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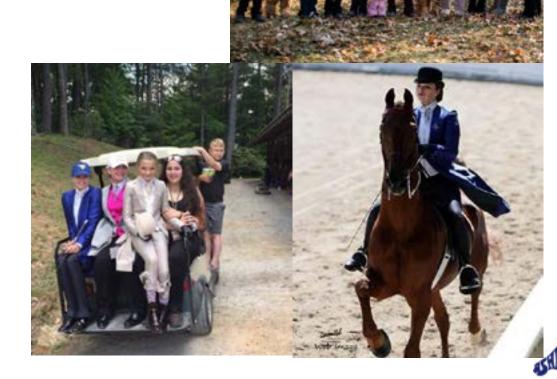
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ASHA Youth Photo Contest

DEADLINE ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ASHA OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2007. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

RULES

- All entrants must be ASHA junior members, age 17 years or under by November 30, 2007.
- 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" × 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" × 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, 2007.
- O No entry fee.
- Two age divisions, 13 & under and 14-17.
- 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

ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
ASHA MEMBER #:
AGE:
SIGNATURE OF
PHOTOGRAPHER:
SIGNATURE(S) OF PERSON(S)
PHOTOGRAPHED:
PHOTO TITLE:
REGISTERED NAME OF SADDLEBRED PICTURED:
Return with photo to:

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

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How it works

Participants keep track of the tie 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.

- 20 hours: receive a patch and certificate
- 50 hours: receive a patch and lapel pin
- 150 hours: receive a patch and shirt
- 200 hours: receive a patch and tote bag
- 250 hours: receive a patch and award with a short story and photo in the ASHA youth newsletter, Junior Junction

Saddle Time Rules

- Must be a current and active ASHA member.
- 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.
- 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, competative trail rides, endurance rides, driving, grooming and hot walking.



SADDLETIME 2019

NEW ENROLL

Erica Abend Julia Alster Alayna Applegate Liza Aronson Morgan Ballentine Kendall Barrett Caroline Battaile Anna Beasley Teagan Becker Victoria Belpedio Mary Evelyn Bolding Sara Carrillo Ava Cassidy Kate Chambers Hannah Champion Isabella Charon Emma Cook Finn Cooper Abby Connolly Makenna Deaton Stella Dillard Samantha Dunn Amanda Elliott Sara Evans Anna Grace Everett Samuel Follmann-Eddy Kylee Gibby Kayla Gordon Erika Greeson Sarah Gross-Ford Eva Gruetzmacher Emma Grace Hardin Laney Henley Emma Holowiti

Blair Huff Alexandra Hughes Eden Hughes Lilly Hutchins Emma Julian Ashley Juneac Hannah Karlick Ada Keilman Sydney Kerley Savannah Livingstone Tatum Luevano Audrey Kim Demi Macadam Lauren Marx Grace McDonell Grace McFarland Lucy Mellema Brayden Hilborne **Rachel Hilts** Alexis Martini Shannah Moore Samantha Nelson Katelyn O'Laughlin Laurel Pack Ayva Palos Mari Powlowski Mia Provenzano Allison Ray Madison Reed Lilly Raye Riggins Nicole Rodriguez Danielle Rogers Chloe Russell

Sausha Saunders

Ellie Schmidt Jade Schweickert Devin Sell Allison Smith Elena Smith Brenna Smith Emma Soucy Christina Spiliotis Olivia Strange Alexa Sullivan Nissa Sultan Jessica Taft Bella Tisci Mary Trexler Alexandra Varveris Ariana Varveris Angela Veshia Erica Vrabec Emma Wallace Piper Wilson Gena Wright Sydney Young Taylor Young Tyler Wenzel Lydia Wurm Connor Zieman

