



Stoner Ridge Farm News

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Important Dates (events for consideration)

- 3/6-7 Road to the Horse
Murfreesboro, TN
- 3/13 UMH Youth Clinic, SRF**
- 3/30 Bobby and Eyvonne's baby girl due
- 4/2 UMH Al Prewitt Memorial,
4/3 UMH NC State Championship
Asheville, NC
- 4/8-11 Equine Affaire, OH
- 4/17 UMH Spring Fling
- 4/17 – American Competitive Trail Horse
Assoc. Trail Ride
KEC, Winchester, KY
www.ACTHA.us
- 4/23-24 UMH Carson Masters Spring
Premier, KEC,
Winchester, KY
- 5/1 RMH Regional Show,
Liberty, KY - ~~Canceled~~
- 5/8 UMH North Middletown Show
North Middletown, KY
- 5/15-16 Three Phase Event
KEC, Winchester, KY
- 6/4-5 KMSHA Spring Premier
Lawrenceburg, KY
- 6/5 RMH Regional Show,
Wilmington, OH
- 6/11-12 UMH Ladies Auxiliary
Prestonsburg, KY
- 6/17 UMH Bourbon County Fair Show
Paris, KY
- 7/2-3 UMH KY State
KEC, Winchester, KY
- 7/9-10 RMH Regional Show
Bowling Green, KY
- 7/9-10 KMSHA KY State Championship
Lawrenceburg, KY
- 7/16 UMH Great Smokey Mtn. Show
- 7/17 UMH Tenn. State Championship
White Pine, TN
- 7/17-18 RMH Regional Show
Cloverdale, IN
- 7/30-31 UMH Summer Celebration
KEC, Winchester, KY
- 8/3-7 RMH International
Wilmington, OH



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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games



The World Equestrian Games are coming to Lexington, KY Sept. 25, 2010! The games are comprised of the world championships for eight equestrian sports- dressage, driving, endurance, eventing, jumping, para dressage, reining and vaulting. They are held every four years, two years prior to the Olympic Games, and are governed by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI). It is the international governing body of equestrian sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee. Today the FEI has over 130 member countries. Visit the FEI website at www.fei.org. In addition to the world championships, the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will be a celebration of all things equestrian. Other exciting events taking place:

Trade Show
Spectators will have an opportunity to enjoy an incredible shopping experience! The Trade Show includes prominent exhibitors from around the world who will offer the finest in gifts, collectibles, artwork, apparel, tack, and more.

Equine Village
The World Equestrian Games will represent an unprecedented opportunity for the equine industry to showcase itself, in a variety of ways, to spectators from around the globe. Equine organizations such as breed and discipline organizations will have the opportunity to be prominently featured at the *Equine Village*. The RMH has a booth in this venue and is now making plans. SRF has applied for spots on the quadrille that will be performing. Approximately 40 horses have been

submitted with only 14 slots available. We are excited and hope to be involved!



Kentucky Experience

The state of Kentucky will assemble on the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park an all-encompassing sample of the experiences Kentucky has to offer. It will allow world travelers to explore the length and breadth of Kentucky right on the grounds of the Horse Park.

We have tickets to go the Reining Championships and just can't wait to experience the excitement of the games!



International Equestrian Festival

Horse Capital Productions, LLC, a Lexington-based company, will produce the 2010 International Equestrian Festival, to be held simultaneously with the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. The event will take place at the state-of-the-art Lexington Convention Center, located in downtown Lexington. The multi-million dollar event will feature world-class educational seminars, events, and convention activities, as well as high-end retailers from around the world. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to local, national, and international charitable horse organizations. Horse Capital Productions, LLC promotes entertainment, education, and tourism for the horse industry. The 16-day festival will fill downtown Lexington with fun, shopping, participatory events, providing a high-energy, multifaceted entertainment experience for the hundreds of thousands of people attracted to Kentucky by the World Equestrian Games. Don and Nancy Copland have had a key role in helping the United Mountain Horse Association secure a booth at the Festival. Preparations are now underway to promote the Mountain Horses and the association at this exciting venue.

More Dates

- 9/5-11 UMH World Show
KEC, Winchester, KY
- 10/27-30 KMSHA Int'l
Ky. Horse Park
Indoor Arena
- Many events are being
scheduled. Check the
web sites often.



