

Bonnie Blue National HORSE SHOW

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The Bonnie Blue National Horse Show has long been known as one of the premier horse shows of the Southeast. Trainers and exhibitors come from miles around to showcase their champion horses in Waldron Arena and hope to return home with the coveted blue ribbon. Located in idyllic Lexington, Va., Bonnie Blue offers more than just a horse show for newcomers or returning visitors. The downtown area has a plethora of great restaurants and quirky shops that make passing time between sessions a pleasure. Like every other year, this year's show didn't fail to deliver on quality and excitement. While the numbers may have been down in some classes, the horses in the ring more than made up for it with their thrilling performances. If you have never made your way to the Virginia Horse Center for this entertaining show, then I strongly suggest you try to attend because Bonnie Blue is one show every horse lover should experience.

Four entries burst through the gate in the show's finale on Saturday night. When the dust settled it was Open Champions Walterway's What About Me and Merrill Murray for owner Larry Hartsock. This marked the first open win for this game mare and judging by her performances at Bonnie Blue, it won't be her last. Reserve Grand Championship honors went to Tippy Gypsy and trainer John Conatser for High Hickory Farm. This daughter of The Caveat also earned the red ribbon in the Open qualifier.

The Ladies Five-Gaited division had two classes that had railbirds clamoring to get a closer look as the competition was deep and the riders determined. On Saturday night, two Callaway Hills bred World Champions battled it out for the top title. The striking Callaway's Born For This and Allison Combs in only their second show of their career were putting in a take no prisoners performance after their reserve tie in the qualifier. Under



Revelation Farms group.

the direction of the Lillys at Mercer Springs Farm, this sporty team held nothing back to put on a thrilling show. Not to be left out was the new team of Callaway's Cassis and Carol Hillenbrand in their debut performances. Watching Cassis and Carol float around the ring, it seems as if they were born to be a team. The flashy mare is beautiful and bright and her rider puts her exactly where she wants to put on the best show possible. The showdown between these two incredible mares nearly gave spectators whiplash as the audience struggled to watch each pass they made. When the cards were turned in, it was Callaway's Born For This and Allison Combs making their way to the winner's circle, with Callaway's Cassis and Carol Hillenbrand taking reserve. The qualifying class had the two reversed in order, as the blue went back to the Carriage Lane tack room and the red ribbon to Mercer Springs.

Clearly, Carol Hillenbrand doesn't back down from a challenge. In addition to making her debut with Callaway's Cassis in the Ladies class, she entered the ring for the first time

aboard current Junior Five-Gaited World's Champion of Champions The Daily Lottery in the Amateur division. Carol and her former mount, the nearly untouchable CH Swish, dominated this division for the past several years but after his retirement last year, the time came for a new challenge. Bold and powerful, The Daily Lottery is proving to be just what the doctor ordered as he bursts down the rail, going for it with his ears up. He and Carol earned the grand championship and championship honors in the first show outing together. Look for great things from this team in the future. Reserve both times out was the well-suited team of A Dream In Color and Kate Codeanne. This "colorful" mare and her beautiful rider make a dynamic pair that is sure to catch the eyes of judges and spectators alike as the season progresses.

Debuts seemed to be a theme at Bonnie Blue as the Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Grand Champions and Champions Dream Castle and Carissa Marshall also had their first show ring experience together at Bonnie Blue. Under the direction of Royal Winds

Farm, this full sister to CH Castledream and her young rider put in two great performances to earn both titles. Reserve in both classes went to the oh-sonice Naughty and Alexis Taylor Pearson under the direction of Verrill Stables.

The Virginia Owned Five-Gaited class found Mountainview's Nite Hawk in the winner's circle with Ed Gunn in the irons for owner Jones Mountainview Saddlebreds. Fort Chiswell's Royal Champagne and owner/rider Jane Melton were named reserve champions.

Rick Daigle's talented entry Battle's Radar were victorious in the Novice Five-Gaited class with trainer Gary Garone riding. Reserve honors went to Rappe and Todd Graham for Delores Verna Blankenship.

The cross between Star Material and Yorktown's Forget Me Not had proven to be golden for Larry Hartsock on numerous occasions. Not only is it the breeding of Bonnie Blue's Five-Gaited Grand Champion but the Junior Five-Gaited Champion as well. Walterway's Pardon Me and Merrill Murray earned the blue in this nice class with Perfectly Designed and owner/rider/trainer Jan Lukens taking home the red ribbon.

Treasures In The Park and Todd Graham proved to be the ones to beat in the Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited class for proud owner Melvin Blankenship. Who and Jan Lukens were reserve for Margaret Biggs.

No stranger to the Bonnie Blue winner's circle, Billy Jewel earned two more appearances in 2009 as he and rider Caroline Rose were named Five-Gaited Pony Grand Champions and Champions for owner Clara McCool. Trained by Cater Stables, this game pony and rider combination have a bright season ahead of them. Undulata's Kipling and rider/owner Rebecca Dross were reserve in both of their flashy performances.

Only a Junior horse, Entourage earned the Three-Gaited Grand Championship and Open blue with Ceil Wheeler in the irons. Under the direction of the Conatser's at Carriage Lane Farm, this classy team is sure to turn heads as the season progresses.

Reserve in the Stake went to CH Sightline and owner/rider Holli Esposito. With his trojan like headset, this many times champion is hard to ignore.

Reserve in the Open qualifier went to You Move Me and Mercer Springs assistant Matt Lightner for owner Michelle Ducworth.

Repeating their titles from 2008, CH Sue She and Erika Nelson were named Ladies Three-Gaited Grand Champions and Champions for Marilyn Gaiswinkler. If their first show of the year

is any indication of the season to come, this Hollow Haven trained team has many successful rides in their future. Reserve Grand Champion honors went to the aptly named Golden Market with Catherine McCool in the irons under the guidance of Cater Stables. The cute as a button Callaway's Buttons and Bows earned the red ribbon in the Ladies Three-Gaited qualifier with owner Jessica Warren aboard under the direction of Fairfield South.

The Amateur Three-Gaited division found the many-time champions CH New York's Perfect Gift and Betsy Thomas in the winner's circle to earn the tri-color and blue. With his refined features and incredible headset this bright chestnut is hard to miss in the ring. By I'm A New Yorker and out of Betsy's former show mare Undulata's Perfect Gift, "Rudy" is a pleasure to watch as he parades around the ring. Callaway's Born With Style proved she was just that as she and Robin McKenzie Vuillermet were awarded the reserve tie in both fine classes. This mare's correct way of going and her "look at me" expression make her a standout in any class.

A champion in Junior, Open, Amateur and Ladies classes, it was only a matter of time before CH Yes It's True made his way into the Junior Exhibitor division. This season he has been teamed with Karly Morgan under the



Reedann's Heir To Glory and Smith Lilly.

watchful eye of Team Lilly at Mercer Springs Farm. After a successful debut at Raleigh Spring Premier in March, this fresh team made their way to the Bonnie Blue Horse Show and was named Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Grand Champions in high style. Reserve Grand Championship honors went home with the elegant combination of CH Tantalize Me LCC and McKenna Slater. This well-matched pair returned to the Hollow Haven tack room to hang their reserve tri-color next to the blue ribbon they won in Thursday nights qualifying event.

Smith Lilly had Kenny and Ceil Wheeler's entry The Chaperone in top form to be named the Virginia Owned Three-Gaited Champion. Ridden by Kenny and Ceil's daughter Catherine in 10 and Under Walk and Trot Equitation last year, this dark mare is proving she is a contender in multiple divisions. Heired Up and Kaitlyn Creekmore made their debut to earn the red ribbon for Thomas R. Brock, Jr. This cute as a button combination is sure to be a standout as the season continues.

SJ The Smart Lady and Rob Turner earned the blue ribbon and victory pass in the Novice Three-Gaited event for owner John Bulmer. This regal chestnut mare took a bold step as she marched down the rail to earn her the title. Reserve went to Finally A Prince with owner/rider/trainer Jan Lukens in



Walterway's Pardon Me with Merrill Murray, up.

the irons.

