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Merry Christmas from Stoner Ridge Farm

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Thanksgiving Blessings

We hope you had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. There is nothing better than being able to pause and remember how blessed we are. We are grateful for our health, for the ability to work, for horses, and the opportunity to share with others. We are thankful that we can enjoy good food and have the ability to prepare it. It's great to be able to learn and grow in knowledge. How wonderful it is to have a warm home and to rest at the end of a busy day!

*For unto us a child is
born, unto us a son is
given . . . and his name shall
be called Wonderful,
Counselor, The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace"*

Isaiah 9:6



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News Updates

Ads for the next magazine will be due in a few weeks.

The Finance Committee and the RMHA Board are continuing to explore publishing options. The next Board meeting is December 14, 2024

For many, RMHA memberships are due by the end of the year

RMHA banquet will be February 1, 2025 at the Doubletree, Lexington, KY

RMHA YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

Held at the 2025 RMHA Awards Banquet

RMHA Members and Youth Supporters,

The RMHA Youth Committee is very excited to kick off the 2025 season of activities and prizes for our youth members! We are hoping to start the year off strong with a silent auction at the Awards Banquet and need donated items from our Rocky community to make this happen!

Items you may consider donating are, but NOT limited to:

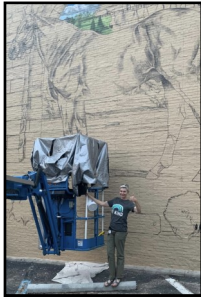
- Grooming Items
- Dental Services
- Farrier Services
- Tack
- Leather Goods
- Lessons/Training
- Gift Cards
- Equine themes household items
- Jewelry
- Themed Baskets (trail riding, movie night, etc) & more!



Please message Kisha Williams or any member of the Youth Committee to discuss donating items!

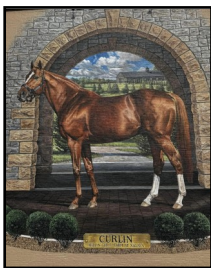


Early in October, Jamie Claire Corum started another beautiful mural in Paris, KY. In the beginning, the artist's sketch didn't look all that remarkable but as time went on, we started to see the body of a horse emerge.



His rich color began to shine on the wall. Then finally the whole horse came to

life. This time it was the phenomenal 2007 Breeders Cup Classic winner, Curlin, that took center stage. In Jamie's words, "C'est fini!!! I signed the Curlin mural today! Wow!! Thanks everyone for making this such a fun and truly unforgettable experience!!!!"



Jamie is the same artist who painted the three story mural of Secretariat also located in Paris. They are both phenomenal!

There is so much to see in Paris. It is a great little town. There are some cool shops downtown including boutiques, bakeries, coffee shops, antique stores, restaurants,

Quillen Leather, Frames on Main, Bourbon Boot Supply, Southern Lux, Bourbon Sterling, antique galleries and more. You can also visit horse farm gift shops. During your shopping trip be sure to enjoy the Secretariat mural and sculpture as well as the new mural of Curlin. Wouldn't it be great if we could go on a group adventure through Paris and stop for photos beside these great horses?



RMHA Forms Submitted

The forms were submitted for the RMHA competition programs by the November 30th deadline. There are several opportunities to be recognized including the Award of Excellence for youth, Versatile Horse of the Year, the KHBIF Program (show program nominees don't have to submit data). Trail Miles are submitted by clients. Congrats to all!!!! It has been a great year!



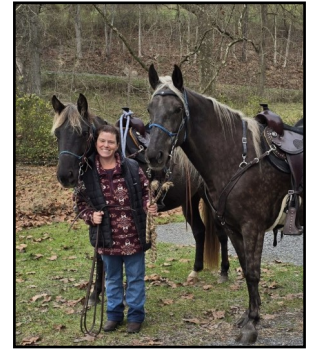
Around the Barn

The complexion of the barn has changed somewhat . . . Charlie is in winter mode with the show horses turned out. He has added young horses to be started. Brenda and Larry brought their filly, Gin, last week. She is getting used to the training routine and doing well. All the young horses are doing just the best . . . Maverick, Aladdin, She's Unlawful, Sunshine, and Gin.

