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

#### RULES

- O 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.
- O 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 bnewel@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 percontestant 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

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## SADDLETIME

#### **SADDLETIME** 2018

#### **NEW ENROLL**

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#### LEVEL 1

Lauren Amos Elizabeth Banks Carolyn Baker Sophia Besch Libby Bowen Amber Esch Sarah Esch Stella Frechette

Paige Greeson Sara Honeycutt Brooklyn Kapella Donovan Kelledy Kali Lachner Gabrielle Lowell Jackie Mayor Maddie Mayor Sophie Mears Anna Merola Lizzy Miller Grace Mize **Emily Moorefield** Allie Poovey Isabel Richman Emma Robinson Morgan Robinson **Camryn Silverton Elizabeth Stewart** Faith Tittle Isabelle Walters Emma Katherine Warren Halle Workman Anthony Wilkins Michele Ziegler

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Erin McNaughton Emma Phelan Emmi Randolph Samantha Rankin Anna Sanders Kamryn Smith Emily Vicari

#### **LEVEL 4**

Madison Burriss Alexa Dahl Piper Hales Brooke Keadle Maya Spindler

#### LEVEL 5

Jordan Bartosiak Nicole Bigelow Madison DoCabo **Emily Egner** Marissa Franklin Laura Plant Lilliana Romero

#### **LEVEL 6**

Bella Hodge Brianna Tolkacz

#### 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).

#### **Soddle 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 recog-
- nized events/shows, competitive trail rides, endurance rides, driving, grooming and hot walking.

## **ASHA Saddle Time Levels**





he ASHA Youth Conference once again had an awesome turnout, with a total of 200 in attendance. We also had four new youth clubs join us for the weekend! The theme this year was Greatest Show Horses on Earth. Beginning Friday evening, we had a carnival featuring games where the youth collected tickets to win some great prizes, along with "carnival foods" and we also had fun carnival booths including a kissing booth (count the number of kisses in a jar!), fortune teller and tattoo parlor! A photo booth with carnival style props was available, which everyone enjoyed!

The next morning we were up bright and early to board 4 charter buses for our day of field trips. We started at the Hyatt Regency, as we were invited to the Morgan Horse convention Tony Sandoval from Proof Fitness give a presentation on Workouts for the Equestrian. It was a packed room and there were lots of

Saturday evening was our ASHA Youth Gala, to hear Elisabeth Goth and her personal trainer, where we dined on a Kentucky Proud buffet of regional favorites, followed by the presentation of Academy Awards and the Youth Club Awards. Afterwards there was a dance party with D. J. questions for the both of them. Jonathan Scott, a favorite of the youth for the last couple years. Good times were had, new We then loaded back up and split the rest of the friends made and plans already for returning! trip between Prospect Lane and Visser Stables to see World Champions. Tre and Emily Lee

## ASHA YOUTH -Canference 2018

were very welcoming with Trivia questions to win some great prizes and water bottles for all. Emily rode Vegas Moon for us and the crowd was beyond excited. Then, Tre rode Top of the Mark and the crowd went crazy cheering them on! After each ride, the youth were invited for a photo opportunity with each horse.

Elisabeth and Neil welcomed us to Visser Stables, where they presented Lady Mandoline, and Here Comes the Boom for the youth to feed peppermints and have photos taken. Afterwards, they were invited back to visit with the other horses and ask any questions they may have. What a great opportunity to meet two World Champions in one day! The youth then boarded the buses with yummy boxed lunches provided by Elisabeth Goth to head back to the hotel.