A favorite among spectators for the past several years has been the gray sensation Paranormal. Formally teamed with trainer Tré Lee, he is being campaigned in his Junior season by Leslie Tickle for Costoplos/Thornhill and in their second appearance of 2009 he earned another first place tie at Bonnie Blue.

Smith Lilly made his way to the winner's circle again in the Three-Gaited division, this time with Zagnut in the Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Event. Robin McKenzie Vuillermet owns this champion horse. Reserve honors went to Coco Cool and Tammie Conatser for Mary Sally Aylward of Wichita, Kansas.

Reedann's Heir To Glory and Smith Lilly were park perfect to be named the Open Park Grand Champions and Champions in two very competitive classes. Owned by Gary and Tammie Kale, this big moving son of Supreme Heir looks to be a top contender in this popular division for years to come. Reserve Grand Championship honors went to Ladies Park Champions The Kentucky Saddler and Libby McLemore. A Star From The Ridge and Burt Honaker were Open Park Reserve Champions for Roberta and Miriam Hirshon.

CH Perfect Vengeance is the type of horse the Park division was created for. Bright and beautiful with a square park trot, he marches down the rail in a way that nearly forces you to notice him. Paired with gutsy Tara Grom, he won the Amateur Park Championship and qualifier in unanimous fashion.

Reserve in the stake went to the sporty Reggie's Indigo Jim with Holly Esposito in the irons under the direction of Rob Turner. This well-matched team also earned the reserve tie in the Ladies Park class Wednesday night.

Callaway's B Gratz Brown and Karin Banks earned the red ribbon in the Amateur Park qualifier under the direction of Danny and Nancy Troutman's Meadow Wood Stables.

Since the addition of the Junior Exhibitor Park division to the World's Championship Horse Show schedule

this year, the division is becoming more popular than ever. As a former World's Champion in Open Park, First Class Heir is no stranger to victory and he had no trouble finding his way to Bonnie Blue's winner's circle. He and rider Brianna Meyer were named Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Park Grand Champions and Champions under the Hollow Haven banner. In their second appearance of 2009, Milady A La Lucie and Holly Wilson were Reserve Grand Champions coming off of their two wins at Raleigh just a month prior. Best Day Ever and Andrew Nadder had a great day when they were awarded the reserve ribbon in the qualifying class.

Will Call and Ed Gunn were tied first in the Junior Park event for owner Sheri Wechsler.

Elegant Dreamcatcher and Lynda Freseth were everything a Fine Harness team should be as they were named Grand Champions and Champions. Under the ownership of Thomas R. Brock, Jr., this beautiful, big-motivated mare is proving that she is just as competitive in the open division as she was in the younger age classes. The Reserve Grand Championship honors were awarded to Respectfully Yours and John Conatser for Bill Clem of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Despite his limited show ring experience, this flashy gelding parades around the ring with confidence and grace.

In their first show of the season, WGC CH Mother Mary and Anita Simpson drove away with the Amateur Fine Harness tri-color and blue in high style. Watching Anita drive her beau-

tiful mare is a joy for every spectator as one can't help but feel uplifted at the look of elation on Anita's face as they float around the ring.

The royally bred Platinum's Moon Over Pluto and Smith Lilly earned the judge's tie in the Junior Fine Harness class. By Belle Reve's Renaissance Man and out of the wonderful show mare Cary's Moonraker, this colt, owned by Platinum Stock Farm, was bred to be a show horse. Fort Chiswell's Prince Charming and Burt Honaker earned the reserve tie for owner Dickey Davis.

Smith Lilly was again in the winner's circle, this time with Hillcroft Rare Fortune in the UPHA Fine Harness Classic. Bill Beckley owns this promising colt that is by Lakeview's Rare-A-Phi and out of the show star Fortune.

Joanna's Lost and Rae Lee Mills zoomed around Waldron Arena to be named the Roadster to Bike Grand Champions and Champions in high style. Reserve went to Novice Roadster winner Postmaster Mike and Jon Dabareiner for Fish N Fun Farms Inc.

The current World's Champion of Champions Mr's Bones and Charlie Jones raced to the winner's circle in both Amateur Roadster to Bike classes. Under the direction of Jan Lukens, this sporty team looks to continue their winning ways in 2009. Reserve both times out was the speedy Cosmical with Jon Dabareiner in the bike.

Charlie Jones was again at the lines but this time with Endignant to be awarded the red ribbon in the Novice Roadster to Bike class.

The super sporty Stat raced away with the Roadster Pony Grand Championship on Saturday night with Maureen Lydon at the lines. This flashy pony owned by Dr. Robert Pugh earned the red ribbon in the qualifying event. Romeo's Kristy Lee LF and Andy Freseth were awarded the top tie in the qualifying class to be named Roadster Pony Champions for proud owner Priscilla Gise.

The current World's Champion of Champions Calvin Hobbs and Kevin Ingram showed the Bonnie Blue crowd how they earned such a wonderful honor as they put in two brilliant performances and were named Amateur Roadster Pony Grand Champions and Champions. Reserve both times out was Extremely Intimidating and Mark Shumate for owner Melvin Blankenship.

Kirstie Buerkley and her eye-catching pony Old Memories worked hard to be named Junior Exhibitor



The Combs family.

Road Pony Grand Champions and AHHS Youth Medallion Champions. Under the direction of Rich Campbell and Maureen Lydon, this cute pair looks to have a successful season. Reserve Grand Champion and reserve champion honors were awarded to Mastercraft's Gambler and Alex Ververeli under the direction of Revelation Farms.

Nashville Cat and Holli McDowell were named Novice Roadster Pony Champions for Goodman/McMackin while Regal's Citation and Danny Troutman earned the red ribbon for he and wife Nancy. This speedy combination also earned the red ribbon in the UPHA Road Pony Classic event.

In the UPHA Road Pony Classic class, Giselle and Lee Hudson raced to the winner's circle for Bent Tree Farm.

The Harness Pony Championship was a showdown between two of the top ponies in the country that have battled it out on more than one occasion. Dun Haven Phenomenal lives up to his name with his wild leg action and incredible headset. Presented by Maureen Lydon for Kathryn Nichols, Phenomenal never leaves a crowd disappointed. Heartland Expectation is a pony that is consistent and beautiful in a way that few ponies have achieved. Never putting a foot out of place, he was expertly driven by trainer Lynda Freseth for Priscilla Gise. A difficult class to tie, in the end it was Dun Haven Phenomenal being named Harness Pony Grand Champion after qualifying with the Amateur win with

his owner at the lines. Open Champion Heartland Expectation left the ring as Reserve Grand Champion to much applause and admiration.

Maureen Lydon also presented the Hackney Pony Grand Champion and Champion Heartland Hi Tech. This bay pony with his incredible headset is owned by M/M Darrel Kolkman of Heartland Hackney Farm. Reserve Grand Championship honors went to Amateur Reserve Champion Heartland Ooh La La with Karen Waldron putting in the drive for her own Bent Tree Farm.

Carl Nichols proved his talented driving skills as he presented Heartland Moonglow to the victory in the Amateur class for Kay Marschel.

In the Hackney/Harness Pleasure Pony driving class, Holly Go Lightly and Lynn Hutchinson beat out four other entries to be named the Grand Champions and Champions for James and Helen Rosburg. The Highlander and Karen Waldron put in two good performances to earn reserve both times out.

The flashy Gotta Be Charmed and expert amateur Nancy Leigh Fisher were awarded the Adult Five-Gaited Pleasure Grand Championship title. They returned to the Hollow Haven tack room to hang up their much-deserved tri-color. Reserve Grand Championship honors went to Out Of Reach and Karen Blankenship Shumate. This flashy pair also earned the red ribbon in the adult qualifier.

