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SPECIALTY
CHAMPION



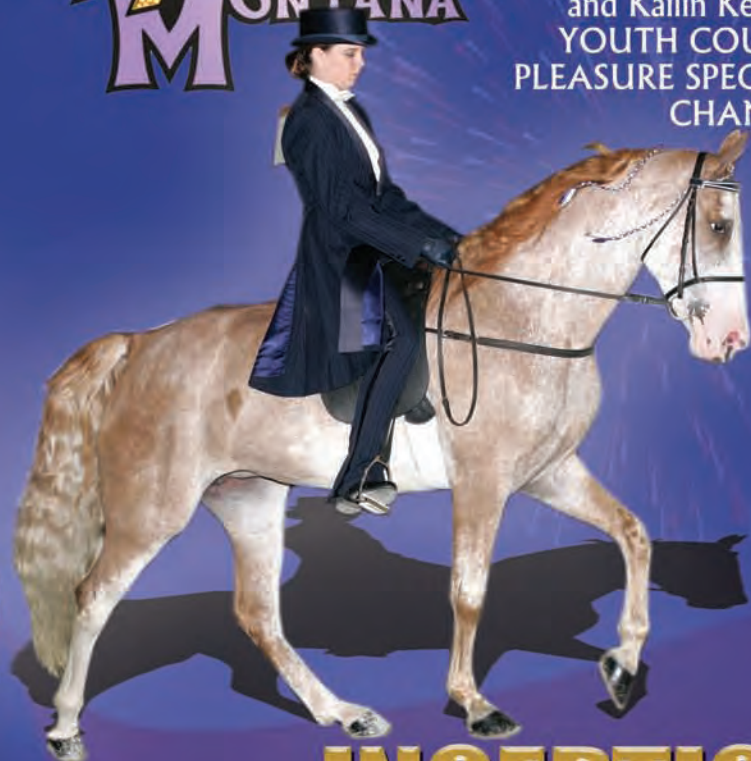
Christmas Creek Farms
presents their Eagleville Lions Club champions....

*Watch for these horses to
sparkle in the show ring during
the Fourth of July!*

Jose's HANNAH MONTANA

and Kasey Kesselring
COUNTRY PLEASURE
SPECIALTY CHAMPION

and Kailin Kesselring
YOUTH COUNTRY
PLEASURE SPECIALTY
CHAMPION



Undecided

and Wayne Dean
PARK PERFORMANCE
SPECIALTY
CHAMPION



INCEPTION

and Kailin Kesselring
YOUTH PONY
CHAMPION



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Wayne Dean, Performance Horse Trainer
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Defending
THE TITLE

and Jason Myatt
**OWNER AMATEUR
THREE YEAR OLD
STALLIONS**

Shane
Shidlet
2012
UNRETOUCHED



I'm A
TITLE ONE

and Jason Myatt
**OWNER AMATEUR
TWO YEAR OLD
STALLIONS**

*Please support these two horses
as they explode into
the winner's circle!*

*"For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life." John 3:16*

Shane
Shidlet
2012
UNRETOUCHED

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Alvaton, KY

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Jammin', THE BLUES

with
**YVONNA
MATTHIS**

*Watch for this team to be
JAMMIN' in the Amateur
Show Pleasure Division
over the Fourth of July!*



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with Jannie Chapman

HAWHA Spring Classic Amateur 50 & Over Specialty Champion
 HAWHA Spring Classic Amateur Ladies Specialty Champion
 Columbia Spring Jubilee Amateur Mares & Geldings Specialty Champion
 Petersburg Lions Club Amateur Ladies Specialty Reserve Champion
 Mississippi Charity Amateur Novice Specialty Reserve Champion
 Mississippi Charity Pro-Am Specialty Reserve Champion (with Bobby Hugh)

*Watch for Jannie and "Star"
 as they vie for World Grand
 Championship honors!*

photo by Jack Greene action unaltered



Legend Of JFK

with Jeff Laughlin

HAWHA Spring Classic Open Park Performance Champion
 HAWHA Spring Classic Amateur Park Performance Champion
 (with Jannie Chapman)
 Petersburg Lions Club Riders' Cup Park Performance Champion



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**MORE
 HORSE POWER**

with Jannie Chapman

HAWHA Spring Classic Amateur Four Year Old Champion
 HAWHA Spring Classic Four Year Old Specialty Champion
 (with Bobby Hugh)
 Walking For Cancer Horse Show Amateur Four Year Old Mares &
 Geldings Reserve Champion

Looking forward to a "bang up" weekend!

Owned by
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 Fayetteville, TN

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That's My *LUCK*

with Alex Way

Eagleville Lions Club
**Amateur Specialty
Champion**



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Thank you, Alex, for a GREAT ride!

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Trained by
Five Way Farm
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Holly Puckett, Breeding Manager
Shelbyville, TN
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A SUPERBOWL MVP

with Mary Morrison

EAGLEVILLE
LIONS CLUB
AMATEUR THREE
YEAR OLD
CHAMPION



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Andrew Morison
Hattiesburg, MS

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Dunn
& Son
Stables*

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Bud Dunn & Son Stables, LLC
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Shelbyville, TN



EAGLEVILLE LIONS CLUB
RIDERS' CUP TWO YEAR OLD STALLIONS
CHAMPION

Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to show such a fine young colt!

**WITH
WINKY
GROOVER**



*photo by Jack Greene
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Owned by
Crawford Colts
Carrollton, GA & Shelbyville, TN

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Praise and Glory to the Savior Jesus Christ

Al Crème Brewer

WITH
TIM SMITH

EAGLEVILLE LIONS CLUB
RIDERS' CUP TWO YEAR OLD
MARES & GELDINGS
CHAMPION

*We recently purchased Creme for a
New Amateur mount and she is one
of the most talked about two year
old fillies this year...*

**Watch for Laura
and Creme!**



Dirty Sexy Money

WITH
LAURA BRANDON

EAGLEVILLE LIONS CLUB
AMATEUR FOUR YEAR OLD
CHAMPION

*Thanks, David and crew, for always
having Dirty Sexy Money in top
notch form!*

Owned & Loved by
Wallace & Laura Brandon
Hickory Hill Farm
Franklin, TN



Trained by
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Tim Smith, Vicki Self, & Robert Taylor
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NEWS

The Scoop For The Walking Horse Industry

USDA CLARIFICATION



United States
Department of
Agriculture

June 28, 2012

Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

Re: Final Rule, Docket #: APHIS-2011-0030

4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD
20717

Dear Horse Industry Organizations and Associations:

APHIS has received questions on 9 C.F.R. § 11.25(b)(3) of its final rule requiring horse industry organizations and associations (HIOs) to assess and enforce minimum penalties under the Horse Protection Act (HPA). **This notice clarifies that individuals found to be in violation by an HIO are only suspended from participating in the shows, exhibitions, sales, or auctions that the HIO issuing the suspension is affiliated with, and are not precluded, under the final rule from participating in shows affiliated with other HIOs.** However, HIOs and show managers can still choose to honor suspensions issued by other HIOs, as many currently do. Additionally, all HIOs and show managers are required under the HPA to recognize USDA federal disqualification periods.

Sincerely,

Chester A. Gipson
Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

cc: Dr. Rachel Cezan, National Horse Protection Coordinator

TWHBEA BOD CANDIDACY DEADLINE

TWHBEA News

TWHBEA Board Of Directors Candidacy Declaration Deadline: August 1, 2012

As per the direction of the TWHBEASM By Laws, prior to May 1 of each year a determination is to be made as to the number of directors to be elected from each state, province, country or region, based on the number of members from each.

With a total of 14 to be elected (in 2012) for three-year terms, 2 to be elected for a one-year term and 1 for a two-year term plus the 57 remaining directors, there will be 74 total directors at the conclusion of the election. Each director shall be a resident of the state or region from which he or she is elected.

To qualify for election to the Board of Directors, a person must have been a dues paying member of the Association for at least the past five (5) consecutive years and a director may not be serving a Horse Protection Act suspension for thirty (30) days or longer from the USDA. Each potential director must have had at least one horse duly registered with the Association for a period of one year, commencing as of August 1 of the preceding year to be elected, and must keep at least one horse continuously registered throughout the duration of the election period and the term. For horses registered in the name of a Corporation, the name of the owner of record on the registration form or on the transfer form will be honored. A horse registered to a married couple will qualify one spouse to run for election. Horses registered to any other partnership will not qualify any of their owners for election.

No person shall be eligible to be a director for more than two (2) full consecutive terms, however, a director may serve more than two (2) nonconsecutive terms.

Persons wishing to declare themselves as a "Candidate for the Board" may send a fax to Ron Thomas, Executive Director, 931-359-7530, email mwalker@twhbea.com or mail their declaration to:

"Candidate for the Board"
c/o TWHBEA
P.O. Box 286
Lewisburg TN 37091-0286

STATE, PROVINCE, COUNTRY OR REGION	# TO ELECT
Alabama	1
Arkansas (two-year term)	1
Colorado (one-year term)	1
Idaho	1
Illinois	1
Iowa	1
Israel	1
Louisiana	1
New York	1

STATE, PROVINCE, COUNTRY OR REGION	# TO ELECT
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Virginia (one-year term) (three-year term)	2
Wyoming	1
Region #2 (Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota)	1
Region #3 (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Quebec, Nova Scotia)	1
Region #6 (Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan)	1

WHTA BEDFORD COUNTY SUPPORT DAY

The Walking Horse Trainers Association would like to declare July 10, 2012 as "Bedford County Support Day." The Tennessee Walking Horse industry has always been a positive influence on the economy of Shelbyville and Bedford County. At this time, the industry would like to ask for the merchants of Shelbyville to please help keep the industry viable.

Due to recent negative national publicity, the industry has hired a very noted public relations firm to better communicate the progress that is being made in the welfare of our horses. Also, in an effort to stop abuse and prove our horses are sound, the "Trainers' Enforcement Initiative" was put in place on June 15, 2012. This initiative utilizes gas chromatography-mass spectrometry technology to ensure our horses are sound. This initiative is very costly but a small price to pay to ensure the welfare of our horses and the livelihood of those that train those horses and the community of Shelbyville that relies so heavily on them.

On July 10, 2012, members of the Trainers' Association and supporters of the Tennessee Walking Horse will be making rounds to all of the merchants in Shelbyville to solicit their support by purchasing a sign to be displayed in windows, yards, porches, etc. We are asking all training facilities, residents and businesses to please display a sign of support.

The sign reads "Proud Sponsor of the Tennessee Walking Horse Industry." The price of the sign is \$40. All of the money will go directly to the industry and its efforts to ensure the welfare of the horse. Call in advance and have

your sign delivered early. You may contact the Walking Horse Trainers Association at (931) 684-5866 or whtrainers@gmail.com. The Walking Horse industry depends on Bedford County and the city of Shelbyville and thus Bedford County and Shelbyville depend on the Walking Horse industry. Without the Tennessee Walking Horse, the economy of Bedford County would be devastated resulting in declining real estate values, fewer tax revenues, failing businesses, higher rates of unemployment, and higher crime rates. Please do what you can to support us in this endeavor on July 10, 2012 by purchasing and displaying your support sign.

We sincerely thank you for your support and for all you do as merchants and citizens to support our great horse and our proud tradition.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF RWC STORMY'S LIGHTNING

Stormy's Lightning passed away on June 15, 2012, due to colic. This gorgeous stallion was the 2006 RWC Model Champion and has sired at current count over 240 registered horses. He was nineteen years old at the time of his death. His wonderful personality, good looks, and talent lives on in his offspring. He will always be loved by his owners, Stormy's Lightning LLC, and they will always be grateful for the time that they had with him. R.I.P. Stormy's Lightning, you will be missed.

EXPLOSION IN *Eagleville*



Darrell and Nathan Oliver, along with Buie Williams, enjoying the Eagleville show.

Eagleville, TN

The Eagleville Lions Club Horse Show was held on June 23, 2012, at the Eagleville Tractor Club Show Grounds. The show was scheduled to start at 6:00 pm, but was delayed a few minutes while the loud speaker was being worked on. The show affiliated with the SHOW HIO and had 28 classes. This show is a proud supporter of FAST. The judge for the show was the Honorable Mark West of Manchester, TN. The ringmaster for the evening was Jacob Follis. Connie Dunlap was the organist, while Adam Hensley did the announcing. Dustin Lamb was the show manager and did a great job keeping the show running smoothly and was pleased with the turnout and support of the show.

The show began with the cute stick horse class, but ended up with some very competitive classes. The final class of the evening had four talented horses working in the ring for the top honors in the Walking Horse Championship class. First went to Power Keg's Explosion and Rodney Dick for proud owners, Benton and Gay Pitts. Reserve in the fine class was Puttin' It On The Line with Bill Callaway in the irons for the Tommy Jowers family.

Everyone enjoyed a trip to the concession stand to cool down and get a drink, but the burgers, hot dogs, nachos and pies filled everyone's stomachs, too! THE SCOOP congratulates all the winners from the Eagleville Lions Club Horse Show and was proud to be on hand to greet the winners! Check out THE SCOOP's FREE website at www.thescoop-online.com for breaking news, places to be, who's who directory, photos and much more!

EAGLEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Eagleville, TN
 June 23, 2012
 Judge: Mark West

Horse	Rider	Horse
Youth 11 & Under		
1. On Probation	Cali Mason	Buddy & Lynn Wilhelm
2. Pickwick	Bryson Kelley	Fikes, Kelley, & Post

Lead Line
1. Ashtyn Claire Brown
2. Joseph Johns
3. Lannie George
4. Kaylee Flannigan

Trail Pleasure	Rider	Horse
1. A Wicked Bond	Jennifer Bingham	Greg & Krysta Allen
2. Confederate Jazz	Kasey Kesselring	Kasey Kesselring Family
3. Music City Jazz	Laura Brandon	Wallace & Laura Brandon
4. Custer's Spittin Image	Emily Stinson	Mike & Marilee Moran
5. Good Luck Check	Kevin Marker	Rhonda Martocci

Riders' Cup Two Year Old Mares & Geldings	Rider	Horse
1. A Crème Burlee	Tim Smith	Wallace & Laura Brandon
2. Master's Song	Bobby Hugh	Kris York Family

Weanlings	Rider	Horse
1. Just Me And Bobby McGee	Beverly Lamp	Bobby Joe Jones Family
2. My Diamond Back	Sylvester Skierkowski	Bobby Joe Jones Family
3. My Dangerous Liaison	Carla Hurley	Mary Beals
4. Miss Martini	Karen McGee	Henderson Colt Farm
5. Strong Willed	Ronald Morton	Ronald Morton

Amateur Lite Shod Four & Under Specialty	Rider	Horse
1. Vindicated	Kasey Kesselring	Kasey Kesselring Family

Riders' Cup Two Year Old Stallions	Rider	Horse
1. Keep Your Cash	Winky Groover	Crawford Colts
2. The Supreme Titleist	Tim Smith	Joe & Janice Fostek
3. Led Zeppelin	Justin Jenne	Darrell Frazier
4. Rodeo Drive	Rodney Dick	Mark & Gail Walling
5. A Spotlight Jazz	Jeff Laughlin	Raymond & Diana Popp

Country Pleasure Specialty	Rider	Horse
1. Jose's Hannah Montana	Kasey Kesselring	Kesselring Family
2. Chip N Dale	Stacey Richards	Gladney Farms
3. I'm Soulja Boy	Darren Gray	Darren Gray
4. SI C	Brent orner H	Stephanie Morrison
5. The Son Of Lightning	Joe Davis	Joe Davis Family

Yearling Fillies	Rider	Horse
1. I'm Star Gazing	Bradley Richards	Rhonda Martocci
2. Iirtin T6 Win	Karen cGee M	Lisa Washburn
3. I'm So Charismatic	Ben Kelley	Ben Kelley
4. I'm A Farmers Daughter	Beverly Lamp	Bobby Joe Jones Family
5. Out Of Devotion	Carla Hurley	Carla Hurley

Show Pleasure Open Specialty	Rider	Horse
1. Chillin The Most	Link Webb	The Mozeley Family
2. In A Danger Zone	John Puckett	Svanah Martin
3. He's Absolut Perfection	Bill Callaway	Michael & Jeanette Taylor
4. Encore's Pazazz	Winky Groover	Crawford Colts
5. My Blackeyed Susan	Bobby Hugh	Raymond Popp

Amateur Ladies	Rider	Horse
1. Lined's Lady MG	Kim Bailey	James & Kim Bailey Family
2. She's Our Amazing Grace	Margaret Ann Alias	Margaret Ann Alias

Riders' Cup Three Year Old Stallions	Rider	Horse
1. The Red King	John Puckett	Double B Farm
2. The American Patriot	Knox Blackburn	Anthony & Carolyn Joseph



Photographer Jack Greene, Judge Mark West, and Announcer Adam Hensley taking a break in the shade.



Laura Brandon and Dirty Sexy Money were the Amateur Four Year Old Champions. They are met by Vicky Self, Wallace Brandon, Tim Smith and Jessie Martin.