#### - FRIDAY NIGHT FUN













SATURDAY FIELD TRIP







#### — YOUTH AWARDS GALA





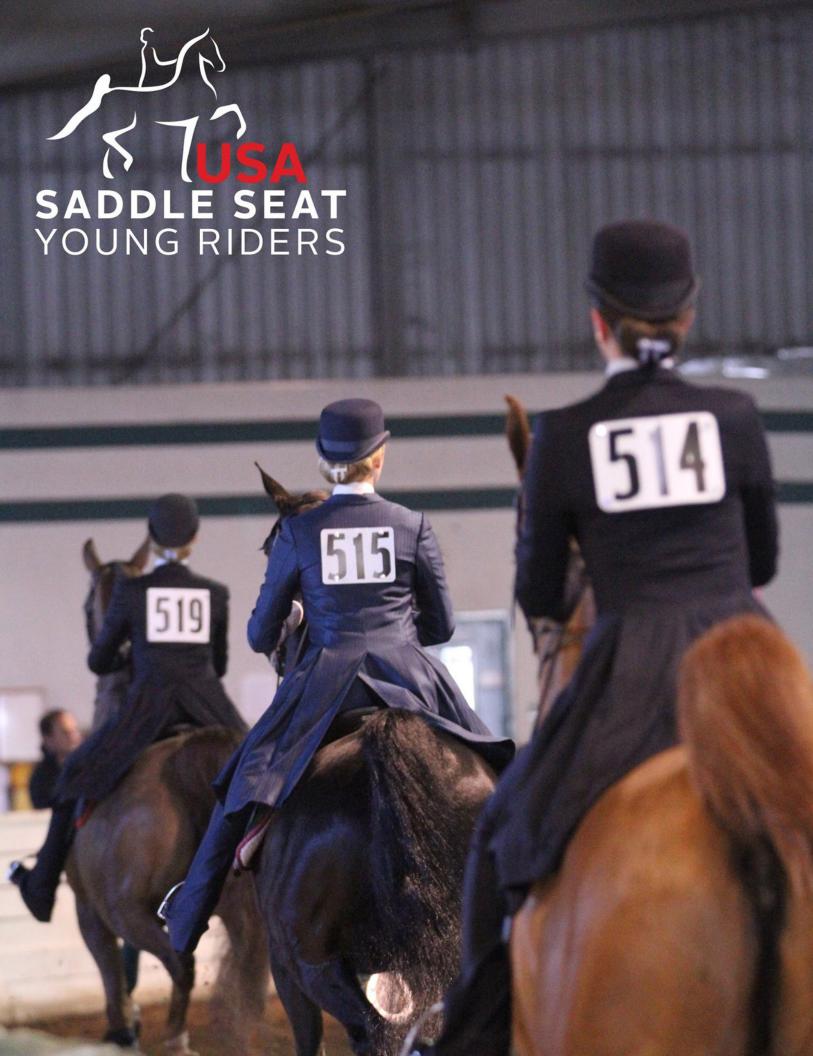








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SADDLETIME LEVEL 6 Bella Hodge

ASHA YOUTH AWARD-2017 Age 13 & under Kendall Kelledy, Phoenix, AZ Age 14-20

Anna Christy, Temecula, CA

#### ASHA YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

Age 13 & under Kendall Kelledy, Phoenix, AZ Age 14-17 Sydnee Young, Cypress, TX

ASHA YOUTH CLUB AWARDS History VPF Stirrup Squad & Rackin' Riders

Membership Wallen West Golden Spurs & Wingswept Walktrots

Meetings & Programs Trinity Trotters

Educational Activities Rackin' Riders & The Pride at Lion Heart Riding Academy

Community Service Legacy Equestrians & Biggins Bridle Bunch

Fundraising Biggins Bridle Bunch & Legacy Equestrians

Promotions Legacy Equestrians

ASHA YOUTH CLUB OF THE YEAR 2017 Legacy Equestrians

FRANK OGLETREE YOUTH AWARD Jordyn Isgrigg, Mount Washington, KY









#### **ALABAMA ERA STABLES**

Emma Grace Hardin-Bronze Piper Hales-Bronze Hayden Potridge-Bronze

#### **STEPPING STONE FARM**

Caitlin O'Connor-Bronze Marvanne Herren-Bronze Katie Anderson-Bronze Maggie Alvis-Bronze Emma Wolfe-Bronze Christopher Womble-Bronze

#### **FLORIDA AVALON STABLES**

Katelyn Hatton-Bronze

#### **GEORGIA** SOUTHERN LEGACY

Anna Beasley-Bronze

#### **INDIANA**

**TRINITY FARM** Adriana Foster-Bronze Caiden Stilwell-Bronze Olivia Langdon-Bronze Elizabeth Vinson-Silver Jennifer Harris-Gold Katie States-Master Bronze

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#### **ILLINOIS QUEENWOOD STABLES**

Haeleigh Anderson-Bronze

#### WOODWIND FARM

Lucas Pflanz-Bronze Ella Manssen-Bronze Allison Smith-Bronze Alexandra Dalzell-Silver Elena Smith-Silver

#### **KENTUCKY BIGGINS BRIDLE BUNCH**

Leslie Palmer-Bronze Makaylah Puckett-Bronze Carsyn Wheatley-Bronze Kamden Willard-Gold Danielle Moorman-Master Gold