In one of the biggest classes of the show, Titleist Right Tonight and Allyson Ehle topped a 14-entry Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure qualifier in their only appearance of the show. They returned to the Revelation Farm's tack room to hang their well-earned blue ribbon.

The Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited pleasure classes found the many-times champion Callaway's Where There's A Will taking home the tri-color and blue with Dominique Bowlen riding under the direction of Cater Stables. The Reserve Grand Championship honors were awarded to Attache's Miracle and Leigh Kauffelt for Ginny

Kauffelt. Callaway's Front Man and Carrissa Marshall earned the red ribbon in the qualifying event.

Going two for two in the Park Pleasure division were Sir Winston C and Bille Rae Graham for owner Jonna Curry. They hung the tri-color and blue at the Royal Winds Farm tack room. My Mountain Heirs and Sherri Surface were named Reserve Grand Champions in this five-entry class for owner Morgan Hylton. Roseridge Get Ready and Rob Turner put on a good performance to earn the red ribbon in the qualifying event for Caton/Collins.

The sporty Celebrity Son caught the judge's eye to be awarded the Junior Park Pleasure Champion title for proud owner Debra Faulkner. Madiera's Gifted Lady and Gary Altizer earned reserve for Ellen Hackler.

Tracy Garcia directed her homebred The Agateer to the winner's circle in the UPHA Park Pleasure Classic event. This bold combination is trained under the guidance of Conatser's Carriage Lane Farm. A Rift In Time and Kevin Tomasko were reserve champions for owners Phoenix Prophecies LLC.

Another current World's Champions of Champions made winning appearances at Bonnie Blue. CH Teuschers and Travis Van Zetten earned the Adult Show Pleasure Grand Championship and Championship titles under the direction of Hollow Haven Farm. Reserve honors went to CH Undulata's Jimmy Hollywood, a many times World's Champion as well, with Caren Dubuc in the irons. These two top teams also first and second in the Adult Show Pleasure Riders 18-40 qualifier.

Marjorie Newman piloted her own Power Source to the winner's circle in the Adult Show Pleasure Riders 41 & Over class while Michelotti LCC and owner/rider Cathy Rodgers Holmes were reserve.

CH New York Style and Ben Ferreby were named Junior Exhibitor Riders 14-17 Grand Champions after a stellar performance. Under the direction of Marilyn Macfarlane, this team is certainly starting their season out in style. The reserve tri-color went to qualifying champions Got No Shame and Rachel Machamer for Williamson/BRK Equestrian LLC. Reserve Champion honors were awarded to Cape Grace and Kaitlin Morrison for owners Roger/Stephanie McMahon.

CH Shamrock's Asagi and Brianna

Meyer went two for two in the Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Riders 13 & Under classes. They hung their tri-color and blue on the Hollow Haven Farm tack room. Proof Perfect and Anna Hudson were Reserve Grand Champions for Jennifer/Dan Joiner. In the qualifying event, Snorkle and Katharine McCaughey trotted out of the ring with the red ribbon for MaryBeth Alosa.

In the Walk and Trot Pleasure 12 & Under classes, Irish Hill's Mountain Star and Sarah Ann Fourie went two for two earning both the tri-color and qualifying blue. In the championship it was Touch The Clouds and Samantha Stratton taking reserve for proud owners Brooks/Crozier. The qualifying red ribbon went home with Simbara's Stars and Stripes and Madison Morgan for Fred/Pam Morgan.

In their debut performance, Heir's Halo and Kaitlyn Creekmore were named Virginia Owned Show Pleasure Grand Champions and Reserve Champions for proud owner Thomas R. Brock, Jr. An Heir of Grace and Stephanie Gonyaw rode away with the reserve tri-color for Anne Holmes. In the qualifying class, it was My Stiletto and Janet Sterba making the victory pass under the direction of the Lillys at Mercer Springs Farm.

The Salem Caper and Kelsey Moore caught the judge's eye to be awarded the tri-color in the Pleasure Pony Grand Championship. The King's Fizz and Austin Hazelwood earned the reserve tie for owner Lori Ingram. In the qualifying class, the placings were reversed with The King's Fizz earning the blue.

Unclaimed and Jan Beardsley Blanco trotted their way to victory in the Show Pleasure Driving Championship and qualifying class to earn the tri-color and blue. CH Titleist Symbol and Rachel Machamer earned the reserve tie both times out for Sweat Pea Farms under the direction of Hollow Haven Farm.

The many-times champion League of Nations and Carol Hillenbrand made two more victory passes after being named the Adult Country Pleasure Grand Champions and Riders 41 & Over Champions under the direction of Carriage Lane Farm. Curly Day and Lesley Fox earned the reserve tie in the championship and Riders 41 & Over class. In the Adult Country Pleasure Riders 18-40 class it was Affair of State and April Dunn earning the



Paranormal and Leslie Tickle.

blue for proud owner Les Dunn. Three's A Charm and Joelle Bennett were reserve champions in this four-entry class for Nealia McCracken and Saddlebred Rescue Inc.

Karly Morgan had She's All That County in top form to be named Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure Riders 14-17 Grand Champions and Champions. Trained under the guidance of Mercer Springs Farm, this classy team put in two great performances. Reserve both times out went to Jama Day and Alyson Sandler for Sarah/Alyson Sandler.

Man Of Hour Dreams and Alexandra Ennis worked hard to earn the Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure Riders 13 and Under Grand Championship title after their reserve in the qualifier. This sporty team is trained by Heather Boodey of Ingleside Farm. Earning the Reserve Grand Championship title after a qualifying blue was Highpoint's The King's Sun and Owen Binnie, guided by the team at Cater Stables.

The Country Pleasure Driving Championship found Flashyheir and Tess Cunningham making the victory pass with the tri-color ribbon blowing. This eye-catching team earned the red ribbon in the qualifying event. Rockin' The Blues and Melanie Lewis were Reserve Grand Champions after taking the blue in the first class.

I'm Going Out Tonight went an amazing three for three at Bonnie Blue as he was named Country Western Pleasure Grand Champions, Amateur Western Champions, and Saddle & Bridle Shatner Western Champions. Teamed in the Championship and Shatner class by Jessica Moctezuma and in the Amateur class by Theresa Scott, this winning horse is owned by Brown/McCracken. Noir Amie and owner/rider Synnova Hayes earned the reserve tie in both the championship and Shatner events while Shamrock's Versace and Anna Hudson earned the red ribbon in the Amateur class.

The Country Hunter Pleasure Championship found Stephanie Plum and rider/owner Brooke Perry making the victory pass. Qualifying winners Ronan and Melinda Warden earned the reserve tri-color for JoAnn Pendley. In the qualifying class it was Cosmic Sunfire with owner Judith Gandarillas aboard to earn the red ribbon.

Two talented riders entered the ring for the Saddle Seat Equitation championship. After rail work and pattern, it was Alexis Scott Pearson who earned the Grand Championship title after a hard fought class. Trained by Jessica Verrill, Pearson, also won the UPHA Challenge Cup class and was reserve in the NHS Good Hands event. Kim Mueller took home the Reserve Grand Championship tri-color to hang beside the red ribbon she won in the 17 and Under Qualifying class.

Trained by David and Kristen Cater, Margaret McCool won the 17 and Under class and qualified for a trip to the national finals with her stellar performance she had to be named NHS Good Hands Champion.

Not to be outdone by her big sister, Clara McCool also earned two blues at Bonnie Blue. Aboard Highpoint's Syncopated Rhythm, she was named Walk and Trot Equitation 10 & Under Champion and UPHA Walk and Trot Challenge Cup 10 & Under Champion. Reserve in both of these classes went to Ashley Creekmore aboard the cute as a button Imagination Station.

Alexandra Ennis proved the versatility of her skills as she was named Pleasure Equitation Grand Champion and Champion under the guidance of Heather Boodey. Reserve both times out went to Theresa Scott, who also earned the red ribbon in the UPHA Challenge Cup class.

