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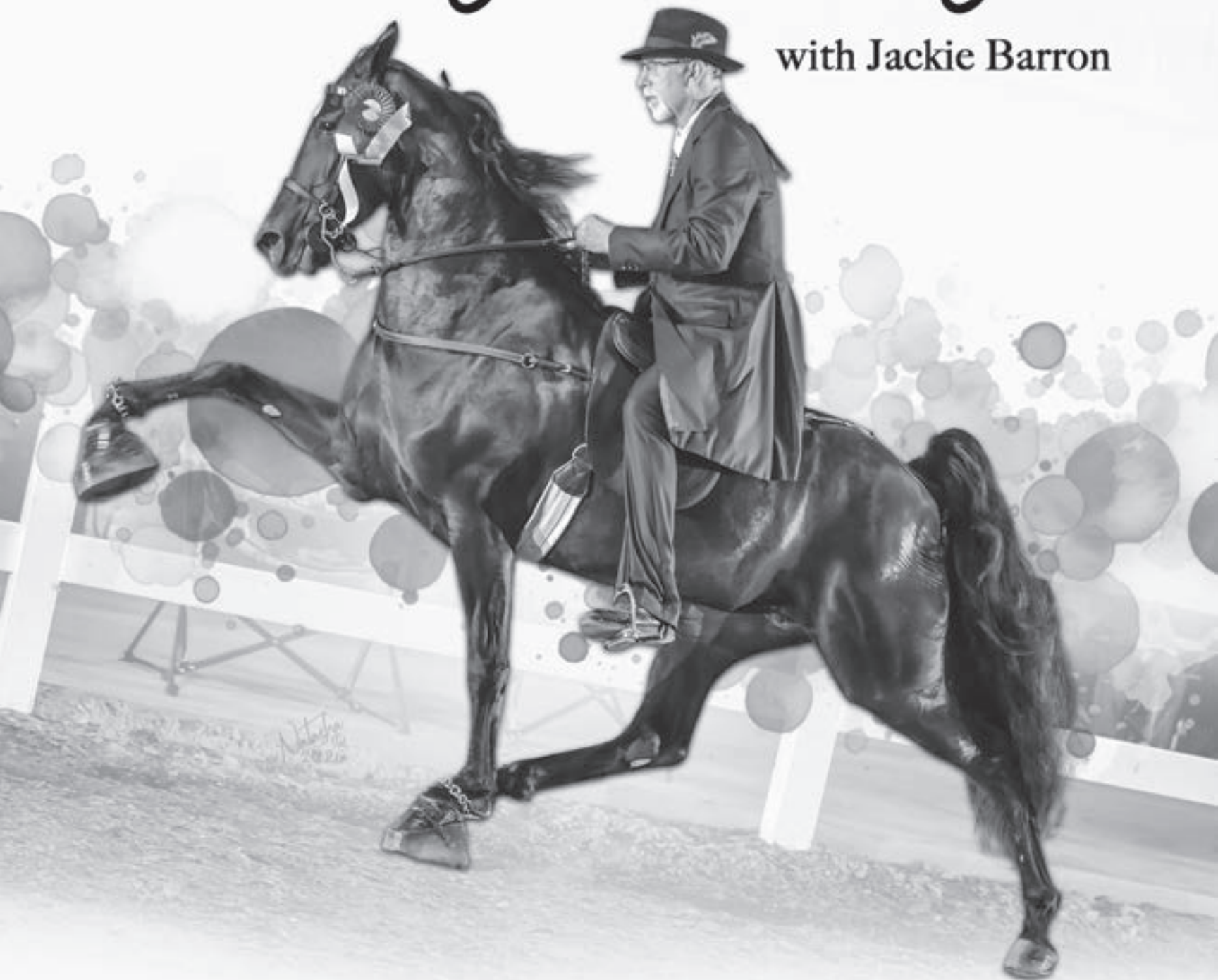
**ETWHA LADIES AUXILIARY
WALKING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**
Grand Champion

Owned by
Ralph & Shari Winburn
photo by Shane Shiflet

 **Snappwood
FARM**

Ruby Tuesday

with Jackie Barron



**ETWHA Ladies Auxiliary
Four Year Old Open
CHAMPION**

Owned by
Shea Sproles
photo by Natasha Grace Douglas

Jackie **BARRON**
STABLES

GO Peyton GO

with
Suzy Campbell



ETWHA LADIES AUXILIARY
PARK PERFORMANCE
CHAMPION

Thank you Jackie, Mike, Russell, Scottie, and Blake for all your hard work. Thank you to every person who has encouraged and supported us on this journey. Your support means the world to us!

- Suzy

Owned by
Suzy Campbell
Photo by Natasha Grace Douglas

BARRON
STABLES

BRAVO! CONGRATULATES...