#### **BLUE WILLOW**

Hattie Steen-Bronze Tailani Price-Bronze Ellie Stevens-Gold Caryl Lyn Akers-Master Silver

#### **BRANNON STABLES**

Sydnee Stacy-Bronze Jackie Richardson-Bronze Mckenna McDonie-Bronze Makenna Deaton-Silver Chloe Stockton-Silver Hannah Broughton-Master Gold

#### LOUISVILLE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Siobhan Bell-Bronze Bella Martinez-Bronze Olivia Petrey-Bronze Alexis Harris-Bronze Mary Ann Evans-Silver Sara Fouts-Gold Andrew Berry-Gold Ashlev Stegall-Gold Emily Brown-Gold Paige Stegall-Gold Hailey Jaggers-Master Bronze William Coon-Master Bronze Hayden O'Connell-Master Bronze Reagan Moore-Master Silver Rachel Carden-Master Gold

#### **ROLLING HILLS STABLE**

Bridget Underwood-Bronze Emma Julian-Bronze Emma Wallace-Bronze

#### **WESTWIND FARM**

Isabella Sims-Bronze Addyson Hamby-Bronze Brie Keeton-Gold Brady Applegate-Gold

#### WINGSWEPT FARM

Emmaline Thompson-Bronze Riley Thomas-Bronze Elizabeth Lawson-Bronze Abbie Moulton-Bronze

#### **ZUBROD STABLES**

Sarah Hazuda-Bronze Whitney Weferling-Bronze Campbell Kreitzer-Silver Stella Keith-Silver Ella Dallenbach-Silver

#### **MINNESOTA**

**MULLIGAN MANOR LLC** Faith Vickers-Bronze

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

**BAYVIEW STABLES** Anna Hege-Bronze

Alex Godlewski-Silver

#### **BOONES FARM**

Caroline Battaile-Silver Lindsay Goodrich-Gold

#### **HIGH CALIBER STABLES**

Madison Gourley-Bronze Brooke Gunter-Bronze Madison Gunter-Bronze Molly Gurling-Silver

Leah Hitney-Silver Marie Shilesky-Silver Annie Kayhko-Gold Carrington Elliott-Gold Lauren Lavinder-Gold Ellie Schmidt-Gold Jenna Dunford-Master Bronze Sadie Steelman-Master Bronze Madeline Aveline-Master Bronze

Hannah Karlick-Master Silver

#### **INGLESIDE FARM**

Julianne Goguen-Bronze Sophie Racine-Bronze Isabel Richman-Bronze Demi Macadam-Bronze

#### LEGACY SADDLEBREDS

Preston Simmons-Bronze Marissa Hernandez-Thompson-Bronze Lawson Simmons-Bronze Isabel Skains-Bronze Victoria Simos-Bronze Megan Jobe-Bronze Lanie Jordan-Bronze Cssidv Idol-Bronze Presley Queen-Bronze Haley Yokeley-Bronze Emily Baker-Silver Sara Pace-Silver Julia Barganier-Silver Elisabeth Miller-Gold Lexie Whitford-Gold Katherine Mayer-Gold Caitlin Lyon-Gold Madison Lvon-Gold Kaleigh McMichael-Gold Maddie McMichael-Gold Bibi Thomas- Gold Victoria Voletto-Master Gold Sara Baker- Master Gold Willard Dodson-Master Gold Abby Dwiggins-Master Gold

#### LENUX STABLES

Bronze

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE CHASE FARMS**

#### **NEW JERSEY KIERSON FARM**

Angelina Basilone-Bronze Sophie Esarco-Bronze Kylie Monaghan-Bronze Tara Crescenzi-Bronze Hailey Minsky-Bronze Ava Clark-Bronze Makayla Long-Silver Erin Mahoney-Silver Olivia Bailey-Silver Adrian Burch-Silver Emilia Csatari-Silver Kristin Paul-Silver Ivy Murphy-Gold Sophia Heinold-Gold Abigail Edwards-Gold Ella Murphy-Gold Lial Nourbakhsh-Gold Victoria Bartolotto-Gold James Suggitt-Gold Kaitlyn Solimo-Master Bronze

