

Junior Exhibitor **Jumble**

Kentucky

Hello Everyone!! Summer is finally here! I hope everyone has had a great start to their show season. We are in store for a great year, Good Luck to all!

First off I would like to congratulate everyone who showed, attended, and participated at the River Ridge Charity Horse Show in Columbus, Ohio. Congratulations to the following Kentucky exhibitors; Channing McWilliams, Dylan Hines, Tyler DeVore, Caroline Walker, Suzanna Crews, Rose Marie Wheeler, Dakota Reiser, and Sarah Strong. During Saturday of River Ridge Kentucky hosted a show at Rock Creek. Congratulations to all who showed.

During Derby week The Kentucky Horse Park hosted the Spring Premier Horse Show. The pig toss was once again a big hit with every age and size. Congratulations to all the exhibitors and to the successful from Kentucky. Congratulations to Sarah Sessoms, Lindsey Shields, Mitchell Tunstall, Mollie Kregor, Alle Hagan, Foster Roberts, Payton Walker, Megan Todd, Lexi Rueff, and Skylar Rueff.

Hope everyone had fun and will attend next year.

The 135th Kentucky Derby was a great success this year. The viewers were treated with such an exciting and successful win by jockey Calvin Borel aboard Mine That Bird. With 50-1 odds he shocked the crowd as the team crossed the finish line. They came from behind and seemed to breeze their way to the front. This year not only was Calvin Borel the Derby winning jockey, but he also led Rachel Alexandra to win the 135th Kentucky Oaks. She ran fast leaving the rest of the fillies in the dust behind her. As you watch both wins by Calvin Borel you can tell that he truly loved both those race horses. Congratulations to the horses and the jockey, hopefully the trio will have great success in their next races.

This past weekend KASPHA had its spring show at the Shelbyville Fairgrounds. Due to rain Friday night's classes were canceled, but the show must go on so Saturday night went as planned. Saturday night was a great turn out. An enormous thank you to everyone who faced the mud and puddles to come and watch. Congratulations to all the exhibitors.

Horse Records and Facts

Smallest Horse Living: Thumbelina, she stands 17 inches tall, is about 7 years old, and weighs 57 pounds.

Smallest Horse Ever: Little Pumpkin, stood at 14 inches tall, and weighed only 20 pounds.

Tallest Horse Living: Radar, he stands at about 19 hands, is about 10 years old, and weighs over 2,400 pounds.

Tallest Horse Ever: Samson, stood 21.1 hands, and 3,360 pounds.

Oldest Horse Living: Cooper is the oldest horse in the United States, he is 51 years old.

Oldest Horse Ever: Old Billy, lived 1760-1822, he was 62 years old.

Oldest Pony Ever: Sugar Puff, was 56 years old and died in 2007.

Highest Jump: 8 feet 1 inch made by Huaso in 1849.

Longest Jump: 27 ft and 6 3/4 inches by Something in 1975.

Most Wins in a Race Horse Career: Kingston, 1986-1994, won 89 out of 138 races.

Most Wins in a Career (Trainer): Dale Baird won 6,362 times between 1962 and 1993.

Most Wins in a Year (Trainer): Jack Charles Van Berg won 496 races in 1976.

Highest Earnings in a Career (Trainer): D. Wayne Lukas won over \$140,024,750.

Highest Earnings in a Career (Horse): Cigar with 19 wins racked up \$9,999,815.

Highest Earnings in a Year (Trainer): D. Wayne Lukas in 1988 winning 17,842,358.

Highest Earnings in a Race (Horse): 2.6 million dollars by Spend A Buck in 1985.

Most wins in a Triple Crown (Trainer): Two made by J.E. Fitzsimmons in 1930 and 1935, and Ben A. Jones in 1941 and 1948.

Most wins in a Triple Crown (Jockey): Eddie Arcaro won two times once on Whirlaway and another time on Citation.

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Midwest

School is finally out and show season is in full swing! By now, you have already improved from last year and have hopefully accomplished many of your goals! Some of you are feeling great and feel as if you can't do any better. Some are continuing to improve. Some aren't happy with their accomplishments so far. Some may even ask, "What else could have gone wrong?"

Well let me tell you, a lot more could have gone wrong! I asked a couple of people for their most embarrassing rides, and here are their responses:

"My two most embarrassing rides were definitely on my little Arabian mare, Tinkerbelle. I took a year off from showing Saddlebreds and just did little shows here and there. I was in the open hunt class (there were over 15 horses in it). They called for the trot but my mare apparently had to go to the bathroom. Here I am a 13-year-old showing in a big open hunt class and my little horse wouldn't stop going to the bathroom! I'd been warned that she'll do that by her previous owners, but never really had that issue. Let's just say I always warm her up extra now! At least the judge got a kick out of it! My other embarrassing ride was on Tinkerbelle again. We were doing a tournament show years ago, and I was probably only 10 years old. In the lineup she decided RIGHT THEN AND THERE she needed to scratch an itch, and reached up with her hind leg and just started itching away at her face. The whole joint was dying of laughter."

~Katie McAuliffe

"Many years ago at the Vestavia Country Club show in Birmingham, I showed my gaited gelding in a large class which was the Amateur Five-Gaited Championship. I felt like I was making a pretty good show and when we lined up, they stripped the class. Well I had a fairly new suit that I was VERY proud of. When I remounted the left leg of the jods split from the thigh to mid calf. There I was in the lineup afraid that my flowered under pants were shining for the entire world to see. By then I was hoping I was out of the money and started easing toward the out gate. I ended up winning the class and had to go out and get the ribbon and trophy! I had some very smart help and my main groom threw me a towel, which I nonchalantly tucked into the gap. But they said it was the biggest ovation a winner got at the entire show."

~Sally Carver

Those are just a few of the many responses that I received. So, no matter what your ride, remember that it could have always been worse! I hope that you enjoyed these embarrassing moments and they put a smile on your face. What's your most embarrassing moment? Feel free to email me your story.

Have a great June!!

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