

86th Annual Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: A High Country Tradition



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Millennium Madam and Dré Fourie.

Nestled in the North Carolina Mountains just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, the lovely town of Blowing Rock was the scene of the 86th Annual Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show during the second week of June. Part ski resort, part summer retreat, Blowing Rock welcomed the horse show community with open arms. The Saddlebred segment of the venerable horse show was held at the L.M. Tate Show Grounds within the Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve. For folks who participated for the first time as well as for those who have made it a “must” for generations, the 86th Annual rendition of the show was steeped in tradition and, still, there was a feeling of “newness” in the air. Judge Gayle Lampe of Fulton, Missouri was presented with a full roster of performance classes as well as 28 Academy classes filled to the brim with budding young riders. There were barns from West Virginia, Florida, the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama all vying for top accolades. While the days were filled with showing horses, by mid-afternoon, most everyone was headed into town to peruse the quaint shops or to have dinner at one of the many fantastic restaurants. The tradition of



Cheryl Baird Stables had a memorable show at Blowing Rock.

having a “daytime only” show began years ago when many evening classes were barely able to be judged due to the infamous mountain fog rolling in. You could hardly see a hand in front of your face — much less a horse in the big outdoor ring! North Carolina trainer, Johnny Lucas, may remember those days! Fifty years ago, he was a 14-year-old boy rubbing horses at the Blowing Rock Horse Show for the late Phin Horton! There are many other supporters of the show with those wonderful memories to pass along, and the stories seem to be traversing the generations. John Lucas’s own sons and grandchild, the three generations of Shiflets, the Myers family boasting four generations of memories at Blowing Rock, the Eckard family and many more were making memories again this year. Thus continues the tradition... Blowing Rock is one of the few shows where nearly every participant will ultimately end up on Main Street, shopping, dining, visiting with friends at the ice cream store or playing a pick-up basketball or volley ball game in the park.

The unique camaraderie among “horse people” at the Blowing Rock show is like none other. However, the tradition doesn’t stop there. Each morning before the show begins, breakfast is provided for everyone on the grounds. Sunday Brunch is not to be missed! The big tent, set up on the

grassy lawn between the double-decker “veranda” and the warm-up ring, brings to mind scenes of days gone by when horse show attendees may have driven to the show in their Model-T’s or Rolls Royces dressed in formal attire and prepared for a full day of watching the high-steppers and jumpers. Even though the scene today is a much more casual one, the tradition of hospitality is alive and thriving at Blowing Rock thanks to the dedication of the volunteers who work tirelessly and leave no stone unturned in their quest to assure that everyone has a fine time!

This year, there were several noteworthy special events. Mr. Sam Craver received a Special Recognition Award for his many years of service to the show. For 65 years, Mr. Craver was an exhibitor of Saddlebreds, a contributor as a Board member, and a financial supporter of the Blowing Rock show. In the 1950s when the show was struggling, Mr. Broyhill and Mr. Tate asked Sam Craver if he would attempt to raise funds from within the horse industry to benefit the show. He did just that and is credited with being instrumental in keeping the event alive. Not only has Mr. Craver been a generous and avid supporter, but in those 65 years, he has only missed one Blowing Rock Horse Show and that was when he was in service for Uncle Sam!

Another momentous occasion was

the Official Retirement of the well-known competitor, CH Harlem’s Babe Ruth. Apparently, he was under the impression that he was already enjoying his retirement. After an informative, comical, and loveable speech “composed by Harlem” and read by his human, Susan Whittington, the crowd was invited to attend a retirement party under the big tent complete with miniature Baby Ruths, Cracker Jacks, and hot dogs in keeping with the Babe Ruth theme. Susan, who works selflessly in the production of the Blowing Rock show, knew she had to “show up and drive” her beloved horse for the ceremony. Without her ever having even a tiny inkling, her good friend, Jenni Smith, skillfully planned and executed the whole party as a surprise for Susan!

Another Blowing Rock tradition is the presentation of the Stephens College Junior Rider Championship Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is awarded to the female equitation rider who accumulates the most points in the Saddlebred Equitation division. This year’s recipient was Kim Mueller who won the USEF Saddle Seat Medal, the NHS Event, and the Saddle Seat Equitation Championship on her way to receiving the cherished award presented by Stephens College and Caroline Shepard.

Once again, Show Manager, Ray Cloninger, ably assisted by Susan Whittington, Louise Allen and Jenni Smith, as well as a host of volunteers, put heart and soul into the production of a successful, fun and top-flight horse show. Everyone agreed that the recent change in dates has had a positive effect on the show.

On Thursday morning, the first class of the show was the Open Harness Pony class. Evan Orr was called from the lineup to receive the first blue ribbon of the weekend with High Stepper’s Simply Awesome for owner Bill Weavil. Becky Teater had Steve Crabtree’s entry, Pocketrocket, in good form for reserve honors. Talkin’ To You and Sarah Longworth topped a big class of Adult Five-Gaited Pleasure horses for the blue ribbon in the qualifier. Rebekah Cloninger and her new gaited mount, Captain Charisma, were called out as reserve. The Country Pleasure Driving class was hotly contested as Vickie Byrd expertly drove CH Dr. Decker to the win for Deborah and Daniel Marcum. Startalyst and Ann Cannon were popular reserve winners. When Three-Gaited Show

Pleasure for Adult Riders 30 & Over entered the ring, Lenore's Royal Flush and Willa Dean Caldwell made a successful bid for first place. Reserve honors went to I'm Simply Divine and Kelly Vernon. In the Open Roadster to Bike class, Steve Hanks made the victory lap with Cookie Monster for proud owner, Mark Catron. It was a red ribbon for Jon Walker and Debra Clark's entry, Imnotacow this time around. There were five entries in the Five-Gaited Novice Horse class. When it was all said and done, Not Listed and David Chretien were the winners for Rockaway Show Horses. Dr. Brian Garrett's entry, Callaway's Credence and Erica Aloe, were a strong reserve. There were six gorgeous entries in the Friesian Under Saddle, Walk/Trot/Canter Exhibition. Meredith Dancer and the powerful Marwyn of Shady Nook Farm were winners with Leslie Elliott and Auke Van Der Himmen coming in reserve.

The Amateur Owner/Trainers had their first opportunity in the ring in the Three-Gaited Country Pleasure section. Crimson's Dance Card and Toree Lewis-Hefner were chosen for the victory pass. When the gate opened and the Open Three-Gaited Park class entered the ring, all eyes were on Fox Grape's Limitless and Andre Fourie. The five-year-old was coming into his own in his new division as he trotted away with the blue. James Hale rode Winsdown New Vision to the reserve tie. There were four quality entries in the Amateur Five-Gaited qualifier. Just as the class was at the half way point, the sky opened, the rains came and the decision was made to call the class for a 30 minute break. Susan Orton, riding And I'm Stickin' To It came back from "nature's break" and were simply unbeatable as they expertly performed for the crowd. Reserve honors went to Dr. Brian Garrett and SeJay Lewis.