#### **TENNESSEE** DAYBREAK RIDING ACADEMY

Kylie Diserens-Bronze Alexandra Szumski-Silver Julia Wright-Silver Samantha Tiso-Silver Pamela Truter-Silver Maren Walsh-Gold Ava Cassidy-Gold

#### HARRIS RIDING ACADEMY

Alaina Samikkannu-Bronze Lauren Oswald-Bronze Ellie Hogan-Bronze

Michele Ziegler-Master

Alecia Price-Master Silver

Rebecca Simoneau-Bronze

Garrison Huddleston-Bronze Madelyn Huddleston-Bronze

#### **TEXAS**

#### LONE STAR SADDLEBREDS

McKinsey Denney-Master Silver

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

#### **COVENTRY WOODS STABLE**

Morgan Stout-Bronze Lindsey Lawrence-Bronze

#### **WISCONSIN**

#### **KNOLLWOOD FARM**

Lauren Ball-Bronze Richie Dallen-Bronze Mikayla Hargarten-Bronze Hailee Jump-Bronze Sofia Kaniz-Bronze Lily Klingbeil-Bronze Maiya Komassa-Bronze Mia Pipito-Bronze Margit Rhode-Bronze Juliet Zetina-Bronze Maddie Ladish-Silver Rebecca Pyritz-Silver Korrine Spencer-Gold Erika deVries-Gold Heather Tampa-Master Bronze Zada Zwieg-Master Bronze Emma Peterson-Master Gold

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Look for this fourth generation up-and-coming 9 to 10 year old rider and her perky, smiling face this show season!

**CLUB HAPPENINGS** - Biggins Bride Bunch







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Proudly Supported by Family Steve, Holly and Charles and Biggest Supporter Brenda Kelly, aka "Mimi"

Congratulations to Kaley, ASHA Youth Field Trip Trivia winner sponsored by Diagonals, Trademark Farm, and Kaelyn Donnelly Design & Marketing

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he Equitate Equestrians of Equitate, LLC in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin had a great winter which only motivated us to move full steam ahead into spring! Over the holidays, the Equestrians participated in an Adoption of a Family for Christmas. With a portion of the funds that we had raised throughout 2017, various members as well as our advisor went shopping for the 3 kids in the family and they were also able to buy presents for the mom! All members had a great time shopping together while also giving back to our community!

In March, the Equitate Equestrians Youth Club raised \$556 at our Spring Barn Show! The Youth Club helped manage important aspects of the show such as the food stand, help with horse show hair, and even made and sold homemade horse treats which our horses loved. Thank you to all of our youth officers, members and to our riders and families who helped make this possible! In addition, the Equitate Equestrians will be continuing with their service project of Highway Clean-up right outside of the barn later this spring and summer once the weather allows it. Members really enjoy being able to go out and spend time together while cleaning up the road and searching for the most peculiar items of trash they can find!

Upcoming activities in summer will include another team outing and hosting a fundraiser at our annual Summer Barn Show.



Ingleside Farm's Head Over Hooves Youth Club has been busy. At our barn party, Head Over Hooves members collected stocking stuffers and made stockings for the Helping Hand Mission in downtown Raleigh. Helping Hand assists families that are in need of food, clothing and shelter. We are proud to support this organization each year at our holiday party.

Head Over Hooves members are working hard to improve their horsemanship by completing the AMHAY Horsemastership program. They have been working to increase their knowledge about tack, equine care, and barn maintenance. At our April meeting, four Head Over Hooves members received a Certificate of Accomplishment for the Bulrush level of the program. Way to go!















allen West Golden Spurs had an amazing winter season! Kendall Kelledy enjoyed helping hand out ribbons at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show in her home state. After helping out she was able to catch up with some old friends. The Golden Spurs went to the California Futurity and were able to have fun during the Costume class as super heroes. It is always so much fun when you never have to leave the hotel! We arranged the Halloween junior festivities. All the barns joined in and it was a spooktacular event. Dephine Bernstein brought her horse Sid and had a strong ride in the Walk/Trot 12 and under class.

