot of horses, too!

For those members who didn't make the trip to Louisville, the Knockouts held a car wash on August 26, and hosted their annual stake night party. We projected the live feed in the lounge and enjoyed snacks as we hooted and hollered at the screen, cheering for our favorites.

The Knockouts were honored for their continued support at the Saddlebred Rescue brunch in Louisville. We received the 'Youth To The Rescue' award for 2017, and we couldn't be happier to support this worthy cause!

Of course, we also enjoyed camps, horse shows, and the

chance to hang out the barn during summer break!
We're looking forward to the challenges of our last fall shows, Mane Event, IASPHA, the Knollwood fall show, and the Royal. See you at the in gate!
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-Deveau Zubrod

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Wallen West Golden Spurs have had an exciting spring and summer! We enjoyed going to the Spotlight Show held at Deer Springs Equestrian in San Marcos, CA. After the show on Saturday, we enjoyed a BBQ followed by a question and answer clinic with Sandy Sessink. Sunday after the classes we signed up for a clinic on building better skills with Sandy Sessink. Helping our horse and rider with mental preparation and mastering ring presentation for the show season. It was a very good schooling show for many of the horses and riders to practice. Our spring season, was spent with our Veterinarians learning about horses and breeding. The Golden Spurs made a couple of trips to Burns Ranch an equine reproductive facility located in the Temecula Valley of Southern California. They are the largest embryo transfer facility in California. We are overjoyed to be expecting foals, and our horse, RWCPennyrile was also bred and we are happy to announce a new foal in the spring. Kaitlyn Jackson and Ashley Jeppesen are also awaiting spring foals too. We have learned a lot about the process, and I even was shown an egg under the microscope which was very impressive. The staff at Burns Ranch were so eager to share the information and how and why they do what they do. It was very exciting to race over when the vet's

would come to the barn and check the mares, they would gladly answer all our questions, allowing us to get close and look at the ultrasounds.

In March we celebrated the birth of "Cali", she is the filly of I'm First and Callaway's Gettin' Busy, owned by Ashley Jeppesen. This filly has the sweetest temperament and is growing up fast. This has helped our Youth Group learn the next stage of the birthing process, and now a filly. The next time our barn family was together was at Charity Fair, in Del Mar, California. We donated a basket to help the Helen Woodward Animal Center. RWCPennyrile had her first time showing under saddle by Mr. Robb Wallen and they placed first in the qualifier. During our time there we shared in a family BBQ, visiting the fair and competing.

During the summer, many days were spent at the barn, everyday setting goals and striving to achieve those goals. We made the horses popsicles which they loved in the hot weather. Then we would go to the pool to cool off and once again play horse show in the water. We had movie nights, learned about grooming and put our skills to the test, pottery fun, barn family BBQ's, the girls got their nails done, and the Moms were treated to a night out, while the kids stayed back and had a BBQ with the Dad's. We celebrated Ashley graduating High School. During the early











morning hours we would spot bobcats roaming through the orchards and right past the barn. We even were able to switch out our Saddlebreds and try to ride better than their owner, we had all kinds of competitions going and mostly loved the horses and riding.

At Santa Barbara, our barn family was able to go on our traditional cruise around the harbor. Austen Wallen was captain for a while during our voyage. Lance Bennett, Cathy Cartwright and Izabelle Gatti joined in on the fun. The weather was nice and we loved being able to get closer to each other and live in the moment. Kendall Kelledy was able to debut her horse, RWCPennyrile, achieving a blue on the qualifier and a reserve in the Championship. We also had a lot of fun getting to know more kids from other barns, inviting them to play horse show. We didn't have the horses, so we improvised using our bikes, scooters or just our legs, and of course one of us would take a turn at judging the classes. Saturday night we enjoyed a nice dinner and line dancing after the show, having fun with all the exhibitors. After that our barn went to Morgan Medallion, where everyone did great! Ashley Jeppesen won in her debut with her horse Callaway's Gettin' Busy in the Five-Gaited Open Class Championship. Cathy Cartwright invited the barn over for a lovely BBQ at her home.