Always a favorite, the Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving class was won by Knight's Holiday Swinger and JoAnne Fair. The pair came back to win their championship later in the week. James Hale was right back in the ring on Society Lane's Prince of Charm to win the Open Park Pleasure class for Liz Smith. Harrison Shiflet had Kathy Singleton's future mount, Callaway's Compatible, in top form to win the red ribbon and their share of the applause. The 18-29 year old adult riders entered the ring next in the Show Pleasure

section. Christie Bennett had Dickey D looking the part of a winner as she accepted the blue ribbon. Oberoi, with owner Dana Lynn Ellington in the irons, was the reserve winner. The Novice riders in the Country Pleasure division presented their horses skillfully. Winning the class were Callaway's Maelstrom and Kaitlin Wakefield. Reserve went to Guinness with Charlie Southerland. The next class in the ring was Open Three-Gaited. Only two entries rode for the win but Erin Bolster Delp was victorious on Carol Reedy's Omerta. James Hale and the beautiful Kalarama's Black Magic were second for Jan Henderson. In the Open



Meredith Macy aboard her Crocodile Rock had two good equitation wins at Blowing Rock.

Roadster Pony to Bike competition, Lewis Eckard and Sha Boom road gaited a blue streak to continue their winning ways for Karl Bridgeman. Hot on their heels was Quintus Vander Spuy driving the fleet-footed Ferocia for Jeoff Bodenhorst to receive the red ribbon. Always a favorite of the crowd, the Friesians came back into the ring in the Walk & Trot Pleasure class for a little change of pace. Kelsey Baird rode Marwyn of Shady Nook Farm to win the class and Watse with Hannah Hirschhorn was called from the lineup to accept the reserve ribbon.

The Western horses had their first trip to the ring in the Country Western Pleasure section. O Ain't I Somethin and owner/trainer Luanne Kilday came away winners. Reserve honors went to Magnolia Morning and Suzanne Heizer in the qualifier. The Amateur Owned & Trained Show

Pleasure class was won by Alissa Phillips and Bloomin' Onion. Then the speedsters came back to entertain under saddle. Dr. Brian Garrett and Where Are We Now put the hammer down to win both the Road Horse Under Saddle qualifier and the championship. Callie Culbertson had Sue's Bad Moon looking sharp to win the reserve in both the qualifier and the championship for J.R. Martin. Slowing the tempo down a bit, the Show Pleasure Driving class came into the ring. Marion Bryan was looking confident at the lines as she drove Reedann's Phine By Me to win the qualifier. CH Selvaggio and Bonnie Koch were called out for reserve. The final class of the afternoon was Open Five-Gaited. Always the showman, Lewis Eckard and Dreamin' Blue won the blue ribbon for Beverly Kaczwar. Steve Gassen put on a show with Doris Crumpler's entry, No Fear, to close out the day with the reserve honors.

Friday morning the clouds broke, there was a cool breeze, breakfast was served and the show grounds were abuzz. Thanks to Steve Hanks' constant hard work and that bright orange Kubota tractor, the ring was picture perfect to start the day. The Open English Pleasure Walk & Trot 17 & Under class opened the performance. The Friesians with the Hirschhorn sisters from Aiken, S.C., began the show with Margiet C and Hannah Hirschhorn taking the

blue in the qualifier. Floris Van Nienke and Hailey Hirschhorn were reserve. Later, in the championship for their section, the sisters kept it all in the family, reversed the order and Hailey left the ring with the blue ribbon on Floris Van Nienke. When the Western Country Pleasure horses returned in the Limit class, the beautiful gray Magnolia Morning and Suzanne Heizer were the winners. Rumble Strip and Pat Niemann were called out for the red ribbon.

There were eight entries in the Three-Gaited Show Pleasure section for riders 14-17. Erin Ohning did a superb job presenting Callaway's Letter To The Editor to win the highly competitive class. Reserve honors went to Alex Foster and her Over Achiever. Next, embarking on her path to winning the Stephens College Junior Rider Competition, Kim Mueller

piloted Say You Will to win the NHS Saddle Seat Event. Reserve winner with a beautiful ride was Ellie Kangur.

There was only one entry in the Five-Gaited Three-Year-Old class, but Hannah Montana and Andre Fourie entertained the crowd and took the blue ribbon home to Princeton, W.V. for Gerald McKinney. After the class of one came the class of 11 excellent Adult Country Pleasure horses. The class was full of talented individuals but Judge Lampe proclaimed CH Riva Diva and Donna Finch the undisputed winners. Second in the class was Sultan's Gold Digger ridden by a beaming Kathy Singleton. In addition to the large Country Pleasure division, the Park classes were well-filled on Friday. With ten nice entries in the Amateur Three-Gaited Park qualifier, it was no small accomplishment when Megan Humphreys piloted The Master Showman to the win. Reserve honors in this nice class went to Barbara Thureson and her sharp going bay, Illicit.

Only one entry answered the call for the Five-Gaited Pony division. Nevertheless, Tanner Parham and Jewels For A Lady put on quite a show for the crowd. The pair is always a blast to watch as Tanner puts the typey mare through her paces. More young riders came through the gate for the Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-17 age group. Harlem's Miss Abigail and Bree Zandy were called to the winner's circle after a flawless ride. In reserve for the red ribbon was Mystic Affair with Tess Sullivan in the irons. The next Junior Exhibitor class into the ring was Three-Gaited. There was only one entry but it was the beautiful leg-waving gray nicely ridden by Andre Fourie, Jr. for Mary Martha Litz. Following in his father's footsteps, the younger Fourie made a letter-perfect ride on Millennium Madam to the delight of the crowd.

The Ladies Five-Gaited class was designated as a Pink Ribbon event. There were seven entries "Riding for the Cure". Jackie Hale and her powerful going gelding, Simeon, were called to the winner's circle upon the judge's final analysis. Reserve honors went to Shamrock's Free Step and Janelle D'Amato. Next on the schedule was Three-Gaited Show Pleasure for the



Brookhill's Kool As Ice and Ellie Kangur with proud parents, Tom and Mickey.

Novice riders. A strong class of seven used the opportunity to showcase their skills and the talents of their horses. When the class was tied, Tony Miller rode Thomas Edison out of the lineup to accept the blue ribbon. Reserve went to Callaway's Cover Page and Emma Carol Lewis. As more good-riding junior exhibitors showed their horses, the Three-Gaited Park class for that section held a surprise. Although it was a two horse class, the skilled young riders put on a show. When the final call was made, Drew Taylor-Hewitt and the many-times Kalarama Shiraz were judged the winners. Reserve honors in their new division, went to Fog ridden by Allie Wellington for Becky Rankin.

Switching gears, the Amateur Roadster to Bike was called to the ring. The only thing "amateur" about this group was possibly the title of their division. Each of the three was an expert driver, showed their horses to perfection, and thoroughly entertained the crowd. Debra Clark and Wheres Reuben were named the winners and The Dreamer driven by Dustin Lassett for Jean Myers received the reserve honors.

The younger set took the stage in the following classes as Allie Poovey and Sunkissed Supreme won the English Pleasure Pony class for proud parents, Todd and Margaret Poovey. Following Allie's exhibition was the Walk & Trot Equitation for riders 10 & Under. Hailey Mercurio rode Lakeside Lu Lu to the winner's circle followed by Madison Waddell on CH Discover

for the reserve honors.

Six speeding ponies were called into the ring for the Amateur Roadster Pony class. Jeoff Bodenhorst had his World's Champion Regal's Star Attraction LF looking the part as he sped to the familiar spot in the winner's circle once again. Reserve after their good drive was the team of Smackdown and Rebekah Cloninger.