BRAVO

with Jodi Fisher

Jose

East Tennessee Classic

AMATEUR

15.2 & UNDER

CHAMPION

ETWHA Ladies Auxiliary

AMATEUR

15.2 & UNDER

RESERVE

CHAMPION

*Natasha
2026*



Owned by
Jodi Fisher
Seymour, TN

BRAVO! Is looking forward to meeting all his babes in the breeding barn!
BRAVO! is owned by Jack Heffington and stands at Sugar Creek Farms.

photos by Shane Shiflet & Natasha Grace Douglas

Trained by
Jalon Foster Stables
Sparta, TN
931-619-1346

Like Grandfather...



PHOTO BY NATASHA GRACE DOUGLAS

*Hotty Toddy
Gosh A' Mighty*

**GREG
KISER**

ETWHA LADIES AUXILIARY
AMATEUR SPECIALTY
CHAMPION

Like Grandson...

**CREED
KISER**

ETWHA LADIES AUXILIARY
LEAD LINE
CHAMPION



**Snappwood
FARM**

OWNED BY
GREG & MELISSA KISER
SEVIERVILLE, TN

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SEVIERVILLE, TN

WALKIN' ON FOR KY LADIES AUXILIARY



STANFORD, KY- On June 20th the Kentucky Walking Horse Association's Ladies Auxiliary hosted their annual horse show at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Choosing this year's champions was Mike Sims.

Serving as the show's grand finale were three Championship classes. Nine At Knight and Kerrington Stamper claimed top honors in the KWA Ladies Auxiliary Flat Shod Championship.

Entering the ring next were those contending for the Walking Horse Championship title. Riding away with the top awards were The Phenom and Robin Cobb for Norris and Shirley Vandygriff. Reserve honors went to County Attorney Burns and Jimmy Baumgardner. The final class of the horse show was the KWA Ladies Auxiliary Specialty Championship. He's For Real and Jennifer Bingham made the winning ride. Ruby Lipstick and Harper Grider were the reserve champions.



He's For Real and Jennifer Bingham made the winning ride in the final class, the KWA Ladies Auxiliary Specialty Championship.



KWHH Ladies Auxiliary



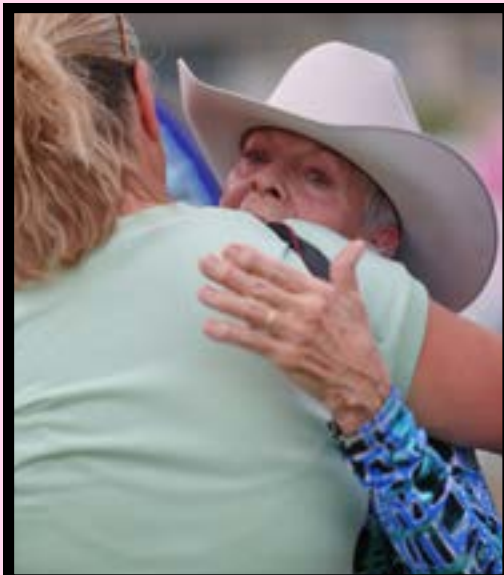


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- 1 Lead Line, Riders 6 yrs. and under
- 2 Country Pleasure Amateur
- 3 Amateur Park Performance
- 4 **WHTA RIDERS CUP** Three-Year-Old Mares and Geldings
- 5 **Buy A Class (\$750 Donation - Deadline July 17)**
- 6 All Day Pleasure Amateur
- 7 **WHTA RIDERS CUP** Two-Year-Old Mares and Geldings
- 8 Youth Riders 11 & Under, Mares and Geldings
- 9 Amateur Three-Year-Old Mares and Geldings
- 10 Amateur Show Pleasure, Riders 18 & over
- 11 Youth Walking Ponies, Riders 17 & under
- 12 Amateur Four-Year-Old Mares & Geldings
- 13 Trail Pleasure, Amateur
- 14 **WHTA RIDERS CUP** Two year old Stallions
- 15 Amateur, Riders 50 and over
- 16 Amateur Two-Year-Old Stallions
- 17 Amateur Five-Year-Old Mares & Geldings
- 18 Youth Show Pleasure
- 19 Amateur Two-Year-Old Mares & Geldings
- 20 Trail Pleasure, Five-Year-Old & Under, Amateur
- 21 Amateur Mares & Geldings
- 22 Amateur Four-Year-Old Stallions
- 23 **WHTA RIDERS CUP** Three-Year-Old Stallions
- 24 Youth Riders 12-17, Mares and Geldings
- 25 Amateur Five-Year-Old Stallions
- 26 Amateur Walking Ponies, Riders 18 & over
- 27 **WHTA RIDERS CUP** Four-Year-Old Open
- 28 Amateur Stallions
- 29 Amateur Three-Year-Old Stallions
- 30 **WHTA RIDERS CUP** Championship Stake, Open, Center

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SHOW HQ fee \$30 per entry

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1. Stick Horse
2. Costume
3. Walking and Spotted Weanling Fillies
4. Walking and Spotted Yearling Fillies
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6. Walking and Spotted Weanling with Youth Exhibitors
7. Walking and Spotted Yearling Colts
8. Model Gelding Open
9. Mare and Foal
10. Amateur Weanling
11. Model Stallion Open
12. Walking and Spotted Yearling with Youth Exhibitors
13. Walking and Spotted Weanling Colts
14. Model Mare and Gelding with Youth & Amateur Exhibitors
15. Amateur Yearling
16. Model Stallion Amateur
17. Walking and Spotted Yearling Championship
18. Walking and Spotted Weanling Championship
19. Model Championship

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2024 KWAH
Ladies Auxiliary Champion

2XRWC

MARTHA
Divine

congratulates her
little brother...