<u>LEVEL 1</u>

Lauren Amos Eliabeth Banks Carolyn Baker Andi Bertschin Libby Bowen Amber Esch Stella Frechette Paige Greeson Jennifer Harris Brayden Hilhouse Sara Honeycutt George Howard Brooklyn Kapella Donovan Kelledy Kali Lachner Gabrielle Lowell Jackie Mayor Maddie Mayor Sophie Mears Anna Merola Grace Mize **Emily Moorefield** Allie Poovey Isabel Richman Emma Robinson Morgan Robinson **Emily Saczek** Camryn Silverton Rebecca Simoneau Bravden Smith Hattie Steen Elizabeth Stewart Faith Tittle Isabelle Walters Emma Katherine Warren Halle Workman Anthony Wilkins

Sarah Esch

LEVEL 2

Madison Austin Sara Elizabeth Baker Bjorn Brinkley Camille Brinkley Scarlett Brinkley

Hannah Broughton Stephanie Bush Lily Darsey Paige Greeson Carrie Hester Bella Hester Kristina Leverett Asher Mabe Kaeli McCarty Lizzy Miller Virginia Nutting Kennedy Pfafman Brooke Phelan Liam Purtle Lanev Shafer Lorelei Shafer Emma Soucy Ramsey Trask Laura Wood

LEVEL 3

Isabelle Andresen Chloe Ball Shelby Balmas Samantha Bannister Mercedez Bohigian Alexandra Dalzell McKinsey Denney Maria Gudger **Claire Hankins** Kendall Kelledy Drew Mallery Ella Manssen Erin McNaughton Emma Phelan Emmi Randolph Samantha Rankin Anna Sanders Kamryn Smith

Emily Vicari Michele Ziegler

LEVEL 4

Madison Burriss Alexa Dahl Emilie Dorrestein Brooke Keadle Elizabeth Marshall Fallon Mieseler Maya Spindler Bridget Underwood

LEVEL 5

Nicole Bigelow Madison DoCabo Emily Egner Marissa Franklin Ava Girton Piper Hales Laura Plant

LEVEL 6

Sophia Besch Piper Hales Lilliana Romero Jordan Bartosiak Bella Hodge Brianna Tolkacz



SADDLETIME-Level 6

Sophia Besch

1. What is your name, how old are you, and where do you live? *My name is Sophia Besch, I'm 13 years old and I live in Tampa, Florida*.

2. What are the names of your parents/guardians?My parents are Kurt and Renae Besch.

3. What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school? *I'm in 7th grade at Academy at the Lakes.*

4. How long have you been riding? *I have been riding for almost 8 years now.*

5. Who is your instructor, and where is he/she located? *I ride with Maria Gilman and Emily Hillhouse at Judd Stables in Land O'Lakes, Florida.*

6. How long did it take to earn your hours? *It has taken me 1 year and 4 months to earn my hours for this program.*

7. What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)? *Mostly lessons, but I did some trail riding and showing also.*

8. What did you like about participating in the Saddle Time program? *This program challenged me to spend more time riding, which I love!*

9. What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse? I have been showing Saddlebreds in performance class for three years now, and I love everything about the American Saddlebred, from their versatility to the amazing feeling you get when you ride one!

10. Who is your favorite horse and why? My favorite horse is my show horse that I'll be showing in equitation, VP In Arms (Arlo) because he is the most fun horse I've ever ridden.

11. Do you participate in other horse programs? (example: 4-H, ASIYP, etc.) *Right now I am working on the USEF lettering program.*



SADDLETIME-Level 6

Piper Hales

1. What is your name, how old are you, and where do you live? *My name is Piper Hales, I'm nine years old and I live in Boaz, Alabama.*

2. What are the names of your parents/ guardians? *My parents are Alan and Bromleigh Hales.*

3. What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school? *I'm in 4th grade at Boaz Intermediate School.*

4. How long have you been riding? *I have been riding for almost 4 years.*

5. Who is your instructor, and where is he/she located? *I ride with Jennifer Leech Campbell at Elite Riding Academy in Arab, Alabama.*



6. How long did it take to earn your hours?

It has taken me almost 2 years to earn all my hours, many trips to the barn, and hours spend doing what I love.