The Three -Gaited Show Pleasure 13 & Under section sported three top young riders and their horses. After walking the lineup, Judge Lampe made the call and Jessie McCurry rode G.A.Town Harlett to the winner's circle. The reserve honor went to the new team of Brookhill's Kool As Ice and Ellie Kangur. Another class of three

entered the ring in the Country Pleasure Hunter section. Hieronymous and Amy Rawlins won the blue in the qualifier. Mountainview's Manhattan Viscount and Lisa Jordan-Pierce received the nod for second. Three elegant young riders came to the ring next for the UPHA Challenge Cup. In the 17 & under age group, Meredith Macy rode Crocodile Rock to the win. Reserve winner was Caroline Brown.

In the Three-Gaited Junior Horse class, Steve Gassen had Brenda Kelly's The Best Gift Yet looking fine-tuned and ready to make a victory pass! Reserve to the pair was Lily Tu with Janelle D'Amato. In the class for Park Pleasure Junior Horses, four nice entries answered the call. Dazzling Delivery and Carolyn Walker made their presence known to win the blue ribbon. Reserve honors went to Brooke Dearin and Late Night Chatter for McDaniel Saddlebreds. When the Five-Gaited Pleasure Junior Exhibitor class entered the ring, the crowd was surprised to see just two entries in this normally large division. However, the two teams did not disappoint the crowd as they rode hard — each striving for the win. CH Sunken Treasure and Drew-Taylor Hewitt were crowned the winners as Dustin Lassett and CH Callaway's No Problem was chosen for the reserve placement. The Amateur Three-Gaited class was next to grace the show ring. Catherine Jenkins riding for Lenwood Farm guided Callaway's Kiss & Tell to the winner's circle. Reserve in the class was I'm Southern and Susan Harris.

The AHHS Road Pony Medallion Junior Exhibitor class may have been one of the most exciting of the show. With two phenomenal ponies and two tremendously talented and fearless drivers, if this class didn't get your heart pumping, nothing would! When the winner was called from the lineup, it was Cappuccino and Charles Gassen driving for Brenda Kelly. Taking home the hard-fought reserve honor was Sweet Impression driven by Audrey Sigmon for Joe Cook.

In the Five-Gaited Junior Horse class, Mike Brannon got the job done aboard My Stately Lady for Drs. Brian & J.K. Garrett. Reserve went to Hibriten's Deuces Wild with Jennifer Johnson in the irons for Neil Scruggs. Wrapping up the day's performance was an exciting Five-Gaited Junior Exhibitor class. Good-riding Katie Morrison piloted CH Memories Paragon to the win in the qualifier. The red ribbon ride was made by Kelsey Baird aboard Carmel Delivery for Bill and Meredith Dancer.

Saturday morning's performance was reserved for the Academy portion of the show. This year, Blowing Rock had an exceptionally nice turnout of Academy riders. With an "on-the-mend" Randy Cole as the UPHA advisor to help keep things rolling smoothly, Ray Cloninger and his crew to advise, and dozens of instructors with well-trained parents in tow, the morning went off without a hitch. Judge Lampe worked through 21 classes and splits, gave each rider individual attention, walked the lineup herself, and finished the performance with time to spare.

The Saturday afternoon performance began with an In-Hand/Halter class for horses Five Years & older. Trieste Felder and Cat Attack were the blue ribbon winners in the single entry class. Next up was the Walk & Trot Pleasure class for riders 12 & under. Seven entries filled the ring to show off their skills. The winning ride was made by Madison McCall aboard Native Rose. Sarah Ann Fourie was called for reserve in the competitive class.

The first championship class of the show was the Roadster Horse Under Saddle class. The results were as they had been in the qualifier, Dr. Brian Garrett and Where Are We Now was crowned champion with Sue's Bad



CH Riva Diva and Donna Finch with proud husband, Jack.

Moon and Callie Culbertson in reserve. Next to enter the ring was the Country Pleasure Novice Horse class. Susie Mims put her experience to good use and piloted her A Royal Event to the win followed by My Harts Reminiscent and Ashley Thompson for the red ribbon. The Park Pleasure Driving classes have really taken off since they were introduced in the Carolinas. There were five entries in the class, and first place went to Just As Unique with Bill Rodgers driving for Virginia Dorris. Reserve in the class was Grand Prize with Steve Gassen at the lines for Debbie Jordan.

Rebecca Hart had a solo drive with Wish Came True in the ASHAF Youth Fine Harness class. Rebecca also showed later in the week to win the Fine Harness Championship with the Jansal Saddlebreds entry. In the UPHA 10 & Under Walk & Trot Equitation section, the winning ride was made by Hailey Mercurio. Reserve honor went to Madison McCall. The Pleasure Equitation class brought out top rider Meredith Macy as she showed her considerable talent and skills to win the blue. In the Youth Pleasure Driving Challenge, Omega's Suzanna and Caroline Sherbert proved that they could get the job done whether riding or driving as they made a perfect show for the crowd.

The championship for the Friesian Walk & Trot section saw popular winner Marwyn of Shady Nook Farm back in the winner's circle with Kelsey Baird. Hailey Hirschhorn was reserve on Watse. Following the gentle giants was the tiny dynamo! Allie Poovey and Sunkissed Supreme made another dynamite show to win the English

Pleasure Pony Championship. Another good venue for the younger set was the Three-Gaited Country Pleasure class for Riders 13 & Under. Uwharrie's Patriot Sage and Laura Plant caught the judge's eye for the win. Man Of Hour Dreams and Alexandra Ennis were called to receive the second place ribbon. The competitors would meet again in their championship on Sunday achieving the same results.

Nine entries returned for the Three-Gaited Park Championship. Tiffany Pridgen had a wonderful ride on Malice In Wonderland to capture the tri-color. A very nice reserve went to Ranten 'n Raven with

Cindy Demarco in the irons. The Roadster Pony Division was strong at Blowing Rock and the Junior/Limit pony class was no exception. Alissa Phillips and The Bid Caller were blue ribbon winners while the Karen and Ricky Voerg entry, Seamair Premiere, was reserve. In the Saddle Seat Equitation class for ages 13 & Under, Ellie Kangur and Doubletrees Aqua Blue had a flawless ride to become the blue ribbon winners. Caroline Brown and Worthy's Sleepless Night rode to the reserve spot. In the Championship for Show Pleasure Novice Riders, CH George Foreman and Nancy Stanton were the winners. Reserve accolades went to Callaway's Cover Page and Emma Carol Lewis. Tanner Parham and Jewels For A Lady had another perfect ride in the Five-Gaited Pony Championship. It was another solo trip but the competition had better watch out because this team is getting plenty of ring experience!

The Country Pleasure Driving Championship included three great ladies and three horses that are perfect examples of that division. CH Dr. Deker repeated his win from the qualifier to wear the tri-color. Ann Cannon did a beautiful job driving Startalyst to capture the reserve honor. And Annette Greene with her Ro-Day-O made a nice show for the third place ribbon.

The Open Park Pleasure Championship had seven entries for a competitive class. James Hale came away the tri-color winner on Society Lane's Prince of Charm reprising his victory from the qualifier. The Reserve Champion was Callaway's Compatible ridden by Harrison Shiflet for Kathy

and John Singleton. Andre Fourie, Jr. came back in the Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship on Millennium Madam in another solo trip that netted them the championship ribbon. Next the tiny speedsters took center stage in the AHHS Roadster Pony Under Saddle Medallion Class. Wait and See's Postmaster and Drew Taylor-Hewitt were winners as she and the pony both demonstrated their versatility! Reserve honors in the class went to Power of Attorney and Drew Love. In the Show Pleasure Limit Horse class, Dickey D and Christie Bennett added another blue to their growing list of victories. Reserve in that class went to Sweet Irish Luck and Hanna Norwood.