Ayva Palos and Kendall Kelledy traveled to the American Royal. They were thrilled to be a part of the presentation of the blue ribbon to the Adult Three Gaited Show Pleasure Champion. While they were there, the Kelledy's met their new hackney pony, Murry Dickson. It was Ayva Palo's first time at the Royal, she placed second in a strong Walk/Trot 10 & under qualifier. Kendall decided to step up into a new division with Pennyrile, Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor and placed fourth in the qualifier. Both riders learned a lot about managing their Saddlebreds in the ring. In December, we traveled to Del Mar, California and attended the Jingle Bell Horse Show. One of our favorites because it is very challenging to see who can be the most festive. All of the girls were busy selling gingerbread cookies and homemade ornaments to help with the expenses for attending the Youth Conference. We were congratulated for being third in the Gingerbread House Contest. We celebrated a very important birthday as well, our trainer, Robb Wallen taking him out for a celebration. In December, Wallen West Farms hosted a Holiday Party and Open House. It was a great opportunity to show the diversity of the American Saddlebred. CHHarlem's Midnight Lace and Robb Wallen took eager passengers through the orchard for a drive and a few even tried their hand at driving this magnificent Saddlebred. Barn tours, games for the kids and singing Christmas carols were just some of the activities that everyone enjoyed.

Austen Wallen hosted his monthly Wolf Den meeting at Wallen West Farms promoting the American Saddlebred. Angel, was up to demonstrate about the importance of animal care. So far, this year has been a great one at Wallen West Farms. During January, all of us worked on improving skills for the upcoming show season. We learned about tack and how to care for it. It was also the first meeting of the year talking about goals ahead and choosing new board members.

In February we had the birth of Micah, a colt owned by Bonnie Farris. He is out of the mare CHHarlem's Midnight Lace who is well known and lives at our barn. Also the birth of Lily, a filly owned by Ashley Jeppesen out of the mare Callaway's Gettin' Busy who is one of the barn's favorites. This is Ashley's second filly born at Wallen West. It is such a learning experience for us to all participate in, we have seen mares bred, and now they have had their foals, it is so exciting!

The ASHA Youth Convention is something we wait for all year, and this year was no different. Ayva, Fallon and Kendall all had plans to attend, but unfortunately Fallon came down with the flu and was unable to attend. Ayva and Kendall tried to get in as much as they could before returning home. They traveled to Playmor Farm visiting the stallion Mizrahi. Then they continued on to visit with Fred Sarver at Cornerstone. Ayva and Kendall enjoyed the barn tour and seeing all the stallions, especially Mountainview's Heir To Fortune, a stallion sweepstake win for the Kelledy's! On Mr. Sarver's recommendation, we visited Lil's Diner for lunch and it was simply delicious! Back to register and have great fun with all the ASHA youth groups attending. Ayva and Kendall worked hard at all the carnival games to win a stuffed pony to take back to Fallon to cheer up since she had to miss it. The next morning we were on the bus to enjoy time with Elisabeth Goth and her personal trainer, Tony. They shared a lot of valuable information with all us. Then it was off to visit with Emily and Tre Lee at Prospect Lane. They brought out Vegas Moon and Top Of The Mark. They rode them out in spectacular fashion, it was thrilling to see them up close. Back on the bus to Visser Stables. We were lucky enough to see CHBravo Blue, Lady Mandolin and Here Comes The Boom. Their presence was heart stopping! We couldn't be more thankful for these barns for graciously hosting, these are unforgettable memories! Saturday night was full of fun and awards. The Wallen West Golden Spurs won for the membership category in the ASHA Youth Club Awards, Kendall Kelledy won Photo Contest for 13 & under and the ASHA Youth Award. Anna Christy won the 14-17 division of the ASHA Youth Award. The next morning we had to return home but first we had to make our traditional last stop at the American Saddlebred Museum.