& Kerrington Stahper

2026 KWAH LADIES AUXILIARY
PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
CHAMPION



John
Stahper
2024
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Previously Owned By
Joey Florence

Now owned by
Kerrington Stahper & Nana



Red
Fern
Trained by
Josh Patterson

**He's
So
Rad**



with Rose Humphrey
KWA LADIES AUXILIARY
COUNTRY PLEASURE 17 & UNDER
RESERVE CHAMPION

Owned by Upchurch, Humphrey
& Gabehart - Monticello, KY

2XWC **Bella
BELLE**



with Jill Upchurch
KWA LADIES AUXILIARY
COUNTRY PLEASURE
18 & OVER CHAMPION

Owned by Jill Upchurch
& Savannah Skeens
Monticello, KY

with Paisley Florence
KWA LADIES AUXILIARY
11 & UNDER ALL DAY
PLEASURE
CHAMPION

Previously Owned by
Joey Florence
Florence Farms
Campbellsville, KY
Now Owned By
Kerrington Stamper
& Nana
Stanford, KY



**CHA CHING
IT'S CHARLIE**

with Kerrington Stamper
KWA LADIES AUXILIARY
5 & UNDER COUNTRY
PLEASURE
CHAMPION

Previously Owned By
Kerrington Stamper
& Nana
Stanford, KY
Now Owned by
Sue Darnell
Carksville, TN



Trained by Josh Patterson
photos by Luka Bowman



WC *He's*
For Real

& Jennifer Bingham

"It is such an honor
to retire The Debbie
Civils Memorial
Challenge Trophy!"

-Jennifer

2024-2025-2026

**KWHALA SHOW LADIES AUXILIARY
CHAMPION**

Owned by
The Gerald Childers Family
Somerset, KY
Photo by Luka Bowman





Heart of a Champion WALKING HORSE SHOW



Thursday, July 23, 2026 at 5:00pm

Champions Arena, Shelbyville, TN

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4. RC Show Pleasure 5 & Under
5. Youth 11 & Under Mares & Geldings
6. Amateur Specialty
7. Amateur 2 Yr. Old Mares & Geldings
8. Speed Racking 11 & Under
9. Amateur Show Pleasure
10. RC 2 Yr. Old Mares & Geldings
11. Youth Ponies
12. RC 15.2 & Under
13. Amateur 2 Yr. Old Stallions
14. Youth 12-17 Mares & Geldings
15. Amateur Owned & Trained Specialty Walking
16. RC 2 Yr. Old Stallions
17. Classic Horse (15 Yrs & Over)
18. Speed Racking
19. Amateur 3 Yr. Old Mare & Geldings
20. Amateur Novice (no blue for Celebration Horse & Rider in 2025)
21. Amateur 50 & Over
22. RC 3 Yr Old Mares & Geldings
23. Amateur Ponies
24. Youth All Day Pleasure
25. Amateur 3 Yr. Old Stallions
26. Amateur Mares & Geldings
27. RC 3 Yr. Old Stallions
28. RC Park Performance 5 & Under
29. Amateur 4 Yr. Old Mares & Geldings
30. Amateur Show Pleasure 5 & Under
31. RC 4 Yr. Old Mares & Geldings
32. RC Open Specialty
33. Amateur 4 Yr. Old Stallions
34. RC 4 Yr. Old Stallions
35. Amateur Park Performance 5 & Under
36. Amateur 15.2 & Under
37. RC Heart of a Champion Stake, Open (Canter)



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ENTRY FEE RIDERS CUP: \$65

Payout: \$70 / \$50 / \$40 / \$25 / \$20

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& WES MCFADDEN
KWA Ladies Auxiliary
Amateur Specialty
CHAMPION

SHE'S GOT THE
Holy Ghost



& Wes McFadden
Putnam County Fair
Amateur Three Year Old
CHAMPION

Owned by
Wes McFadden
London, KY



photo by Tara Floyd

RB



Owned by
Amy Henson
London, KY

She's
Ravishing
RUBY

& Amy Henson
KWA Ladies Auxiliary

Trail Pleasure 5 & Under **CHAMPION**
Amateur Trail Pleasure **CHAMPION**



BEYOND THE RING

*Amy Henson & Wes
McFadden*

London, Ky



For Amy Henson and Wes McFadden, Tennessee Walking Horses are much more than a hobby or a competitive pursuit—they are woven into the fabric of their lives. Their story is one of hard work, perseverance, family, entrepreneurship, and a shared passion for horses that has brought them unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships.