FIVE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Walterway's What About Me, Merrill Murray, Larry Hartsock
2. Topsy Gypsy, John Conatser, High Hickory Farm
3. Charmed By Chance, Karen Blankenship Shumate, Kasey Trent
4. Rappe, Todd Graham, Delores Verna Blankenship

let's meet SARAH HECHT

my name is Sarah Hecht and I am seven years old.

Family & School: My family is my

mom, Maria Jose and my dad, Alan. I go to Lester D. Wilson Elementary School in Pittstown, New Jersey.

Activities and Hobbies: (other than riding) I like drawing and reading and I am in the Brownies.

How did you get started riding?

I always loved horses. When I was three years old, I asked my mom if I could ride. She took me to a barn by my house where I began taking lessons.

What can you tell me about your horse CH Empress In Black?

She's a sweet girl and the best horse in the world.

What do you enjoy most about riding and showing? I have a lot of fun and get to spend time with my barn friends. I like traveling all over the country to go to the shows.

Who is someone you look up to and why? I look up to my mom and dad because they help me and take good care of me.

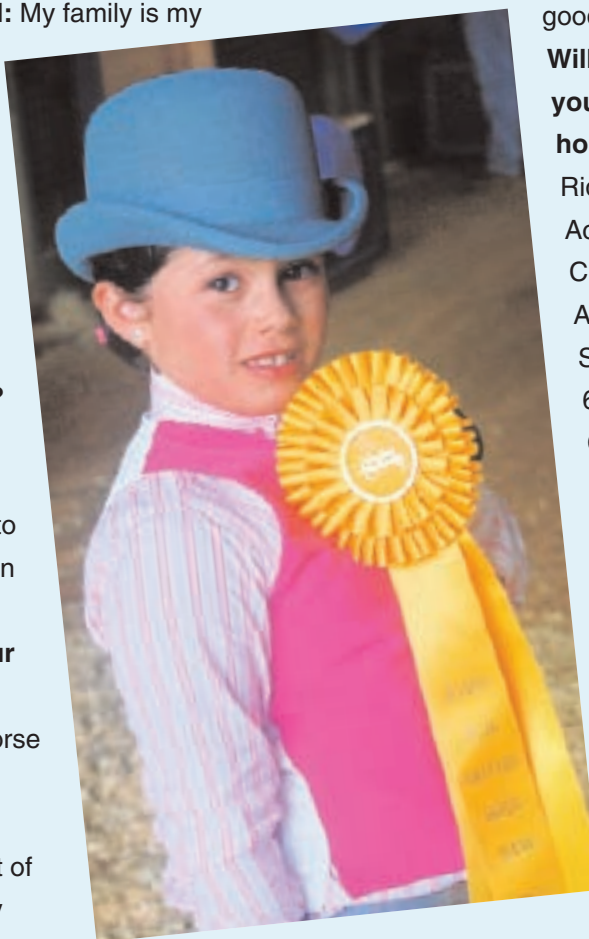
Will you please list some of your accomplishments from horseback riding? Quentin Riding Club Fall Show 2008 - Academy Walk-and-Trot Grand Champion, ASHAV 2008 - Academy Walk-and-Trot Showmanship and Equitation, 6-and-Under Champion, Children's Benefit 2008 - Academy Walk-and-Trot Showmanship and Equitation, 6-and-Under Champion

What are your goals for the 2009 show season?

My goal for 2009 is to show at the American Royal.

What are some long term goals for

horseback riding? I want to keep riding and showing and get better with my riding.



OPEN FIVE-GAITED

1. Walterway's What About Me, Merrill Murray, Larry Hartsock
2. Topsy Gypsy, John Conatser, High Hickory Farm
3. Joe Fabulous, Jerry Hutson, Spencer Mains
4. Callaway's Melosa, Bille Rae Graham, Royal Winds Farm

LADIES FIVE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Callaway's Born For This, Allison Combs, M/M Jimmie Shires/Allison Combs

2. Callaway's Cassis, Carol Hillenbrand, Carol Hillenbrand
3. Talk About Attitude, Kathie Constable, Kathie Constable

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3. CH Carolina Cat, Amanda Dellinger, James Dellinger
4. Star Dreamer, Darlene Rose, Roger Meade Stables

AMATEUR FIVE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The Daily Lottery, Carol Hillenbrand, Carol Hillenbrand
2. A Dream In Color, Kate Codeanne, Cedarledge Farm
3. Beautiful Stranger OCF, Dr. Jennifer Makem, Dr. Jennifer Makem
4. CH Champagne Property, Jan Frame, Jan Frame

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JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

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2. Naughty, Alexis Taylor Pearson, Lisa/David Pearson

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3. Instant Attraction, Megan Ryan, Gary Guz

VIRGINIA OWNED FIVE-GAITED

1. Mountainview's Nite Hawk, Ed Gunn, Jones Mountainview Saddlebreds
2. Fort Chiswells' Royal Champagne, Jane Melton, Jane Melton
3. Talk About Attitude, Kathie Constable, Kathie Constable
4. Callaway's New Day, Miriam Hirshon, Northern Kiss Farm

NOVICE FIVE-GAITED

1. Battle's Radar, Gary Garone, Rick Daigle
2. Rappe, Todd Graham, Delores Verna Blankenship
3. Charmed By Chance, Karen Blankenship Shumate, Kasey Trent
4. Direct Effect, Bille Rae Graham, Dawn Wilkes

JUNIOR FIVE-GAITED

1. Walterway's Pardon Me, Merrill Murray, Larry Hartsock
2. Perfectly Designed, Jan Lukens, Jan Lukens

THREE & UNDER FIVE-GAITED

1. Treasures In The Park, Todd Graham, Melvin Blankenship
2. Who, Jan Lukens, Margaret Biggs

3. Hannah Montana, Andre Fourie, Gerald McKinney

FIVE-GAITED PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Billy Jewel, Caroline Rose, Clara McCool
2. Undulata's Kipling, Rebecca Doss, Rebecca Doss

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1. Entourage, Ceil Wheeler, Kenny/Ceil Wheeler
2. CH Sightline, Holli Esposito, Holli Esposito
3. Leatherwood's All Smiles, Bill Shiflet, Anne Holmes
4. Finally A Prince, Jan Lukens, Jan Lukens

OPEN THREE-GAITED

1. Entourage, Ceil Wheeler, Kenny/Ceil Wheeler
2. You Move Me, Matt Lightner, Michelle Ducworth

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1. CH Sue She, Ericka Nelson, Marilyn Gaiswinkler
2. Golden Market, Catherine McCool, Catherine McCool
3. Callaway's Buttons And Bows, Jessica Warren, Jessica Warren
4. Killer McCoy, Mary Miles Kinnaird, Mary Miles Kinnaird

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4. Omerta, Erin Bolster Delp, Carol Reedy