Eagleville, TN

Eagleville, TN

3. Mastercard Of Jazz
4. I Am The Rock Jr.
5. Fame's Major General

Tim Smith
Bobby Hugh
Justin Jenne

Joe & Janice Fostek
Jannie Chapman
Phil Havens

Country Pleasure Youth Specialty

1. Jose's Hannah Montana
2. Chip N Dale

Kailin Kesselring Kasey
Bradley Richardson

Kesselring Family
Gladney Farms

Yearling Colts

1. Rowdy Friend
2. High On Arrival
3. Strong N Tuff

Beverly Lamp
Logan Goostree
Mike Rowland

Harlinsdale Farm
Lowery & Johnston
Mike Rowland

Amateur Show Pleasure

1. Coin's Black Stroke
2. Bold Reaction
3. Raining Gold

Jean O'Brien
Kailin Kesselring
Heidi McWilliams

Jean O'Brien
Kasey Kesselring Family
Jim & Heidi McWilliams

Riders' Cup Four Year Old Open Canter

1. Strong As A Dollar
2. Jose Gun Powder And Lead

Rodney Dick
Bill Callaway

Larry Markum
Tommy Jowers Family

Park Performance Open Specialty

1. Undecided
2. Hello Dollar
3. Ebony's Charlie Brown
4. Ultra Flight Big Rock

Wayne Dean
Link Webb
Jane Clemons
Othni Reese

Kasey Kesselring Family
D.R. Mozeley
Wade & Jane Clemons
Donna Kerchinski

Youth 12-17 Specialty

1. Bing Bang Boom
2. Jose's Rock

Alex Blackburn
Preston Frazier

Mike Walden Family
Greg & Connie Frazier

Amateur Two Year Old

1. Army Navy
2. Ritz's Doctor
3. A ight N O

Jacob Baum
Sheila Groover
Christy Warner

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Bob Hurt
Christy Warner

Open Specialty

1. A Showdown
2. Jose's Star Attraction
3. He's Wild Eyed & Wicked
4. Jose's Pina Colada
5. Senor Senor

John Puckett
Justin Jenne
Knox Blackburn
Link Webb
Jerry Beaty

Showboat Productions Inc.
Linda & Willard Townson
Mike Walden Family
Bob Ramsbottom
Gary Shacklett

Amateur Three Year Old

1. A Superbowl MVP
2. The ickle N
3. Clemente
4. It's Sunday Morning

Mary Elizabeth Morrison
Holly oggin C
Gay Pitts
Mike Moody

Andrew Morrison
Merv Whittenburg
Benton & Gay Pitts
Mike & Pam Moody

Amateur Park Pleasure

1. Sure Cash At The Ritz
2. Outlined With Silver

Jacob Baum
Wayne Westbrook

Lisa Baum
Robert Westbrook

Riders' Cup Three Year Old Mares & Geldings

1. Jose's Pushin Lady
2. Jose's Ritzy Hawk
3. Forever Dew
4. Mistress Of Jazz
5. Mikasa Fancy Lady

Knox Blackburn
Tim Smith
Rico Bravo
Winky Groover
Othni Reese

McWhorter & Woods
Evergreen Walking Horse Farm
Gingerbread Farm
B B & S Show Horses
Donna Kerchinski

Amateur Specialty

1. That's My Luck
2. King Of Mexico
3. Cashlotto
4. Better Stand Back

Alex Way
Kathy Lewis
Kim Bailey
Jack Heffington

Doss Farms
Kathy Lewis
James & Kim Bailey
Jack Heffington

Lite Shod Open Specialty

1. Johnny Jump Up

Kevin Marker

Rhonda Martocci



That's My Luck with Alex Way were congratulated by a fan club after their win in the Amateur Specialty class at the Eagleville Lions Club show.



Walking Horse Championship winners were Power Keg's Ex-plosion and Rodney Dick for proud owners, Benton and Gay Pitts.



Mary Morrison was grinning from ear to ear after her big win with A Superbowl MVP in the Amateur Three Year Old class. John Fikes, Gwain Wilson and Hunter Fikes celebrate her win.

Amateur Canter

- 1. Black Cash Delight
- 2. Thief N Da Skies
- 3. My Margaritaville
- 4. Ozone's Major

Gail Walling
 Dexter Roberts
 Ann Marie Couch
 Jack Heffington

Mark & Gail Walling
 Dexter Roberts
 Royce & Ann Marie Couch
 Jack Heffington

Amateur Four Year Old

- 1. Dirty Sexy Money
- 2. Blueberry Dollar

Laura Brandon
 Sara Mitchell

Wallace & Laura Brandon
 Mark Mitchell

Youth Ponies

- 1. Inception

Kailin Kesselring

Kasey Kesselring Family

Trail Pleasure English & Western Four & Under Specialty

- 1. Jose's Firecracker
- 2. He's All That Jazz
- 3. Good Luck Chuck
- 4. Santana's Spot

Wayne Westbrook
 Kasey Kesselring
 Kevin Marker
 Darren Gray

Wayne Westbrook
 Kasey Kesselring Family
 Rhonda Martocci
 Darren Gray

Riders' Cup Championship Canter

- 1. Power Keg's Explosion
- 2. Puttin It On The Line
- 3. Nine Dangerous Yards
- 4. Pushin For Parole

Rodney Dick
 Bill Callaway
 John Puckett
 Brad Beard

Benton & Gay Pitts
 Tommy Jowers Family
 Dr. & Mrs. Rosser Wall
 Ed Lewis



The World Grand Champion team of Coin's Black Stroke and Jean O'Brien showed their winning ways to claim the blue in the Amateur Show Pleasure class. Hailey, John and Holly Puckett congratulated the duo.



John Puckett directed A Showdown to the blue in the Open Specialty class for Showboat Productions Inc.



Alex Blackburn showed Bing Bang Boom to the blue ribbon honors in the Youth 12-17 class for owner, Mike Walden.



Kim Bailey won the Amateur Ladies Specialty Class with Lined's Lady MG at the Eagleville Lions Club show.



Jimmy Norris trying to stay cool at the horse show.

Eagleville, Tn

Eagleville, Tn



Wayne Westbrook and Jose's Firecracker were the Trail Pleasure English/ Western Four and Under Champions. She is congratulated by friends following her explosive performance.



Open Show Pleasure Champions were Chillin' The Most and Link Webb for owner, Steve Mozley. This World Grand Champion team showed off their stylish ways to chill the competition.



Bradley Richards lead I'm Star Gazing to the top honors in the Yearling Fillies class for proud owner, Rhonda Martocci.



Kasey Kesselring was met by Carrie Martin after his win in the Country Pleasure Specialty class with Jose's Hannah Montana. This team recently won the blue ribbon at the Lawrenceburg, TN show.



Freda and Wayne Dean and Aimee Lambert congratulate Inception and Kailin Kesselring after her victory lap in the Youth Ponies class.



Wallace and Laura Brandon were proud of their horse, A Crème Brulee, for winning the Two Year Old Riders' Cup Mares and Geldings class with Tim Smith in the irons. Vicky Self met the horse as Tim had a horse in the next class.



Moore County Horseman's Association

26th Annual

MOORE COUNTY HORSE SHOW

Saturday, July 21, 2012

Thomas Wiseman Park

6:00 PM



	Prize Money	Entry Fee
1. Lead Line	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
2. Weanling - Open	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
3. Two Year Old Mares & Geldings-Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
4. Open Country Pleasure	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
5. Amateur Adult Pony Specialty-Riders 18 & Over	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
6. Show Pleasure Amateur Specialty	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
7. Yearling Open	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
8. Lite Shod Open Specialty – Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
9. Junior Riders (11 & Under) on Mares and Geldings	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
10. Pro-Am Specialty	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
11. Amateur 4 Yr. Old Mares & Geldings - Specialty	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
12. Amateur 2 Yr. Old Mares & Geldings	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
13. Trail Pleasure- Open - Tack Optional	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
14. Amateur 4 Yr. Old Stallions - Specialty	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
15. Two Year Old Stallions – Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
16. Amateur 3 Yr. Old Stallions	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
17. Park Pleasure – Open Specialty – Tack Optional – Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
18. Pony Specialty - Riders 17 and Under	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
19. Amateur 15.2 and Under – Specialty	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
20. Three Year Old Mares and Geldings – Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
21. Amateur 2 Yr. Old Stallions	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
22. Park Performance – Open – Specialty – Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
23. Junior Riders (12-17) Mares and Geldings – N/C	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
24. Amateur Stallions – Specialty	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
25. Three Year Old Stallions – Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
26. Amateur Mares and Geldings – Specialty	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
27. Amateur 3 Yr. Old Mares and Geldings	50-40-30-20-10	30.00
28. 15.2 and Under – Riders Cup	50-40-30-20-10	40.00
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Class 2: Youth, 11 and Under

Class 3: Two Year Old Mares & Geldings (WHTA Riders Cup)

Class 4: Country Pleasure

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Class 12: Four Year Old Amateur Specialty

Class 12b: Trail Pleasure, English/Western

Class 13: Park Pleasure, Two and Three Year Old

Class 14: Ladies Amateur Specialty

Class 15: 15.2 and Under (WHTA Riders Cup)

Class 16: Park Performance -Open- Specialty

Class 17: Two Year Old Amateur

Class 18: Amateur Owned & Trained Specialty

Class 19: Walking Pony Specialty, Amateur Adult

Class 20: Pro-Am Specialty

Class 21: Four Year Old Mare & Gelding (WHTA Riders Cup)

Class 22: 15.2 & Under Amateur Specialty

Class 23: Three Year Old Stallions (WHTA Riders Cup)

Class 24: Open Amateur

Class 25: Aged Mares & Geldings

Class 26: Three Year Old Amateur

Class 27: Four Year Old Stallions (WHTA Riders Cup)

Class 28: Open Specialty

Class 29: Three Year Old Mares & Geldings (WHTA Riders Cup)

Class 30: Amateur Specialty

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O.K. Hege Memorial

A special thanks to all the trainers, exhibitors, spectators, and volunteers who made this show a huge success!

We always appreciate your participation at our show, particularly this year for braving the incredibly hot weather.

Look forward to seeing everyone in 2013!

Stylish as always was Nora Alexander aboard Always In Style as they claimed the blue in the Amateur Three Year Old class

DUNLAP, TN - The O. K. Hege Memorial Horse Show held their 49th Annual event on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at the Sequatchie County Park in Dunlap, TN. The show began at 6:30 P.M. and was sponsored by the Dunlap Lions Club.

It was a beautiful day to have the show with there being plenty of sun and warm weather. This show was affiliated with SHOW HIO. The Honorable Ronnie Spears of Tullahoma, TN judged the 26 class event and Wayne Reynolds served once again as master of ceremonies, Art Coulson assisting. John Hambright, the ringmaster, did his duty while working hard and making sure each entry made the gate call on time. The show would not have been the same without the magical Brian Perry as the organist. Jennifer Barr did a spectacular job making sure she caught the horses at their best.

Always In Style and Nora Alexander had a stylish performance to win the blue in the Amateur Three Year Old class. Four talented entries entered the gate call for the Riders' Cup Walking Horse Championship, but only one would claim the victory. Top honors in the class went to Leavenworth and Scott Beaty for Mary Anna Mitchell. Masked Threat and Charlie Green received reserve honors for The Nester Stewart Family. Third went to Showboat's Showgirl and Jeff Green for Nancy Clements. Sensational Premier and Hal Newman came in fourth for Renee Montgomery.

The SCOOP congratulates all of the winners at the O.K. Hege Memorial Show. For complete show results and the latest industry news, please visit www.thescooponline.com. It's the ONLY FREE PUBLICATION WEBSITE IN THE INDUSTRY and is brought to you compliments of The SCOOP.



Beck Oakley, Jack McCormick, Kaitlyn Beaty, Lane Webb, and Derek Price congratulated Scott Beaty on his win in the Riders' Cup Walking Horse Championship aboard Leavenworth for Mary Anna Mitchell.

Dunlap, TN

O.K. HEGE

Dunlap, TN

June 23, 2012

Judge: Ronnie Spears

Horse	Rider	Owner			
Open Weanlings			Amateur Show Pleasure Specialty		
1. Watch Don't Touch	Michael Chandler	Michael Chandler	1. A Dangerous Decision	Beck Oakley	Fred Allred
Youth 11 & Under			2. I'm Indy Jones	Christie Scrivner	Christie Scrivner
1. George Clooney	Lane Webb	Fred Allred	3. Pearl Gunn	Sally Fleck	Sally Fleck
2. She's A Silver Lady	Macey Krauth	Krauth Family	4. Olympic Finals	Peggy Carroll	Peggy Carroll
3. Popcorn Pusher	Skylar Nipper	Skylar Nipper	5. Strokin At The Ritz	Shai Roaden	Jim Roaden
4. Exclusive Gold	Zachary Swafford	Zachary Swafford	Amateur Two Year Old		
5. I'm Generatin Dollars	Ben Caldwell	Marshall & Mary Tinch	1. Black Jack Ritz	Abby Fox	Quentin Fox Family
Riders' Cup Two Year Old Mares & Geldings			2. The Armed Titleist	Barbara Corbett	Ridgmont Farm
1. House Call At The Ritz	Scott Beaty	Quentin Fox Family	Riders' Cup Four Year Old Open		
2. Stagecoach Mary	Jeff Green	Leah Boyd	1. Siege	Scott Beaty	Fred Allred
3. Master Choice Lady	Joe Martin	Cortner, Boyd, & Ficken	Amateur Three Year Old		
4. A Master Classic	Charlie Green	The Cortner Family	1. Always In Style	Nora Alexander	Harbert & Nora Alexander
Trail Pleasure Specialty			2. A Winning Choice	Peggy Mervine	Peggy Mervine
1. Merry K Cash	Karen Jones	Karen Jones	3. Senior Moment	Jerry Wells	Jim & Jenny Funk
2. Wolve's Avenging Heart	Sherry Bickford	Sherry Bickford	4. All Ready	Jennifer Brown Lee	Diann Brown
3. Jones Splash Of Gold	Randal Jones	Karen Jones	5. Erin Andrews	Lauren Williams	Lauren Williams
4. Travel On	Lori Griswold	Lori Griswold	Park Performance		
5. Nacho Man			1. JD's Armed Ray Lewis	Jeff Green	Randolph & Edna Scott
Youth Ponies			2. Papa's Scotty	Kathy Owen	Kathy Owen/Double Spring Farm
1. A Show Of Jazz	Robert Cortner	The Cortner Family	3. The Chi Town Hustler	Betty Denton	Betty Denton
2. The Cotton Bowl	Zachary Swafford	Zachary Swafford	Amateur Four Year Old Specialty		
Riders' Cup Two Year Old Stallions			1. Spirit's Dark N Classy	Sarah Keenan	Sarah Keenan
1. He Has Status	Brock Tillman	Barbara Corbett	Amateur Specialty		
2. Dangerous Dillinger	Scott Beaty	Fred Allred	1. Busted At Bonnaroo	Linda Scrivner	Linda Scrivner
Youth 12-17			2. Sweeps Sir William	Lauren Robinson	Donald Robinson
1. Orient Express	Justin Robinson	Donald Robinson	3. Ice Pack	Jennifer Pendleton	Elizabeth Pendleton
2. A Fire In Dixie	Robert Cortner	The Cortner Family	4. A JFK's Monopoly	Diana Bowers	Keith Bowers
Pro/Am Specialty			Riders' Cup Walking Stake		
1. Willie Mays	Kathy Owen/	Kathy Owen/Double Spring Farm	1. Leavenworth	Scott Beaty	Mary Anna Mitchell
Riders' Cup Three Year Old Mares & Geldings			2. Masked Threat	Charlie Green	Nestor Stewart Family
1. Just Say Ole	Dickie Scrivner	Brandon Taylor	3. Showboat's Showgirl	Jeff Green	Nancy Clements
2. Righteous Jazz	Charlie Green	Pam Hendrickson	4. Sensational Premier	Hal Newman	Renee Montgomery
3. Senorita Sky	Scott Beaty	Fred Allred	Riders' Cup Three Year Old Stallions		
4. She's Been Titled	Brock Tillman	Phillip & Nancy Ladd	1. Heza War Horse	Charlie Green	Keith Breedlove
Riders' Cup Three Year Old Stallions			Amateur Ladies Specialty		
1. She Scored Nine	Pam Williams	Pam Williams	1. She Scored Nine	Pam Williams	Pam Williams
2. Nine Yard Blitz	Laura Cochran	Laura & Tim Cochran	2. Nine Yard Blitz	Laura Cochran	Laura Cochran
3. Alen's Wonder Woman	Gina Sparks	Gina Sparks	Riders' Cup Open Specialty		
1. Magic's Pure Ritz	Hal Newman	Dean Scott	1. Magic's Pure Ritz	Hal Newman	Dean Scott
2. Uncle Coot	Brock Tillman	Dru McCormick	2. Uncle Coot	Brock Tillman	Dru McCormick
3. Southern Dollar	Charlie Green	Bryan Turpen	3. Southern Dollar	Charlie Green	Bryan Turpen
4. Paroled At Sundown	Jeff Green	Nancy Clements	4. Paroled At Sundown	Jeff Green	Nancy Clements

Dunlap, TN



Derek Price, Kaitlyn Beaty, and Beck Oakley were delighted to congratulate Lane Webb on his win in the Youth 11 & Under Mares & Geldings Specialty aboard George Clooney for The Fred Allred Family.



A Show Of Jazz and Robert Cortner showed out in the Juvenile Pony Specialty to receive the blue.



Brock Tillman and He Has Status had one spectacular ride to win the Riders' Cup Two Year Old Stallions. They were congratulated by Laura Cochran, Lynn Hickock, Betty Denton, Barbara Corbett, Joan & Joe Hildreth, and Tim Cochran.



Justin Robinson and Orient Express were all smiles after their win in the Juvenile 12-17 Mares & Geldings Specialty. They were congratulated by friends and family.



Kathy Owen was delighted to share her ride, Willie Mays, with Dickie Scrivner to win the blue in the Pro-Am Specialty.



Heza War Horse and Charlie Green received top honors in the Riders' Cup Three Year Old Stallions for Keith Breedlove.

Dunlap, TN



Magic's Pure Ritz and Hal Newman had a magical ride to win the Riders' Cup Open Specialty for Dean Scott.



Derek Price, Kaitlyn Beaty, and Lane Webb congratulate Beck Oakley on her win aboard A Dangerous Decision for the Fred Allred Family.



Counti Green and Madison Reece enjoy a ride aboard Sox!



Diane Green was delighted to congratulate her son, Jeff Green, on winning the Park Performance Specialty aboard JD's Armed Ray Lewis for Randolph and Edna Scott.



Always In Style and Nora Alexander showed off how they are always in blue ribbon style after winning the Amateur Three Year Old Specialty.