This and That



The beginning of show season is not far away, and we'll be ready with bells on. All the horses got their vaccinations in February so they're ready to go.

We're watching the associations' web sites. Most are in the process of being updated. Check often to get up-dates and new show bills when they become available. Most associations are combining classes and making changes to the structure of their show circuit. The UMH class structure will remain the

same as 2009 but support is needed to keep the classes everyone enjoys. If you or your suppliers can be sponsors at any level that would be great!

Remember to update your membership cards/rider cards before the shows and to send me a copy (unless you are lifetime members). Also, have your transfers current. If you need any assistance with registrations or certifications, let me know. We're looking forward to a great season!

Testimonial

"Sandman is doing great. I would like to talk to you about the ground work you have done with Sandman. He is so responsive and I am guessing we use similar techniques. Twenty four hours a day he has free run of the pasture and has his own stall to go in. Our trainer said to put him with a horse that could hold his own. So we put him with my horse, Playboy, and he was right. They are in the pasture next to our stallion and his pasture mate. Playboy will groom the other horses and share his stall but he would only play with the stallion and his pasture



mate. They have accepted Sandman as a playmate. The four of them stand at the fence line most of the day and either sleep or play. They are 4 tough horses and it is so exciting to see them run around together. They never fought – just sniffed noses then began playing. When the weather is bad, Sandman knows to go into his stall and Playboy stays with him. It is so wonderful to see Playboy so much more active. Playboy is much happier to be with an equal. Sandman fits in so well. What really amazes me is that Sandman plays so much with the stallion. They stand next to each other in the arena and will munch on their hay bags or sleep – no issues or threats at all. He has never threatened another horse and none of our horses have threatened him. In the arena, we have 4 pens next to each other. We rotate the horses and it doesn't matter who we put in with Sandman - they will hang out for a little while then play through the bars. He has welcomed all of our horses. He has been such a pleasure to add to our home. He is going to do so well representing the breed here. I can't wait for the shows to begin. He goes great with our other show horses. What an impression he will make with the team. Lyngle, I can't tell you how proud I am of these horses. Especially Sandman and Playboy. And Sandman has done so much for Playboy. What a team! I am writing this quickly but if I had the time to go into more detail, you would be happy to see how much fun they are all having. Again, I can't tell you how proud I am of him. You would be also. I love him so much. His attitude is fun, smart, sweet, willing, attentive, curious . . . Everything I could want in a horse. He is having a good time and so am I. I can't wait for the snow to melt so I can take him out on the trail. Thank you so much for the joy you have given us. If you are ever in this area, I hope you will stop by and ride with us. Thanks again." Adi Esquivio

Youth Clinic March 13

The 2010 Mountain Horse Youth Clinic will be held here at SRF on Saturday, March 13 from 9:00 - 4:00. Even though the Youth is sponsoring the clinic, it is for everyone of all ages. There will be hands-on opportunities to learn from a licensed judge what is expected in the show ring. There will be several presentations on different disciplines including western, trail obstacle, equitation, and showmanship. The cost is only \$20. Advertising opportunities are also available. For \$50 you can receive a business card size ad on the UMH Youth web page. All proceeds go to the Youth. Come out, learn something new, and have a great time!



Sympathies

We were so saddened to hear of the loss of The Cross Filly last week do to being injured in a fence. As you know, Mike showed and trained her and she was reserve KMSHA High Point 2-3 Year Old Filly/Gelding last year. At the end of the show season, she was bred to Silver. Our hearts go out to Dale and Edwina Honn.

We were also saddened to learn of the colic death of Sonny, a lovely red chocolate gelding that belonged to Scott and Barrie Hughes from Bloomfield, KY. We started Sonny here a couple of years ago. Our horses mean so much to us. It hurts to have to say good-bye to them in this way.

**THANK YOU TO
ALL WHO
ATTENDED
EYVONNE'S
BABY SHOWER.
IT WAS A BLAST!**



Woo Hoo!

Welcome

We want to welcome Martha Anastasio and her horse, Pride, to Stoner Ridge Farm. We also welcome Tracey Burkey to our lesson program. She's from here in Paris and I know we'll have a great time.

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family of Charlie Ashford who lost his battle with cancer recently. We will all miss Charlie's enthusiasm at the shows. He loved his horses and was a great sportsman.



Charlie Ashford, UMH Amateur Classic High Point and his daughter, Beth, Novice Trail UMH High Point winners