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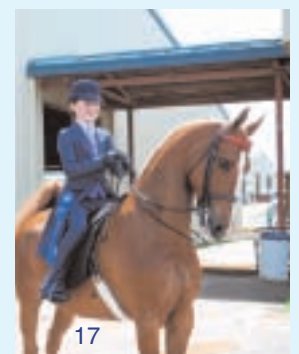
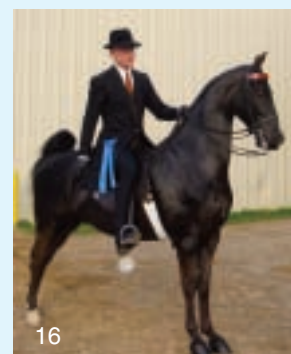
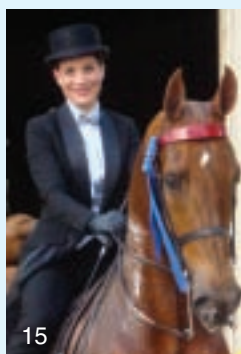
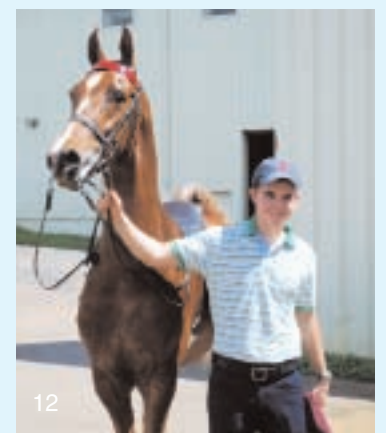
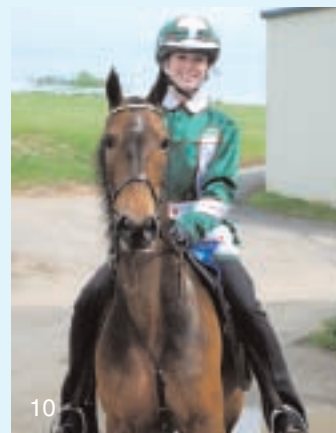
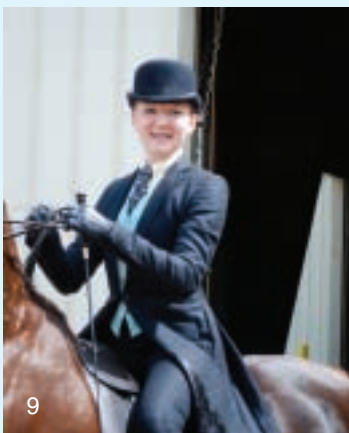
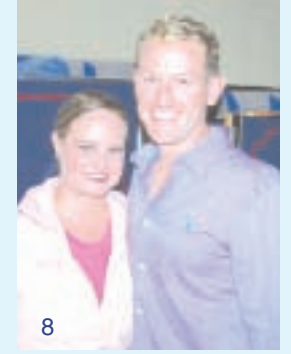
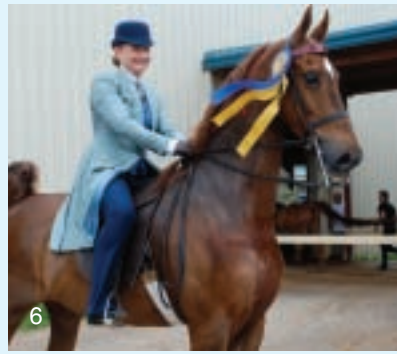
1. CH New York's Perfect Gift, Betsy Thomas, Betsy Thomas

BONNIE BLUE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW



1. Jesse Lynch celebrated her birthday. 2. Carol Hillenbrand, Tracy Garcia, Betsy Thomas. 3. Cater Stables. 4. Irish Hill's Mountain Star and Sarah Ann Fourie. 5. Celebrity Son and Rob Turner. 6. First Class Heir. 7. Billy Jewel and Caroline Rose with Clara McCool. 8. Mandy Dellinger and Kevin Ingram. 9. Alex Ennis. 10. Heartland Wonderful Miss and Samantha Johnson. 11. Highpoint's The King's Sun with Owen Binie and David Cater. 12. Novice Five Gaited Champion Battle's Radar with Kyle Gagnon. 13. Man of Hour Dreams. 14. The Agateer and Tracy Garcia. 15. Tantalize Me. 16. The Chaperone. 17. Amelia Heir Cat and Catherine Wheeler.

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- Callaway's Born With Style, Robin McKenzie Vuillermet, Vuillermet/Beckley
 - Periaptor's Dancing Star, Dr. Teresa Miller, Dr. Teresa Miller
- AMATEUR THREE-GAITED**
- CH New York's Perfect Gift, Betsy Thomas, Betsy Thomas
 - Callaway's Born With Style, Robin McKenzie Vuillermet, Vuillermet/Beckley
 - CH Sightline, Holli Esposito, Holli Esposito
 - 'Im Sky High, Rick Daigle, Rick Daigle

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP

- CH Yes It's True, Karly Morgan, Fred/Pam Morgan
- CH Tantalize Me LCC, McKenna Slater, Pamela Slater
- Heir's Sparkling Star, Giovanna Leone, Giovanna Leone
- I'm Out To Impress, Margaret Anne Kennedy, Margaret Anne/Karen Kennedy

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED 17 & UNDER

- CH Tantalize Me LCC, McKenna Slater, Pamela Slater
- Titleist Patrick, Megan Ryan, Guz/Ryan
- CH Yes It's True, Karly Morgan, Fred/Pam Morgan
- Heir's Sparkling Star, Giovanna Leone, Giovanna Leone

VIRGINIA OWNED THREE-GAITED

- The Chaperone, Smith Lilly, Kenny/Ceil Wheeler
- Heired Up, Kaitlyn Creekmore, Thomas R Brock Jr
- Leatherwood's All Smiles, Bill Shiflet, Anne Holmes
- Dance On The Inside, Greg O'Kelley, Fish N Fun Farms Inc.

NOVICE THREE-GAITED

- SJ The Smart Lady, Rob Turner, John Bulmer
- Finally A Prince, Jan Lukens, Jan Lukens
- The Icing On The Cake, John Conatser, John/Tammie Conatser

JUNIOR THREE-GAITED

- Paranormal, Leslie Tickle, Costoplos/Thornhill
- Stock Up, Tammie Conatser, John/Tammie Conatser

THREE & UNDER THREE-GAITED

- Zagnut, Smith Lilly, Robin McKenzie Vuillermet
- Coco Cool, John Conatser, Mary Sally Aylward

THREE-GAITED PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

- Amelia Heir Cat, Catherine Wheeler, Kenny/Ceil Wheeler
- CH Royalty In Black, Stephanie Miller, Stephanie Miller
- The King's Firestorm, Alexandra Rapadas, Alexandra Rapadas

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- CH Royalty In Black, Elizabeth Ververeli, Stephanie Miller
- The King's Firestorm, Alexandra Rapadas, Alexandra Rapadas

FINE HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Elegant Dreamcatcher, Lynda Freseth, Thomas R Brock Jr
- Respectfully Yours, John Conatser, Bill Clem

OPEN FINE HARNESS

- Elegant Dreamcatcher, Lynda Freseth, Thomas R Brock Jr
- It's Ballistic, Kyle Gagnon, Rick Daigle
- Respectfully Yours, John Conatser, Bill Clem
- Kiri, John Champagne, Sheri Wechsler

AMATEUR FINE HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Mother Mary, Anita Simpson, Richard/Anita Simpson

AMATEUR FINE HARNESS

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JUNIOR FINE HARNESS

- Platinum's Moon Over Pluto, Smith Lilly, Platinum Stock Farm
- Fort Chiswell's Prince Charming, Burt Honaker, Dickey Davis
- The Top Shelf, Charles T Jones, Charles T Jones
- My Dear Sir, Jessica Verrill, Leslie Bovenzi

UPHA FINE HARNESS CLASSIC

- Hillcroft Rare Fortune, Smith Lilly, Bill Beckley

THREE-GAITED PARK CHAMPIONSHIP

- Reedann's Heir To Glory, Smith Lilly, Gary/Tammie Kale
- The Kentucky Saddler, Elizabeth McLemore, Elizabeth McLemore
- CF A Rare Genius, David Cater, Catherine McCool
- Abounding Faith, Darlene Rose, Harry Allred

OPEN THREE-GAITED PARK

- Reedann's Heir To Glory, Smith Lilly, Gary/Tammie Kale
- A Star From The Ridge, Burt Honaker, Roberta/Miriam Hirshon
- CF A Rare Genius, David Cater, Catherine McCool
- Mountainview's Steel My Heart, Leslie Tickle, Leslie Tickle

LADIES THREE-GAITED PARK

- The Kentucky Saddler, Elizabeth McLemore, Elizabeth McLemore
- Reggie's Indigo Jim, Holli Esposito, Turner/Esposito
- Abounding Faith, Darlene Rose, Harry Allred
- CH Broadway's Mamma Mia, Krysten Malcolm, Jody/Krysten Malcolm