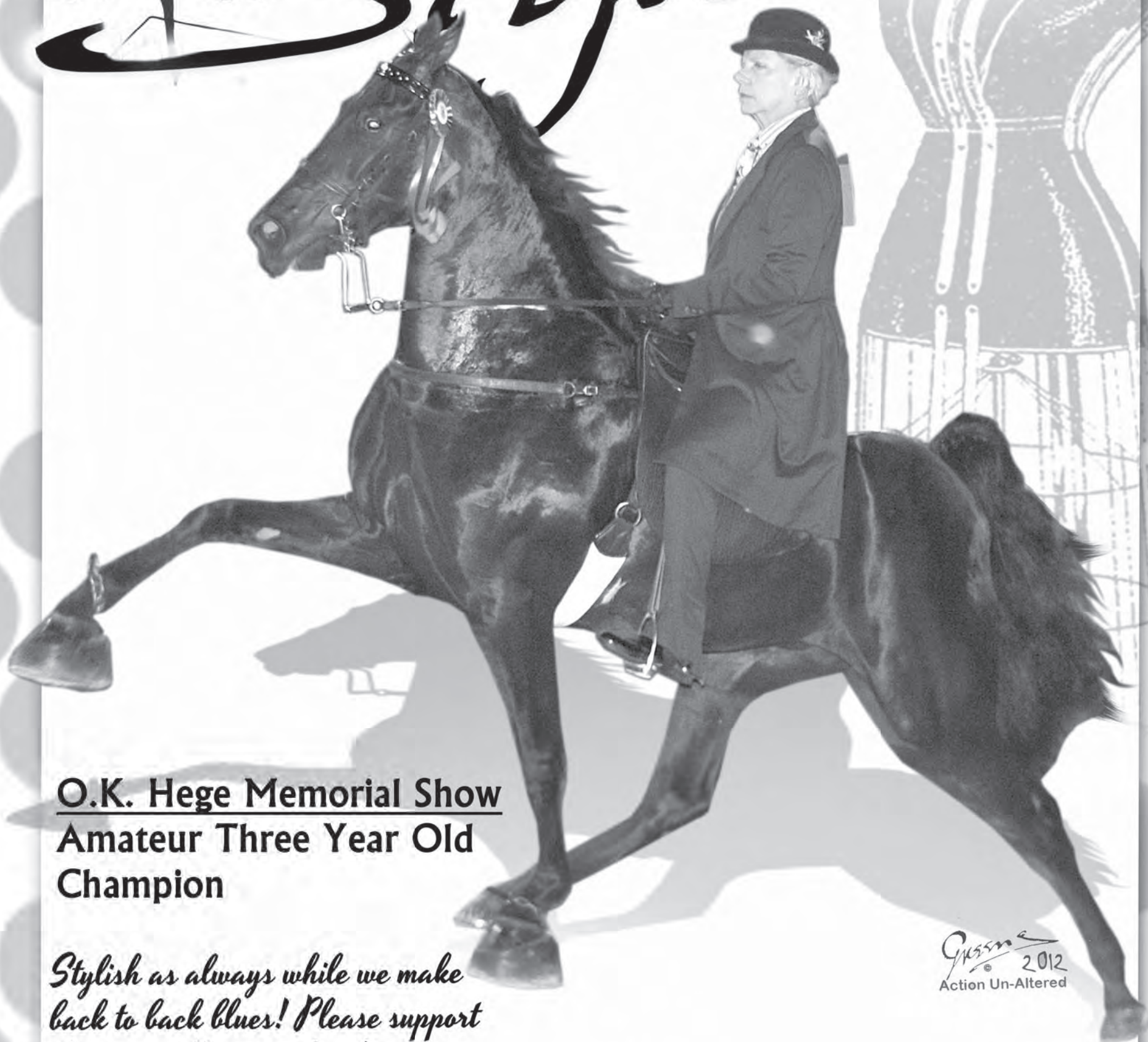


Candy Green poses with Sarah Keenan after her win in the Amateur Four Year Old Specialty aboard Spirit's Dark N' Classy.



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Athens, AL-The 1st Annual Sam Gibbons Memorial Horse Show was held on June 22, 2012, at the Limestone County Sheriff's Arena in Athens, AL. There was excellent community support of sponsors, great attendance, beautiful weather, great horses and anxious riders who were excited to show off their beloved mounts. Just before show time, the unbelievable happened when VMO, Ernest Johnson, and others, from the USDA showed up. Once the trainers and their customers heard that VMO Johnson had arrived, most of the horse trailers and owners left the show grounds. There were a few brave souls who stayed until the bitter end and showed. Needless to say, there wasn't much of a horse show. Out of thirty scheduled classes, only 6 classes took place.

Show chairman, Ken Wilson, did a wonderful job organizing this event. Other show officials included the Honorable Brandye Mills, who did a great job judging the six classes. Tommy Williams announced the show, while Jennifer Barr and husband, Marty, were on hand to snap action shots and candid photos of horses and their riders. Dewayne Cartee, the organist, kept the crowd and horses entertained throughout the duration of the show.

The SCOOP is sorry that this happened to what would have been a very successful show and would have benefited the Alabama Veterans Museum and Archives. Thank you to those who weathered the storm and showed your horses.

For complete show results, please visit our FREE website at www.thescooponline.com.



Starry Eyes and Shelli Mehaffey received top honors in the Lite Shod Specialty class for owner, Sally Reiley.

Athens, AL

SAM GIBBONS MEMORIAL

Athens, AL

June 22, 2012

Judge: Brandye Mills

Lite Shod Specialty

1. Starry Eyes Shelli Mehaffey Sally Reiley

Riders' Cup Two Year Old Stallions

1. It's What's My Line Mike Hannah Jeff Faulkner

AOT Specialty

1. My Aphrodite Kathy Statham Laura Taylor
2. Jose El Loco Jacque Wright Hillman & Jacque Wright

Country Pleasure Specialty

1. Cowboy On Parole Wilsene Kwok O & W Moody Ltd.
2. Main Power's My Padre Kristi Payne Kristi Payne
3. Pushin Some Black Jazz Bryan Mehaffey Shelli Mehaffey
4. Drama Drama Drama Andrea Baker Kristi Payne

Trail Pleasure English & Western Specialty

1. Victoria's Got A Secret Jack Kwok O & W Moody Ltd.
2. Wicked Deception Kristi Payne Kristi Payne

Riders' Cup Walking Stake

1. Jose El Loco Jacque Wright Hillman & Jacque Wright



Judge Brandye Mills enjoyed a little shade



Jose El Loco and Jacque Wright made a great ride to claim the blue in the Riders' Cup Walking Stake class. They are joined by husband, Hillman, and Bryan Kiddy.



Cowboy On Parole and Wilsene Moody Kwok are celebrating their win in the Country Pleasure Specialty class. Trainer, Brad Davis, is accompanying them.



My Aphrodite and rider, Kathy Statham, rode to the first place ribbon for owner, Laura Taylor, in the Amateur Owned and Trained Specialty class.



It's What's My Line won the Riders' Cup Two Year Old class with Mike Hannah in the irons for owner, Jeff Faulkner.

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12 PAST PRESIDENTS TOM VILSACK

USDA - FROM VILSACK TO CHARLES BOBO

April 26, 2012

The Honorable Tom Vilsack, Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Vilsack:

The Horse Protection Act was enacted to eliminate soring and for the years since 1970, and the passing of the Act, USDA has had a very measured response with the focus on improvement. Under this process, significant changes have been made over time and the Tennessee Walking Horse has flourished up until about 2006.

Since 2006, the USDA has been consistently inconsistent and has disrupted the marketplace. As a result, values of horses have fallen dramatically depending on the discipline for that horse. Brood mares, owned mostly by small farmers, have little to negative value and that segment of our industry has been decimated. People who raise foals are mostly small breeders and farmers who depended on Tennessee Walking Horses for some added income. Many of those brood mare bands that have been deactivated or disbanded were accumulated over many many years and sleepless nights of studying matches that would improve the breed. With the repeated changes in enforcement and the resulting uncertainty, prices have fallen to all time lows and many have been economically forced to leave an endeavor that they had spent decades pursuing. Their exit reduces the knowledge base and the genetic pool to shambles and cannot be replaced for decades. Last year's production records have not been seen since 1959, falling from a high of 15,526 foals in 2001 to a low of just over 3,358 in 2011. We now predict those numbers will reach an all time low in 2014 depending on what USDA does in the coming months.

The economic engine of breeding is the show horse and the majority of foals produced are done so with an anticipation of those horses selling as show horse prospects. Most foals do not turn out to be show prospects. Unless a breeder can produce at least some higher priced horses for the show market, he cannot produce foals and stay in business. Even the breeder who produces exclusively for the pleasure market benefits from the pricing umbrella provided by the show horse prospects. If you eliminate that price protection his prices fall in the same proportion as the show horse market and thus he is eliminated. As a point of information, a large portion of the flat shod show and trail horses come from the padded horse breeding programs. Without the performance horse the TWH will virtually be eliminated. The flat shod horse and the padded horse have a symbiotic relationship; neither can exist without the other. Those who think otherwise do not have the experience of the undersigned.

The undersigned parties to this letter are past presidents of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association who have served this industry and shepherded the success and growth of this horse over a period of 40 years. We have spent many years

developing this horse and would not like to see it virtually disappear. We encourage the Secretary to be very careful in requiring any sudden change because this horse will not be able to change overnight, the process that was begun in the mid 2000s will be complete and you will not have a horse left to protect.

We, as a group, stand ready to assist the Secretary in an endeavor to secure the future of this horse should the Secretary so choose. We can be contacted through the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association at P O Box 286, Lewisburg, TN 37091.

TWHBEA Past Presidents

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separate cover*
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cc: other interested parties



United States Department of Agriculture

Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20250

JUN 18 2012

Mr. Charles E. Bobo
Ex-President
Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders
and Exhibitors Association
Post Office Box 286
Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091-0286

Dear Mr. Bobo:

Thank you for your letter of April 26, 2012, on behalf of former presidents of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association (TWHBEA), regarding the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) enforcement of the Horse Protection Act (HPA). I apologize for the delayed response.

I assure you and the members of TWHBEA that it is not USDA's intention to disrupt or negatively impact horse shows or otherwise affect the continued viability of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry. Rather, USDA has statutory responsibility for ensuring that the mandate of the HPA—the elimination of soring—is achieved. While I recognize that TWHBEA and other industry organizations have made significant progress toward achieving this goal, regrettably, the cruel and illegal practice of soring continues. As I am sure you agree, a Tennessee Walking Horse industry without soring can provide great opportunities for all segments of the industry.

The changes made to the program in recent years incorporate new tools, in addition to physical examinations, to make the inspection process more uniform and objective. USDA also continues taking measures to address problems identified in the September 2010 Office of Inspector General (OIG) audit on enforcement of the HPA. On June 7, 2012, APHIS published a final rule to address one of OIG's recommendations—requiring horse industry organizations to follow a standard penalty structure. Among other things, this final rule will help ensure a level playing field for all competitors and provide a deterrent effect for repeat offenders.

I understand that a number of TWHBEA members attended the listening sessions APHIS officials recently held across the country to gather information and opinions on the important issues confronting the HPA program. Dialogue with our stakeholders is important in carrying out HPA enforcement efforts, and partnerships with organizations like yours play a critical

OBITUARY: FERN HOWELL GIBBONS

Fern Howell Gibbons died on June 21, 2012. She was born to William Benjamin Howell and Effie O'Neil Howell on Oct. 8, 1911, in Friendship, Tenn. As a young girl, the family moved to Memphis, which was Fern's home until she married. She graduated from Central High School, DeShazo School of Music and West Tennessee State Teachers College (now the University of Memphis). After college, Fern worked for the old Southern Bell Telephone Company. Through a former classmate, she met and was courted by 1st Lt. Samuel H. Gibbons. They married on April 18, 1942. Fern traveled with Sam to various Army posts before he embarked for Europe. She returned to Memphis and Southern Bell until Sam returned home in 1945. After the war, Fern and Sam lived for a time in Auburn and Memphis (their son, Howard, was born there) before settling in Lewisburg, Tenn., for several years. The family moved to Athens in 1958. For 54 years, she was a member of the first United Methodist Church of Athens. She was active in school, community and church groups throughout her life until blindness gradually limited her independence. Fern loved music and until her last few years played her beloved piano every day.

Fern will be remembered as a gracious, Christian, Southern lady who loved her family, her church and her friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Effie and Ben; her brother, O'Neil Howell; and her husband, Sam. Among her survivors are her children Kris and Howard Gibbons of Shelbyville, Ky.; many nieces, nephews and friends. The family is very grateful for the loving, professional manner in which the staff of Limestone Health Facility cared for Fern during her last years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church of Athens, or a favorite charity.

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50th ANNUAL GUNTOWN HORSE SHOW

Guntown, MS -The 50th Annual Guntown, Mississippi horse show was held Friday night, June 22, 2012. The Honorable Nathan Clark from Arab, AL was the judge. Although entries were down from the previous year, the city of Guntown put on a good show. Taking home the blue in the Walking Horse Stake class was The Sky Queen with Casey Wright riding for Bob and Jamie Gullic. The largest class of the night was the Amateur Trail Pleasure Western Specialty. Taking home the blue ribbon in this outstanding class was Extra's Cashmere with Betty Murphy for Chandler Farms. The Amateur Show Pleasure winner was I'm A Proud American with Bill Williams in the irons for owner, Great Oaks Farm.

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The Sky Queen was the Walking Horse Stake winner with Casey Wright for owners, Bob and Jamie Gullic.

Guntown, MS

GUNTOWN LIONS CLUB

Guntown, MS

June 22, 2012

Judge: Nathan Clark

Horse	Rider	Owner
Weanlings & Yearlings		
1. Special For You	David Smith	Dr. John Lay
Youth 11 & Under		
1. Prime's Jump Jiven	Cohen Abernathy	Claudia Gribble
Park Performance Open Specialty		
1. Just Call Me Ted	Michelle Orr	Michelle Orr
Amateur Show Pleasure		
1. I'm A Proud American	Bill Williams	Great Oaks Farm
2. Jazz Zone	Ben Moss	Carney & Moss
Amateur Trail Pleasure Western Specialty		
1. Extra's Cashmere	Betty Murphy	Chandler Farms
2. Bet A Dollar She's Shady	Jessica Wilson	Derrick Brewster
3. Jose's Roxy	Jim Roberts	Jim & Jeannie Roberts
4. Pusher's The Major General	Katrina Robinson	Terry Laird
Youth 12-17 Specialty		
1. Gangster's Hit Man	Austin Roebuck	Austin Roebuck
Riders' Cup Two Year Old Stallions		
1. I'm Harley Davidson	Casey Wright	Great Oaks Farm
Amateur Ladies Specialty		
1. Jose's Drama Queen	Jackie Crowson	Larry & Pat Doyle
Country Pleasure Western Specialty		
1. Hawk's Red Bull	Jessica Wilson	John Dicken
2. Shimmer	Betty Murphy	Danny & Betty Murphy
3. Ravishing Rhoda	Stan Kuykendall	Stan Kuykendall
4. Sheza Total Package	Jim Roberts	Jim & Jeannie Roberts
5. Ideal Jazz	Punkie Stewart	Stewart & Hodges
Riders' Cup Two Year Old Mares & Geldings		
1. Wicked Walking Witch	Casey Wright	Joanne Dempsey
2. A Spicy Kiss Of Cash	Josh Watts	J. Parker Watts
Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod English		
1. La Isla Bonita	Patrick Thomas	Harold Roberts
2. All American Hawk	Zach Parsons	WestMark Farms
Riders' Cup Walking Stake		
1. The Sky Queen	Casey Wright	Bob & Jamie Gullic



The winner in the Yearling & Weanling class was Special For You and handler, David Smith for owner, Dr. John Lay.



The Youth 11 & Under winner was the adorable young man, Cohen Abernathy, and his mount, Prime's Jump Jiven. This winning team had the crowd on their feet cheering.



The Amateur Western Specialty blue ribbon team of rider, Betty Murphy and Extra's Cashmere, made a super show for top honors.



Patrick Thomas smiles big for the camera after winning the Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod English aboard La Isla Bonita for owner, Harold Roberts. He is pictured with Howard Hamilton, Tess Suiter and friends.

Guntown, MS



The 50th Annual Guntown Horse Show opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.



Michelle Orr is pictured with her Park Performance blue ribbon winner, Just Call Me Ted.



The very popular Cohen Abernathy enjoyed his huge fan club.



Jessica Wilson and Hawk's Red Bull prepare for the Country Pleasure class.



The USDA and the DQP's were checking all entries.



Waiting on the judge's decision is Patrick Thomas and Zach Parsons.

A Marquise Cut and Don Crum Walked Away with the Championship Honors at the Marshall Evening Lions Charity Horse Show

MARSHALL, TX - The weather was typically hot and humid. Participants came from near and as far as Louisiana and South Texas to show their horses and have a good time. The Marshall Evening Lions Club Charity Horse Show began promptly at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15, and on Saturday, June 16, at the City of Marshall covered arena in Marshall, TX. The Honorable Edgar Abernathy of Olive Hill, MS did the honors of judging this Texas show. There were 123 entries in attendance for the two day show. The USDA was not present and the swabbing of the horses went well.

The show came to a conclusion Saturday evening with A Marquise Cut and Don Crum making a grand performance. She's John FK's Pusher and Brandon Urad took home reserve in this class for owner, Margo Urad. Little Bit Of Lightning and Brandon Urad won the Lite Shod English/Western Championship Canter class for owners, Billy and Jo Dean Bradford. McDodi Farms had several entries throughout the show and won several classes. Two of McDodi Farms' horses, I Got Daddy's Cash and Commanding Lightning won many blue ribbons and trophies with Kim Lewis in the irons.

Many thanks to the Mar-Tex Lions Club, the show personnel and all of the volunteers who pulled this show together and made it run smoothly. Everyone had a great time together and are looking forward to attending the 2013 show.

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A Marquise Cut and Don Crum won the Open Championship Canter Class for owner Lesia McDowell. Family and friends joined in the celebration.