While many people in the Walking Horse industry know Amy and Wes from the show ring, there is much more to their story than ribbons and championships. From growing up together in Kentucky to building a successful business and finding success with Tennessee Walking Horses, their journey is a testament to following your passions and embracing every opportunity along the way.

BEYOND THE RING

Amy Henson & Wes McFadden

Amy Henson and Wes McFadden both grew up in London, Kentucky, where their story began long before either of them ever dreamed of owning show horses. "We actually started kindergarten together," Amy recalls. "Then we lost touch through high school."

Life eventually took them in different directions. Amy pursued higher education and left home to follow her dream of becoming an optometrist. After graduating from optometry school and moving back to London, fate stepped in.

The two reconnected, and what started as a renewed friendship quickly developed into something more. Today, both Amy and Wes have built a life together centered around family, business, and horses.

Their relationship has always been rooted in teamwork. Whether they're managing careers, running businesses, or caring for horses, they approach every challenge together.



BEYOND THE RING

Amy Henson & Wes McFadden



As busy as their individual careers keep them, they unexpectedly found themselves becoming business partners as well.

In 2011, what began almost by accident grew into Rock Bottom Soap Company, a business that now celebrates fifteen years of success.

Today, Amy serves as the primary product creator, tester, and marketer, while Wes manages many operational aspects of the farm and business.

Together they have transformed a small idea into a thriving company whose products are sold across all 50 states, Canada, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Education and entrepreneurship played significant roles in shaping their lives. Amy attended the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky, before continuing her studies at Indiana University, where she earned her Doctor of Optometry degree. She currently works as an optometrist with Visionworks.

Wes took a different route. At just 15 years old, he started his own landscape business. Through years of dedication and hard work, he built the company into a successful enterprise and continues to operate it today.



BEYOND THE RING

Amy Henson & Wes McFadden



Ironically, horses were responsible for creating the business that would become Rock Bottom Soap Company.

Their farm originally centered around horses, and the couple purchased dairy goats to help provide milk for foals should a mare ever need supplementation. The plan sounded practical enough. What they didn't expect was how quickly the goats would win them over.

Soon they found themselves with more goat milk than they knew what to do with. Amy, drawing on her background as a biology major and chemistry minor, decided to experiment with soap making. After producing her first batch and waiting through the lengthy curing process, she was amazed by the results. "When I felt how great my skin felt after that first shower, I was hooked," she says.

What started as a solution to an excess milk problem quickly became a business. Rock Bottom Soap opened its retail store in 2012 and has continued to grow ever since. The company began in a tiny 12-by-12-foot room before expanding into a larger space and eventually moving into a 1,700-square-foot building in 2020.



The location carries special meaning. The building was originally constructed by Amy's father in 1980 for his lawn mower repair business. Though he is no longer with them, his influence remains visible throughout the store through antiques, displays, and fixtures that preserve his memory. Today, the shop showcases products from more than 30 artisans, primarily from Kentucky, while continuing to serve a growing customer base.

One statistic highlights just how much the company has grown: Amy now handcrafts approximately 75,000 bars of soap each year. That level of production would have seemed unimaginable when the business first began.

"We never dreamed it would become what it is today," Amy says.

BEYOND THE RING

Amy Henson & Wes McFadden

One of the things Amy and Wes treasure most about the Walking Horse industry is the people they have met along the way.

Among the earliest influences was Debbie Eickler. "When we first came to Shelbyville, Debbie welcomed us to her farm," Amy says. "She made it easy to keep coming back." Over the years, they developed lasting friendships with Mike and Christie Hicks and many others throughout the industry. More recently, they have enjoyed working with Robby Bradley and his team. "We truly feel like we have the best barn family around," they say.



This year, Amy's horse is with Collins Family Farm, where Darrel Collins, Shane Smith, and the entire team have provided encouragement, patience, and support. With their help Amy was determined to compete, she committed herself to overcoming fears and gaining confidence in the saddle. After one horse partnership didn't work out, she met She's Ravishing Ruby. "It was love at first ride," Amy says.

Ruby gave Amy the confidence she needed to take the next step. That step came at the Derby Classic, where Amy made her show-ring debut. The experience didn't exactly go according to plan. Rather than focusing solely on the competition, Amy found herself distracted by the friends and supporters cheering her on from the rail. She spent much of the class waving and saying hello. The result may not have been exactly what she hoped for, but the experience was unforgettable.

Later, Amy captured her first blue ribbon at the Juvenile Show. The victory was so unexpected that she momentarily didn't even know which direction to ride after the class. "It was a childhood dream come true."

Their appreciation for these relationships is evident. For Amy and Wes, success isn't measured only by championships but also by the friendships formed along the journey.

BEYOND THE RING

Amy Henson & Wes McFadden



Currently, Amy and Wes own several exciting horses; RWC Private Dixie, She's Got the Holy Ghost, a homegrown three-year-old, and She's Ravishing Ruby. You can also look forward to seeing their sweet nephew Kyle riding one of these horses as he begins practicing over the winter and makes his debut next summer.