AMATEUR THREE-GAITED PARK CHAMPIONSHIP

- CH Perfect Vengeance, Tara Grom, Robert/Kim Grom
- Reggie's Indigo Jim, Holli Esposito, Turner/Esposito
- CH Broadway's Mamma Mia, Krysten Malcolm, Jody/Krysten Malcolm
- CH Callaway's B Gratz Brown, Karin Banks, Karin Banks

AMATEUR THREE-GAITED PARK

- CH Perfect Vengeance, Tara Grom, Robert/Kim Grom
- CH Callaway's B Gratz Brown, Karin Banks, Karin Banks
- Caberet Blues, Natalie Hamer, Natalie Hamer
- Malice In Wonderland, Tiffany Pridgen, Pridgen/Adams

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED PARK CHAMPIONSHIP

- First Class Heir, Brianna Meyer, Brown/Anderson Farms
- Milady A La Lucie, Holly Wilson, Holly Wilson
- Best Day Ever, Andrew Nadder, Andrew Nadder
- He Is The Heir, Margaret Anne Kennedy, Phoenix Prophecies LLC

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- Best Day Ever, Andrew Nadder, Andrew Nadder
- Milady A La Lucie, Holly Wilson, Holly Wilson
- He Is The Heir, Margaret Anne Kennedy, Phoenix Prophecies LLC

JUNIOR THREE-GAITED PARK

- The Salem Caper, Kelsey Moore, Kelsey Moore

- Will Call, Ed Gunn, Sheri Wechsler

PARK PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Sir Winston C, Bille Rae Graham, Jonna Curry
- My Mountain Heirs, Sherrn Surface, Morgan Hytton
- My Ultimatum, Bill Shiflet, David/Carol Frazier
- Cat Attack, Rick Felder, Rick/Trieste Felder

OPEN PARK PLEASURE

- Sir Winston C, Bille Rae Graham, Jonna Curry
- Rosieridge Get Ready, Rob Turner, Caton/Collins
- Deep Pockets, Robin McGahey, Elaine Gregory
- Breaking Vegas, Gary Altizer, Perry Huffer

JUNIOR PARK PLEASURE

- Celebrity Son, Rob Turner, Debra Faulkner
- Madeira's Gifted Lady, Gary Altizer, Ellen Hackler
- Windsdown Edgcliff, William Heizer, Ben Heizer
- Black Eyed Fox, Andrea Wolkoff, Sue Nifong

UPHA PARK PLEASURE CLASSIC

- The Agateer, Tracy Garcia, Stonegate Saddlebreds Inc
- A Rift In Time, Kevin Tomasko, Phoenix Prophecies LLC
- Easy Pass, Elizabeth McLemore, Hallston Manor LLC
- Oh Spheir Me, Jessica Verrill, Montview Vineyard

ADULT FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Gotta Be Charmed, Nancy Leigh Fisher, Nancy Leigh Fisher
- Out Of Reach, Karen Blankenship Shumate, Karen Blankenship Shumate
- SJ Space Buccaneer, Kate Ryan, Joellen Fisher Blount
- Spirit Of New York PSF, Brittany Kale, Brittany Kale

ADULT FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

- Titleist Right Tonight, Allyson Ehle, Bob/Nancy Ehle
- Out Of Reach, Karen Blankenship Shumate, Karen Blankenship Shumate
- SJ Space Buccaneer, Kate Ryan, Joellen Fisher Blount
- Spirit Of New York PSF, Brittany Kale, Brittany Kale

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- Spirit Of New York PSF, Brittany Kale, Brittany Kale

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Callaway's Where There's A Will, Dominique Bowlen, Dominique Bowlen
- Attache's Miracle, Leigh Kauffelt, Ginny Kauffelt
- Callaway's Where There's A Will, Dominique Bowlen, Dominique Bowlen
- Callaway's Front Man, Carissa Marshall, Tannehill Farms LLC

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

- Callaway's Where There's A Will, Dominique Bowlen, Dominique Bowlen
- Attache's Miracle, Leigh Kauffelt, Ginny Kauffelt
- CH Teuschers, Travis Van Zetten, Travis Van Zetten
- CH Undulata's Jimmy Hollywood, Careen Dubuc, Phoenix Prophecies LLC

ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

- CH Teuschers, Travis Van Zetten, Travis Van Zetten
- CH Undulata's Jimmy Hollywood, Careen Dubuc, Phoenix Prophecies LLC
- Bongo, Sara Spencer, Sara Spencer
- Power Source, Marjorie Newman, Marjorie Newman

ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 41 & OVER

- Power Source, Marjorie Newman, Marjorie Newman
- Michelotti LCC, Cathy Rodgers Holmes, Cathy Rodgers Holmes
- Callaway's One More Round, Vicki Wyman, Vicki Wyman
- The Rock Star, Ceil Wheeler, Locksey Hall LLC

ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 18-40

- CH Teuschers, Travis Van Zetten, Travis Van Zetten
- CH Undulata's Jimmy Hollywood, Careen Dubuc, Phoenix Prophecies LLC
- Sultan's Zorba, Margaret Biggs, Margaret Biggs
- Spirited Edition, Christie Milbury, Christie Milbury

JR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 14-17 CHAMPIONSHIP

- CH New York Style, Ben Ferrey, John/Sandy Ferrey
- Got No Shame, Rachel Machamer, Williamson/BRK Equestrian LLC
- Cape Grace, Kaitlin Morrison, Roger/Stephanie McMahon
- Charismatic Ken, Brittany Keel, Keel Farms Inc

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 14-17

- Got No Shame, Rachel Machamer, Williamson/BRK Equestrian LLC
- Cape Grace, Kaitlin Morrison, Roger/Stephanie McMahon
- CH New York Style, Ben Ferrey, John/Sandy Ferrey
- Daddy O, Elizabeth Ververeli, Dorothy Hook

JR EX THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 13 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP

- Shamrock's Asagi, Brianna Meyer, Brown/Anderson Farms
- Proof Perfect, Anna Hudson, Jennifer/Dan Joiner
- Chi Town Willy, Savannah Pike, Savannah Pike
- Snorkle, Katharine McCaughey, MaryBeth Alosa

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- Shamrock's Asagi, Brianna Meyer, Brown/Anderson Farms
- Snorkle, Katharine McCaughey, MaryBeth Alosa
- Proof Perfect, Anna Hudson, Jennifer/Dan Joiner
- Chi Town Willy, Savannah Pike, Savannah Pike

WALK/TROT PLEASURE 12 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP

- Irish Hill's Mountain Star, Sarah Ann Fourie, Dre/Sarah Ann Fourie
- Touch The Clouds, Samantha Stratton, Brooks/Crozier
- CH Empress In Black, Sarah Hecht, Alan/Sarah Hecht
- Mountainview's Supreme Ruler, Jessica Hamilton, Fitzgerald/Heizer

WALK/TROT PLEASURE 12 & UNDER

- Irish Hill's Mountain Star, Sarah Ann Fourie, Dre/Sarah Ann Fourie
- Simbara's Stars And Stripes, Madison Morgan, Fred/Pam Morgan
- Touch The Clouds, Samantha Stratton, Brooks/Crozier
- CH Empress In Black, Sarah Hecht, Alan/Sarah Hecht

VIRGINIA OWNED THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE STAKE

- Heir's Halo, Kaitlyn Creekmore, Thomas R Brock Jr
- An Heir Of Grace, Stephanie Gonyaw, Anne Holmes
- My Stiletto, Janet Sterba, Kathryn Sterba
- Laugh Outloud, Kimberly Crist, Kimberly Crist