Marshall, Texas

Mar Tex Evening Lions Club

Marshall, Texas

June 15-16, 2012

Judge: Edgar Abernathy

Horse	Rider	Owner
Country Pleasure English/Western Adult Amateur		
1. Dierks Bentley	Patty Gibbs	Elysse Powell
2. So It Is God's Gift	Kimberly Brinkman Coult	Forest Shadow Walkers
3. Limelight's Golden Angel	Kim Lewis	McDodi Farms
4. Coin Maker's Legacy	Rosalee Manning	Rosalee Manning
5. Paint's Copy Of Cotton	Dodi Speece	McDodi Farms

Two Year Old Open		
1. Persia	Don Crum	Billy/Sylvia Baker

Park Performanc Open Specialty		
1. Banderas Psalm 103:2	Kimberly Brinkman Coult	Forest Shadow Walkers
2. Ted's Jazzy Belle	Charla Peters	Rodney/Bonita Mitchell

Trail Pleasure English/Western Amateur Specialty		
1. Cash For Diamonds	Jody Balfay	Jody Balfay
2. Shamgar	Jennifer Kinney	Jennifer Kinney
3. Limelight Is Armed	Rosalee Manning	Rosalee Manning
4. Cash On The Ritz	Monte Gibbs	Monte/Patty Gibbs
5. Pushin My Daddy's Cash	Jessica Davis	Don Gallion

Lite Shod English/Western Open Canter		
1. Little Bit Of Lightning	Brandon Urad	Bill/Jo Bradford
2. She Is Armed & Charmed	Don Crum	Dave/Elaine Kapinos
3. Bad News Flashy Cash	Marco Suarez	Rosalee Manning
4. Southmark	Debbie Clark	Sandy Scherer
5. Rambo's Velvet Shadow	Kristen Chambers	Phil/Judy Peters

Youth Specialty		
1. Mexican Fire	Emily Love	Forest Shadow Walkers

Park Pleasure English Open Canter		
1. Commanding Lightning	Marco Suarez	McDodi Farms

Trail Pleasure English/Western Four & Under Amateur Specialty		
1. Pushin My Daddy's Cash	Don Gallion	Don Gallion
2. I Got Daddy's Cash	Kim Lewis	McDodi Farms
3. That's My Main Man	Andrea Coleman	Andrea Coleman

Amateur Specialty		
1. Maui Jim	Billy Baker	Billy/Sylvia Baker

Trail Pleasure English/Western AOT Specialty		
1. Cash For Diamonds	Jody Balfay	Jody Balfay
2. Shamgar	Jennifer Kinney	Jennifer Kinney
3. Jesar's Ebony Command	Randy Gillis	Randy Gillis

Lite Shod English/Western Amateur Specialty		
1. Little Bit Of Lightning	Elysse Powell	Bill/Jo Dean Bradford
2. She Is Armed & Charmed	Elaine Kapinos	Dave/Elaine Kapinos
3. Rambo's Velvet Shadow	Kristen Chambers	Phil/Judy Peters
4. Southmark	Julia Swyden	Sandy Scherer
5. Bad News Flashy Cash	Rosalee Manning	Rosalee Manning

Show Pleasure Amateur Specialty		
1. Galveston Texas	Judy Gould	Judy Gould
2. Texas Edition	Debbie Nebel	Debbie Nebel

15.2 & Under Amateur Specialty		
1. Mexican Fire	Kimberly Brinkman Coult	Forest Shadow Walkers
2. A Major Rebel	Dr Martha Chapman	Dr Martha Chapman
3. Boosie	Kathy Sutton	David/Kathy Sutton

Four Year Old Open		
1. Gen's Black Jewel	Kendall Crum	David/Kathy Sutton
2. Little E	Don Crum	Butch Allen
3. All American Bama	Jessica Davis	Debbie Nebel

Country Pleasure English/Western Youth Specialty		
1. So It Is God's Gift	Emily Love	Forest Shadow Walkers
2. Dierks Bentley	Elysse Powell	Elysse Powell
3. Paint's Copy Of Cotton	Sadie Suarez	McDodi Farms
4. Limelight's Golden Angel	Lauren Ruffner	McDodi Farms
5. What's Up Tiger Lily	Nick Kirton	Ronnie Blakley

Open Three Year Old		
1. I'm On The Jazz	Brandon Urad	Ronnie Blakley
2. Ritz On Parole	Don Crum	Butch Allen

Equitation Youth Specialty		
1. Elysse Powell	n/a	n/a

Park Pleasure English/Western Four & Under Amateur Specialty		
1. Candy Grandy	Linda McDonough	Linda McDonough

Lite Shod English/Western Four & Under Amateur Specialty		
1. My Dixieland Express	Kelly Cavina	Greg Brinkman

Trail Pleasure English/Western Youth Specialty		
1. Limelight Is Armed	Lauren Ruffner	Rosalee Manning

Classic Park Pleasure English/Western Amateur Specialty		
1. Commanding Lightning	Kim Lewis	McDodi Farms
2. Walking Tall's High Tech	Billy Baker	Billy/Sylvia Baker
3. Candy Grandy	Linda McDonough	Linda McDonough

Park Performance Amateur Specialty		
1. Ted's Jazzy Belle	Rodney Mitchell	Rodney/Bonita Mitchell

Open Canter		
1. A Marquise Cut	Don Crum	Lesia McDowell
2. She's John FK's Pusher	Brandon Urad	Margo Urad
3. Hard Promises	Hollis Anthony	The Anthony Family

Trail Pleasure English/Western Canter		
1. Cash For Diamonds	Jody Balfay	Jody Balfay
2. Limelight Is Armed	Kim Lewis	Rosalee Manning

Flat Shod Model		
1. Commanding Lightning	Marco Suarez	McDodi Farms

Amateur Canter		
1. Hard Promises	Hollis Anthony	The Anthony

Trail Pleasure English/Western Canter		
1. Cash For Diamonds	Jody Balfay	Jody Balfay
2. Limelight Is Armed	Kim Lewis	Rosalee Manning

Lite Shod Amateur English/Western Canter		
1. Rambo's Velvet Shadow	Kristen Chambers Phil/Judy Peters	
2. Southmark	Debbie Clark	Sandy Scherer
3. Bad News Flashy Cash	Kim Lewis	Rosalee Manning

Marshall, Texas

Amateur Four Year Old Specialty

1. Gen's Black Jewel	Kendall Crum	David/Kathy Sutton
2. All American Bama	Jessica Davis	Debbie Nebel
3. Little E	Don Crum	Butch Allen

Lite Shod English/Western Four & Under Specialty

1. My Dixieland Express	Kelly Cavina	Greg Brinkman
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Park Pleasure English/Western Amateur Specialty

1. Born A Jazz Queen	Kathy Sutton	David/Kathy Sutton
2. Commanding Lightning	Kim Lewis	McDodi Farms
3. Hytone's After Shock	Kimberly Brinkman Coult	Forest Shadow Walkers

Amateur Three & Under

1. I'm On The Jazz	Riley Conner	Ronnie Blakley
2. Ritz On Parole	Dawn Allen	Butch Allen

Trail Pleasure Amateur Specialty Championship

1. I Got Daddy's Cash	Kim Lewis	McDodi Farms
2. Pushin My Daddy's Cash	Don Gallion	Don Gallion
3. Cash On The Ritz	Kim Dickey	Monte/Patty Gibbs
4. Shamgar	Jennifer Kinney	Jennifer Kinney
5. Alamo Joe	Mary Gillis	Randy/Mary Gillis

Country Pleasure English/Western Amateur Championship Canter

1. Dierks Bentley	Elysse Powell	Elysse Powell
2. So It Is God's Gift	Emily Love	Forest Shadow Walkers
3. Limelight's Golden Angel	Lauren Ruffner	McDodi Farms
4. What's Up Tiger Lily	Riley Conner	Riley Conner
5. Paint's Copy Of Cotton	Sadie Suarez	McDodi Farms

Trail Pleasure English/Western Amateur Championship Canter

1. Limelight Is Armed	Kim Lewis	Rosalee Manning
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Youth Specialty Championship

1. Mexican Fire	Emily Love	Forest Shadow Walkers
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Park Pleasure Amateur Specialty Championship

1. Hytone's After Shock	Kimberly Brinkman Coult	Forest Shadow Walkers
2. Born A Jazz Queen	Kathy Sutton	David/Kathy Sutton
3. Commanding Lightning	Kim Lewis	McDodi Farms

Lite Shod English/Western Amateur Specialty Championship

1. She Is Armed & Charmed	Elaine Kapinos	Dave/Elaine Kapinos
2. Little Bit Of Lightning	Elysse Powell	Bill/Jo Dean Bradford
3. Rambo's Velvet Shadow	Kristen Chambers	Phil/Judy Peters
4. Walking Tall's High Tech	Billy Baker	Billy/Sylvia Baker
5. Bad News Flashy Cash	Rosalee Manning	Rosalee Manning

Park Pleasure Four & Under Amateur Specialty Championship

1. Candy Grandy	Linda McDonough	Linda McDonough
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Trail Pleasure English/Western AOT Specialty Championship

1. Shamgar	Jennifer Kinney	Jennifer Kinney
2. Jesar's Ebony Command	Randy Gillis	Randy Gillis

Park Performance Specialty Championship

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2. Candy Grandy	Linda McDonough Linda	McDonough Billy/Sylvia Baker
3. Walking Tall's High Tech	Jessica Davis	

Equitation Youth Championship

1. Elysse Powell	n/a	n/a
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Country Pleasure Amateur Specialty Championship

1. So It Is God's Gift	Kimberly Brinkman Coult	Forest Shadow Walkers
2. Coin Maker's Legacy	Rosalee Manning	Rosalee Manning
3. Limelight's Golden Angel	Kim Lewis	McDodi Farms

Amateur Specialty Championship

1. Maui Jim	Billy Baker	Billy/Sylvia Baker
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Lite Shod English/Western Championship Canter

1. Little Bit Of Lightning	Brandon Urad	Billy/Jo Dean Bradford
2. Rambo's Velvet Shadow	Kristien Chambers	Phil/Judy Peters
3. She Is Armed & Charmed	Don Crum	Dave/Elaine Kapinos
4. Bad News Flashy Cash	Marco Suarez	Rosalee Manning
5. Southmark	Debbie Clark	Sandy Scherer

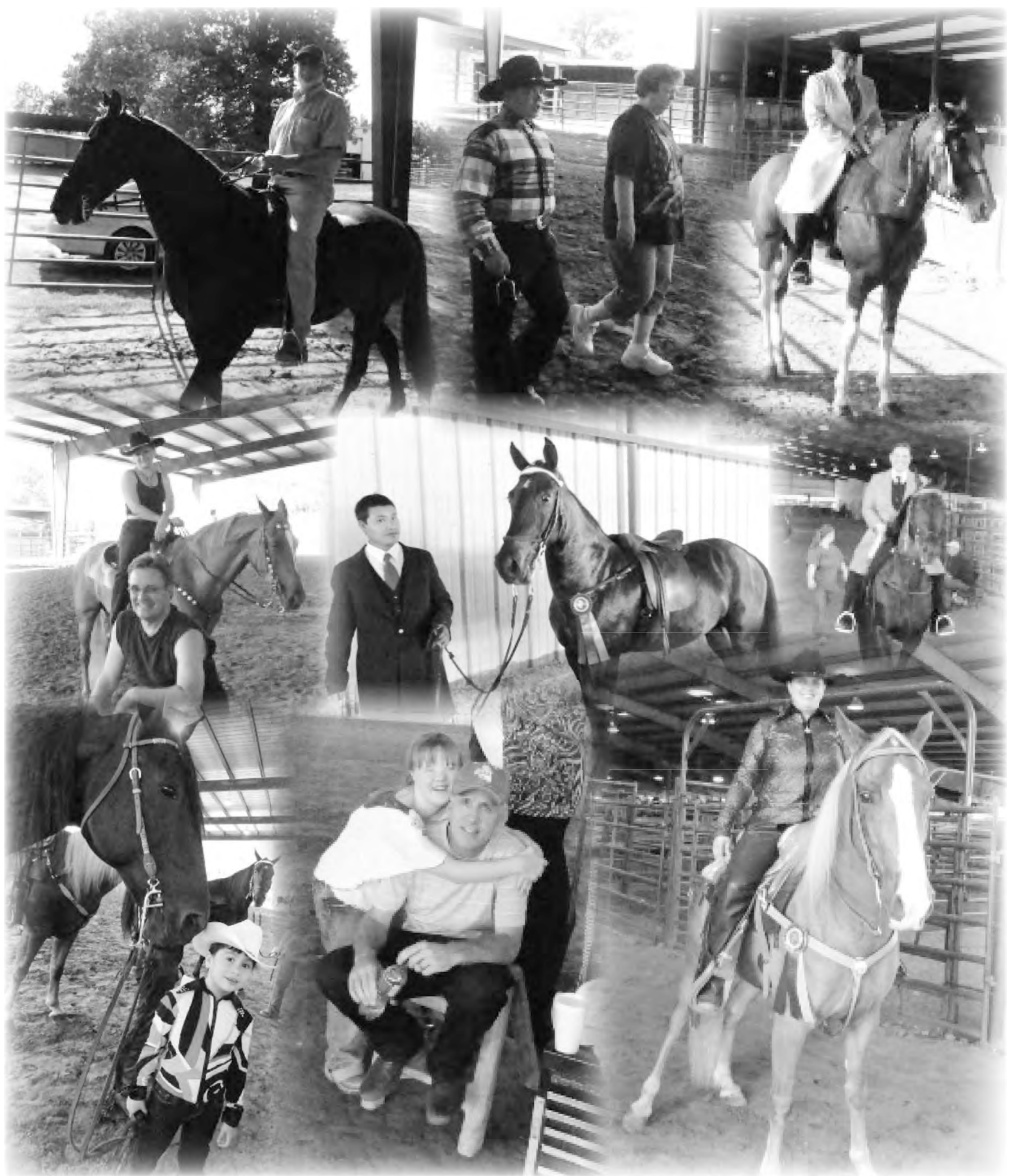
Park Pleasure English Championship Canter

1. Commanding Lightning	Marco Suarez	McDodi Farms
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Open Championship Canter

1. A Marquise Cut	Don Crum	Lesia McDowell
2. She's John FK's Pusher	Brandon Urad	Margo Urad

Marshall, Texas





I Got Daddy's Cash

with Kim Lewis
Marshall, TX Evening Lions Club

**Trail Pleasure Four & Under
Amateur Reserve Specialty
Champion**

**Trail Pleasure Amateur Specialty
Championship Winner**

*"Turtle" is undefeated in Four &
Under Trail Pleasure this year!*

Commanding Lightning

with Marco Suarez

Marshall, TX Evening Lions Club

**Park Pleasure English Open
Canter Champion
Park Pleasure English Cham-
pionship Canter Champion**

with Kim Lewis

Marshall, TX Evening Lions Club

**Classic Park Pleasure English/Western
Amateur Specialty Champion
Classic Park Pleasure English/Western
Amateur Specialty Championship
Winner
Flat Shod Model Champion**

*"Baby B" is undefeated in Classic
Park and Canter this year!*

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TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE BREEDERS' AND EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION™

Marty Irby, President • Margo Urad, Senior Vice President • Ron Thomas, Executive Director

June 22, 2012

My Fellow Members:

Several months ago I, along with other TWHBEA representatives, visited and spoke at a number of USDA Listening Sessions including the final one in Riverdale, MD. After returning from our trip to Washington, D.C. and Maryland, I was contacted by one of our past presidents and asked to call a meeting of this group.

We met and prepared the attached letter which is addressed to United States Secretary of Agriculture, Thomas J. Vilsack, from our TWHBEA past presidents. Along with this letter was an addendum regarding breeding trends over the past several years.

This week we received a direct response from the Secretary of Agriculture. In an effort to keep our membership more informed we have attached a copy of Secretary Vilsack's letter to our past presidents.

I am grateful for the work and support of our past presidents. Their advice and guidance have been most important during these difficult days.

I thank you for your time in reading the attachments and ask that we all continue to promote our great horse, while putting its welfare first and remaining steadfast in our stance to eradicate soring from our great breed.

All the best,

Marty Irby, President
TWHBEA, The Breed Registry since 1935

TWH GROUP SUES USDA OVER PENALTIES

A leading Tennessee Walking Horse industry group sued the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Monday, contending that the government's effort to impose minimum penalties for soring and abusing horses is unconstitutional.

Earlier this month, the USDA announced it would put in place a rule requiring organizations that inspect horses to assess minimum penalties to violators of the Horse Protection Act, the 1970 law that makes it illegal to show or transport a sored horse.

SHOW Inc., the Shelbyville-based horse industry organization, filed the lawsuit in the Northern District of Texas in Fort Worth, claiming that the new rules violate the constitutional right of trainers and owners to due process under the law.

The lawsuit seeks to prevent the USDA from putting the rule into effect July 9. Two other plaintiffs — Contender Farms and Mike McGartland, a Tarrant

County, Texas, resident and owner and general partner with Contender Farms — joined in the lawsuit.

In a statement, SHOW said the new rules punish organizations that are working to change the Tennessee Walking Horse industry.

"Reformers within the walking show horse industry are committed to self-regulation as demonstrated by recent efforts, but the USDA's regulations are not only unconstitutional, they unfairly punish those most aggressively working to clean up the industry," SHOW President Stephen Mullins said in a statement.

USDA spokesman David Sacks said Monday that the department's Office of General Counsel has received the lawsuit but declined to comment because it remains pending.

'Private tribunals'

Soring is the practice of using chemicals and other methods, including putting foreign objects in the horses' hooves, to produce a higher gait. Dripping harsh chemicals on the horses' front feet forces them, because of pain, to lift their legs higher. The walk is prized in walking horse competitions.

In announcing the new rules this month, the USDA said it will now require horses found in violation of the Horse Protection Act to be dismissed from the show. If a horse is sored, the new rule also will require those responsible for the soring to be suspended from participating in shows, exhibitions, sales or auctions. The length of the suspension would vary, depending on the number of prior violations.

The federal government has only enough funding to send its own inspectors to a small fraction of the more than 450 horse shows held across the nation each year. Instead, it relies on a form of industry self-regulation, with approved horse industry organizations conducting inspections.

USDA officials said that in the past some organizations have declined to issue penalties stiff enough to deter soring. With the new rule, the USDA said, competitors will know that inspections and enforcement will take place consistently at all shows.

SHOW, in its lawsuit, argues that the USDA can't use the industry organizations to enforce federal laws without giving individuals proper due process.