The Amateur Three-Gaited Championship had five entries. Susan Harris rode with confidence and poise. As a result, she was called from the lineup to accept the tri-color with her home-bred mount, I'm Southern. No one on the show grounds was happier than Susan after that win! Reserve honors went to Callaway's Kiss & Tell with Catherine Jenkins. The next championship class was Amateur Roadster to Bike. The accolades went to Wheres Reuben and Debra Clark as the Champions. Royal Count and Rebekah Cloninger took home the reserve championship ribbon. Things settled down a bit as the USEF Medal Class entered the ring. Kim Mueller piloted Say You Will to the win and toward her winning number of points that secured the Stephens College Scholarship Award. Joanne Fair returned to drive Knight's Holiday Swinger to the Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Championship. To wind up the day, Steve Gassen won the Three-Gaited Park Junior Horse class with Morelli, the entry of Danny and Nancy Troutman. James Lawrence was reserve with Tornaado's Wild At Heart for Mary Alice Schmidt.

There was one final class on the day's schedule. Unlike the last few minutes of a ball game, the crowd did not move from their seats. Everyone was waiting with great anticipation for the Opportunity Trainers Equitation class. For some it was an opportunity to show their riding skills. For others, well, at least ONE other, it was an opportunity to showcase just exactly



Doris Crumpler and friend were ready with rain coats for Friday's rain that never came.

what one can learn over a lifetime in the horse business. First place honors went to Sara Scheck who was quite good and quite serious. Reserve and the red ribbon went home to Virginia with Erin Bolster-Delp who knew exactly what she was getting into but smiled through it all! Maura Dalton replaced Jon Walker in this year's competition. She had a great workout phase although until she finally completed the pattern no one in the audience could tell what the pattern was supposed to be. Then there was, in fourth place, Steve Allred and Polly the Good-Hearted Mule! Steve had no canter departure but could ride upside down, inside out, and backwards! Give that mule a prize! It was all in good fun and after judging 50 classes that day, Gayle Lampe still had a smile, a sense of humor, and enough energy to actually judge that class!

Sunday morning was beautiful. There was not a cloud in the sky and brunch on the lawn was a delight. As the crowds began to meander to their seats, the warm-up ring became a flurry of activity. One exhibitor, on his first trip to Blowing Rock, was lamenting that he "hated for it to end". The first class of the day was the Lead Line Riders. These four little ones had met in the ring before. Competition was stiff and everyone was a winner! Drew Taylor-Hewitt and Allie Wellington have come a long way from their lead line debuts, and in the

Three-Gaited Park Junior Exhibitor Championship, they both performed with experience well beyond their years. Kalarama Shiraz and Drew were crowned Champions as Allie and Fog proudly accepted their reserve honors. Kim Mueller topped the equitation ranks at Blowing Rock when she won the Saddle Seat Equitation Championship. Ellie Kangur had another beautiful ride to become the reserve champion. Only three entries returned for the Three-Gaited Adult Show Pleasure Championship for riders 18-29. Dickey D was in tri-color form for the win with Christie Bennett. The Oberoi and Dana Ellington claimed the reserve spot.

Six top ponies returned for the Amateur Roadster Pony Championship. Jeff Bodenhorst repeated his flawless performance from the

qualifier resulting in the call to the winner's circle with Regal's Star Attraction LF. Accepting the reserve honor was Rebekah Cloninger with Smackdown. Drew Taylor-Hewitt returned to the ring with CH Sunken Treasure to win the Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Championship. It was a solo performance, but the pair entertained the crowd nonetheless. When the six-entry Three-Gaited Country Pleasure Championship for Junior Exhibitors 14-17 came through the gate, hard-riding Bree Zandy was not to be denied. She rode Harlem's Miss Abigail to the winner's circle to capture the championship in a repeat of their earlier qualifying class. Kaitlin Wakefield and Callaway's Maelstrom received their share of the applause as they accepted the reserve honors. In the championship for Three-Gaited Show Pleasure Riders 30 & Over, Kelly Vernon moved up in the ribbons from her qualifying ride aboard I'm Simply Devine to be named Champion. Oh So Debonair and Bonnie Bishop were reserve winners for Carol Addison. The Five-Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship was a treat as Kelsey Baird and Carmel Delivery would not be denied a tri-color ride. Katie Morrison rode hard to receive the reserve honors on CH Memories Paragon.

In the Open Park Championship, Andre Fourie repeated his win from the qualifier as he rode out the gate with the tri-color ribbon on Fox Grape

Limitless. Winsdown New Vision and James Hale accepted the reserve ribbon. Erin Ohning came back with Callaway's Letter To The Editor to repeat her win in the qualifier and to capture the Three-Gaited Show Pleasure Championship for the 14-17 age group. Alexandra Wellington had a super show aboard Irene's Goodnight Kiss to be named reserve champion. There was no weather interruption in the Five-Gaited Amateur Championship, and with or without distraction, Susan Orton aboard And I'm Sticking To It were undisputed champions. Dr. Brian Garrett teamed Seajay Lewis to reserve. Lewis Eckard and Sha-Boom were fast and furious in the Open Roadster Pony Championship, driving away with the win for Karl Bridgman. Steve Gassen and Regal's One More Promise LF received the reserve honors for Nikki Lawing.

The Championship for Walk & Trot 12 & Under had six talented entries. Alexandria Cedrone made a picture-perfect ride on Miraculous Odds to be named the winner. Reserve honors went to Emily Murphy and Kalarama's Aristocratic Lady. One of the largest classes of the show was the Adult Country Pleasure Championship. Enjoying their moment in the spotlight, CH Riva Diva and Donna Finch proudly claimed their tri-color ribbon. Katie Matthews and Upstate took reserve honors.

The Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony Championship was a highlight of the show. Charles Gassen and Cappuccino made the victory pass to shouts of "Happy Birthday"! Audrey Sigmon and Sweet Impression made another flawless drive to win reserve honors. When the gate opened for the Three-Gaited Championship, the gorgeous Kalarama's Black Magic with James Hale stepped it up a notch to win the first place honors. Erin Bolster-Delp piloted Carol Reedy's Omerta to reserve. Lisa Jordan-Pierce was all smiles when Mountainview's Manhattan Viscount was called out of the lineup to be crowned Country Hunter Pleasure Champion. Owned and trained by Lisa, Manhattan Viscount is the 2008 North Carolina Regional Champion in both Hunter and Western Country Pleasure. Hieronymus and Amy Rawlins were reserve champions. In the Roadster



Cappuccino and Charles Gassen always entertain the crowd.

Pony Under Saddle Championship, Power of Attorney and Drew Love were recipients of the tri-color ribbon. Tanner Parham and Seamair's Nobility were reserve champions. Three entries returned to the ring in the Three-Gaited Show Pleasure Championship for Riders 13 & Under. A poised Ellie Kangur had Brookhill's Kool As Ice in championship form to win the tri-color ribbon. Jessie McCurry rode G.A. Town Harlett to the reserve accolades.

When the Roadster Horse Championship burst into the ring, Jon Walker and Imnotacow rose to the occasion and drove away with the tri-color honors. With Steve Hanks at the lines, Mark Catron's Cookie Monster was called out for reserve honors. The Friesians came back into the ring for one last trip in the Walk/Trot/Canter Championship. Meredith Dancer and Marwyn of Shady Nook Farm made the victory pass and Auke van der Himmen with Leslie Elliott were chosen for reserve.