During the month of March our barn attended the Carousel Charity Horse Show in Arizona. Murry Dickson arrived in Arizona ready to hit the show ring for the first time with Kendall Kelledy. They placed first in under saddle and third in the championship for driving. We had many great wins and so much fun at this amazing event. We were hoping to visit Arizona Saddlebred Foundation, however Catherine Gottshalk was traveling with Vegas, one of her Saddlebreds on an endurance ride, just another thing the American Saddlebreds can do. We were very excited for her and wished her well. Kendall Kelledy hung out after the show helping some academy riders at Desert Palms Equestrians. It was a lot of fun catching up with old friends and making some new ones. The Golden Spurs love traveling to all the horse shows, it gives us opportunity to meet new riders and share our experiences while promoting our horses. In the month of March, we also welcomed yet another little filly into the world whose barn name is Delaney owned by Kendall Kelledy and out of Arrowhead's Unlike Any Other and her mare Pennyrile who is an All Star at Wallen West. Delaney is sweet and sassy all rolled into one. It was a sad day on March 20th, we had to say goodbye to Dolly, our faithful Corgi. Dolly was smart, loyal and loved to greet you with her bark. Everyone loved her and she will be missed greatly. April was when our barn attended the Diamond Jubilee in Del Mar, California. We had a lot of great wins at this horse show! Although all the wins were great, we would love to recognize the amazing win in the \$1000 English Pleasure Stake with Robb Wallen riding Lismore's Felix The Cat. Saturday night was the SCHC, Region 7 Awards, congratulations to Ayva Palos. We celebrated our awards from ASHA for Saddle Seat Equitation Walk/Trot 10 and under awarded to Ayva Palos. Ashley Jeppesen won the Country Pleasure Driving division with CHHarlem's Midnight Lace and Shroeder was named the Pleasure Horse with Kendall Kelledy. Big congratulations to Dephine Bernstein on her new horse, Ed and Marti Norris are awaiting the arrival of her new horse, Timmy. We can't wait to see these new duo's in the ring! Our goal for the summer is to start working on our American Saddlebred International Youth Program, and have lots of fun along the way.



#### **CLUB HAPPENINGS** \_\_\_\_\_ The Pride at Lianheart

#### **CLUB HAPPENINGS** - Abbey Raad Riders

In April some of the older girls in our group helped out at the University of Missouri Veterinary School Open House. They do a leadline event each year-pony rides for all! We didn't provide the ponies, but we did provide the beginner rider instruction (we were the only ones there that actually work with kids) and handed out information to 168 riders. Very exciting and exhausting day!

We also had a great Spring Break Camp, which included a very fun "Buddy Day" when students were invited to bring a friend that has never ridden before, of if a new student had signed up that didn't already have a "buddy" we paired them up with someone. Horse bowling was the highlight of that day!

Our show season has also gotten off to a great start, and as always our interns and students have been busy learning all the preparations to get our horses ready to show. We've already brought home numerous blue ribbons, and even better, several "best ride yet" awards from Ms. Kate.











bby Road Farm was excited to have Gayle Lampe lead a clinic recently-April 21-22. She was amazing and really put everyone through their paces! What a wonderful communicator and motivator she is. Abby Road Riders as young as 10 years old participated in the clinic. We're all so thankful she came to our barn.

We also had and Equestrian Based Barn Yoga Workshop. Angela Meyer, singer/songwriter/equestrian/

certified yoga instructor, led a 2 hour workshop on the benefits of yoga for the horseback rider. She did a very thorough job explaining the muscles used for a successful ride and how they can be flexed and strengthened through a variety of yoga movements. The younger riders definitely showed off their flexibility! Be sure to check out Angela Meyer on youtube and her first CD "Consequence"!











#### **CLUB HAPPENINGS** - Knallwaad Knackauts

#### **CLUB HAPPENINGS** - Wentz Weanlings

he Knollwood Knockouts have enjoyed a restful " off season" with plenty of fun with their horses and barn friends. We finished the 2017 season with our In-Barn Show in November. Our show horses were at the Royal, but we somehow made it through the weekend without our show riders help. (We did have the live feed running in the school barn as we prepped the riders and horses, though!)

Judge Terri Anne Ullman presided over 2 days of academy showing at its best, including the Finals of the Knollwood Challenge in both the walk/trot/canter and walk/trot divisions.

The Knockouts raised fund to help with their activities and charitable events through their expert running of the concession stand and creation of fantastic gift baskets.

We celebrated the holidays with a lively holiday party that featured caroling and a scavenger hunt ALL over the farm before the members enjoyed pizza and a club meeting where new officers were elected for 2018. Jordan is our new president, Erika is our vicepresident, and Korrine is our secretary for 2018.

Our 2017 and 2018 officers presided over our awards banquet in February. We awarded high point awards for academy riders in both the in-barn and out-of-barn divisions. We announced all our riders who earned their ASHA Academy Awards at the banquet, too. We also honored our show horse members who continue to support the lesson program through their help with lessons, prepping horses at shows, and mentoring our up and coming show stars. We couldn't do it without them!

The highlight of the evening was a surprise video for Scott, kicking off the 40th anniversary year of Knollwood. Scott started the business back in 1978. Thanks to Carol, we obtained some great photos from way back and celebrated all that Knollwood has become thanks to everyone's contributions.

We've had 40th Anniversary shirts and hats designed for this year, and can't wait to wear them to shows this year!