The new rule does not give accused trainers or owners the right to appeal, according to the complaint. Using the organizations as "private tribunals" violates the Constitution by unlawfully giving judicial powers to private entities, the lawsuit contends.

SHOW and other industry groups have long cited a 98 percent compliance rate with the Horse Protection Act. But a recent analysis by The Tennessean showed a significant difference between the number of violations issued by the industry when USDA officials are present and when not.

When the USDA was present, horse industry inspectors found seven times as many violations of the Horse Protection Act. SHOW cites efforts

SHOW officials say they should not be lumped in with other industry organizations. The group has said it is tougher than other horse industry organizations and points to efforts it has under way to cut down on horse soring.

For instance, a new swabbing program began June 15. The program uses sophisticated technology to test for chemicals and masking agents, such as drugs that numb pain, that might help disguise whether a horse is sored.

In a separate statement to The Tennessean, SHOW said what is important is not how people perceive the lawsuit but making sure horses are protected. SHOW said it supports consistent enforcement of federal law.

"It is not an issue of uniform penalties, as we would like the entire industry to adopt the strict rules SHOW has. The issue is forcing the industry to prosecute bad actors as if it was a court system, something that would hinder our ability to focus on real reform," SHOW said in its statement.

The Walking Horse industry has struggled with soring for decades. It came back into the spotlight last month after an undercover video released by the Humane Society of the United States showed nationally known trainer Jackie McConnell soring and abusing horses at his Collierville farm. McConnell was indicted for his actions and pleaded guilty to felony conspiracy to violate the Horse Protection Act.

By Duane W. Gang, The Nashville Tennessean

WEST LIBERTY KIWANIS CLUB HORSE SHOW

West Liberty Kiwanis Club Horse Show

West Liberty, KY

June 23, 2012

Judge: Jeff Givens

Open Juvenile Pleasure Horse or Pony

1. Delight Silver Design	Jackson Stephens	Van Stephens Family
2. Gen's Friday	Gina Allen	Gina Allen
3. Little Britches	Hannan Patrick	Hannan Patrick
4. Fancy Shootin	Brandi Blackburn	Tyler Blackburn
5. Tela Bell	Bethany Paige Keeton	Bethany Paige Keeton

Two Year Old Walking Horse

1. Pistol Precision	Keith Blackburn	Alvis Porter
2. Northern Venture	Steve Swinford	Tom Vest
3. I'm Wells Fargo	Doug Stephens	Kellie Magaw
4. Lined With Spirit	Rick Blackburn	Tyler Blackburn
5. King Of Cash	Carroll Doyle	Dan/Susan Erwin

EKWRA Pleasure, Members Only

1. Spotted Allen Patches ES	Jennifer Lambert	Jennifer Lambert
2. Class, Sass & Jazz	Keith Hall	Keith Hall
3. Anger Management	Michelle Hurt	Michelle Hurt
4. Blue Fire Dream	Rebekah Bush	Nicholas Bush
5. More Dollar's Than Cents	Penny Boyd	Suzanne Stumbo

Juvenile Racking Horse 17 & Under

1. Black Chip	Tyler Asbury	Tyler Asbury
2. Mr. Olympic Cash	Christopher Asbury	Christopher Asbury
3. I'm The American Dream	Colton Fields	Colton Fields

Saddle Mule

1. Speck	Derriel Young	Darriel Young
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Open Two Year Old Racking

1. Mister Pee Body	Mike Delong	Ruth Meade
2. The Head Leader	Steve Asbury	Mervin Tackett

Amateur Owned & Trained Walking, Tommy Vest Memorial

1. Dark Illusion	Lisa Newsome	Brooke Newsome
2. The Loco Jose	John Wright	John Wright

Trail Pleasure

1. Lucchese	Lynne Dixon	Butch/Lynne Dixon
2. Finger Paint	Kenny Cantrell	Katrinka Collins
3. Passion At The Ritz	Regina Fritsch	Regina Fritsch
4. Jose's Lolita	Randy Adams	Cody Marsillet
5. The Dollar General	Penny Boyd	Suzanne Stumbo

Walking Pony Specialty, Rider 18 & Over

1. Pusher's Ebony	Dr. Shannon Stephens	Dr. Shannon Stephens
2. A Seabiscuit	Mark Vest	Mark/Mona Vest
3. Georgia Grey Sky	Denzil Allen	Janice Allen
4. Don't Touch My Hat	Jason Joseph	Jason Joseph
5. Storm Kat	Shannon Lewis	Shannon Lewis

Amateur Country Pleasure

1. Delight Silver Design	Libby Stephens	Van Stephens Family
2. Triple Bogey	Dianne Wilson	Dianne Wilson
3. Pink Pony	Lynne Dixon	Butch/Lynne Dixon
4. Pistol Black Ace	Rick Howard	Gina Allen
5. Red Sox	Nicholas Bush	Nicholas Bush

Three Year Old Amateur Walking Specialty

1. Casino Girl	Michael Long	Ron Long
2. Come On Getchya Some	Regina Fritsch	Regina Fritsch
3. The Signature Series	Brandi Blackburn	Blackburn Stables
4. Money For Gin	Lori Fields	Lorie Fields

Spotted Saddle Horse Juvenile Trail Pleasure

1. Avenger's Storm Dancer	Cassie Lansdale	Cassie Lansdale
2. Spotted Allen Patches ES	Jackson Stephens	Jennifer Lambert

Open Amateur Racking Horse

1. Ritz On The Move	Rachel Hunt	Rachel Hunt
2. Request For Parole	Mervin Tackett	Mary Tackett
3. Angel's Heart Beat	Bailey Parsons	Bailey Parsons
4. Ted's A Bum	Terrilyn Bailey	Terry/Dottie Hall
5. Pushover The Rail	Mary Tackett	Mary Tackett

Juvenile Walking Horse Specialty 17 & Under

1. Fable's Broken Promises	Brandi Blackburn	Brandi Blackburn
2. The American Idol	Jackson Stephens	Van Stephens Family
3. Spellbound Generator	Morgan Murphy	John Maxwell
4. Mr. Survivor	Tara Chadwell	Brandon Mason

Style Racking Horse

1. Royal Gin	Steve Asbury	Larry Rhoton
2. Cash Advance	Rick Bailey	Robert Simpkins
3. Jose's Magic Man	Mike Delong	Ruth Meade
4. Confederate Money	Roger Ball	Roger Ball

Four Year Old Amateur Walking

1. John FK's Bay Thunder	Brandi Blackburn	Tyler Blackburn
2. She's A Hole In One	Michael Long	Ron Long

Spotted Saddle Horse Amateur Owned & Trained

1. Half Moon Delight	Christian Prience	Kellie Magaw
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Flat Shod Performance, Amateur Rider

1. Flashy Black Angel	Delaney Parson	Bernard Bailey
2. Flash Me	Steve Asbury	Chris Robinette
3. Jubilee's Showman	Rob Elkins	Akers/Elkins
4. Mr. American	Shane Runyon	Rick Bailey
5. Gen's Triple S	Bailey Parsons	Bernard Bailey

Ladies Amateur Walking Specialty

1. Jazz On The Rocks	Libby Stephens	Van Stephens
2. Big Show	Shannon Nichols	Shannon Nichols
3. The Touchdown	Ann Hamon	Dr. Alan/Ann Hamon
4. An American Outlaw	Carol Akers	Albert/Carol Akers
5. The Willamina	Mona Vice	Mark/Mona Vice

Spotted Saddle Horse Traditional Trail Pleasure

1. Allen's Armed & Dangerous	Shelby Richardson	Shelby Richardson
2. Avenger's Storm Dancer	Cassie Lansdale	Cassie Lansdale

Novice Amateur Walking Horse Specialty

1. Steppin Around Town	Rusty Dillow	Rusty Dillow
2. Mountain Jazz	Rebecca Thompson	Rebecca Thompson
3. Road Runner's 1st Copy	Marialanta Prience	Karie Shields
4. I'm Tom Collins	Denise Parsons	Denise Parsons
5. Miss Goldies Parble	Vanessa Waggoner	Mitch Stevens

Country Pleasure Racking

1. Mandy Girl	Michelle Hurt	Michelle Hurt
2. The Gunman	Gina Allen	Gina Allen

Open Walking Horse Specialty

1. Spotted Allen Patches ES	Jennifer Lambert	Jennifer Lambert
2. Avenger's Sporty Lady	Mark Vice	Shelby Richardson

Open Show Pleasure Walking Specialty

1. RPM 2 Nite	Mark Vice	Cliff/Mark/Mona Vice
2. Chicago's Big Time News	Jason Dummitt	Alvis Porter
3. Jose's Vote For Pedro	Donnie Jones	Ricky Nelson
4. A JFK Special	Katrinka Collins	Katrinka Collins

Open Jr. Racking Horse

1. Poison's Silver Dollar	Rick Bailey	Bailey Stables
2. He's An Expert	Mike Delong	Ruth Meade
3. M.T. Bottle Of Gin	Joe Bentley	Joe Bentley
4. C This Heartbeat	Rachel Hunt	Alvis Porter

Racking Horse Championship

1. He's So Fine	Mike Delong	Ruth Meade
2. Simply Jose	Steve Asbury	Steve Asbury
3. Deal Me Aces	Rick Bailey	Alvis Porter
4. Lucky Lotto	Chris Asbury	Chris Asbury
5. Close The Shades	Buddy Hall	Hall Stables

Walking Horse Stake

1. Wasabi	Carroll Doyle	Jim/Barbara Finch
2. He's Splotched By Dollar	Rick Blackburn	Ed Ward
3. Showboat's Pit Boss	Donnie Jones	John Maxwell
4. Maxwell	Doug Stephens	Kellie Magaw
5. Ebony's Mr. Tally	Mike Oney	Dicky Lyons

West Liberty, KY



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TWSHO FUNDRAISING LETTER

Dear Walking Horse Owner,

As you probably know there have been many negative reports in the media lately regarding Tennessee Walking Horses. The TWH performance horse especially is under attack by groups calling for the banning of pads and action devices. A newly formed group, Tennessee Walking Show Horse Organization (TWSHO), have developed a strategy to educate stakeholders about our performance horses and administer the Swabbing Initiative approved by the Walking Horse Trainers Association (WHTA).

1. The Swabbing Initiative will be offered to all HIOs that inspect performance and flat shod/pleasure horses, as well as all Show Managers. The protocol will include collection of swabs, for caines and caustics, by independent vet techs as coordinated by TWSHO. Initially all show horses (except weanling, lead line, yearling) at participating affiliated shows will be inspected and identified by class and entry number. Swabs will be sent to an Independent laboratory for analysis. Swabbing will start June 15, 2012.
2. TWSHO is also in the process of interviewing public relations firms to help coordinate all of our media relations.
3. TWSHO is also forming a committee to develop the stakeholder information program to politicians, Show Managers, and other interested or concerned Organizations.

All of these actions require money. We are making an urgent request for financial help. Randall Baskin has made a challenge to the WHTA to raise \$100,000 and he will match that amount. The TWSHO has also formed a funding committee of Mike Inman, Bruce MacDonald, Bob Medina, Virginia Stewart and Gail Walling to raise money as well as develop funding initiatives going forward. The goal is \$1 million dollars and the donations will be tax deductible.

These negative attacks affect all owners, trainers, breeders and supporters of the Tennessee Walking Horse. As your trainer, I am asking you to make any donation you can to help save our performance walking horses.

Sincerely,
(Trainer's Name)

Here is how to donate:

Donations can be sent to FAST at PO Box 259, Shelbyville, TN 37162

If sending a check please include on the memo line: TWSHO/WHTA Fund

TWSHO ANNOUNCES INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD COMPRISED OF LEADERS COMMITTED TO CLEANING UP THE INDUSTRY

The Tennessee Walking Show Horse Organization (TWSHO) has appointed its initial board of directors. TWSHO's goal is to prevent cruelty within the sport while promoting the proud history of the industry. The welfare of the horse is the centerpiece of the organization, and the new board will help strengthen and unify their efforts to promote reform in the Industry and ensure all participants are informed and engaged in supporting this great horse.

New board members include the following: Proctor Dean (NC), Terry Dotson (TN), Frank Eichler (TN), Nancy Groover (TX), Bruce MacDonald (GA), Lee McGartland (TX) and Duke Thorson (OH).

Currently, TWSHO is focused on three major initiatives, which are as follows:

1. Administer and implement the swabbing initiative approved by the

Trainers Association

2. Work with a professional public relations firm to assist in educating the public about garnering support for reform within the industry
3. Develop the stakeholder information program to media, Show Managers, and other interested or concerned Organizations

TWSHO will continue to support and propose reforms and work with any organization or individual committed to that cause.

TWSHO is an inclusive organization and is not owned by any HIO, The Celebration, The Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association (TWHBEA) or The Walking Horse Owners' Association (WHOA). All of these groups will be asked to participate but will not have representation in oversight. And TWSHO is an organization that speaks for the show horse portion of this Industry, regardless of personalities, past history or preference for one division versus another.

Initial funding will come in the form of donations. Donations for TWSHO can be made through the Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse (FAST). Contact FAST or Mike Inman for more information (minman@twsho.com).

WHOA ANNOUNCES THE 34TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PLEASURE & COLT GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

34th Annual International Grand Championship Pleasure & Colt Show, July 23 - July 28, 2012

The 34th Annual Grand Championship Pleasure & Colt Show features new show divisions and rule classifications. One hundred ninety-four classes fill the bill and includes 4-H, Lite Shod, Showmanship, Versatility, Halter, Country Pleasure to Park Pleasure classes. A pinch of fun classes to include barrels, pole bending, stick horse, lead line and more fill the week with fun and challenge.

Class sheet are available on the WHOA website: www.walkinghorseowners.com. Click on the "Events" July calendar, or "International" tab. Rules, policy, stalls, camper, and pre-entry forms are also available.

The show requires a WHOA Membership for exhibitors or a Trainers License. Temporary Rider permits are only available for purchase if exhibiting in Spotted or Racking classes.

Purchase of a WHOA membership may be made online, mailed or purchased at the show. If you have any questions regarding the WHOA International Pleasure & Colt Grand Championships please contact us.

WHOA ANNOUNCES KIWANIS HORSE SHOW SUCCESS

The Kiwanis Club and the Walking Horse Owners Association, both of Murfreesboro joined together recently to host the 24th Annual Tennessee Walking Horse Show to benefit The Good Shepherd Home of Murfreesboro.

With horse owners and Murfreesboro business sponsors support, the event was a great success. Students from the Good Shepherds Home enjoyed a beautiful day and for many their first encounter with a Tennessee Walking Horse.

Hard working members of the Kiwanis Association assisted WHOA staff to assure that all proceeds from the event would benefit the home for children. The show was held on Barfield Crescent Road in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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WHOA ANNOUNCES JUDGES FOR THE 34TH INTERNATIONAL PLEASURE & COLT GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

The Walking Horse Owners' Association of America, Inc. has announced the following Judges to officiate the 34th Annual International Grand Championship Pleasure and Colt Show.

The esteemed judges are: Jimmy Black of Barnwell, South Carolina, Adam Hall of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Blair Knight of Princeton, Kentucky.

For information regarding the International class sheet, rules, stall, or camper reservations please see the International link on the Walking Horse Owners' website.

34th Annual International Grand Championship
Pleasure & Colt Show
July 23 - July 28, 2012
Tennessee Miller Coliseum,
304 West Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
WHOA Office phone: 615-494-8822

Visit the WHOA Website for Show Information
www.walkinghorseowners.com

WHOA JULY HORSE SHOWS

Ten exciting WHOA affiliated horse shows lead up to the 34th Annual Grand Championship Pleasure & Colt Show

With five shows scheduled for this weekend only ten shows remain before the 34th Annual Grand Championship Pleasure & Colt Show. Class sheets are available on the WHOA website: www.walkinghorseowners.com then click on "Events".

Renewals for a WHOA membership may be made online, or an application may be printed from the website.

If you have any questions regarding the WHOA shows please contact us.

Interested in showing but don't want a membership? You may still participate by purchasing a temporary riders permit. But why miss out on the High Point program, a fun way to challenge yourself, or surprise yourself at how well you're doing.

July 6 WHOA Show (Kentucky Breeders Incentive Fund Eligible)
Kentucky Downs, 5629 Nashville Road, Franklin, KY 42134
Affiliation: International Judge: TBA

July 7 PWHAT Show
MacGregor Stables, 1975 Irby LN, Murfreesboro TN
Affiliation: WHOA Judge: Glenda Levin

July 13 Kentucky State Championship
Western KY Ag-Expo Center,
906 College Heights Blvd, Bowling Green, KY 42101
Affiliation: WHOA Judge: Jane Collins

July 14 Tavares Championship
Western KY Ag-Expo Center
1906 College Heights Blvd, Bowling Green, KY 42101
Affiliation: WHOA Judge: Alice Ellis

JOE COTTEN SUSPENDED

SHOW Issues One of Longest Suspensions Ever for Tennessee Walking Horse Trainer

Joe Cotten Fined and Suspended For 7 ½ Years

Trainer Joe Cotten has been suspended for 7 ½ years and fined \$5,000 by the SHOW Horse Industry Organization (HIO), subject to upward adjustment depending on the outcome of the Hearing Committee. The suspension is effective immediately, will last until December 21, 2019 and was announced by SHOW President Dr. Stephen L. Mullins.

"This is one of the longest suspensions ever issued to a Tennessee Walking Horse trainer, even longer than what is required by the federal government," said Mullins. "We take these violations seriously, and we are relieved to put this very troubling incident behind us."

The penalty stems from Cotten's action at the Liberty Lions Club Horse Show in Shelbyville, Tenn. on June 15. Cotten is charged with violating Section VI B 3 (a) (b) (c) (k) of the SHOW rulebook. Cotten knowingly filed false entry information while on suspension from one HIO and on probation with another.

In 2010, Cotten was issued a 6 month suspension, 2 year probation and a \$2,500 fine for threatening a judge. The probation was from July 26, 2010 until July 26, 2012, and thus the incident at the Liberty Lions Club Show was a violation of that probation. At the request of his doctor, SHOW waived a portion of the 2010 penalty contingent upon Cotten attending anger management classes and seeking medical help.