Fallon Mieseler and Kendall Kelledy went to World's Championship Horse Show to learn what it was all about. They were able to go on a selfie scavenger hunt looking

for trainers and barns and being able to meet new people, and caught up with old friends as well. They also had an opportunity to Junior Judge, testing their skills. They were excited to get a picture with Mr. Don Harris and an autograph on their program from Mr. George Morris, and a visit with Gayle Lampe. These memories were shared with our fellow Golden Spurs. As the horses were entering the arena we could feel the excitement and anxiety all wrapped into one, and understand why this show is so magnificent. We want to Congratulate Kaitlyn Jackson with her new American Saddlebred, A Speciality, also known as Rosie, a five gaited mare who will remain at Wallen West Farms.

Our last youth group meeting on September 30 involved studying and learning about famous American Saddlebreds, breeds, and illnesses or diseases horses can catch. We are working on our ASIYP badges. We planned a tack cleaning party the weekend prior to California Futurity. At California Futurity we are excited to enter the costume class as a group with the theme being Super Heroes. After watching Wonder Woman together, we all agreed this would be perfect. The Wallen West Golden Spurs will be helping "The Haunted Stalls" - with set up, games and fun along with packing it back up until next year! It will be spooktacular!

CHEVAL SADDLE CLUB

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-Kelly Abbott

The Cheval Saddle started out the summer with several activities on Memorial Day weekend! The first was our Ride-a-thon fundraiser. Instead of going out on the trail, the girls chose to stay at the ranch and set up arena activities and a trail course. With generous in-kind donations of a private facility to hold the event, along with several horse owners loaning their mounts to four of our riders who needed horse to ride, all 10 members in Cheval Saddle Club participated in the Ride-a-thon on Saturday, May 27, 2017. The funds raised from this fundraiser helped pay for our Rancho Oso camping trip, parade entry fees and supplies, as well as a donation to the ASHA Youth Scholarship fund. One full day of equestrian fun wasn't enough for some of

the girls in the club on Memorial Day weekend! About half of the club was able to participate in the Gilroy Memorial Day Parade. After several months of preparing their horses, three of them entered the parade on horseback. They had an absolute blast! They even did a short drill team-type

demonstration at each of the announcer stands along the route. They had so much fun, they've decided to ride again in Gilroy Holiday Parade coming



















up in December.

In June, once school was officially out for all of our club members, we were off to Rancho Oso in Santa Barbara, CA for a horse camping trip! We spent three days in the middle of a heat wave of 104+ degree temperatures camping in the campground's Western Village. Most of the girls brought their horses to ride in the arena, out on the trail, and in the river. They also had an opportunity to ride the camp horses on a trail ride with the camp wranglers. Fun camp activities included roller-roping lessons, a stock dog demonstration, wagon ride and tour of the ranch, line dancing lessons, lots of swimming, and more! Even though it was blazing hot, fun was had by all! In August, we wrapped up the summer with a field trip to Petaluma, CA to take some horse archery lessons. Three of our members were able to make the trip and practiced some basic archery on the ground and "mock" horse before hitting the archery course. The girls enjoyed learning about this international equestrian sport that is starting to gain popularity.

Now that school is back in, the club has turned it's attention to service projects. We have been collecting donations and supplies for the equestrian community in Northern California who have been effected by the multitude of fires that continue to burn. We are partnering with a local horse rescue to deliver these goods to various evacuation centers in need of these supplies. We are also preparing for our 4th Annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in November. This is a club favorite! This year, the club members will go shopping together for the gifts we will be packing for children in need around the world.

LEGACY EQUESTRIANS

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- Ashley Pade

In June, we had our Summer Bash Party at the Pool so the youth got to have a fun day of play in the 90 degree weather! At the August youth club meeting, the Legacy Equestrians participated in a community service project by taking up donations for Senior Services in our area to take to the elderly. The youth had a great time and really enjoyed helping the elderly in Winston-Salem. We also went over barn safety and barn rules as that is something to never forget when working around 1000

pound animals with their own brains! Once again Legacy Equestrians participated in the ASHA Golf Cart Decorating Contest during the World's Championship Horse Show. Not only did we win First Place in the Regional Theme-Barn entry for our cart, North Carolina Home of Krispy Kreme, we also raised \$540 for ASHA Youth Scholarships from our doughnut sales!









ASHA Youth Photo Contest

RULES

- All entrants must be ASHA junior members, age 17 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 brievel@ashanet. 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 300dpi.
- 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.

ENTRY FORM

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

NAME
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
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PHOTO TITLE:
REGISTERED NAME OF SADDLEBRED PICTURED:

Return with photo to:

Youth Photo Contest, ASHA, 4083 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY, 40511