A field of ten came to the ring for the Five-gaited Adult Show Pleasure Championship. Sarah Beth Longworth repeated her earlier win as she and Talkin' To You were called out of the lineup to receive the tri-color ribbon. Saleema and Allison Moore received the nod for reserve honors for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bible. Reedann's Phine By Me and Marion Bryan looked the part as they made the victory pass in the Show Pleasure Driving Championship. Karin Banks moved up in the ribbons to take the reserve champion honors with CH Callaway's B. Gratz Brown. In the Western Pleasure Championship, Magnolia Morning and Suzanne

Heizer moved up a notch from the qualifier to make the trip to the winner's circle. Accepting the reserve ribbon was Luanne Kilday on O Ain't I Somethin'. Evan Orr drove High Stepper Simply Awesome to the championship honors for the Harness Ponies. Reserve champion was Pocketrocket with Becky Teater at the lines. The 13 & Under Country Pleasure Championship had three entries. Uwharrie's Patriot Sage and Laura Plant meshed perfectly for a championship ride. Man Of Hour Dreams and Alexandra Ennis proudly accepted the reserve ribbon.

In the final class of the show, five entries answered the call in the Five-Gaited Championship.

When the winner was announced, it was the Ladies' Champion, Simeon, and Jackie Hale who accepted the honors. Reserve honors in the class went to Dreamin' Blue and Lewis Eckard. As the horses left the ring, spectators and exhibitors alike seemed almost hesitant to start the trip "back down the mountain". Another year at Blowing Rock - they didn't want it to end.

OPEN FIVE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Simeon, Jackie Hale, James/Jackie Hale
2. Dreamin' Blue, Lewis Eckard, Beverly Kaczwarra
3. Callaway's Credence, Erica Aloe, Dr. Brian Garrett
4. Wasabi, Jennifer Johnson, Lois Roberson

OPEN FIVE-GAITED

1. Dreamin' Blue, Lewis Eckard, Beverly Kaczwarra
2. No Fear, Steve Gassen, Doris Crumpler
3. CH Memories Paragon, Evan Orr, Katie Morrison

LADIES FIVE-GAITED

1. Simeon, Jackie Hale, James/Jackie Hale
2. Shamrock's Free Step, Janelle D'Amato, Jansal Saddlebreds
3. Attache's Bada Bing, Debbie McCurry, Double Doc Farms
4. Not Listed, Linda Richmond, Rockaway Show Horses

AMATEUR FIVE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. And I'm Sticking To It, Susan Orton, Susan Orton
2. Seajay Lewis, Dr. Brian Garrett, Dr. Brian Garrett
3. My Starissa, Kelly Kirkham, Riverbend Farm
4. She's All Pearl, Allison Moore, M/M Ray Bible

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JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Carmel Delivery, Kelsey Baird, Meredith Dancer
2. CH Memories Paragon, Katie Morrison, Katie Morrison
3. Coventry's Uncensored, Allison Pullin, Allison Pullin

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NOVICE FIVE-GAITED

1. Not Listed, David Chretien, Rockaway Show Horses
2. Callaway's Credence, Erica Aloe, Dr. Brian Garrett
3. Lola Felana, Granville Chrisman, Granville Chrisman
4. License To Chill, Steve Hanks, Sharon Price

JUNIOR FIVE-GAITED

1. My Stately Lady, Mike Brannon, Dr. Brian Garrett
2. Hibrten's Deuces Wild, Jennifer Johnson, Neil Scruggs

THREE YEAR OLD FIVE-GAITED

1. Hannah Montana, Andre Fourie, Gerald McKinney

FIVE-GAITED PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Jewels For A Lady, Tanner Parham, Steven Myers

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THREE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Kalarama's Black Magic, James Hale, Jan Henderson

CH Harlem's Babe Ruth's Retirement

What am I doing here? I was promised last year that I would never have to do this again! Oh well, while I am here I will think about my life ... you know I am 16 years old now and have been with Susan since I was four ... until then, I had lived in several places ... I was born at Callaway Hills ... can you imagine what a tough life I had as a young stallion when my mom would call out for me "come here, Baby Ruth! Oh, Baby Ruth!" It was a good thing I was tough.

Then I went to Tennessee and learned how to do this thing called racking. As a two-year-old, I was the reserve World's Champion racking horse ... I did not like it very well but my mom taught me to try really hard because I was bigger but not very big. She always told me to think big and I would look bigger, so I did! David Cunningham rode me for a while ...

When I was four, I went on a trip to Asheville, N.C., and was entered in a class where I could really show off and do all five gaits ... Sean Norris and I won the class!

It was here that I first met Susan. She came to my stall after that class and asked to see me ... I gave her my soft eye and flipped my mane and it was love! She had peppermints! Oh my!

The next morning I had to get up and go outside to show off again. This time, Neil rode me and Susan fed me peppermints ... I want to go with her ...

Susan came back later that morning and again in the afternoon ... that night she came in my stall and hugged me ... she was mine!

The next two years had ups and downs ... I won here in 2000, the same year Susan got hurt.

I got to father a child or two and then went to the doctor. It was after I was really ugly in this ring that Mr. Lucas offered Susan a dull knife ... I am not sure what that meant! Then Susan took me to stay with Carol. I would come home to live with Sheila in the winter and Susan would come to visit a bunch. Carol and I did not rack. I liked that much better ... I won in a class of 10 the first time we went out as a park horse and was third at Lexington.

Now if only I could convince her to stop cantering, I would be really happy ... Susan rode me ... I really hated cantering and was not very good at it ... soon I became afraid I would hurt her ... then I had to learn to pull a cart so she could enjoy showing me ... I was proud to do it! She seemed to have an endless supply of peppermints ... Cam Brandon showed me the first couple of times and then Susan climbed in ... we practiced and did well ... in 2004, I was fourth of 15 at Lexington and qualified to compete in the show pleasure driving championship class at Louisville.

We showed and showed until I got to put two letters in front of my name, CH ... I know my mom would be proud that I am now called champion.

In 2007 I began to have problems in the ring ... I do not see as well as I once did so I would sometimes react wrongly ... I went to a specialist but there was nothing to do ... I showed a bit in 2008 but Susan realized we should not go any further ... I went home with Susan and got to spend the winter with my old friend, A Savannah Night. She is 19 and has arthritis but loves to be with me in the lush pastures.

Blowing Rock ... a town of retiring people and now a retiring horse ... thank you all for your years of support and cheers for me and Susan ... I always had my ears up to hear your voices...

Now as I make my last pass, know that I am proud to be an American Saddlebred ... I am blessed to have met you and Susan and I hope you and your horses will also have a wonderful career together caring about each other as she and I have done!

Come to the party after the show ... peppermints will be accepted!



Brenda Kelly, Cam Brandon, Patty Lovelace, Susan Whittington, Babe Ruth, Carol Addison and Sheila Wingler.