Cotten also violated a suspension from the PRIDE HIO for a post-show scar rule violation. His PRIDE suspension ran June 11 through June 24.

TWSHO TROUBLED BY USDA RULE CLARIFICATION

USDA SAYS BAD ACTORS CAN CONTINUE SHOWING HORSES

The Tennessee Walking Show Horse Organization (TWSHO) and its leaders are deeply troubled by the clarification issued by APHIS Deputy Administrator for Animal Care, Chester A. Gipson, on the USDA's final rule (9 C.F.R 11.25 (b)(3)). The rule would require Horse Industry Organizations (HIOs) to be responsible for managing the legal process surrounding penalties.

The USDA's clarification states that those who harm horses in one HIO, can still go to another organization and show. There are 13 HIOs in the walking show horse industry. The clarification also contradicts the USDA's own rule.

"The USDA's action just sent a message to those who harm horses that if they get caught, they can go somewhere else and keep showing. Not only does the USDA's action today stall reform efforts to rid the industry of bad actors, more importantly, it puts the wellbeing of horses at risk."

TWSHO was created by a group of concerned individuals committed to instituting reforms that will protect the wellbeing of walking horses, while maintaining the integrity of the sport. While strong advocates for the sport, the leaders of TWSHO are first and foremost horse lovers and will not tolerate in any way any practice that harms these beautiful and majestic animals. TWSHO is committed to working to reform the industry until every horse, in every class, in every show is sound and healthy.

JAIL TIME AND CASEY WRIGHT CAME OUT OF JAIL TO WIN THE WALKING STAKE CLASS IN HENDERSON, TN

HENDERSON, TN – On June 30, 2012, the 40th Annual Henderson Horse Show was held at the Chester County Fairgrounds in Henderson, TN. This show was put on by the Chester County Lions Club. With 24 classes on the schedule, there was something for everyone and the evening was full of enjoyment. The Honorable Link Webb made his way from Lewisburg, TN to judge the good quality horses. Neil Smith served as show chairman and Danny Tacker was the show secretary. Tony Neil was the master of ceremonies and John McCarter was the ringmaster for the evening. The organist was Chase Williams and the National Anthem was sung by Candice Barber. The invocation was led by Ben Flatt.

The weather was very hot and humid but the rain held off to help make this show a success. A few highlights of the evening included great food and great horses. Even though the entries were a little low, the quality of horses was high. Two entries made the call to the ring to compete in the Championship Stake class. This is the class that the audience looks forward to the most. Jail Time and Casey Wright took home the top honors for owners, Sammy and Gayle Cagle. The Amateur Owned and Trained class was one of the biggest classes of the evening with The Major Flair and Stephanie Cagle in the irons for owners, Jerrod and Stephanie Cagle. All of the exciting action was captured by photographer, Jack Greene, whose proofs can be viewed at www.jackgreene.com.

The SCOOP congratulates all of the exhibitors at the show. For complete show results, please visit our FREE website at www.thescooponline.com.



The big winners in the Stake class were Jail Time and Casey Wright for Gayle and Sammy Cagle.

Henderson, TN

Chester County Lions Club

Henderson, TN

June 30, 2012

Judge: Link Webb

Two Year Old Mares

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|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Hawkeye's Lady Bird | Casey Wright | Archie Brooks |
| 2. The Elegant Ritz | Carol Shelton | Steve & Carol Shelton |

Amateur Country Pleasure Specialty

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|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. I'm Rose Walker | Lauren Hamilton | Jackie & Sims McKnight |
| 2. Hawk's Red Bull | Jessica Wilson | John Dicken |
| 3. Strike's Party Girl | Connie Harris | Connie Harris |

Juvenile 17 & Under Mares & Geldings Specialty

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| 1. Miss Mojito | Alex Blackburn | Gail McConnell |
| 2. Prime's Jump Jiven | Claudia Gribble | Claudia Gribble |
| 3. Miss Bernadette | Nathan Anderton | Nathan Anderton |

Amateur Trail Pleasure Specialty

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| 1. Petal Pushin Jazz | Lauren Hamilton | Lauren Hamilton |
| 2. Swing Sweet Chariot | Pat Vinson | Dr. Tommy & Pat Vinson |

Amateur Three Year Old Stallions

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| 1. Cougar | Dr. Tommy Vinson | Dr. Tommy & Pat Vinson |
| 2. Diamond Titleist | Richard Donner | Dianne Donner |

Amateur Lite Shod Specialty

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| 1. Design Dynamics | Jim Nichols | Jim & Debbie Nichols |
| 2. Mister Big Sky | Gary Gilmore | Gary Gilmore |
| 3. Falcon's French Kiss | Becky Gilmer | Beverly Greer |
| 4. All American Hawk | Jessica Wilson | Westmark Farms |

Three Year Old Open

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| 1. My Jazz | Dan Waddell | Formac Stables |
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Amateur 15.2 & Under Specialty

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| 1. Skywalk In Bronze | Judy Stanfill | Billy & Max Stanfill |
| 2. I'm Silver Too | Pam Betts | Kit Caldwell |

Amateur Park Performance Specialty

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| 1. Charge Me A Dollar | Bonnie McGee | Bonnie McGee |
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Two Year Old Stallions

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| 1. Master Of Jazz Opus | Dr. Tommy Vinson | Dr. Tommy & Pat Vinson |
| 2. Cheat Sheet | Dan Waddell | Gail McConnell |
| 3. I'm Mr. All American | Tammy Barclay | Eddie Barclay |
| 4. Jose's Fisherman | Josh Wright | Great Oaks Farm |

Amateur Show Pleasure Specialty

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|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jubilee's Awesome Dream | Ed Cotter | Ed & Shannon Cotter |
| 2. She's Armed & Liberated | Richard Donner | Dianne Donner |
| 3. Strokin' On Sunday | Amber Waggoner | Holly Johnson |
| 4. Dumas Dandy Dan | Tess Suiter | Tess Suiter |
| 5. Armed Lady Brooke | Josh Wright | Bill & Linda Cone |

Three Year Old Stallions Open

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| 1. Jazzy Jim | Dan Waddell | Frank & Marsha McWhorter |
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Amateur Owned & Trained Specialty

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| 1. The Major Flair | Stephanie Cagle | Jerrold & Stephanie Cagle |
| 2. The Prodigy | Michael Young | Michael Young |
| 3. Mighty Fine Line | Brian Anderton | Nathan Anderton |
| 4. Skywalk's Kryptonite | Kendra Gilmore | Gary Gilmore |

Amateur Ladies Specialty

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| 1. He's Keep N Time | Bonnie McGee | Bonnie McGee |
| 2. He's Lonestar | Edith Dilday | Jimmy & Edith Dilday |
| 3. Kody's Dixie Chick | Brenda McAdory | Buster & Brenda McAdory |

Three Year Old Mares & Geldings

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| 1. A Magic Stroke | Patrick Thomas | Classique Plantation |
| 2. Dazzle Em With Cash | Dan Waddell | Julie Alford |

Amateur Specialty

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| 1. Dangerous Jazz | Noel Botsch | Noel & Robin Botsch |
| 2. Jazz Time In Dixie | Edith Dilday | Jimmy & Edith Dilday |

Pro-Am Specialty

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| 1. Exclusive Jazz | Patrick Thomas/
Gerald Wardlow | Gerald Wardlow |
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15.2 & Under Open Specialty

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| 1. Miss Sharon Stone | Noel Botsch | Noel & Robin Botsch |
| 2. Ruben Goldstein | Ray Gilmer | Sewell/Katz |

Amateur Four Year Old

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| 1. The Jazz Player | Edith Dilday | Jimmy & Edith Dilday |
| 2. Walk Hard | Tess Suiter | Tess Suiter |

Amateur Pony Specialty

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| 1. Major Frivolous | Stephanie Cagle | Sammy & Gayle Cagle |
| 2. Raise A Ruckus | Bonnie McGee | Bonnie McGee |

Walking Horse Championship

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| 1. Jail Time | Casey Wright | Sammy & Gayle Cagle |
| 2. Up For Parole | Jimmy McConnell | Robert & Janelle Jones |



The Lions Club braved the heat to put on this good show!

Henderson, TN



Lauren Hamilton and Tess Suiter looking cool and enjoying the show.



The Hamilton Stables crew-Patrick Thomas, Clarnita and Howard Hamilton, and Tess Suiter-was all smiles for the SCOOP camera.



You could check out your memories with the photographer.



Hawkeye's Lady Bird and Casey Wright claimed the blue in the Two Year Old Mare class for Archie Brooks.



Lauren Hamilton and Patrick Thomas showed off their "pearly whites" after Lauren and I'm Rose Walker walked out with the blue.

Henderson, TN



Alex Blackburn and Miss Mojito made the victory pass for mom, Gail McConnell, in the Youth Specialty.



Dan Waddell took top honors for Formac Stables.



Amateur 15.2 & Under Specialty winners were Judy Stanfill and Skywalk In Bronze for Billy and Max Stanfill.



Edith Dilday was delighted with her win aboard, The Jazz Player, in the Amateur Four Year Old class.



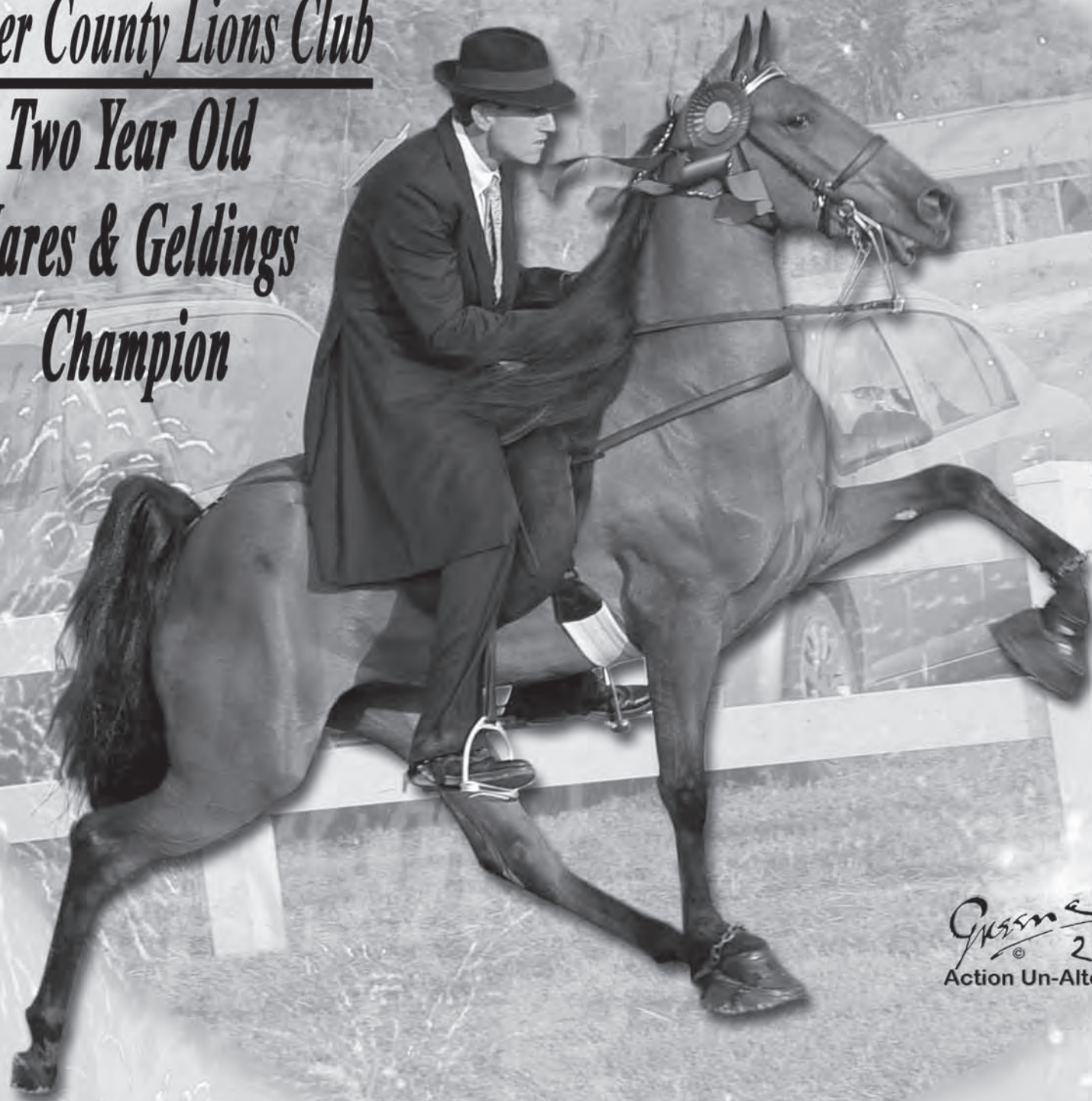
Judge Link Webb after a hot evening of judging some outstanding and talented horses.

Hawkeye's Lady Bird

with Casey Wright

Chester County Lions Club

Two Year Old
Mares & Geldings
Champion



Grass 2012
Action Un-Altered

*Watch for Hawkeye's Lady Bird as she flies high
over Shelbyville this 4th of July weekend!*

Owned by
Archie Brooks
Erin, TN

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Trained by
Wright Stables
Michael and Casey Wright, Trainers
Reagan, TN * 731-968-6482

Q M Magic Stroke

Chester County
Lions Club Horse Show
THREE YEAR OLD MARES AND
GELDING CHAMPION

with
Patrick
Thomas



Cross 2012
Action Un-Altered

A Special thanks to Howard and Patrick on a job well done!



Owned by
Cassique Plantation
Fred and Bernice Rowan
Bluemont, VA

photo by Shane Shiflet - unretouched
shod by Mike Heflin

Southern Serenity Ranch
Howard Hamilton, Owner/Manager
Patrick Thomas, Trainer
Cedar Grove, TN
731-987-3007

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INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL “ALL DAY COUNTRY PLEASURE” CLASS DIVISION

The 2012 International All Day Country Pleasure Class Division is a new division designed to be beginner friendly. All Day Country Pleasure Classes are only offered for youth and amateur exhibitors and are optional tack. This class is judged on the horse/rider team that exhibits a true natural smooth ride that one would want to ride “all day”.

English or western tack may be used but not a combination of both. If horses are shown in western tack the rider may use two hands and a cavesson. This division is open to all gaited horse breeds. The All Day Country Pleasure class may be a two or three gaited class. Horses entered in Country Pleasure Classes are not eligible to be shown in any other Walking Horse classes at the same show. (Exception: Spotted Saddle Horse classes, Racking Horse Classes and all versatility, model, showmanship and equitation). Shoeing is at the discretion of show management but horses must be in compliance with the Horse Protection Act.

All Day Country Pleasure (ACP)-Open to all gaited breeds. Open to youth and amateur riders only. This class will allow up to a 1 ½” x 1” shoe and will be judged as a pleasure class. Animation is not desired. Riders may use 2 hands with English or Western tack. A combination of English and Western tack is not allowed.

Gait call will be Trail Walk and Pleasure Gait. Horses in this division may crossover into Racking and SSH Classes by meeting shoeing requirements. This is a youth and amateur division only

Required Gaits for All Day Country Pleasure Classes:

The Trail Walk: is a true walk with a loose rein and no appearance of strain on the part of the horse or rider. The appearance should be that of a pleasure riding horse that is relaxed, content and manageable. Animation is not desired.

Pleasure Gait: This gait is to be performed at moderate speed and can be a variation of any saddle horse gait with no preference given to any particular gait over another. The gait should be consistent and balanced and should appear easy and comfortable to ride. Excessive speed is not a desired trait. Manners are paramount in this division. Horses should stand quietly and back readily. Positive credit will be given to horses that display such qualities as responsiveness, steadiness, manners and traveling on a loose rein.

THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL ALL DAY COUNTRY PLEASURE CLASS DIVISION SHOE RULE

All Day Country Pleasure (ACP)- This class will allow up to a ½” Thick x 1 ½” Wide shoe and will be judged as a pleasure class.

TENNESSEE WALKING SHOW HORSE ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH STRATEGIC

The Tennessee Walking Show Horse Organization (TWSHO) is excited to announce a partnership with the strategic communications firm, Purple Strategies. Purple Strategies is a national public affairs firm specializing in brand management, reputation, digital communications, and strategic campaign consulting.

The partnership was formed at the initiative of horse owners that are dedicated to preserving and protecting the well being of the show horse and the integrity of the sport. Allegations of abuse have recently plagued the industry, and TWSHO

is working with the Walking Horse Trainers’ Association (WHTA) and horse show management and Horse Industry Organizations (HIO) to implement an objective, science-based testing protocol for the caustic agents that can sore a horse and the masking agents that can hide evidence of soring.

TWSHO announced yesterday a new governing Board of Directors to represent the collective interests of members with the ultimate goal of preventing cruelty within the sport while promoting the proud history of the industry. And Purple Strategies will work with this leadership to guide the organization’s strategic communications efforts and conduct its media outreach efforts.

Together, TWSHO and Purple Strategies will work to create a network of owners to prevent animal abuse and promote the safety of horses. While strong advocates for the sport, the leaders of TWSHO are first and foremost horse lovers and will not tolerate in any way any practice that harms these beautiful and majestic animals. And they have committed to continue their work until every horse, in every class, in every show is sound and healthy.

EICHLER CLARIFIES TENNESSEAN EDITORIAL

Unfortunately my recent letter to the Tennessean is causing a lot of angst and inappropriate criticism directed at TWSHO. The sentence at the heart of the problem is set forth below:

“Last week, the Humane Society of the United States announced a reward for any trainer found to be violating the Horse Protection Act. We applaud this effort and, if the organization is willing, we will work by their side to rid the sport of those who break the rules, as we will with any organization or individual who shares the same goal.”

I apologize if my statement was misunderstood. I do not in any way condone baseless punishment of anyone who is doing right by the Walking Horse or the sport. I do however feel strongly that this industry needs to be on the forefront of reform and we should be willing to work with anyone or any organization, from AAEP to USDA, that can help in that effort. If we do not, we will not have an industry. Sensational news stories and overzealous regulators are intent on going well beyond eliminating the few bad actors in the industry, to eliminating the entire industry.