VIRGINIA OWNED THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

- My Stiletto, Janet Sterba, Kathryn Sterba
- Heir's Halo, Kaitlyn Creekmore, Thomas R Brock Jr
- I'm Simply Divine, Erin Breslin, Canterlope Farm
- The Oberoi, Dana Lynn Ellington, Dana Lynn Ellington

THREE-GAITED PLEASURE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

- The Salem Caper, Kelsey Moore, Kelsey Moore

- The King's Fizz, Austin Hazelwood, Lori Ingram

THREE-GAITED PLEASURE PONY

- The King's Fizz, Austin Hazelwood, Lori Ingram
- The Salem Caper, Kelsey Moore, Kelsey Moore

SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

- Unclaimed, Jan Beardsley Blanco, Jan Beardsley Blanco
- CH Titleist Symbol, Rachel Machamer, Sweet Pea Farms
- Midtown Magic, M Claudia Fletcher, M Claudia Fletcher
- CH Stella De Oro, Babs Patterson, Barbara Billingsley

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- Unclaimed, Jan Beardsley Blanco, Jan Beardsley Blanco
- CH Titleist Symbol, Rachel Machamer, Sweet Pea Farms
- Midtown Magic, M Claudia Fletcher, M Claudia Fletcher
- CH Stella De Oro, Babs Patterson, Barbara Billingsley

ADULT COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

- League Of Nations, Carol Hillenbrand, Carol Hillenbrand
- Curly Day, Lesley Cox, Lesley Cox
- Affair Of State, April Dunn, Les Dunn
- CH Evening Dazzle, Catherine McCool, Clara/David McCool

ADULT COUNTRY PLEASURE 41 & OVER

- League Of Nations, Carol Hillenbrand, Carol Hillenbrand
- Curly Day, Lesley Cox, Lesley Cox
- CH Evening Dazzle, Catherine McCool, Clara/David McCool
- Enchilada, Roberta Hirshon, Miriam Hirshon

ADULT COUNTRY PLEASURE 18-40

- Affair Of State, April Dunn, Les Dunn
- Three's A Charm, Joelle Bennett, Nealia McCracken/Saddlebred Rescue Inc
- Keep Me, Lauren Hogge, Alexandra/Cheryl Palmore
- Just As I Am, Melinda Warden, Terry Wilson

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 14-17 CHAMPIONSHIP

- She's All That County, Karly Morgan, Morgan Childrens Irrevocable Trust
- Jama Day, Alyson Sandler, Sarah/Alyson Sandler
- Sundae Summer, Emily Kirk, Dawn Kirk

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 14-17

- She's All That County, Karly Morgan, Morgan Childrens Irrevocable Trust
- Jama Day, Alyson Sandler, Sarah/Alyson Sandler
- Sundae Summer, Emily Kirk, Dawn Kirk
- A Splash Of Class, Traci Jo Hytton, Traci Jo Hytton

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 13 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP

- Man Of Hour Dreams, Alexandra Ennis, Alexandra Ennis
- Highpoint's The King's Sun, Owen Binnie, Owen Binnie
- Castle Wizard, Kayla Yutzy, Kayla Yutzy
- The Bluesmaster, Valerieanne Nuno, Ververeli/Nuno

EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PLEASURE 13 & UNDER

- Highpoint's The King's Sun, Owen Binnie, Owen Binnie
- Man Of Hour Dreams, Alexandra Ennis, Alexandra Ennis
- Castle Wizard, Kayla Yutzy, Kayla Yutzy
- The Bluesmaster, Valerieanne Nuno, Ververeli/Nuno

COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

- Flashyheir, Tess Cunningham, Tess Cunningham
- Rockin' The Blues, Melanie Lewis, Melanie Lewis
- COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
- Rockin' The Blues, Melanie Lewis, Melanie Lewis

COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Flashyheir, Tess Cunningham, Tess Cunningham
- My Chesapeake Bay, Debbie Dyson, Debbie Dyson
- Mountainview's Heir To Sultan, Jordan Burks, Marcelino Ramirez
- Castle Wizard, Kayla Yutzy, Kayla Yutzy

AMATEUR COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE

- I'm Goin Out Tonight, Theresa Scott, Brown/McCracken
- Noir Amie, Synnova Hayes, Synnova Hayes
- Cosmic Sunfire, Judith Gandarillas, Judith Gandarillas
- Shamrock's Versace, Anna Hudson, Rebecca Tobey

AMATEUR COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE

- I'm Goin Out Tonight, Theresa Scott, Brown/McCracken
- Shamrock's Versace, Anna Hudson, Rebecca Tobey
- Cosmic Sunfire, Judith Gandarillas, Judith Gandarillas
- Magnolia Morning, Suzanne Heizer, Henley Gabeau/Suzanne Heizer

COUNTRY HUNTER PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Stephanie Plum, Brooke Perry, Brooke Perry
- Ronan, Melinda Warden, JoAnn Pendley
- Cosmic Sunfire, Judith Gandarillas, Judith Gandarillas
- Happenceance, Mary Lehan, Anne/Mary Lehan

COUNTRY HUNTER PLEASURE

- Ronan, Melinda Warden, JoAnn Pendley
- Cosmic Sunfire, Judith Gandarillas, Judith Gandarillas
- Happenceance, Mary Lehan, Anne/Mary Lehan
- Back To Regal, Carissa Marshall, Bille Rae Graham

ROADSTER TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Joanna's Lost, Rae Lee Mills, Rae Lee Mills
- Postmaster Mike, Jon Dabareiner, Fish N Fun Farms Inc.
- Endignant, Charles T Jones, Charles T Jones

OPEN ROADSTER TO BIKE

- Joanna's Lost, Rae Lee Mills, Rae Lee Mills
- AMATEUR ROADSTER TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP
- Mr. S Bones, Charles T Jones, Charles T Jones
- Cosmical, Jon Dabareiner, Jon Dabareiner

AMATEUR ROADSTER TO BIKE

- Mr. S Bones, Charles T Jones, Charles T Jones
- Cosmical, Jon Dabareiner, Jon Dabareiner
- NOVICE ROADSTER TO BIKE
- Postmaster Mike, Jon Dabareiner, Fish N Fun Farms Inc.

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- Postmaster Mike, Jon Dabareiner, Fish N Fun Farms Inc.

2. Endignant, Charles T Jones, Charles T Jones

ROAD PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Stat, Maureen Lydon, Dr. Robert Pugh

OPEN ROAD PONY

1. Romeo's Kristy Lee LF, Andy Freseth, Priscilla Gise

2. Stat, Maureen Lydon, Dr. Robert Pugh

AMATEUR ROAD PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Calvin Hobbs, Kevin Ingram, James Dellinger

2. Extremely Intimidating, Mark Shumate, Melvin Blankenship

3. Rare Wine, Cindy Jackson, Cindy Jackson

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JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ROAD PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Old Memories, Kirstie Buerkley, Kirstie Buerkley

2. Mastercraft's Gambler LF, Alex Ververeli, Kathleen Ververeli

3. Heartland High Alert, John Paul Jones, Rae Lee Mills

AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION ROAD PONY

1. Old Memories, Kirstie Buerkley, Kirstie Buerkley

2. Mastercraft's Gambler LF, Alex Ververeli, Kathleen Ververeli

3. On The Verge, Aimee Harrell, Don/Sharon Rhoton

4. Heartland High Alert, John Paul Jones, Rae Lee Mills

NOVICE ROAD PONY

1. Nashville Cat, Holli McDowell, Goodman/McMackin

2. Regal's Citation LF, Danny Troutman, Danny/Nancy Troutman

3. Giselle, Lee Hudson, Bent Tree Farm

UPHA ROAD PONY CLASSIC

1. Giselle, Lee Hudson, Bent Tree Farm

2. Regal's Citation LF, Danny Troutman, Danny/Nancy Troutman

3. Heartland Silver Lining, Holli McDowell, Dr. Robert Pugh

ROAD PONY UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Bagheira, Willow Kearns, Bent Tree Farm