Ask Amy and Wes to name their all-time favorite World Grand Champion, and the answer comes quickly: Justified Honors. But when discussing the horses, people, and experiences that have shaped their own lives, it becomes clear that their favorite memories extend far beyond any single champion.

Their story is ultimately about relationships. It's about two people who started kindergarten together, reconnected years later, and built a life centered around hard work, family, entrepreneurship, and Tennessee Walking Horses. It's about overcoming setbacks, celebrating victories, supporting one another, and finding joy in the journey.

Most importantly, it's about never losing sight of the dreams that first inspired them. Whether it's Amy pursuing a childhood dream in the show ring, Wes chasing another great season, or the two of them continuing to grow Rock Bottom Soap Company, they remain guided by the same passion and determination that have defined their lives from the beginning. For Amy Henson and Wes McFadden, life beyond the ring is every bit as inspiring as the success they've found inside it.

Photo by Shane Shiflet



Charlie Lov

with
Ryne White

PWHAT FUN SHOW
COUNTRY
PLEASURE TWO &
THREE YEAR OLD
OPEN CHAMPION

SIMONS
SHOW HORSES





BOOBY TRAP

COUNTRY
PLEASURE
AMATEUR
FOUR & FIVE
YEAR OLD
CHAMPION
with Debbie Simons

COUNTRY PLEASURE
FOUR & FIVE
YEAR OLD OPEN
CHAMPION
with Krysta Allen

PWHAT FUN SHOW

SIMONS
SHOW HORSES

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PWHAT SHOW SERIES CONTINUES



LEBANON, TN- The Pleasure Walking Horse Association of Tennessee continued their show season on Saturday, June 20th at the James Ward Ag Center. Sandy Harris marked the cards for the event.

It was a great day for the Pleasure Walking Horse industry, as very talented horses contended for top PWHAT honors. Keegan Meadows was the trainer that rode away with the most blues, collecting five wins. Maggie Moore was the amateur exhibitor that won the most with five, also.



Keegan Meadows and A Knight Alone posing after a very successful PWHAT show, ending the day with 5 blue ribbon rides.

PWHAT Fun Show



Keegan Meadows and Shadow Cruiser were the Classic Park Pleasure Champions



He's A Knight Rider and Dr. Carol Lamberson won the blue in the Country Pleasure AOT class.



Maggie Moore and Cowboy Copper added another All Day Pleasure win to their collection.



The Trail Pleasure Youth champions were Aubrey Singleton and Daddy's Dreamcatcher.



Claiming top honors in the Racking Pleasure class was What's Up Brother with Michael Jamison in the irons..



Krysta Allen and Booby Trap were the victors of the Riders' Cup Country Pleasure Four & Five Year Olds class.