I stand by my belief that we need to be all inclusive in our efforts to protect the wellbeing of the horse. But let me make one thing very clear. The Humane Society of the United States has been unscrupulous in their tactics and done a great disservice to the Walking Horse Industry by spreading misinformation to the point at which I question their true motives beyond creating a fundraising mechanism for their organization. If they truly wanted to rid the system of bad actors, they would work with us to do so, as abuse occurs, not wait to create fancy videos that will garner their organization attention.

Again, I apologize if my choice of words appeared to support in any way the HSUS’s tactics.

COKE NEWS RELEASE

The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration® has announced an agreement with Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Tullahoma and they will return as the “Official Drink Provider” for the 2012 Celebration. “I am excited that we will again have all the Coke family of drinks available to our fans at the Celebration. Additionally, civic clubs and community groups will also enjoy the Coke products and services provided by Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Tullahoma. I want to thank them for their willingness to support the Celebration and the Walking Horse Industry in our community. I hope our local citizens realize the significance of this Corporate Partnership,” says Celebration CEO Dr. Doyle Meadows.

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NCWHA CANCELS PHYLLIS MOZELEY MEMORIAL SHOW

The Phyllis Mozeley Memorial Horse Show scheduled for July 13-14, 2012, has been canceled for this year. The show's location was the Biggerstaff Arena in Dallas, North Carolina.

GWHEA SUMMER CLASSIC DECLINES ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

The Georgia Walking Horse Exhibitors' Association (GWHEA) Summer Classic horse show in Buckhead, GA has declined to participate in the WHTA's Enforcement Initiative. The show, held on June 23, 2012 is affiliated with the PRIDE HIO and even though PRIDE HIO has endorsed the program, show management will not allow the use of the gas chromatography-mass spectrometry technology at its show.

"We are extremely disappointed that Show Manager Jimmy Brown and the GWHEA have declined to participate. This enforcement initiative and use of this technology has been endorsed by all four performance horse HIOs and the Walking Horse Trainers' Association. To decline a program intended to ensure the welfare of our horses is irresponsible and disappointing," said TWSHO representatives.

The newly formed Tennessee Walking Show Horse Organization (TWSHO) has endorsed the program and has agreed to fund the program initially so at this time there is no cost to the GWHEA or any exhibitor. "To not participate in a program founded by the WHTA and endorsed by all of the performance HIOs is simply not recognizing the importance of the welfare of the horse, the welfare of the persons responsible for the horse or the future of the horse," said TWSHO.

TWSHO and WHTA discourage any licensed Walking Horse trainer from participating in any horse show that does not endorse and include the new enforcement initiative.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The whole story about swabbing at GWHEA Summer Classic show:
Last week, I was contacted by someone from TWSHO and told that they would be sending someone to the GWHEA Summer Classic to swab. I told them that I had received no information about it and our owners and trainers had a lot of unanswered questions about it. Also, it was my understanding that the swabbing initiative was voluntary, like it still says on their website. The person who called said it was NOT voluntary – it was mandatory, but she could not answer any of the questions I had about it. That same evening, I wrote TWSHO a letter and emailed it to their only contact information listed on their website. They have no address, phone numbers, officers, etc. listed on their website. No one responded to my letter nor did anyone from TWSHO call me back. A couple of days later they had Larry Wheelon representing the WHTA call me back. I spoke at length and shared my concerns with him, and he assured me that the WHTA understood my concerns and that swabbing would be voluntary this weekend, since they knew they had not done a good job of getting the word out to their trainers. He also assured me that there would be no repercussions from this decision, given that there had not even been a general membership meeting of the WHTA to inform them about this "swabbing initiative." I spoke with PRIDE officials on Thursday, and they assured me that the WHTA had agreed that this weekend the swabbing was voluntary. As you can see from my letter to TWSHO, I feel there are too many unanswered questions about this initiative, and lacking any written information, I declined to participate this particular weekend, as I was assured that I could do with no repercussions. I guess all those assurances about VOLUNTARY and "no repercussions" really

didn't mean much, since TWSHO couldn't wait to publish a negative press release and article. It was also on a website before I arrived home from the show! I have been told by 2 different people that TWSHO doesn't have time to publish the facts, process and protocol on their website – or even who their officers and BOD are, yet they sure had the time to get that negative press release on their website within hours! Their press release and article was also inaccurate regarding the facts and they actually named someone that had not been involved with this show for several weeks! And to this moment, no one from TWSHO has called me or responded to my original letter! Why would they have not gotten in touch with me to give me the information that I was asking for? Wouldn't it have made more sense to take the time to explain this to me and enlist my willing cooperation, rather than trying to shove something that I knew nothing about down my throat? What purpose did it serve to bash a state organization and encourage people not to participate in their show? We have more than enough negative publicity in our industry right now, so I would love to know what their thinking was about creating more -- without even having their facts straight!

My actions were a sincere and honest attempt to find out information, and in no way intended to cause trouble with or for anyone. I have since discovered (and can prove) that I was lied to by several people and I actually suspect that I was set up in order to be used as an example for other shows that might want to decline the swabbing initiative. I feel that TWSHO acted in a vindictive, unprofessional and immature manner and because of their irresponsible actions over the last few days, I am very glad that I made the decision not to support their initiative! How can they be trusted to do anything right if this is the way they operate??

Sincerely,
Susan Paul
770-267-7647

GULF COAST CELEBRATION BENEFITS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Celebration, Inc. presented a check for \$2500 from the proceeds of the 2012 Gulf Coast Charity Celebration to the Boys & Girls Club of Bedford County at their annual fundraiser the Steak & Chicken on Tuesday, June 26, 2012. The Celebration joined with the Gulf Coast Charity Horse Show to create the Gulf Coast Charity Celebration which was held April 26-28, 2012 in Panama City Beach, Fla.

Continuing its commitment to benefit the local community of Shelbyville and Bedford County, The Celebration chose the Boys & Girls Club of Bedford County to receive the donation from the proceeds of the show. "We are pleased to be able to present this check to the kids of Bedford County who are benefiting from the Boys & Girls Club," said Dr. Doyle Meadows.



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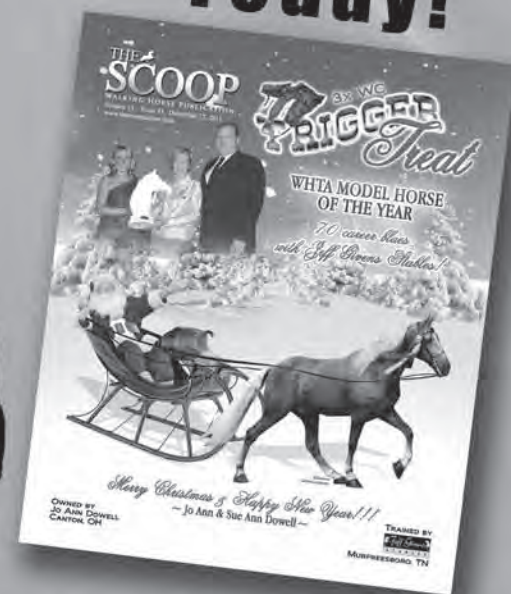
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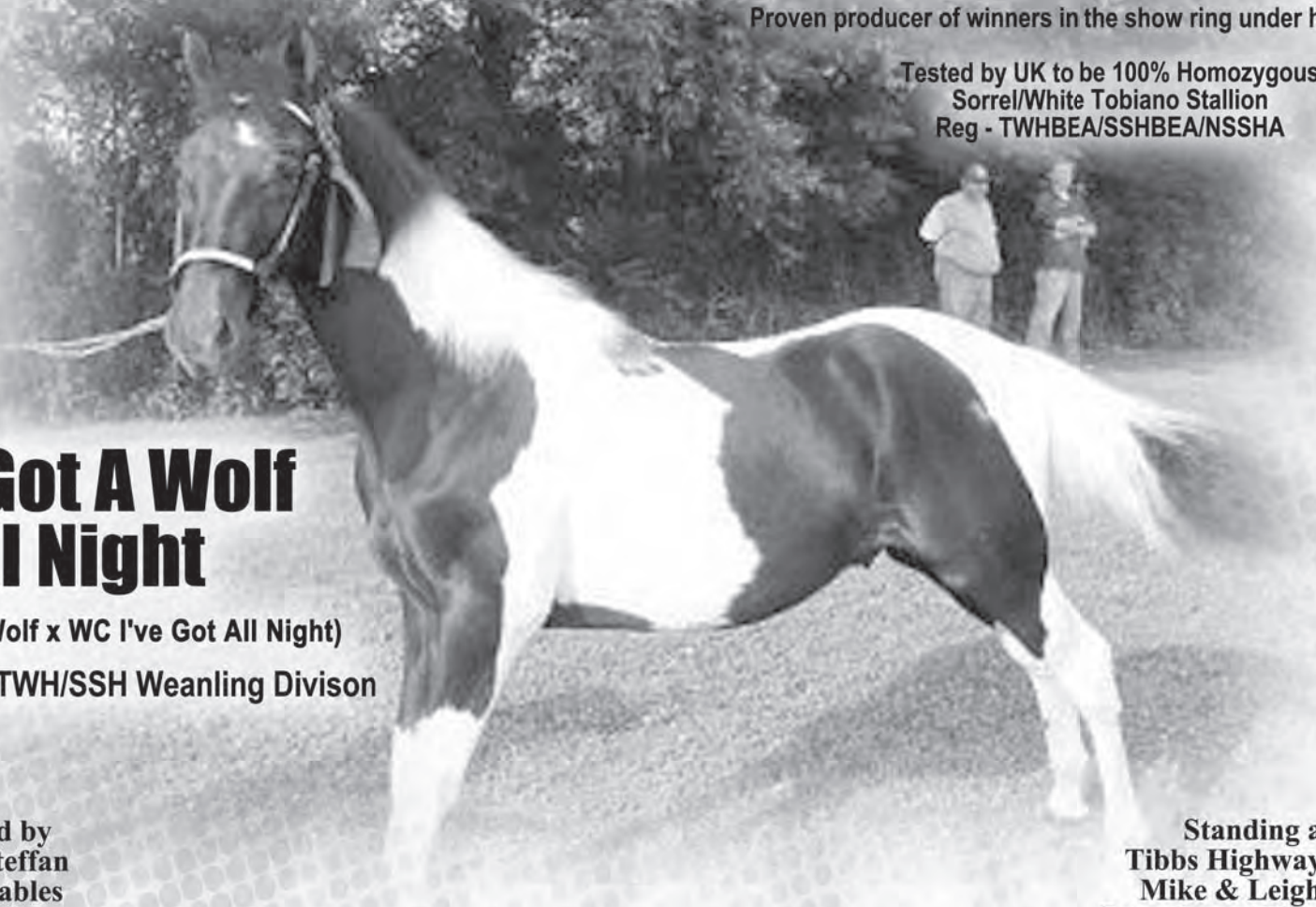
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36th ANNUAL SHELBYVILLE MID SUMMER CLASSIC



Royal Luck and Jamie Lawrence rode to the blue for owner, Ray Solley, in the Walking Stake Canter Class.

Decatur, AL-The 36th Annual Shelbyville Classic was held Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16, 2012, at the Celebration Arena in Decatur, AL. On Friday evening, entries were down from previous years. However, approximately 174 entries made the gate call with the USDA present in the inspection area. Saturday evening saw a good turn out of horses and riders. The show management did a great job of putting on a first class horse show. As always, there was wonderful food offered by the concession stand.

Jerry Thacker, show chairman, has been part of this show since the first year that it was put together. He has either helped or coordinated each of the last 36 events. Jason Creech stood beside him this year and aided him in putting together this successful event. Other show officials included the Honorable Judges Mary Hooker, Terry Stone, Ken Jackson and Don Scalf who judged the fifty-five class event. The hat of master of ceremonies was worn by Dallas Eubanks, who did a great job keeping everyone informed from the announcer's booth while Deb Bush caught all the action on film. Dewayne Cartee kept the whole crowd entertained with wonderful music.

The favorite class of the two nights was the Walking Stake Canter. Royal Luck with Jamie Lawrence in the irons for owner, Ray Solley, took the top honors. The reserve winner in this class was Rocky Marciano ridden by Jonathan Bellamy. The Racking Grand Championship Stake class winner was LeGrande ridden by Keith Ailshie on Saturday evening. Reserve went to Tragedy ridden by Rick Parish.

Congratulations to all of the Shelbyville Classic winners! For complete show results, please visit the greatest FREE website at www.thescooponline.com.



LeGrande and Keith Ailshie took home the blue ribbon in the Racking Grand Championship Stake class for owner, Denny Russell.

Decatur, AL

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SHELBYVILLE MID SUMMER CLASSIC

Priceville, AL

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Judges: Mary Hooker, Terry Stone, Ken Jackson, Don Scalse

HORSE

1. Vengence With Pride
2. Shake Shake Shake
3. A Bad Romance

RIDER

Casee Bush
Joan Kemp
Nathan Clark

Racking Country Pleasure O & T

1. E F Five
2. Queen's Happy Boy
3. Nine Prime S
4. Little Bit Of Pushover

Neal Hargett
Anna Bigham
Chandler Spain
Jeff Corsbie

Walking Show Pleasure

1. She's One Hot Tamale

Jamie Lawrence

Racking Trail Pleasure Juvenile Riders

1. Mark's Last Dollar
2. Chester
3. Saint's Desiring Lady
4. Color's Can Do It

Anna Bigham
Makayla Latham
Morgan Still
Casey McAdams

Walking Four Year Old Amateur

1. Jazz's Bright Star

Jeff Johnston

Mule Gaited Pleasure

1. Miss Jubilah
2. Tink

Steve Clark
Anna Clark

Racking Special Action Open

1. Shine On Silver

Fred Johnston

Walking Three Year Old Amateur

1. Ritz's Renegade

Ray Solley

Walking Country Pleasure

1. Triple My Cash
2. Splashed
3. Mastercraft
4. Little Lable

Nathan Clark
Chance Crocker
Angie Bell

Racking Specialty Action Three & Four Year Old Open

1. Work's With Pride

Greg Johnston

Walking Park Performance

1. The Goal Line

Nan Barnes

Racking Trail Pleasure Western Attire

1. Chester
2. Mark's Last Dollar
3. Champagne's Steppin Mojo
4. Kapow!
5. Colors Can Do It
6. Touch Of Art
7. Liz's Valentine

Makayla Latham
Gina Bunker
Angie Bell
Liz Nunnelley
Samantha Presgraves
Jeff Best
Wes Prewitt

Walking Amateur Show Pleasure

1. I'm Joe Friday
2. Generator's Clutch

Jodi Powell
Anne Whiteside

Walking Amateur & Youth Ponies

1. Moonstruck Dollar

Doyce Lawrence

Walking Open Specialty

1. Jose Strikes Gold

Steve Massey

Racking Country Pleasure

1. Papa's Shinin Down On Me
2. Nine's Promise
3. Little Bit Of Pushover

Carol Marteli
Chandler Spain
Jeff Corsbie

Racking Specialty Action Amateur

1. 4th Of July

Nan Barnes

Walking Four Year Old Specialty

1. Final Intimidation

Jerry Wilhoite, Jr.

Racking Specialty Action Amateur Two Year Old

1. What Power

Roger Smith

Racking Trail Pleasure

1. Kapow!

Liz Nunnelley

Walking Amateur Specialty

1. I'm Bullet Proof

Jeff Johnston

Walking Stake Canter

1. Royal Luck
2. Rocky Marciano

Jamie Lawrence
Jonathan Bellamy

Racking Trail Pleasure O & T

1. My Pure Pleasure

Jason Todd

Racking Amateur Owned & Trained

1. The Royal Flash

Jason Todd

Racking Specialty Action Youth

1. Motown's Eclipse
2. Degeneration X

Makayla Latham
Brandon Ailshie

Racking Specialty Action Three & Four Year Old

1. Hillbilly Jose
2. I'm A Sport Model
3. Tennessee Ted

Danny Latham
Bobby Simmons
Rick Parrish

Racking Western Pleasure

1. Mark's Last Dollar
2. A Whiskey River
3. Kapow!
4. Little Bit Of Pushover
5. Liz's Valentine

Gina Bunker
Angie Bell
Liz Nunnelley
Jeff Corsbie
Wes Prewitt

Racking Specialty Action Two Year Old

1. Firestone's Recall
2. Set In Stone
3. Pale Face

Koda Downs
Danny Latham
Menno Yoder

Decatur, AL

Racking Pleasure

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. E's Little Big Man | Liz Nunnelley |
| 2. Jasmine Joy | Dani Nix |
| 3. Redneck's Choice | Mary Ann Adams |
| 4. Angel From Above | Frankie Mason |

Racking Specialty Action Ladies Auxiliary

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. I'm Sam Elliot | Carol Marteli |
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Racking Show Pleasure

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| 1. Flashy Woman | Barbara Harris |
| 2. Diamond Finesse | Misty Shouse |
| 3. Triple's Express Junior | Ken Searcy |

Racking Ponies

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| 1. Colt Ford | Brandon Ailshie |
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Racking Specialty Action Open

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| 1. Masqued Master | Jamie Lawrence |
| 2. Gimme Something | Amy Alexander |
| 3. High Caliber Armed | Lamar Denny |
| 4. Sky Master | Koda Downs |

Racking Specialty Action Amateur Stake

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Designed By A Specialist | Joey Tidwell |
| 2. Coastline | Denny Russell |
| 3. I'm Lethan Too | Bobby Simmons |
| 4. Entourage | Ed Brown |
| 5. Brave Jose | Becky Siniard |
| 6. Legacy On The Move | Mary Ann Adams |

Racking Juvenile Trail Pleasure

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Chester | Makayla Latham |
| 2. Saint's Desiring Lady | Morgan Still |

Walking Two Year Old

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| 1. B.O. | Jamie Lawrence |
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Racking Park Pleasure

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|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Jubilee's First Cut | Jason Todd |
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Racking Open

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. For Real | Jamie Lawrence |
| 2. Ted's Ritz E Girl | Lamar Denny |
| 3. Santana's Supernatural | Keith Ailshie |