2. Omerta, Erin Bolster Delp, Carol Reedy

OPEN THREE-GAITED

1. Omerta, Erin Bolster Delp, Carol Reedy
2. Kalarama's Black Magic, James Hale, Jan Henderson

AMATEUR THREE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. I'm Southern, Susan Harris, Susan Harris
2. Callaway's Kiss & Tell, Catherine Jenkins, Lenwood Farms LLC
3. Safe Harbor, Lisa Misiewicz, Pamela Roush
4. General Spirit, Ashton Hale, Jackie Hale

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JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Millennium Madam, Andre Fourie, Mary Martha Litz

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JUNIOR THREE-GAITED

1. The Best Gift Yet, Steve Gassen, Brenda Kelly
2. Lily Tu, Janelle D'Amato, Jansal Saddlebreds

FINE HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Wish Came True, Rebecca Hart, Jansal Saddlebreds

OPEN FINE HARNESS

1. Signed Sealed Delivered, Layne Norman, Jansal Saddlebreds

ASHA YOUTH FINE HARNESS DRIVING CHALLENGE

1. Wish Came True, Rebecca Hart, Jansal Saddlebreds

THREE-GAITED PARK CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Fox Grape's Limitless, Andre Fourie, Sharon Ellington
2. Winsdown New Vision, James Hale, Cumber/Hale
3. Callaway's Cinnamon Bay, Leslie Tickle, Joe Woeppel
4. Hart Of Black Magic, Janelle D'Amato, Jansal Saddlebreds

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4. Paragonian Fury, Granville Chrisman, Amber Ann/Tim Ditmore

AMATEUR THREE-GAITED PARK CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Malice In Wonderland, Tiffany Pridgen, Pridgen/Adams

2. Ranten N Raven, Cindy DeMarco, Cindy DeMarco

3. Illicit, Barbara Thureson, Barbara Thureson

4. The Master Showman, Megan Humphreys, Megan Humphreys

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JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED PARK CHAMPIONSHIP

1. CH Kalarama Shiraz, Drew Taylor Hewitt, Drew Taylor Hewitt
2. Fog, Allie Wellington, Becky Rankin

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JUNIOR THREE-GAITED PARK

1. Tornaado's Wild At Heart, James Lawrence, Mary Schmidt
2. Morelli, Steve Gassen, Danny/Nancy Troutman

PARK PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Society Lane's Prince Of Charm, James Hale, Liz Smith
2. Callaway's Compatible, Harrison Shiflet, Katherine/John Singleton
3. Finally Arrived, Jennifer Johnson, Hannah Johnston
4. Late Night Chatter, Brooke Dearn, McDaniel Saddlebreds

OPEN PARK PLEASURE

1. Society Lanes Prince Of Charm, James Hale, Liz Smith
2. Callaway's Compatible, Grant Shiflet, Katherine/John Singleton
3. Trixie Chick, Jenny Glennon, Jenny Glennon
4. Just As Unique, Bill Rodgers, Virginia Dorris

JUNIOR PARK PLEASURE

1. Dazzling Delivery, Carolyn Walker, Ashley Walker
2. Late Night Chatter, Brooke Dearn, McDaniel Saddlebreds
3. Sunshine And Summertime, Heather Boodey, Canterlope Farm
4. Smokin' Joe Fraiser, Trieste Felder, Glen Mosser Jr

ADULT FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Talkin' To You, Sarah Longworth, Alyssa/Dena Lopez
2. Saleema, Allison Moore, M/M Ray Bible
3. Saturday Night Magic, Debbie Tolliver, Debbie Tolliver
4. CH Admiral's Gifted Miss, Carolyn Teal, Carolyn Teal

ADULT FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

1. Talkin' To You, Sarah Longworth, Alyssa/Dena Lopez

2. Captain Charisma, Rebekah Cloninger, Rebekah Cloninger

3. Saturday Night Magic, Debbie Tolliver, Debbie Tolliver

4. Saleema, Allison Moore, M/M Ray Bible

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. CH Sunken Treasure, Drew Taylor Hewitt, Drew Taylor Hewitt
2. CH Callaway's No Problem, Dustin Lassett, Jean Myers

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PARK PLEASURE DRIVING

1. Just As Unique, Bill Rodgers, Virginia Dorris
2. Grand Prize, Steve Gassen, Debbie Jordan
3. Navy Blue And Gold, Carly Duggan, Heather Reitzel Shea
4. Silver Side Up, Carol Addison, Annette Greene

ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 30 & OVER CHAMPIONSHIP

1. I'm Simply Divine, Kelly Vernon, Canterlope Farm
2. Oh So Debonhair, Bonnie Bishop, Stafford/Addison
3. Thomas Edison, Tony Miller, Stephanie Miller
4. It's Night Time, Katherine Johnson, E. Auerbach

ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 30 & OVER

1. Lenore's Royal Flush, Dean Caldwell, Wilson/Caldwell
2. I'm Simply Divine, Kelly Vernon, Canterlope Farm
3. It's Night Time, Katherine Johnson, E. Auerbach

ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 18-29 CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Dickey D, Christie Bennett, Larry Bennett
2. The Oberoi, Dana Lynn Ellington, Dana Lynn Ellington
3. Wee Pee's Meadows, Sarah Longworth, Linda Nicholas

ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 18-29

1. The Oberoi, Dana Lynn Ellington, Dana Lynn Ellington
2. Maybe I Will, Bambi Childress Bollin, Emily/Nicholas Bollin
3. Wee Pee's Meadows, Sarah Longworth, Linda Nicholas

JR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 14-17 CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Callaway's Letter To The Editor, Erin Ohning, Ohning/Goforth
2. Irene's Goodnight Kiss, Allie Wellington, Nick/Carol Antich
3. CH Over Achiever, Alex Foster, Alex Foster
4. Mountainview's Hot Tamale, Lynn Briggs, Jansal Saddlebreds

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 14-17

1. Callaway's Letter To The Editor, Erin Ohning, Ohning/Goforth
2. CH Over Achiever, Alex Foster, Alex Foster
3. Callaway's Four Leaf Clover, Melanie Mullis, Melanie Mullis