We just finished our Spring in-barn show in March, and even traveled to our first out-of-barn show in April. Both show horses and academy riders debuted at the IASPHA show in Gurnee, and we were so proud of our three academy program "graduates" who made their enjoyed their first show in suits. We hope to see everyone at the in-gate!







#### e recently had a meeting where we discussed the American Saddlebred breed and what makes them special. Each club member identified a Saddlebred in the barn and decorated a picture to be included in a collage that was later displayed in the barn for everyone to see. They also thought of various words that describe the American Saddlebred and included them on their pictures.











## CLUB HAPPENINGS

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he Zu-Kru held their year-end awards banquet on April 15th. We had over 100 attendees gather to celebrate both our show riders and academy and tournament level students. Our riders had 8 high point champion awards and 9 divisional reserves from the Lexington Winter Tournament Association. We kicked off our show season with a strong contingent of 14 academy riders and 8 performance riders at the Kentucky Spring Premier Horse Show.







Let our youth event we did with games on horseback, grooming and handling, and arts and crafts.

Our youth club president, Isabel Jones, is graduating from Yorkville High School as the Valedictorian and will be attending Augustana College with a hefty scholarship with a major in Pre-vet and intends to become an equine veterinarian.











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he Legacy Equestrians Youth Club has had a great start to 2018! We unfortunately were not able to attend the Youth Conference this year due to a conflict with our regional charter club's conference. We were honored to receive 4 Youth Awards for the 2017 year: Promotions, Community Service, Fundraising, and Youth Club of the Year! We also had 24 riders earn an Academy Medal for the 2017 show season.

Since then, we have had some exciting experiences with the youth activities. On February 24th, our Youth Club meeting involved recognizing our 2017 award winners, as well as a pizza party to celebrate our Youth Club of the Year award. We learned about different aspects of horse care and equipment with a scavenger hunt through the barn, looking for different breeds and colors, as well as different parts of the tack and equipment we use on in our lessons.

On Sunday, March 18th we hosted a Summer Camp Open House where many of our Youth Members volunteered their afternoon to promote our camps, lessons, and the American Saddlebred. The famed horse, Picasso, from the American Girl movie Saige Paints the Sky, is a registered Saddlebred, and was there to greet our guests. Visitors also enjoyed pony rides, games, face painting, and door prizes as they were here to learn about what our camps and facility has to offer. On April 10th, we hosted Forsyth Family's Kid's Morning Out, where we had about 150 people out to the barn for pony rides, hay rides, and games. Picasso also made a special appearance at our local minor league baseball team's Home Opener. The Winston Salem Dash's mascot, Bolt, rode Picasso in for his grand entrance of the opening ceremonies. He then spent time after the game meeting game attendees, as our Youth Members talked about the American Saddlebred and how to get involved in lessons, camps, and adult programs we offer at Legacy. He even made the news! A local sportscaster from WXII, Brian Formica, was shocked to see a horse at the ballpark, let alone the mascot riding him! He even got a selfie!

On April 10th, we hosted Forsyth Family's Kid's Morning Out, where we had about 150 people out to the barn for pony rides, hay rides, and games.

The fun is just getting started for us in 2018. Our Youth Members will be helping put on our annual Spring Fun Show on May 5th. This is the kick-off to our St. Jude's fundraiser for 2018. Our annual Summer Bash youth meeting in June will be a great time for the Youth Members to get together to celebrate the start of summer. Many of our Youth Members will attend and/or help with our Summer Camps June-August. Our Back to School Open House will allow for the Youth Members to help introduce the public to the American Saddlebred in late August, as well as helping us with Picasso's appearance at the Dixie Class Fair in October, which thousands of people attend every year, to share their passion of the breed with others who may not have ever been exposed to it before.