Racking Trail Pleasure Stake

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Saint's Desiring Lady | Morgan Still |
| 2. Chester | Makayla Latham |
| 3. Champagne's Steppin Mojo | Angie Bell |
| 4. Kapow! | Liz Nunnelley |

Racking Amateur Three & Four Year Old

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| 1. Provocative Woman | Doyce Lawrence |
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Racking Style Pleasure

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| 1. Preacherman | Lanette Toler |
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Walking Three & Four Year Old

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| 1. Out On Vengeance | Steve Beam |
| 2. Oohwee Parolee | Danny Latham |

Racking Juvenile Stake

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. I'm Sweet And Sassy | Brandon Ailshie |
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Racking Specialty Action Three & Four Year Old Amateur

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| 1. Hooray Jose | Ed Brown |
| 2. Reba 2 | Kelly Gates |
| 3. How You Like Me Now | Bobby Simmons |

Racking Two Year Old

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. It's About Me | Bobby Mitchell |
| 2. War Games | Keith Ailshie |
| 3. Master Switch | Danny Latham |
| 4. Strategy | Jonathan Bellamy |

Racking Specialty Action Stake

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. My Kid Rock | Danny Latham |
| 2. The Legacy | Jamie Lawrence |
| 3. Senor Ritz | Keith Ailshie |
| 4. Skywatcher | Koda Downs |
| 5. Dollar's Well Spent | Jonathan Bellamy |

Racking Pleasure Stake

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Redneck's Choice | Mary Ann Adams |
| 2. Jasmine Joy | Dani Nix |
| 3. E's Little Big Man | Liz Nunnelley |

Racking Amateur Stake

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Pusher's Dollar | Jason Creech |
| 2. Sound Investment | Denny Russell |
| 3. High Dollar Star | Vanessa Rhea Denny |
| 4. Tears | Ed Brown |

Racking Country Pleasure Stake

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Generator's Player | Vanessa Denny |
| 2. Papa's Shinin On Me | Carol Marteli |
| 3. E F Five | Neal Hargett |
| 4. Queen's Happy Boy | Anna Bigham |
| 5. Nine Prime Five | Chandler Spain |
| 6. Little Bit Of Pushover | Jeff Corsbie\ |

Racking Speed Open Shod

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| 1. I'm Turnin Loose | Jason Todd |
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Walking Open Specialty

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| 1. Zhivago | Steve Beam |
| 2. Jazztastic | Jamie Lawrence |

Racking Grand Championship Stake

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| 1. Legrande | Keith Ailshie |
| 2. Tragedy | Rick Parrish |
| 3. Sugar Daddy | Steve Beam |
| 4. The American | Jamie Lawrence |
| 5. Lieutenant Jose | Jonathan Bellamy |

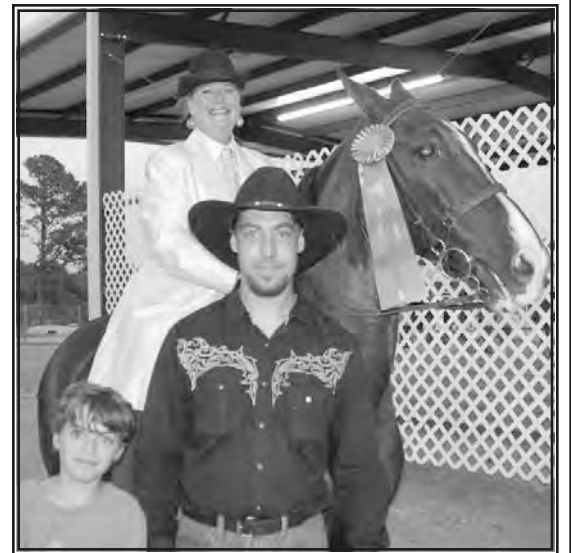
Decatur, AL



Vengeance With Pride and Casee Bush took home the blue ribbon in the Walking Trail Pleasure class.



EF Five and Neal Hargett posed for the camera after winning the Racking Country Pleasure O&T.



E'S Little Big Man and Liz Nunnelley rode hard for the blue in the Racking Pleasure class. She is the owner and is joined by Wes Prewett and son.



She's One Hot Tamale and Jamie Lawrence took home the blue ribbon for owner, Shirley McNeill. They won the Walking Show Pleasure division.



Mark's Last Dollar and Anna Bigham are elated after they won the Racking Trail Pleasure Juvenile Riders class for owners, Gina and Kent Bunker.



Jazz's Bright Star and Jeff Johnston walked away with first place in the Walking Four Year Old Amateur class for owners, Charles and Juanita Thigpen.



Miss Jubiliah and Steve Clark got a heck of a ride to the blue ribbon circle for owners, Reese Brothers Company of Gallatin, TN. Michele Schoenvogel joined Nathan in celebration.

Decatur, AL



Shine On Silver and Fred Johnston rode to the blue in the Racking Specialty Action Open class.



The Goal Line and Nan Barnes did a great job riding to the first place ribbon in the Walking Park Performance class.



Jose's Turning Point and Arvolle Brown took home the blue in the Racking Specialty Action Amateur Owned & Trained class.



I'm Joe Friday and Jodi Powell are all smiles after making a blue ribbon ride in the Walking Amateur Show Pleasure class. She is joined by her Mom, Bonnie Powell.



Moonstruck Dollar and Doyce Lawrence walked away with the blue in the Walking Amateur & Youth Pony Class for owners, The McNeill Family.



Papa's Shinin Down On Me and Carol Marteli won the Racking Country Pleasure Racking class for owner, Riley Fenn.



4th of July and Nan Barnes are so excited after winning the blue ribbon in the Racking Specialty Action Amateur Racking class. Jamie Lawrence and Nan's husband, David Barnes, also posed for the camera.

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with Keith Ailshie



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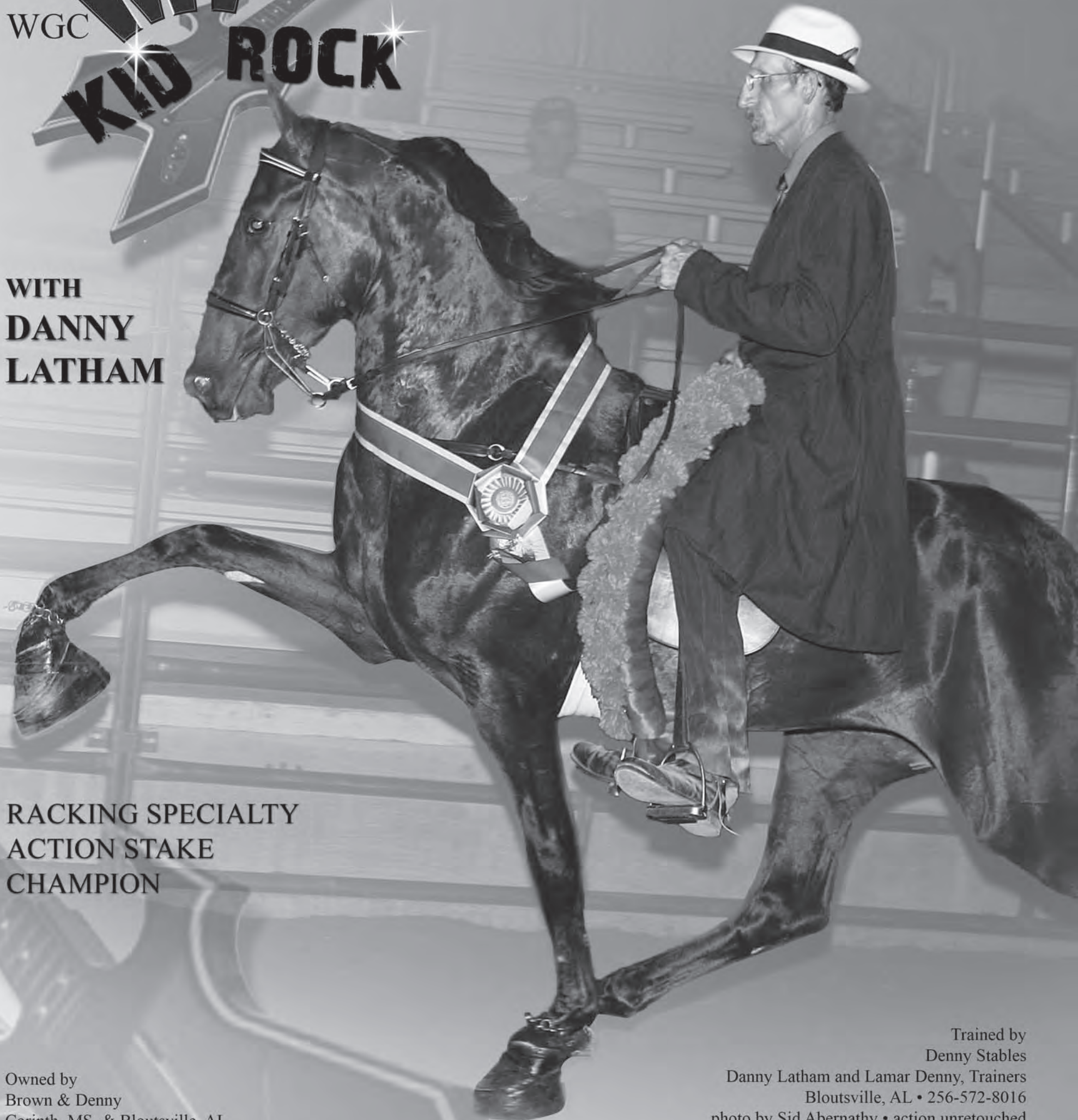
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4th of July

with Nan Barnes

Shelbyville Mid Summer Classic

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Thanks to Jamie and crew for a job well done!



*Debby Bush
2012*

I'M JOE FRIDAY

WITH JODI POWELL

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Gina Bunker



Shelbyville Mid Summer Classic
Racking Western Pleasure
Champion

Racking Trail Pleasure
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Reserve Champion

Debby Bush
2012

with Anna Bigham
Shelbyville Mid Summer Classic
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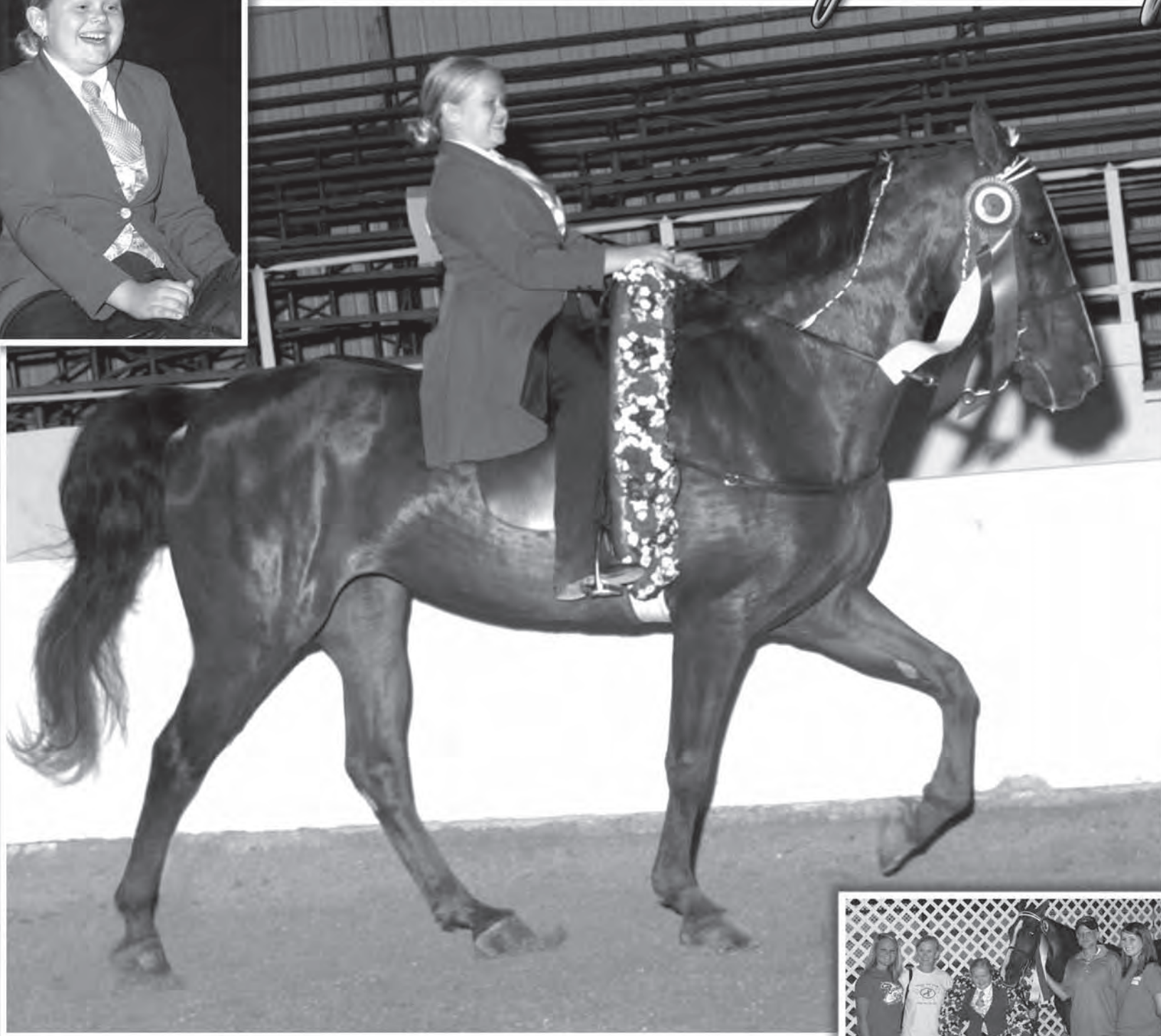


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with Morgan Still



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Racking-Trail Pleasure Stake Champion

Owned by
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Arab, AL

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5- TONY RICE CENTER HORSE SHOW, Bedford Co. Ag Center, Shelbyville, TN. For more information contact Julie Lambert at 931-619-7989 or Heather Franklin at 931-680-5696.

6- MONEY TREE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW, Bedford County Ag. Center, Shelbyville, TN.

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13- BROWNSVILLE/HAYWOOD COUNTY HORSE SHOW, East Side Arena, Brownsville, TN. Contact Pat Cummins at 731-780-4663 or Vicki Benjamin at 731-694-5188.

13-14-PHYLLIS MOZELEY MEMORIAL WALKING FOR A PURPOSE SHOW, 6 P.M. Biggerstaff Park, Dallas, NC. Contact Myra Helton 704-718-4152.

14-EAST HALL DUGOUT, Chicopee Woods Ag. Center, Gainesville, Georgia. Contact Wesley Crow 706-654-2032 wesley.crow@hallco.org

14-PINE SPUR HUNT CLUB, Vinton, VA. Contact Marie Jackson 540-890-2284

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14- EAST HALL DUGOUT HORSE SHOW, Gainesville, GA.

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28- GREENUP LIONS CLUB HORSE SHOW, Greenup County Park and Fairgrounds, Greenup, KY. Contact Steve Miller at 606-831-9106 or kdmclinen@yahoo.com

28-TAZEWELL COUNTY WALKING HORSE CLASSIC, 5 P.M. Tazewell County Fair Grounds, Tazewell, VA. Contact John E. Brown, Jr. 276-964-2789 or 276-971-7214 after 6 p.m.

28 - THE SHELBYVILLE OPEN HORSE SHOW (Padded & Flat Shod) at Clearview Farms, Shelbyville, TN. Contact Bradley Dick at 931-580-2202 (cell) or bradleydick@yahoo.com

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4- WARTRACE HORSE SHOW, Jernigan Field, Wartrace, TN. Contact Heather Beard at 931-684-0010 (work), 931-389-6922 (home) or hbeard@live.com.

11- CELEBRATION VERSATILITY SERIES, TBA, TN.

11-EAST TENNESSEE TRAINER'S SHOW, Tentative Date, Newport, TN. Contact Rusty Rouse 423-231-0127.

18-WISCONSIN FOX VALLEY CLASSIC, Heartland Stables, Custer, WI. Tennessee Walking Horse Pleasure Classes only. Contact Carol Olp at 920-725-4455.

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22-1- TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE NATIONAL CELEBRATION, Celebration Grounds, Shelbyville, TN. Contact The Celebration at 931-684-5915 or visit www.twhnc.com.

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7-8-BLAND COUNTY HORSE SHOW, Bland County Fairgrounds, Bland, VA. Contact Patty Strock 276-688-4898.

15- NORTHEAST GEORGIA FALL CLASSIC, Hull, GA.

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22-NWGWHS, Chatsworth, Georgia. Contact Beth 706-766-3283 walknwjr@att.net

22-LENOIR OPTIMIST CLUB HORSE SHOW, Lenoir Optimist Park, Lenoir, NC. Contact Donna Powell 828-217-5449.

28-29- SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP CHARITY HORSE SHOW, Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA. Contact Dee Cantrell at 334-297-2771, 706-366-1011 or email birddogs@bellsouth.net.

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4-6-NCCWHS, 6 p.m. Western North Carolina Ag. Center, Arden, NC. Contact Athy Robinson 919-618-1889.

12-13-NC STATE FAIR, B. Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh, NC. Contact NC State Fair 919-821-7400.

18-19-20-ETWHA FALL CLASSIC, Great Smokey Mountain Expo Center, White Pine, TN. Contact Vickie Ricker 423-470-6655.

20-HEARD COUNTY LIONS CLUB, Franklin, Georgia. Mike Nolley 706-675-3361 x234 rmnolley@dhr.state.ga.us

27-GWHLA/LIONS CLUB SHOW, Edison, Georgia. Contact Mandie McFay 229-835-2832 neonsflashycash@yahoo.com

28-29-SC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Clemson, SC. Contact Bill Rorick 864-350-5637.

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4-5 – SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP CHARITY HORSE SHOW, Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry, GA.

4-5 – 18th ANNUAL SSHBEA SPORT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP, Calsonic Arena, Shelbyville, TN. Contact SSHEBA at 931-684-7496.

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