7. What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)? *I take riding lessons 2-3 times each week, and I get to show my horses at shows all year!*

8. What did you like about participating in the Saddle Time program? *My favorite things about SaddleTime are reaching my goals, getting awards in the mail, and seeing how much time I get to spend at the barn riding my horses.*

9. What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse? I love the American Saddlebred because they are beautiful, sweet, smart, and fun to ride. I especially love a smooth rack like my five gaited horses had or the perfect slow canter like my Big Mike has.

10. Who is your favorite horse and why?

My favorite horse is my horse, Big Mike (Made Mike a Believer). I love him because he is a sweet, big boy that is always waiting on me to give him kisses, hugs, and carrot shavings. He takes care of me in the arena and is a gentle giant. I love riding and taking care of him!

11. Do you participate in other horse programs? (example: 4-H, ASIYP, etc.) I am a member of my school's 4-H Club and can participate in the horse program when I am in middle school.



ASHA Youth Conference 2019



ASHA Youth Awards 2018

ASHA YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

Age 13 & under Donovan Kelledy, Temecula, CA Age 14-20 Fallon Mieseler, Temecula, CA

ASHA JUNIOR JUDGING HIGH POINT AWARDS

Age 13 & under Sarah Fouts, Louisville, KY Age 14-20 Hannah Broughton, Lexington, KY

ASHA YOUTH AWARD-2018 Age 13 & under Kendall Kelledy, Temecula, CA Age 14-20 Devin Sell, Georgetown, KY

ASHA YOUTH CLUB AWARDS History Biggins Bridle Bunch

Membership Wallen West Golden Spurs & Blue Willow Farm Youth Club

> Meetings and Programs Trinity Trotters

Educational Activities Wallen West Golden Spurs & Wingswept Walktrots

Promotions Legacy Equestrians & Blue Willow Farm Youth Club

Community Service Brannon Barnsters & Biggins Bridle Bunch

ASHA YOUTH CLUB OF THE YEAR Biggins Bridle Bunch

FRANK OGLETREE AWARD Alex Rudder, Lexington, KY



ASHA Youth Academy Awards 2018

ALABAMA

ERA STABLES Piper Hales- Silver Hayden Potridge- Silver

ROCKING S STABLES Kaitlyn Horrell- Bronze

HEATHERMOOR FARM

Shay Tabor- Bronze

STEPPING STONE FARM

Lizzie Plaia- Bronze Maryanne Herren- Silver Madelyn Shockey- Master Bronze Mackenzie Kasparian- Silver Kaylee Walters- Bronze Emily Katherine Tate- Bronze Caitlyn O'Connor- Silver Maggie Alvis- Silver

FLORIDA SUNCOAST STABLES

Sarah Logan- Bronze Liz Moser- Bronze Kalista SPrague- Bronze Ansley Tuggle- Bronze Sara Morris- Bronze

SARAH RUSSELL STABLES

Emerson Long- Bronze Olivia Gilliland- Bronze

ILLINOIS

WOODWIND FARM

Alexandra Dalzell- Gold Allison Smith-Silver Bella Tisci- Bronze Elana Smith-Gold Kate Chambers- Bronze Stacy Tisci- Bronze Lucas Pflanz-Silver HUNTOON STABLES Zoe McDonnell- Gold

INDIANA

TRINITY FARM James Harris- Bronze Caiden Stilwell- Silver Jennifer Harris- Master Bronze Adriana Foster- Silver Katheine States- Master Silver Elizabeth Vinson- Gold Michael Lentz- Master Bronze

KENTUCKY

BIGGINS STABLES Kamden Willard- Master Bronze Leslie Palmer- Bronze Finley Paul- Bronze Makenna Deaton- Master Bronze

BRANNON STABLES Chloe Stockton- Gold Hannah Broughton- Master Gold McKenna McDonie- Silver Sydnee Stacy- Silver Avery Palmer- Bronze

ROLLING HILLS FARM

Bridget Underwood- Silver Madison Glaser- Bronze Morgan Glaser- Bronze

BLUE WILLOW FARM

Michaela Sargent- Bronze Tailani Price- Silver Hattie Steen- Silver Carl Lyn Akers- Master Gold Ellie Stevens- Gold Marissa Eberth- Bronze Addison Johnson- Bronze Lauren De Wet- Bronze Louis De Wet- Bronze Anna Murphy- Bronze Kaylee Anderson- Bronze Paige Johnson- Bronze