PWHAT FUN SHOW

PLEASURE DRIVING OUTTA SIGHT SASSYS SWEET JAZZ	Amy Nance Wayne Barnes	Rex/Amy Nance Wayne/Sandra Barnes	YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE SECRET SOUL SISTA A KNIGHT ALONE	Lori Alzman Victoria Jamison Brent Arrington	Lori Alzman Douglas Ann McGovern Jim/Donna Staiger
LEAD LINE 6 & UNDER LA BELLA	Josie Ray	Amanda Manis	TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH DADDYS DREAMCATCHER	Aubrey Singleton	LeAnn Werner Osborn
SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH FLAMES PERFECT JEWEL	Aubrey Singleton	Ashley Search	TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR MEMPHIS PREMIER	Dr Carol Lamberson	Dr Carol Lamberson
SHOWMANSHIP FLAMES PERFECT JEWEL DREAM LINER	Brent Arrington Lindsay Mohler	Ashley Search Alta Arnold	FLAT SHOD AMATEUR SIX & OVER JUST LIKE FIRE MACHADO LATE FOR A DATE THERE AINT NOTHIN TO IT THE HEART OF MINE	Tina Bowling LeAnn Werner Osborn Connie Holbrook Dakoda Gardner Cindy Richards	Tony/Tina Bowling LeAnn Werner Osborn Connie Holbrook Cheyanne/Dakoda Gardner Bobby/Cindy Richards
MODEL STALLIONS/GELDINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP A KNIGHT ALONE	Keegan Meadows	Jim/Donna Staiger	FLAT SHOD TWO YEAR OLD PERFECT DEVOTION	Ryne White	Kevin Williams
ACADEMY 11 & UNDER DALI SO REAL PANTERA CRAZE IN DIXIE	Brooklyn Humbert Abigail Rodriguez Olivia Stemberidge	Leigh Stuart Maggie Moore Debbie Marbry	ALL DAY PLEASURE YOUTH SMOKE WAGON U CANT TOUCH THIS LT FIFTY SHADY DEALS WALKIN AMIGHTY FINE LINE	Makenna Purvis Aubrey Singleton Charlie Stemberidge Mia Finley	Cindy Richards Aubrey Singleton Debbie Marbry Tiffany Crowthorn
MODEL MARES/WHTA RIDERS CUP IN MILADYS HONOR N CAHOOTS WALKING SEDUCTION FLAMES PERFECT JEWEL DREAM LINER	Gabrielle Oddo Keegan Meadows Brent Arrington Aubrey Singleton Lindsay Mohler	Susan Fenner Meadows/Werner Osborne Brent Arrington Ashley Search Alta Arnold	COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR TWO & THREE YEAR OLD DUKE OF HASTINGS JIMMERS JUBILEE CHARLIE LOU	Maggie Moore Makenna Purvis Debbie Simons	Glenda Levin Gary/Sally McDaniel Wayne/Debbie Simons
ACADEMY 12-17 REVEAL THE STORM PANTERA SHES COACHABLE	Vera Tinch Kylee Hiles Kiara Cross	n/a Maggie Moore Kim Bennett	CLASSIC PARK/LITE SHOD FIVE & UNDER AMATEUR YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE A KNIGHT ALONE	Lori Alzman LeAnn Werner Osborn	Lori Alzman Jim/Donna Staiger
YEARLINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP HEAD EM UP & MOVE EM OUT HONOR AND PRESTIGE	Debbie Lassiter Britney Brown	Jones/Richards/Nelson/Lassiter Britney Brown	ALL DAY PLEASURE AOT A NIGHTTIME MENACE STAY OUTTA MY BUBBLE HES OUTA HERE	Maggie Moore Kaycie Bowen Shirley Davis	Maggie Moore Kaycie Bowen Joe/Shirley Davis
ACADEMY ADULT DREAM LINER MY CORAZON IM A CHARLIE HORSE	Lindsay Mohler Tricia Demaree Michaela Redding	Alta Arnold n/a Michaela Redding	TRAIL PLEASURE TWO & THREE YEAR OLD/WHTA RIDERS CUP SHES SOMETHIN 2TALKABOUT THE JUSTICE LEAGUE N CAHOOTS LIFE IS GOOD	Victoria Jamison Ryne White Keegan Meadows Brittany Herman	Deborah Dill Wayne/Debbie Simons Meadows/Werner Osborne Brittany Herman
TWH PLEASURE YOUTH WALK ONLY LA BELLA CRAZE IN DIXIE PANTERA AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL LAVETTE	Nora Monilaw Liam Bader Averie Wilhelm Kennedy Hayes Emory Adams	Amanda Manis Debbie Marbry Maggie Moore Justin/Amanda Manis Amanda Manis	LITE SHOD AMATEUR SHADOW CRUISER SECRET SOUL SISTA YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE A KNIGHT ALONE	Hannah Halkias Douglas Ann McGovern Lori Alzman LeAnn Werner Osborn	Michael/Patricia/Hannah Crouse Douglas Ann McGovern Lori Alzman Jim/Donna Staiger
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WINFIELD, WV- It was a fun-filled equine weekend on June 19th and June 20th at the Winfield Riding Club Arena. The event was the West Virginia Summer Classic. Walking, Racking and Spotted Saddle Horses joined the fun from numerous states. Making up the judges' panel for the two-day show were Jeff Best, Daniel Carmichael and Sammie Tyra.

Claiming top honors in the Racking Grand Championship was Talk To Me Goose with owner Teresa Mills in the irons. The Walking Horse Grand Championship crowned I'm The Judge and Keith Becknell as the victors. Diplomatic Immunity and Jack Rader won reserve honors while My Tanqueray and Macy Woody Norwood received the yellow ribbon, rounding out the top three.



Keith Becknell and I'm The Judge claimed the win in the Walking Horse Grand Championship.

West Virginia Summer Classic



Sherry Rouse and Straight Up Sundrop were the TWH Pleasure Classic Horse Champions.



Carla Parsons and Jose Loco had a winning weekend capturing five blue ribbons.