When Brenda and Larry were here, they picked up Charlie's weanling that had been traded to Sammie (She's All Mine). She will be named American Liberty. Charlie ended up taking Sammie and Pepper to his farm. There are some great places to ride there. Ruby will now be

able to ride at home.

In November, when Kristen Miller was at Charlie's clinic, she fell in love with Chicago Blues. She had already purchased Blue Mountain Girl. After some deliberation, she and her husband, Glenn, have taken Chicago home too. They are overjoyed! Congratulations!



Charlie has another horse for training. He's from Florida. Welcome to Kim Livermore and her horse Cash. We'll look forward to watching him learn and grow!



Prayers Please

Faith tells me that no matter what lies ahead of us, God is already there.

There are many tragedies - car accidents, sickness, heart ache, and the loss of loved ones, but there are many blessings too. During this Christmas season may we pause to be truly thankful. Every day is a gift.

Please remember Steve and Susan Heuslein. They lost a son a couple of weeks ago. Our hearts go out to them. Nothing is much harder than losing someone you love dearly. We're praying for God's peace.

Pam Atwell bought a horse from us several years ago. She is also a friend of Mary K. Eades. Pam lost her son a few weeks ago as well. Please remember their family.

We want to remember Lou Ellen Johnson. Her breast cancer has returned. This is the third time. Soon she will be undergoing surgery at Vanderbilt in Tennessee. She believes in the power of prayer and would appreciate everyone's prayers.

Arizona Roberts is undergoing chemo #7 and will have surgery soon for breast cancer. Please remember her. She is a lover of the RMH and has helped with several shows. She is a warrior and is really hanging in there.

Photo Shoot

Early in November, SRF had the privilege to have Chapel Tinius, Miss Kentucky, come out to do a photo shoot and film a video. She will be competing for Miss America the last week in December. As part



of her Physical Fitness element, she wanted to incorporate horse back riding. She had ridden

with us as a youth riding her mare, Frisky River.



Charlie thought Chicago Blues would be just perfect for

Chapel to ride, and she was! They were great together. It was a beautiful day with lots of sunshine.



Hopefully, she got the footage she needed and it

will give her a "leg up" in the competition. We wish her the very best. Chapel is beautiful inside and out. . . We just love her!



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Congratulations Bourbon County Cross Country



Congratulations to both boys and girls Cross Country teams for their Kentucky State KSHAA 2A Reserve Championship win! It is the first time in Bourbon County history that the teams did so well. Ruby worked so hard to take the advice of her coach. She ran her heart out and did an awesome job on a tough 5K course! There were many mornings that Ruby was on the track at

6:00 a.m., and many afternoons she was either running through Paris or, again, she was on the track. One week she logged 62 miles!

Now that XC is over for the season, is going to archery. Her competitions will begin with NASP in January. Charlie has gone for training and is now an assistant coach.



Olivia

Olivia has been a busy young lady since show season ended. As the Clark County FFA President, her duties never seem to slow down. Recently, she and the team prepared food baskets for Thanksgiving. An event which was covered on WKYT - Awesome job! Last week she traveled with the Veterinary Science and Horse Judging teams to the Wm. "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Exposition Center in Murray where they competed in their state contest. The Horse Judging



Team placed 1st with Olivia placing 2nd as highest individual! As a senior, Olivia had her own photo shoot and portrait session recently. The pictures



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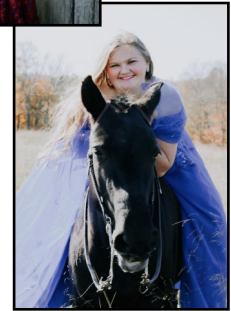
were great. You can see more of them on her mom's Facebook page (Nikki Barnes Warner).

Photographer:
Amanda Phillips



Graduation 2025

Clark County, KY



George Rogers Clark High School