ASHA Youth Academy Awards 2018

LOUISVILLE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Mary Ann Evans- Gold Kim Hutchison-Gold Avery Kuzma- Bronze Andrew Stephens- Bronze Olivia Petrey-Silver Madison McDonald- Bronze Karoline Wagner- Gold Hailey Jaggers- Master Silver Jessica Ridgway- Master Bronze William Coon- Master Silver Hayden O'Connell- Master Silver Ashley Stegall- Master Bronze Paige Stegall- Master Bronze Rebecca DeVore- Bronze Layla Polsgrove- Bronze Alexis Harris- Silver Sara Fouts- Master Bronze Chandler Simpson- Bronze

SINGING TREE STABLE Kayla Foster- Bronze

WESTWIND FARM Addyson Hamby- Silver

Isabella Sims- Silver Ava Sims- Bronze Elizabeth Collins- Bronze

WINGSWEPT FARM

Jaycee Hayslip Bronze Abby Moulton- Silver Emmaline Thompson- Silver Riley Thomas- Silver Addy Ellsworth- Bronze Daniella Giaquinto- Bronze Carrie Wagner- Bronze

ZUBROD STABLES

Ella Dallenbach- Gold Stella Keith- Gold Alyssa Shanks- Master Bronze Sarah Hazuda- Silver Madeline Vinci- Bronze Elizabeth Vinci- Bronze

MICHIGAN

EXECUTIVE FARMS Lola Buchler- Bronze Ireland Lambert- Bronze Peyton Pollard- Bronze Hendrick Hall- Bronze MacKenzie Daly- Bronze

NORTH CAROLINA

BAY VIEW STABLES Kayla Stovall- Bronze

BOONE'S FARM

Alexis Martini- Bronze Caroline Battaile- Gold Hayden Collins- Bronze Lindsay Goodrich- Master Bronze Blair Robinson- Bronze Carter Rector- Bronze Margaret Lowry- Bronze

HIGH CALIBER STABLES

Brooke Defiore- Bronze Madison Gunter- Silver Leah Hitney- Gold Brooke Gunter- Silver Molly Gurling- Gold

INGLESIDE FARM

Caleigh Apple- Bronze Isabel Richman- Silver Sophie Scheck- Bronze

LENUX STABLES

Michele Ziegler- Master Silver Alecia Price- Master Gold Madelyn Miyares- Silver Emma Wittgraefe- Bronze Sarah Wardell- Silver Laurie Brooks- Bronze

ASHA Youth Academy Awards 2018

Samantha Holyfield- Gold Lily Asano- Bronze Anna Asano- Bronze Sophia Bradford- Silver Macy Bradford- Silver Haley Bowland- Bronze Kendal Alexander- Bronze Lyla Vanderspuy- Gold Bella Rogers- Master Bronze Gracie Donahue- Master Silver

LEGACY SADDLEBREDS

Alyssa Smith-Bronze Kaylee Rush- Bronze Laney Tarleton- Bronze Jordan Hughes- Bronze Kendyl Martin-Bronze Olivia Allred- Bronze Paisley Campbell- Bronze Mai Graham- Bronze Mackenzie Death-Bronze Landri Rush- Bronze Rebekah Baubie- Bronze Preston Simmons- Silver Megan Jobe-Silver Marissa Hernandez- Thompson- Silver Lawson Simmons- Silver Elizabeth Jordan- Silver Isabel Skains- Silver Haley Yokeley- Silver Cassidy Idol- Silver Victoria Simos- Silver Emily Baker- Gold Gracie Bargoil- Gold Heather Kolbiaz- Gold Julia Barganier- Gold Madison Lyon- Master Bronze Lizzy Miller- Master Bronze Caitlin Lyon- Master Bronze Sara Baker- Master Gold Victoria Voletto- Master Gold Willard Dodson- Master Gold Hayden Chase- Bronze