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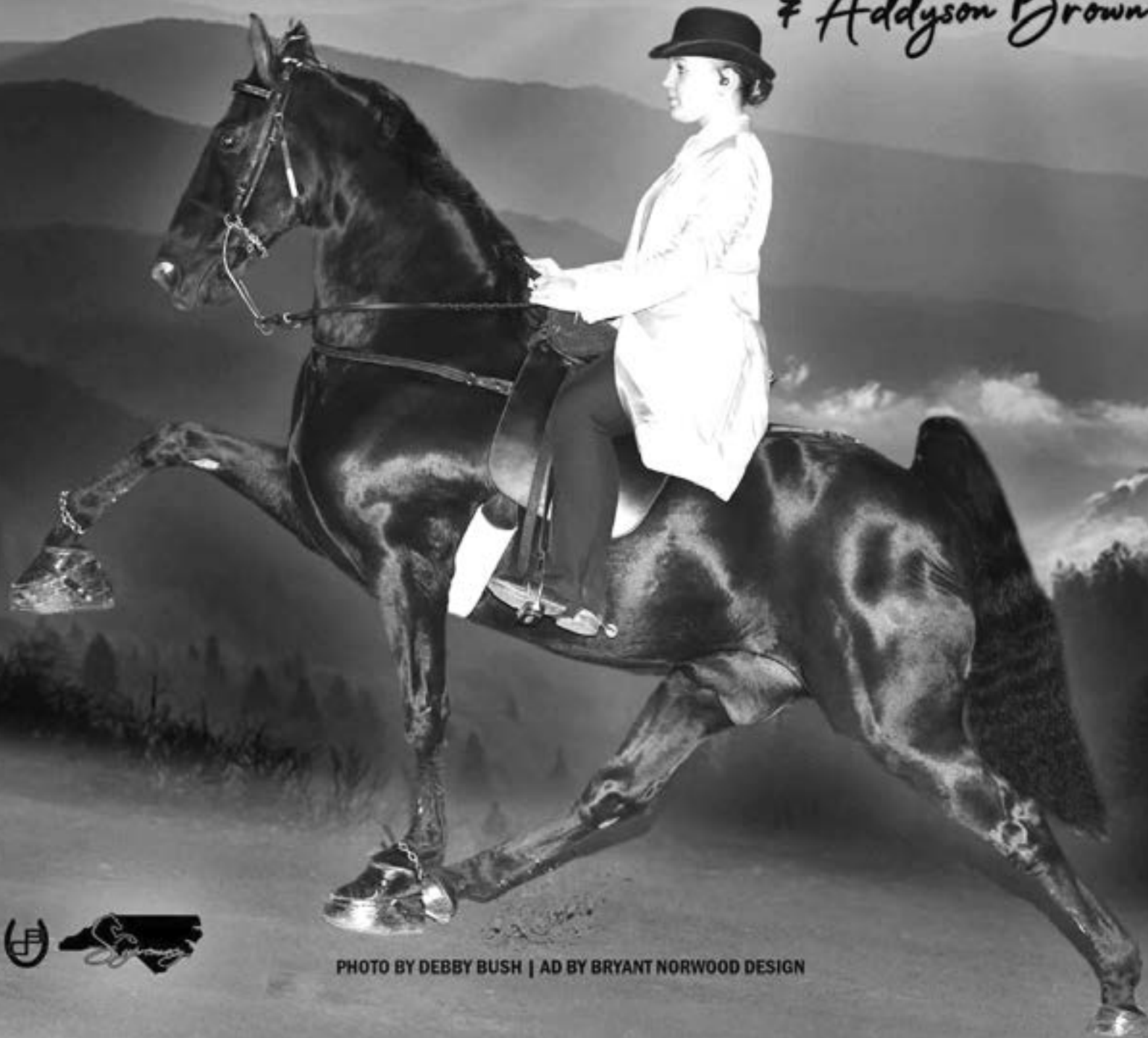


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Growing up in Crystal Hill, Virginia, a small town of just 159 people, horses have always been a central part of life. Although she officially began showing in 2020, she has been riding since childhood. Her greatest influences have been her mother, Joni Henderson, and grandfather, Jeff Henderson, who taught her nearly everything she knows about horses and the horse industry.

Unlike many competitors, her family does not use a trainer. Together, they handle every aspect of caring for, training, and showing their horses. Their hard work has paid off, earning her the Overall Racking Horse of the Year title for WHOA in both 2024 and 2025.

One of her favorite memories was showing a mare and foal she helped raise at the Celebration when she was just ten years old. Placing seventh in a large class exceeded every expectation and remains a special moment. Another dream came true when she placed at the Celebration aboard Stellar Cash Out.

Her life revolves around three things: Jesus, family, and horses. She hopes to pursue a career in the medical field while continuing to show horses for years to come. Above all, she wants to be remembered for her sportsmanship, well-cared-for horses, and gratitude for the friendships, family memories, and blessings she has gained through the horse industry.