2. Power Of Attorney, Drew Love, Drew Love

AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION ROAD PONY UNDER SADDLE

1. Heartland Wonderful Miss, Samantha Johnson, Creekridge LLC

2. Power Of Attorney, Drew Love, Drew Love

3. Bagheira, Willow Kearns, Bent Tree Farm

HARNESS PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Dun Haven Phenomenal, Maureen Lydon, Kathryn J Nichols

2. Heartland Expectation, Lynda Freseth, Priscilla Gise

OPEN HARNESS PONY

1. Heartland Expectation, Lynda Freseth, Priscilla Gise

AMATEUR HARNESS PONY

1. Dun Haven Phenomenal, Kathryn Nichols, Kathryn J Nichols

HACKNEY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Heartland High Tech, Maureen Lydon, M/M Darrel Kolkman

2. Heartland Ooh La La, Karen Waldron, Bent Tree Farm

OPEN HACKNEY PONY

1. Heartland High Tech, Maureen Lydon, M/M Darrel Kolkman

AMATEUR HACKNEY PONY

1. Heartland Moonlight, Carl Nichols, Kay Marschel

2. Heartland Ooh La La, Karen Waldron, Bent Tree Farm

HACKNEY/HARNESS PLEASURE DRIVING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Holly Go Lightly, Lynn Hutchinson, James/Helen Rosburg

2. The Highlander, Karen Waldron, Bent Tree Farm

3. Cover Story, Brenda Rappaport, Brenda Rappaport

4. Regal's Class Act LF, Bland Craig, Bland Craig

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2. The Highlander, Karen Waldron, Bent Tree Farm

3. Cover Story, Brenda Rappaport, Brenda Rappaport

4. Regal's Class Act LF, Bland Craig, Bland Craig

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Alexis Taylor Pearson 2. Kim Mueller

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION 17 & UNDER

1. Margaret McCool 2. Kim Mueller

WALK/TROT SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION 10 & UNDER

1. Clara McCool 2. Ashley Creekmore 3. Hailey Mercurio 4. Joanna Ricci

UPHA CHALLENGE CUP 17 & UNDER

1. Alexis Taylor Pearson 2. Theresa Scott 3. Anna Hudson

UPHA WALK/TROT CHALLENGE CUP 10 & UNDER

1. Clara McCool 2. Ashley Creekmore 3. Molly Codeanne 4. Hailey Mercurio

NHS GOOD HANDS

1. Margaret McCool 2. Alexis Taylor Pearson 3. Alexandra Ennis

PLEASURE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Alexandra Ennis 2. Theresa Scott

PLEASURE EQUITATION 17 & UNDER

1. Alexandra Ennis 2. Theresa Scott

ACADEMY EXCEPTIONAL WALK/JOG

1. Rachel Sanchez

ACADEMY EQUITATION ADULT WTC

1. Julie Forehand

ACADEMY EQUITATION 12-13 WTC

1. Emily Fourhand 2. Mandee Young

ACADEMY EQUITATION 11 & UNDER WTC

1. Catherine Horn 2. Kathy Hall

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP ADULT WTC

1. Julie Forehand

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 12-13 WTC

1. Emily Fourhand 2. Megan Schultz

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 11 & UNDER WTC

1. Kathy Hall 2. Catherine Horn

ACADEMY EQUITATION ADULT WALK/TROT

1. Lisa Horan 2. Lisa McCaughey

ACADEMY EQUITATION 14-17 WALK/TROT

1. Ariel Clauser

ACADEMY EQUITATION 11-13 WALK/TROT

1. Katherine Lauton 2. Zack Melina

ACADEMY EQUITATION 9 & 10 WALK/TROT

1. Gabbie Clauser 2. Jamie Houck

ACADEMY EQUITATION 6 & UNDER WALK/TROT

1. Olivia Horan 2. Sallie Mason Wheeler

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP ADULT WALK/TROT

1. Lisa McCaughey 2. Lisa Horan

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 14-17 WALK/TROT

1. Ariel Clauser

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 11-13 WALK/TROT

1. Katherine Lauton 2. Zack Melina

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 9-10 WALK/TROT

1. Gabbie Clauser 2. Maggie Price

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 6 & UNDER WALK/TROT

1. Sallie Mason Wheeler 2. Olivia Horan

ACADEMY LEAD LINE WALK/TROT

1. Camille Ricci 2. Layton Sidenstricker

ACADEMY EQUITATION 7-8 WALK/TROT SEC A

1. Rena Frazier 2. Hallie Ricci

ACADEMY EQUITATION 7-8 WALK/TROT SEC B

1. Jozee Johnson 2. Jordyn Vallarosi

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 7 & 8 WALK/TROT SEC A

1. Rena Frazier 2. Savannah Scarberry

ACADEMY SHOWMANSHIP 7 & 8 WALK/TROT SEC B

1. Jozee Johnson 2. Jordyn Vallarosi

ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIP WTC

1. Emily Fourhand 2. Kathy Hall

ACADEMY WALK/TROT CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Jozee Johnson 2. Rena Frazier

FRIESIAN SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Frans Fan E Hurrdravers Dyk, Charmaine Delisle, Charmaine Delisle

2. Thomas, Robin Haynes, Robin Haynes

FRIESIAN SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE OPEN

1. Frans Fan E Hurrdravers Dyk, Charmaine Delisle, Charmaine Delisle

2. Thomas, Marilyn Macfarlane, Robin Haynes

FRIESIAN UNDER SADDLE AMATEUR

1. Frans Fan E Hurrdravers Dyk, Charmaine Delisle, Charmaine Delisle

FRIESIAN PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Iedse & Moud, Karen Waldron, Bent Tree Farm

2. Milano, Charles Crowe, Charles Crowe

FRIESIAN PLEASURE DRIVING

1. Iedse & Moud, Karen Waldron, Bent Tree Farm

2. Milano, Charles Crowe, Charles Crowe

DENVER QUEEN CITY HORSE SHOW

to Hold Colorado Saddlebred State Championships on a featured

UPHA Pink Ribbon Night

The Denver Queen City Horse Show has exciting plans for 2009. Judging all classes this year is Scott Perrelli from Paris, Kentucky. The horse show is held at the National Western Events Center, 1515 East 47th Avenue, Denver, Colo. This grand facility has a large show ring, warm up arena and stalling all under one roof! Queen City will be held July 16-18, 2009 and entries close on June 20, 2009. There are two sessions at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm daily.

The horse show will hold a UPHA Pink Ribbon night with proceeds benefiting the Susan G Komen for the Cure Foundation and the Denver Affiliate of Susan G Komen for the Cure. Celebrants will be honored in center ring during the class. Many Pink Ribbon items will be sold during the show, including car magnets, lapel pins, hats, and carnations. Barn aisles will be decorated with pink balloons and all exhibitors and spectators are encouraged to wear pink for Saturday night's State Championship performance.

The 2008 Denver Queen City Horse Show is a USEF A rated show offering a full schedule for Saddlebreds plus Roadster Horses, Roadster Ponies and Equitation. The show features the Colorado American Saddlebred State Championships, Colorado American Saddlebred Futurity, and also offers two Grand National Classes (Yearling Open with \$2,400 in added money and ASB Five-Gaited Open State Championship with \$1,800 in added money). In addition to the Grand National prize money, the horse show awards over \$4,800 in total prize money.

Additional cash prizes will be awarded to trainers! Cash awards include \$250 to the trainer who makes the longest drive to the show, \$250 to the trainer who wins the most blue ribbons at the show, \$250 to the trainer who brings the most horses to the show, and \$250 to the barn who shows the most non-Saddlebred horses in open classes. Additionally, a name will be drawn each night following the evening performance for a \$50 cash prize. All horse show participants are eligible to win.

Come and join us in the beautiful state of Colorado for a vacation AND a horse show! Colorado offers many wonderful vacation opportunities! We hope to see you at the show!

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