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#### **CLUB HAPPENINGS** - Frinity traffers

he Trinity Trotters are in full swing with a variety of events. In April their club meeting focused on learning skills to do ground work. Members of the club participated at a 4H Judging Competition showing off the American Saddlebred both in-hand and under saddle. They also participated at a local fun show, Select Show Horses. They also had a Spring Recital the first weekend in May.

e elected officers for 2018: President, Mia Provenzano; Vice President, Isabelle Walters; Secretary, Kiersten Gardner and Social Media, Leilah Abdellatif. We have decided that our community service projects this year will be Feed My Starving Children, One Warm Coat, New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding Foundation and 4-H. The club has also had raffles, bake sales, a horse wash and school horse shows as fundraisers to help with the costs of the group's outings and events. So far we have seen the Holiday Lights at Morton Arboretum, played Laser Tag, visited the Brookfield Zoo and bought supplies to make Christmas stockings for all the school horses. Money was also raised to pay for group tee shirts and supplies for the academy school horses. The Saddlebred Riders United held a fundraising event at the Spring Horse Show at Palos Hills Riding Stables/New Traditions Riding Academy, LLC, that showcases the up and coming academy riders in the academy program at the barn. There were 16 classes from Pee-Wee Walk Trot to the Masters' Classes (classes for advanced academy riders), as well as classes for boarders that have newer horse purchases. The show was a success, and we were also given a wonderful opportunity of watching some of the therapeutic riders showcase their skills from the newly founded New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding Foundation, which also is a new program that is working out of the Palos Hills Riding Stables facility. It was very exciting to see all of the new faces show and perform, as well as how happy the therapeutic riders were to show off their new found riding skills. We wanted to thank our judge, Rachel Birgells, for her expertise for the day, as well as all the capable staff members, volunteers and customers for a job well done. Members also volunteered at Open

House conducting pony rides, barn tours and grooming and riding demonstrations for people new to the horse world. Some of our members also volunteered at the local 4-H show. We will also be conducting Spring Clean-up at Palos Hills Stables. Also planned for this year is to make a Horse of the Month poster honoring a different school horse each month and to have a Member Spotlight each month.











#### CLUB HAPPENINGS Rackin Riders

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he High Caliber Hot Shots are enjoying the show season getting underway! There was the High Caliber Show Season Kick-Off Party in March, followed by the ASAC Horse Show and Raleigh Spring Premier. Both Performance riders and Academy Riders competed in the March shows and April brought both Performance and Academy for the J.D. Massey show. Performance horses and riders headed to River Ridge the last week of April, while Academy riders enjoyed some extra lesson time that week! May kicked off with a busy weekend, the High Caliber Hot Shots were one of the sponsors of "Dolley and Me" tea at the O. Henry Hotel, a fundraiser for the Greensboro Historical Museum. The same day, High Caliber hosted the 4th annual Kentucky Derby Event for Make-A-Wish of Central and Western NC. It raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is an amazing day when all of that can fit in at the same time as our Performance Horses! The Hot Shots are looking forward to school being out and there being more barn time in addition to our summer camps.



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he Rocking S Rockstars from Helena, Alabama recently decorated filled pots to be distributed to local nursing homes. Being nosey about flowers and never missing a photo op is Cupcake!





#### During the Holiday season, a Grand Opening Openhouse Event was put on with the help of The Rackin' Riders Youth Club. The public was welcomed and introduced to Silver Lake Stables, an additional location for Wes and Sena Bowling's lesson program. It was well attended, and while others gave demonstrations of riding,

we were able to explain to many families the benefits of riding and joining our award-winning Youth Club. It was a huge success, as many new riders signed up, and our club continues to grow!

Our January meeting educational activity was learning all about the parts of the horse. After learning about the parts with diagrams on paper, the members took turns identifying all the parts on "Swinger" where they had to find and point out the parts accurately. Everyone learned a lot and had fun at the same time.

In early February, many of the group members attended the annual ASHAM banquet, where they received their year-end awards. We had a nice dinner, silent auction and awards presentation. A photo booth and dancing rounded out the entertainment for the evening.

Also in February, we had our first Academy Show at Silver Lake Stables. All of the exhibitors were thrilled to participate in this beautiful facility, and were excited to hear of a second show being planned....which was held in March! Attendance grew even more with this show. Looks like a new tradition has been started for Winter shows at Silver Lake Stables!

Our members are looking forward to enjoying the Summer Show season that has just begun, and plans are underway for many new educational and community service events for the rest of the year. Good luck Rackin' Riders!





#### CLUB HAPPENINGS MWSAYauth Graup



WSA Youth Group has been busy enjoying the American Saddlebred horse. We just got back from a horse show in California and enjoying the sun. NWSA Youth Group is also supporting The Cyberspace Classic is an online Saddle Seat Pattern Competition in association with the Northwest Saddlebred Association. All proceeds go directly to the NWSA to help promote the American Saddlebred and the Saddle Seat Discipline. Look forward to the rest of 2018.







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.

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