4. Sweet Irish Luck, Hanna Norwood, Catherine Boles
JR EX THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 13 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Brookhill's Kool As Ice, Ellie Kangur, Tom/Mickey Kangur
 2. G A Town Harlett, Jessi McCurry, Harrison Shiflet
 3. Uwharrie's No Dice, Sage Schweickert, Barbara Baker
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 2. Brookhill's Kool As Ice, Ellie Kangur, Tom/Mickey Kangur
 3. Uwharrie's No Dice, Sage Schweickert, Barbara Baker
AOT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE
 1. Bloomin' Onion, Alissa Phillips, Alissa Phillips
WALK/TROT PLEASURE 12 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Miraculous Odds, Alexandria Cedrone, Dan/Laura Cedrone
 2. Kalarama's Aristocratic Lady, Emily Murphy, Emily Murphy
 3. Native Rose, Madison McCall, Renee McCall
 4. Irish Hill's Mountain Star, Sarah Ann Fourie, Dré/Sarah Ann Fourie
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 1. Native Rose, Madison McCall, Renee McCall
 2. Irish Hill's Mountain Star, Sarah Ann Fourie, Dré/Sarah Ann Fourie
 3. Kalarama's Aristocratic Lady, Emily Murphy, Emily Murphy
 4. Manhattan Tee Time, Caroline Staples, Caroline Staples
NOVICE RIDER THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. CH George Foreman, Nancy Stanton, James/Nancy Stanton
 2. Callaway's Cover Page, Emma Carol Lewis, Teresa Lewis
 3. Free Bird TS, Alyssa Ellington, Alyssa/Erica Ellington
NOVICE RIDER THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE
 1. Thomas Edison, Tony Miller, Stephanie Miller
 2. Callaway's Cover Page, Emma Carol Lewis, Teresa Lewis
 3. CH George Foreman, Nancy Stanton, James/Nancy Stanton
 4. It's Five O'Clock Somewhere, Florence Alston, Florence Alston
LIMIT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE
 1. Dickey D, Christie Bennett, Larry Bennett
 2. Sweet Irish Luck, Hanna Norwood, Catherine Boles
 3. Oh So Debonheir, Bonnie Bishop, Stafford/Addison
 4. Mountainview's Hot Tamale, Lynn Briggs, Jansal Saddlebreds
ENGLISH PLEASURE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Sunkissed Supreme, Allie Poovey, Todd/Margaret Poovey
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SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Reedann's Phine By Me, Marion Bryan, Hugh/Marion Bryan
 2. CH Callaway's B Gratz Brown, Karin Banks, Karin Banks
 3. CH Selvaggio, Bonnie Koch, Bonnie/Robert Koch
 4. My Vegas Stock, Ralph Bailiff, Ralph Bailiff
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 1. Reedann's Phine By Me, Marion Bryan, Hugh/Marion Bryan
 2. CH Selvaggio, Bonnie Koch, Bonnie/Robert Koch
 3. CH Callaway's B Gratz Brown, Karin Banks, Karin Banks
 4. My Vegas Stock, Alissa Phillips, Ralph Bailiff
ASHA PLEASURE DRIVING YOUTH CHALLENGE
 1. Omega's Suzanna, Caroline Sherbert, Cheryl Baird
ADULT COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. CH Riva Diva, Donna Finch, Donna/Jack Finch
 2. Upstate, Katie Matthews, Bill/Linda McCormbs
 3. My Tee Time, Andrea Everett, Andrea Everett
 4. Rowdy Dréam, Paula Barr, Paula Barr
ADULT COUNTRY PLEASURE
 1. CH Riva Diva, Donna Finch, Donna/Jack Finch
 2. Sultan's Gold Digger, Katie Matthews, Jessie/Shelby Key
 3. Upstate, Katie Matthews, Bill/Linda McCormbs
 4. Rowdy Dréam, Paula Barr, Paula Barr
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 14-17 CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Harlem's Miss Abigail, Bree Zandy, Steve/Julia Joyce
 2. Callaway's Maelstrom, Kaitlin Wakefield, Caitlin Leith
 3. Midd's Hilton, Emory Sykes, Leigh Zalznick
 4. Mystic Affair, Tess Sullivan, Tess Sullivan
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 14-17
 1. Harlem's Miss Abigail, Bree Zandy, Steve/Julia Joyce
 2. Mystic Affair, Tess Sullivan, Tess Sullivan
 3. Midd's Hilton, Emory Sykes, Leigh Zalznick
 4. Royal Illusion, Hanna Norwood, Gordon/Tickle
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 13 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Uwharrie's Patriot Sage, Laura Plant, Tom/Patsy Plant
 2. Man Of Hour Dréams, Alexandra Ennis, Alexandra Ennis
 3. Don't Worry's Excellence, Christy Stovall, Jansal Saddlebreds
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 13 & UNDER
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 2. Man Of Hour Dréams, Alexandra Ennis, Alexandra Ennis
 3. Don't Worry's Excellence, Christy Stovall, Jansal Saddlebreds
AOT COUNTRY PLEASURE
 1. Crimson's Dance Card, Toree Hefner, Toree Hefner
NOVICE RIDER COUNTRY PLEASURE
 1. Callaway's Maelstrom, Kaitlin Wakefield, Caitlin Leith
 2. Guinness, Charlie Sutherland, Nifong/Green
 3. So Noteworthy, Anne Kanjian, Anne Kanjian
 4. Don't Worry's Excellence, Christy Stovall, Jansal Saddlebreds
NOVICE COUNTRY PLEASURE
 1. A Royal Event, Susan Mims, Susan Mims
 2. My Hart's Reminiscent, Ashley Thompson, Heather Thompson
 3. Palie O'Malley, Doris Tyler, Doris Tyler
 4. A Superior Night, Karen Jones, Karen Jones
COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. CH Dr. Deker, Vickie Byrd, Daniel/Deborah Marcum
 2. Startalyst, Ann Cannon, William Cannon, Jr.
 3. Ro-Day-O, Annette Greene, Rheanne/Annette Greene
COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
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 4. Ro-Day-O, Annette Greene, Rheanne/Annette Greene
COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Magnolia Morning, Suzanne Heizer, Suzanne Heizer
 2. O Ain't I Somethin', Luanne Kilday, Luanne Kilday
 3. Rumble Strip, Patrick Niemann, Patrick Niemann
COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE
 1. O Ain't I Somethin', Luanne Kilday, Luanne Kilday
 2. Magnolia Morning, Suzanne Heizer, Suzanne Heizer
 3. Rumble Strip, Patrick Niemann, Patrick Niemann
LIMIT COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE
 1. Magnolia Morning, Suzanne Heizer, Suzanne Heizer
 2. Rumble Strip, Patrick Niemann, Patrick Niemann
 3. Chill Chaser, Donna Fox, Darnita Collins
COUNTRY HUNTER PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Mountainview's Manhattan Viscount, Lisa Jordan Pearce, OE
 2. Hieronymus, Amy Rawlins, Robin Rogers
 3. Princess Dancing In The Clouds, Angie Williams, Angie Williams
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 2. Mountainview's Manhattan Viscount, Lisa Jordan Pearce, OE
 3. Princess Dancing In The Clouds, Angie Williams, Angie Williams
ROADSTER TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Iamnotacow, Jon Walker, Debra Clark
 2. Cookie Monster, Steve Hanks, Mark Catron
 3. American Explorer, Neil Scruggs, W L Chapman
OPEN ROADSTER TO BIKE
 1. Cookie Monster, Steve Hanks, Mark Catron
 2. Iamnotacow, Jon Walker, Debra Clark
 3. American Explorer, Neil Scruggs, W L Chapman
AMATEUR ROADSTER TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Wheres Reuben, Debra Clark, Debra Clark
 2. Royal Count, Rebekah Cloninger, Rebekah Cloninger
 3. The Dréamer, Dustin Lassett, Jean Myers
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 1. Wheres Reuben, Debra Clark, Debra Clark
 2. The Dréamer, Dustin Lassett, Jean Myers
 3. Royal Count, Rebekah Cloninger, Rebekah Cloninger
ROADSTER UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Where Are We Now, Dr. Brian Garrett, Dr. Brian Garrett
 2. Sue's Bad Moon, Callie Culbertson, J.R. Martin
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 2. Sue's Bad Moon, Callie Culbertson, J.R. Martin
ROAD PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Sha Boom, Lewis Eckard, Karl Bridgeman
 2. Regal's One More Promise LF, Steve Gassen, Nikki Lawing
 3. Rant N Rave KV, Karen Voerg, M/M Ricky Voerg
 4. Ferocia, Quintus Vander Spuy, Jeff Bodenhorst
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 3. Regal's One More Promise LF, Steve Gassen, Nikki Lawing
 4. Rant N Rave KV, Karen Voerg, M/M Ricky Voerg
AMATEUR ROAD PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Regal's Star Attraction LF, Jeff Bodenhorst, Jeff Bodenhorst
 2. Smackdown, Rebekah Cloninger, Rebekah Cloninger
 3. Let's Take A Chance, Holly Hale, Holly Hale
 4. Boxford On The Mark, Shawn Frazer, Shawn Frazer
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 2. Smackdown, Rebekah Cloninger, Rebekah Cloninger
 3. Rant N Rave KV, Karen Voerg, M/M Ricky Voerg
 4. Twin Willow's North Star, Meredith Tillery, Renee McCall
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ROAD PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Cappuccino, Charles Gassen, Brenda Kelly
 2. Sweet Impression, Audrey Sigmon, Joe W Cook
AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION ROAD PONY
 1. Cappuccino, Charles Gassen, Brenda Kelly
 2. Sweet Impression, Audrey Sigmon, Joe W Cook
JUNIOR/LIMIT ROAD PONY
 1. The Bid Caller, Alissa Phillips, Alissa Phillips
 2. Seamair Premiere, Karen Voerg, Karen Voerg
 3. Seamair Leader, Sharon Chrisman, Sharon Chrisman
ROAD PONY UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Power Of Attorney, Drew Love, Drew Love
 2. Seamair's Nobility, Tanner Parham, Double M Farm
AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION ROAD PONY UNDER SADDLE
 1. Wait & See's Postmaster, Drew Taylor Hewitt, Vernon/Jennifer Foster
 2. Power Of Attorney, Drew Love, Drew Love
 3. Seamair's Nobility, Tanner Parham, Double M Farm
HARNESS PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. High Stepper's Simply Awesome, Evan Orr, Bill Weavil
 2. Pocketrocket, Becky Teater, Steve Crabtree
OPEN HARNESS PONY
 1. High Stepper's Simply Awesome, Evan Orr, Bill Weavil
 2. Pocketrocket, Becky Teater, Steve Crabtree
HACKNEY/HARNESS PLEASURE DRIVING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Knight's Holiday Swinger, JoAnn Fair, JoAnn Fair
HACKNEY/HARNESS PLEASURE DRIVING PONY
 1. Knight's Holiday Swinger, JoAnn Fair, JoAnn Fair
SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Kim Mueller 2. Alexandra Ennis
SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION 13 & UNDER
 1. Ellie Kangur 2. Caroline Brown
TRAINERS EQUITATION
 1. Sara Scheck 2. Erin Bolster Delp 3. Maura Dalton 4. Steve Allred
WALK/TROT SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION 10 & UNDER