Addison Chase- Bronze Sophie Wood- Bronze Abby Dwiggins- Master Gold Lauren Lavinder- Gold BiBi Thomas- Master Gold

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHASE FARM Sofia Forti- Bronze Jillian Balbat- Bronze Sarah Gibelli- Bronze Shelby Brown-Bronze Madeline Fafel- Bronze Chase Fitzpatrick- Bronze Julia Miller- Bronze Esme Ocker- Bronze Caitlin Pagano- Bronze Rebecca Simoneau- Silver Kathryn VItal- Bronze Morgan Vital- Bronze Anika Morton- Bronze

TENNESSEE

DAYBREAK RIDING ACADEMY Maren Walsh- Master Bronze

HARRIS RIDING ACADEMY Lillian Stephenson- Bronze Olivia Stephenson- Bronze

Catherine Denton- Bronze Lauren Oswald- Silver Ellie Hogan- Silver Garrison Huddleston- Silver

WISCONSIN KNOLLWOOD FARM

Paige Grunewald- Bronze Emma Kleba- Bronzee Florence Maas- Bronze Sydney Marsh- Bronze Rachel Morris- Bronze McKailey Poston- Bronze Samara Zwieg- Bronze Mia Pipito- Silver

ASHA Youth Academy Awards 2018

Mikayla Hargarrten- Silver Hailie Jump- Silver Sofia Kainz- Silver Lily Klingbeil- Silver Maiya Komassa- Silver Margit Rhode- Silver Rebecca Pyritz- Gold Maddie Ladish- Gold Zada Zwieg- Master Silver Tori Dallen- Bronze Lauren Smith- Gold Juliet Zetina- Silver Lauren Ball- Silver Erika deVries- Master Bronze Korinne Spencer-Master Bronze



