

# Junior Exhibitor **Jumble**

## Kentucky

Hello Everyone! The leaves are changing, green to red and orange, the days are growing shorter, and exhibitors have left the show ring for a desk in a classroom. These events can only mean one thing and that is the beginning of fall. Fall brings the 2009 show season to a close, cooler temperatures, and the focus of Louisville turns to the focus on homework and school sports. For fall we look to Alabama Charity and the American Royal. This month we will take a look back on KASPHA, and Kentucky Fall Classic, introducing a rider of the month, and share some fun horse fact and laws.

KASPHA State Championships was another great show with many crowned champions and reserve champions. It was a clear and beautiful day for both academy riders and performance riders. I had a wonderful experience at KASPHA, I catch-rode Dillon's Day for Melissa Baumann and Mary Abondolo in the Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure class and was reserve champion. I would like to congratulate these junior exhibitors, Dakota Reiser, Hallie Tyler, Avery Campbell, Taylor Young, Shelby Eriksen, and Megan Todd. Congratulations to everyone, please come back next year!

Kentucky Fall Classic was just as fun and exciting as ever with their new location. This year we were able to use the new show ring facility on the Kentucky Horse Park grounds, with new footing, and big clean bathrooms. There was a party every night. Wednesday they held a welcome party to open the show with food and drinks. Thursday night's party was the Bluegrass Futurity and Stallion Auction with great BBQ and drinks for all ages. Friday night was pink night. Everyone dressed in pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. I would like to congratulate the following junior exhibitors from Kentucky, Alexa McWilliams, Tyler DeVore, Foster Roberts, Mitchell Tunstall, Mollie Kregor, Ashley Biggins, Kirstie Buerkley, Lauren Mathewson, Megan Todd, Ben Ferreby, Channing McWilliams, Melissa Corral, Belle Owen, Payton Walker, Makayla James, and Sarah Duncan. I hope everyone had a great show and will return next year for the Kentucky Fall Classic.

## Rider of the Month

**Name:** Faith Brickzen.

**Horse(s):** CH Preferred Prince (Prince) and The Rest Of The Story (Diva).

**Division(s):** I showed Prince in 10 and under walk and trot. Diva I will show in the five-gaited pony division.

**Special thanks and appreciation to:** My family and Rob and Sarah Byers.

**Where you ride:** I ride at Premier Stables.

**School:** I go to Christian Academy of Louisville.

## Fun Facts About Horses...

- Horses usually dislike the smell of pigs.
- The oldest horse to ever have given birth was a 42-year-old Australian broodmare.
- The world speed record for a horse was set by Big Racket at 43.2 mph.

- The longest horse mane was 18 feet long.

## Strange Horse Laws...

• A Fort Collins, Colorado Municipal Code: "It is unlawful for any male rider, within the limits of the community, to wink at any female rider with whom he is acquainted."

• West Union, Ohio: "No male person shall make remarks to or concerning, or cough, or whistle at, or do any other act to attract the attention of any woman riding a horse."

• Abilene, Kansas, City Ordinance 349 declares: "Any person who shall in the city of Abilene shoot at a horse with any concealed or unconcealed bean snapper or like article, shall upon conviction, be fined."

• 1899 vintage law from Waverly, Kentucky: "Any person who shall ride a horse in a public place while wearing any device or thing attached to their head, hair, headgear or hat, which device or thing is capable of lacerating the flesh of any other person with whom it may come in contact and which is not sufficiently guarded against the possibility of so doing, shall be adjudged a disorderly person."

## Joke of the Month...

"A mean school principal who rides on weekends went into a tack store and asked for one spur.

"One spur?" said the store owner, "Surely you mean two spurs?"

"No," said the principal, "Just one will do. If I can get one side of the horse to go, the other side is bound to come with it."

That's all for now and **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** Until next time may your days be filled with great memories.

Please send any suggestions or ideas to my e-mail address below.

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## Midwest

Can you believe that the holiday season is already here?? I know I can't. It seems as if it was just last month that we had Christmas! And yet, here it is again! Of course it is November, so that means that it is only Thanksgiving! We have a lot to be thankful for, from a roof over our heads to the amazing horses that we get to ride constantly. What are others like you thankful for? I asked a few people what they were thankful for this year, and here are their responses!

*I am thankful for my horse being with a good trainer and actually having the ability to compete in the HCP division next year.*

— Anonymous

*I am really grateful that I had no sick or injured horses this year.*

— Cindy

*I am so grateful for the people that put the horse before the wallet.*

— Anonymous

*I am thankful that I am healthy and strong enough to clean stalls, and I am thankful that I CAN clean stalls to help pay for lessons*

— Jenn

What are you thankful for this year? We have a lot to be thankful for — all you have to do is look around you and notice all of your blessings! As I was looking around online, I found a poem that was dedicated to the horse, and I decided to share it with you!



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Where, in this wide world,  
 Can man find nobility without pride,  
 Friendship without envy,  
 Or beauty without vanity?  
 Here, where grace is laced with muscle,  
 And strength by gentleness confined.  
 He serves without servility.  
 He has fought without enmity.  
 There is nothing so powerful,  
 Nothing less violent.  
 There is nothing so quick,  
 Nothing more patient.  
 England's past has been borne on his back,  
 All our history is his industry.  
 We are his heirs,  
 He our inheritance.  
 The Horse.

– Unknown

I hope that you all have a great month as you sit down to think about what you are thankful for! *Happy Thanksgiving!*

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### Missouri

Hey, everyone, it's practically winter now and show season is coming to an end and The American Royal is here! Now that it's cold out lets flash back to the state fairs in July and August ... when it was warm! I asked some people their favorite things about Boone County, Missouri, Illinois, and/or Kentucky State Fair!

*My favorite part of Boone County is that every year when we go, no matter how much it has changed, it feels like home! Illinois State Fair is just AWESOME! I love riding in the ring and going to the fair and hanging out with all my horse show friends!! This year was my first year showing at Louisville and I loved EVERYTHING about it!!*

*My favorite part of Illinois State Fair is the ring that I just love showing in! I love the fair at Boone County!*

– Hannah Cherry

*I love trotting down the ramp and feeling the cold air at Missouri State Fair!*

– Sam Peterson

*It was my first year at Illinois Sate Fair and I loved hanging out with my friends around the fairgrounds!!*

– Laura Tovar

*I love Boone County because it was my first show and WE WON. I really felt connected with my horse, and I was really proud of what we accomplished! I love seeing all the horses, passing out magazines, spending time with my dad, and shopping, at Louisville!!!*

–Kari Thompson

*At Illinois I absolutely LOVE the arena and the atmosphere of the shows, and I love Boone County because it's close to home!*

–Kara German

Thank you everyone who gave me their opinion! If you have any comments or ideas on how to make this column better, please email me!!

*A horse doesn't care how much you know until he knows how much you care.*

– Pat Parelli

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