1. Hailey Mercurio 2. Madison Waddell 3. Libby Bowen 4. Jade Schweickert
USEF SADDLE SEAT MEDAL
 1. Kim Mueller 2. Kaitlin Wakefield 3. Alexandra Ennis
UPHA CHALLENGE CUP 17 & UNDER
 1. Meredith Macy 2. Caroline Brown
UPHA WALK/TROT CHALLENGE CUP 10 & UNDER
 1. Hailey Mercurio 2. Madison Waddell 3. Jade Schweickert 4. Libby Bowen
NHS SADDLE SEAT EVENT
 1. Kim Mueller 2. Ellie Kangur 3. Kaitlin Wakefield 4. Alexandra Ennis
PLEASURE EQUITATION
 1. Meredith Macy
ACADEMY DRIVING SHOWMANSHIP
 1. Judy Matthews
ACADEMY SHOW RIDER EQUITATION WTC
 1. Emma Price 2. Summer Blackwelder
ACADEMY EQUITATION ADULT WTC
 1. Melinda Tedder 2. Julie Forehand
ACADEMY EQUITATION 14-17 WTC
 1. Olivia Bealy Knox 2. Rachel Whitt
ACADEMY EQUITATION 13 & UNDER WTC
 1. Savannah Cribbs 2. Shannon McNamara
ACADEMY SHOW RIDER SHOWMANSHIP WTC
 1. Emma Price 2. Summer Blackwelder
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP ADULT WTC
 1. April Hughes 2. Melinda Tedder
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 14-17 WTC
 1. Olivia Bealy Knox 2. Rachel Baker
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 13 & UNDER WTC
 1. Shannon McNamara 2. Kathy Hall
ACADEMY EQUITATION ADULT WALK/TROT
 1. Lisa Bodenhorst
ACADEMY EQUITATION 14-17 WALK/TROT
 1. Shelley Bradley 2. Ariel Clauser
ACADEMY EQUITATION 11-13 WALK/TROT
 1. Shelley Bradley 2. Carley Packard
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP WALK/TROT ADULT
 1. Lisa Bodenhorst
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 14-17 WALK/TROT
 1. Ariel Clauser 2. Kara Aucheneta
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 11-13 WALK TROT
 1. Tiffany Knox 2. Heidi Walker
ACADEMY EQUITATION 6 & UNDER WALK/TROT
 1. Olivia Horan 2. Isabella Byrd
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 6 & UNDER WALK/TROT
 1. Isabella Byrd 2. Olivia Horan
ACADEMY 8 & UNDER ON A LEAD
 1. Morgan Coulter 2. Parker Todd
ACADEMY EQUITATION 9 & 10 WALK/TROT SEC A
 1. Sydney Beason 2. Haley Mauldin
ACADEMY EQUITATION 9 & 10 WALK/TROT SEC B
 1. Amy Cedrone 2. Carley Sukkert
ACADEMY EQUITATION 7-8 WALK TROT SEC A
 1. Samantha Dunn 2. Maelee Dudan
ACADEMY EQUITATION 7-8 WALK TROT SEC B
 1. Kellett Hughes 2. Hannah Kanjian
ACADEMY EQUITATION 7-8 WALK/TROT SEC C
 1. Mackenzie Todd 2. Madison Hunt
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 9-10 WALK/TROT SEC A
 1. Haley Mauldin 2. Jamie Bo Lucas
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 9-10 WALK/TROT SEC B
 1. Carley Sukkert 2. Kyler Johnson
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 7 & 8 WALK/TROT SEC A
 1. Lillian Boyd 2. Ashley Johnson
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 7 & 8 WALK/TROT SEC B
 1. Kellett Hughes 2. Ainsley Raley
ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 7-8 WALK/TROT SEC C
 1. Madison Hunt 2. Mackenzie Todd
FRIESIAN UNDER SADDLE WTC CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Marvyn Of Shady Nook Farm, Meredith Dancer, Rein Dancer Farm
 2. Auke van der Himmen, Leslie Elliott, Leslie Elliott
 3. Inne, Kim Davidson, Kim Davidson
 4. Syste Stonecreek, Hannah Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
FRIESIAN UNDER SADDLE WTC
 1. Marvyn Of Shady Nook Farm, Meredith Dancer, Rein Dancer Farm
 2. Auke van der Himmen, Leslie Elliott, Leslie Elliott
 3. Inne, Kim Davidson, Kim Davidson
 4. Syste Stonecreek, Hannah Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
FRIESIAN WALK/TROT PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Marvyn Of Shady Nook Farm, Kelsey Baird, Rein Dancer Farm
 2. Watse, Haley Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
 3. Floris van Nienke, Hannah Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
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 3. Watse, Haley Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
FRIESIAN PLEASURE DRIVING
 1. Waeltsje, Jon Walker, Nancy Williams
OPEN ENGLISH COUNTRY PLEASURE W/T JR EX CHAMPIONSHIP
 1. Margriet C, Hannah Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
 2. Syste Stonecreek, Haley Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
OPEN JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ENGLISH COUNTRY PLEASURE W/T
 1. Syste Stonecreek, Haley Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn
 2. Margriet C, Hannah Hirschhorn, Karl Hirschhorn