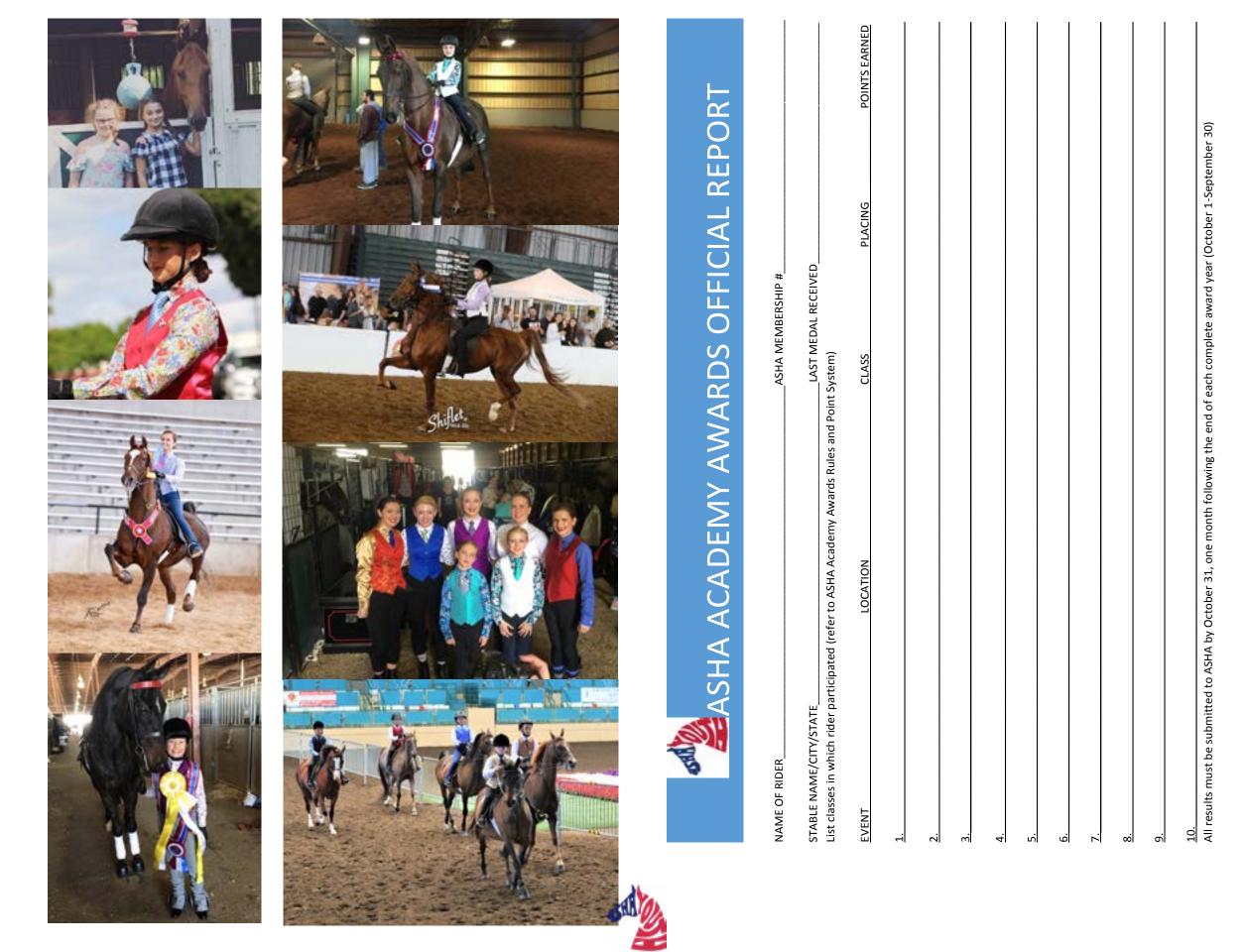














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Riding Instructor/Youth Club Advisor

Date

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH SADDLE UP ASHA YOUTH HUNCHEON JOIN US DURING LEXINGTON JUNIOR LEAGUE HORSE SHOW!

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AMERICAN SADDLEBRED MUSEUM

SHUTTLE WILL PICK UP PARTY GOERS IN FRONT OF ROLEX STADIUM AND TAKE TO THE MUSEUM AFTER THE LAST CLASS - THEY WILL RUN F CONTINUOUS LOOP UNTIL 2:30PM



RSVP TO A.HARPER@ASHA.NET OR 859-259-3880

World's Championship Horse Show ASHA Youth Acitivities

JUNIOR JUDGING CLINIC- SATURDAY

Learn about what the judges in center ring are looking for when crowining a World Champion.

• Clinic in back warm up arena- 3 p.m.

JUNIOR JUDGING- SUNDAY AND FRIDAY

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

- Jr. Judging- Sunday evening session/Friday morning session. Sec. 341, Row J&L
- Winners judging presentation- Friday evening, center ring

ICE CREAM SOCIAL- SUNDAY

Join us for an afternoon of ice cream and games to get to know the ASHA Youth!

• ASHA office- 3 p.m.

COLLGE NIGHT- MONDAY

Join us for an evening of presentations from our industry's top professionals in the areas of, veterinary, equine research, equine nutrition, breeding, and training. Meet in ASHA office.

- Barn tour- 2:30 p.m.
- Speakers begin- 3:20 p.m.
- Pizza 5:30 p.m.

GOLF CART DECORATING- THURSDAY

Enter the ASHA Youth Golf Decorating Contest. Golf Carts will be judged and winners selected in a variety of categories including, best horse theme, home barn theme, and horses name.

- Judging- Thursday at noon
- \$20 entry fee to benefit ASHA Scholarship Fund
- Sign up in ASHA office

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE- ALL WEEK

Lets get social! Throughout the week, show us your WCHS horse show pictures for a chance to be featured on our social media.We want to see what the WCHS means to you, how you show your horse love, and how you and your friends spend the week. #WCHSJrJourney, #WCHSJrsocialscenes



Blue Willow Farm Youth Club

Blue Willow Farm Youth Club has just started its second year as an ASHA youth club! So far this year, members have participated in fundraisers to support the American Saddlebred Rescue and Youth Scholarships, meetings and activities, which have included learning parts of the bridle and grooming competitions. Many of our members are competing in academy and performance shows this year and we can't wait for summer camp! We are looking forward to all of the fun things this year will bring!



ASHA Youth Club Happenings

Wallen West Golden Spurs

The month of December Wallen West Golden Spurs travelled to Del Mar, CA and enjoyed the festive atmosphere of the Jingle Bell Horse Show. The show was well attended and Kendall Kelledy received the Richard K Walker II Memorial Trophy. The Pacific Coast Awards were given out Sunday morning. The Wallen West barn continued with the holiday spirit and hosted a Christmas party. Stalls were decorated and of course horses showed up in their holiday best as well. Our first meeting was held and officers were chosen during this time.



The UPHA Conference was held in California and some of our members enjoyed attending all the festivities. February took some of our members to Kentucky to attend the ASHA Youth Conference. First stop was Grey Ridge Farm visiting with Bret, Susi and Griffin Day. An incredible surprise was the opportunity to ride Reggie, the American Saddlebred Ambassador. The girls then went to Majestic Oaks Hackney barn where Rich and Maureen Campbell gave them a tour around the barn and they learned more about the diverse breed. They also had the opportunity to tour Desmar Stables and were recognized in the evening dinner for Membership and



Educational Activities. Two of our members were awarded the ASHA Photo contest, Fallon Mieseler for 14-17, and Donovan Kelledy for 13 and under. Kendall Kelledy was recognized for 13 and under Youth Award. They enjoyed visiting the American Saddlebred Museum and then back to California.

Monthly meetings are held at the barn and every month birthdays are celebrated. In March we travel to Scottsdale, AZ and attendended the Carousel Horse show. We hosted our first ASHA



Junior Judging and had a lot of fun doing it. Everyone agreed to do it again. Back to California and preparing for our next horse show which is back in Del Mar, CA. Diamond Jubilee was at the beginning of April and we had some new team debuts. Everyone tried their best to stay dry and enjoy the show.

Our barn was busy this spring with our new arrivals. On February 2, Juliet arrived, she is out of Callaway's Gettin' Busy and by Undulata's Nutcracker. On April 9, Armani came into this world, out of Callaway's Gettin' Busy and by Arrowhead's Unlike Any other. On April 27 we welcomed Raevin out of Pennyrile and by Mountainview's Heir to Fortune. We are anticipating one more to arrive out of CH Harlem's Midnight Lace and Arrowhead's Unlike Any Other. With all the breeding happening at our barn, our Youth Group has been able to see how life begins, the waiting, the worrying, the anticipation

of the mare's body preparing for the foal arrival. And best of all the foal arriving and taking their first breath, the miracle unfolding. We are so lucky to be a part of this truly special experience. Many of our meetings were wrapped around what to expect and even nutrition of the mare and foal.

Legacy Equestrians Youth Club

The Legacy Equestrians Youth Club of Legacy Saddlebreds has had a great start to 2019! Many of our members participated in a clinic with guest instructor, Betsy Webb on January 26-27. In February, it was time to celebrate the 2018 show season! We had our ASAC convention February 8-9 in Concord, NC. Many of our youth members were recognized for their ASHA Academy Medals, as well as ASAC High Point Awards. The following weekend, a few of our youth members were able to attend the ASHA Youth Conference in Lexington, KY, where they accepted the ASHA Academy Medals and Youth Club Promotions award on behalf of their fellow Legacy Equestrians.

In March, we had a youth club meeting where we did a lot of team building! Obstacle courses, relay races, and an escape room were just a few of the activities we had during this fun event. On Saturday, April 6, we hosted our Spring Fun Show to benefit JDRF, as one of our own youth club members lives with Type 1 diabetes. We were able to raise around \$300 to kick off her fundraising goal for 2019. Many of our youth members participated in the show or helped with ribbons, getting horses ready, and getting the newer riders ready for their class.

On May 3, our resident movie star went on another adventure. Picasso, an American Saddlebred in the American Girl movie Saige Paints the Sky, went to one of the school's spring festivals. He greeted kids and adults alike, getting lots of love and attention while our youth members talked to them about riding lessons, camps, and birthday parties. On May 5, we collaborated with one of the local magazines for their monthly "Kid's Morning Out" event. We taught 79 evaluation lessons in three hours,

and introduced even more to horses and the American Saddlebred. It gave the attendees more of an idea of what riding was about, and got many people to sign up for riding lessons going forward.

Throughout all of these fun events, our youth members have participated in helping with birthday parties, horse shows, and around the barn for lessons. This summer, many of our youth members will either attend one of our summer camps, and assist in introducing new campers to horses. Our Summer Fun Show is scheduled for August 24, which will benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital as part of our Nationals Team's fundraising goal for the National Academy Championships in November.





ASHA Youth Club Happenings

High Caliber Hot Shots

The High Caliber Hot Shots kicked off 2019 with a Winter Fun Show in January. We had several other barns come and participate and it was a great day for everyone with a concession stand, a bake sale, and a lot of smiles! We had a number of Hot Shots attend the ASAC Convention, where it is always fun to get dressed up and dance!

In February, there were candy grams exchanged by our riders to both horses and other riders as a fundraiser -they were a fun surprise for everyone! Also in February many of our Hot Shots helped with our annual Adult Camp which was, in addition to being very wet, a lot of hard work and good times!

May brought Memorial Day and a MajORR Fun Day -with lessons being taught to many of our newer riders in special small groups by Mary and Evan. What better way to kick off the summer than with a bunch of lessons?

June 1 was our first ever summer fun show and it was an absolutely beautiful day to have it outside! Brittany Harris came from Tennessee to judge and it was a great day for our riders and our amazing lesson horses!

We are looking forward to a summer of barn work, High Caliber camps and experiences and just a lot of time at horse shows, with barn friends and our favorite horses!



Mane Attractions

This year has offered a lot of opportunities for Country Meadow Farm's youth group, Mane Attractions, to learn and share their love for horses! Our focus is to have fun while promoting care and understanding for our hooved friends. At our farm, we encourage a commitment to develop horsemanship at any age, but it especially excites us to be able to pass it on to the youth, who have awing passion that inspire us; it's perfect symbiosis.

Our monthly meetings offer hands on learning that cover various horse topics such as tack, grooming, horse care, etc. Two summer camps are taking place in June and July! These camps include riding daily as well as various horse activities, games, and crafts. Oh, and don't forget your swimsuit for a hot day!

We also offer another great clinic, Attention to Details, which focuses on getting our young riders ready for their first shows. We help prepare riders with everything from what to expect the day of the show, attire and proper fit, what the judge looks for, practice workouts, diagonals, and positioning on and off the horse. We know showing can make anyone nervous, even adults, so we strive to help our young riders develop the confidence and determination to be a champion early on and for years to come.

Needless to say, summertime is usually busy at CMF, but that doesn't stop us from trying to expand the youth group activities! We're excited to promote the "Breed and Barn" at a Mokena Community Expo in October, and through our "Bring Your Family" and "Bring a Friend" day to the barn! This year we also started utilizing the American Saddlebred International Youth Program to expand their education by earning Achievement Badges. We're looking forward to exploring new educational opportunities through this program!!



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Brannon Barnsters

For the Brannon Barnsters, summer barn days are in full swing with summer camps. We have already wrapped up our first camp. Upcoming camps will be June 24 - 28 and July 15- 19. If anyone would like information they can either contact Nancy Brannon at 859-983-0857 or Devin Sell at 859-214-7532.

We'll also be doing an informational booth at the Scott County Library promoting and educating the public on the American Saddlebred.

Also, in late July/early August our youth group will kick off our 2nd annual back to school supplies drive. All donations will again be made to The Gathering Place Mission in Georgetown (homeless shelter) for children of those residents.





Equitate Equestrians

Equitate Equestrians started the year off with a pizza party to announce the newly elected officers. We also did a youth club derby party for the 2019 Kentucky Derby and a fundraiser for pajamas and books for kids at the Des Moines Horse Show. Recently, we completed the first of three highway cleanups, and soon we'll have our first summer barn show.





On the back

"Look Into My Eyes" Photo by Donovan Kelledy Photo Contest Winner