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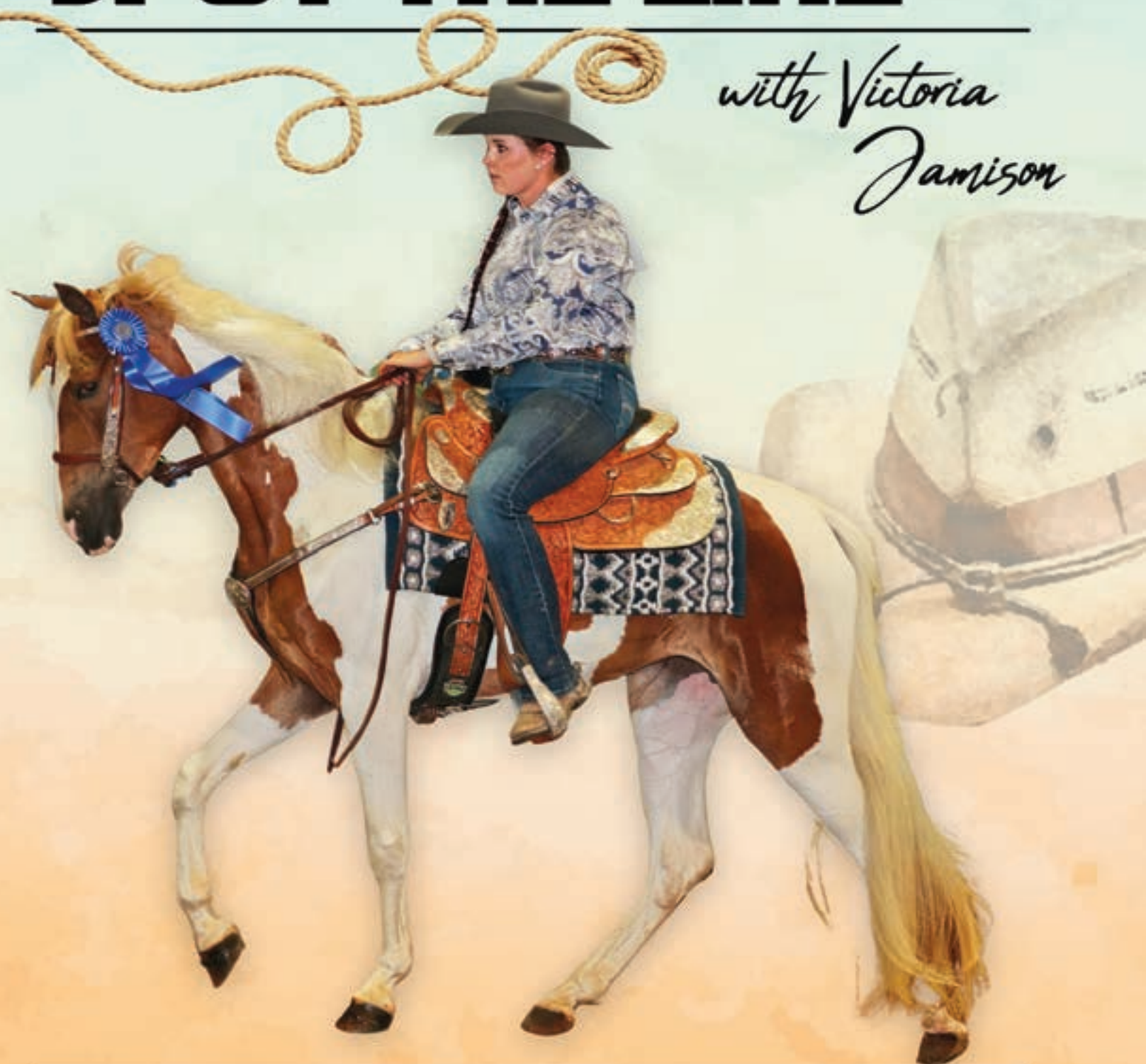
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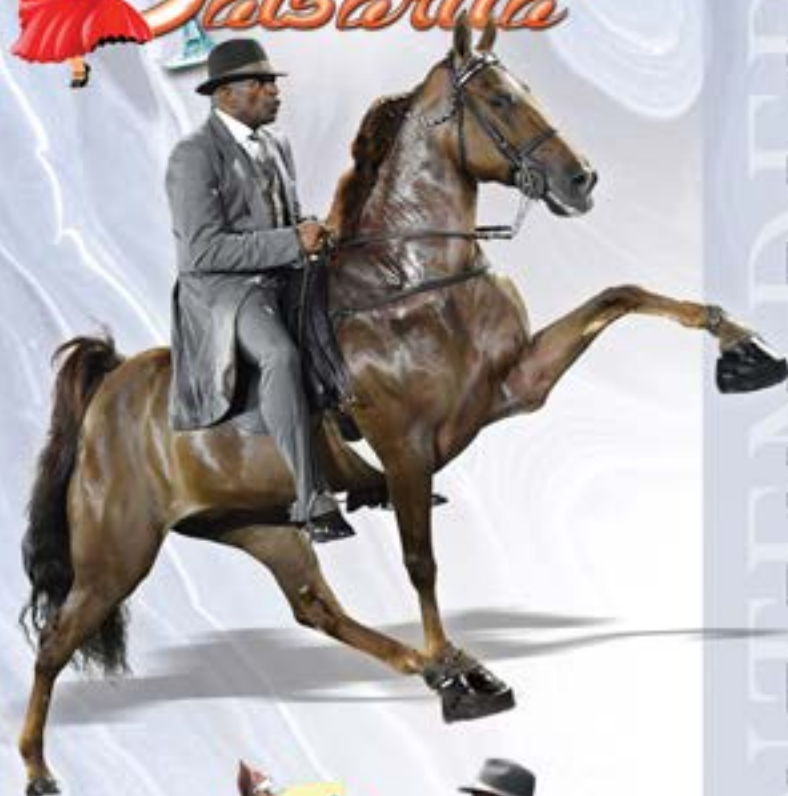
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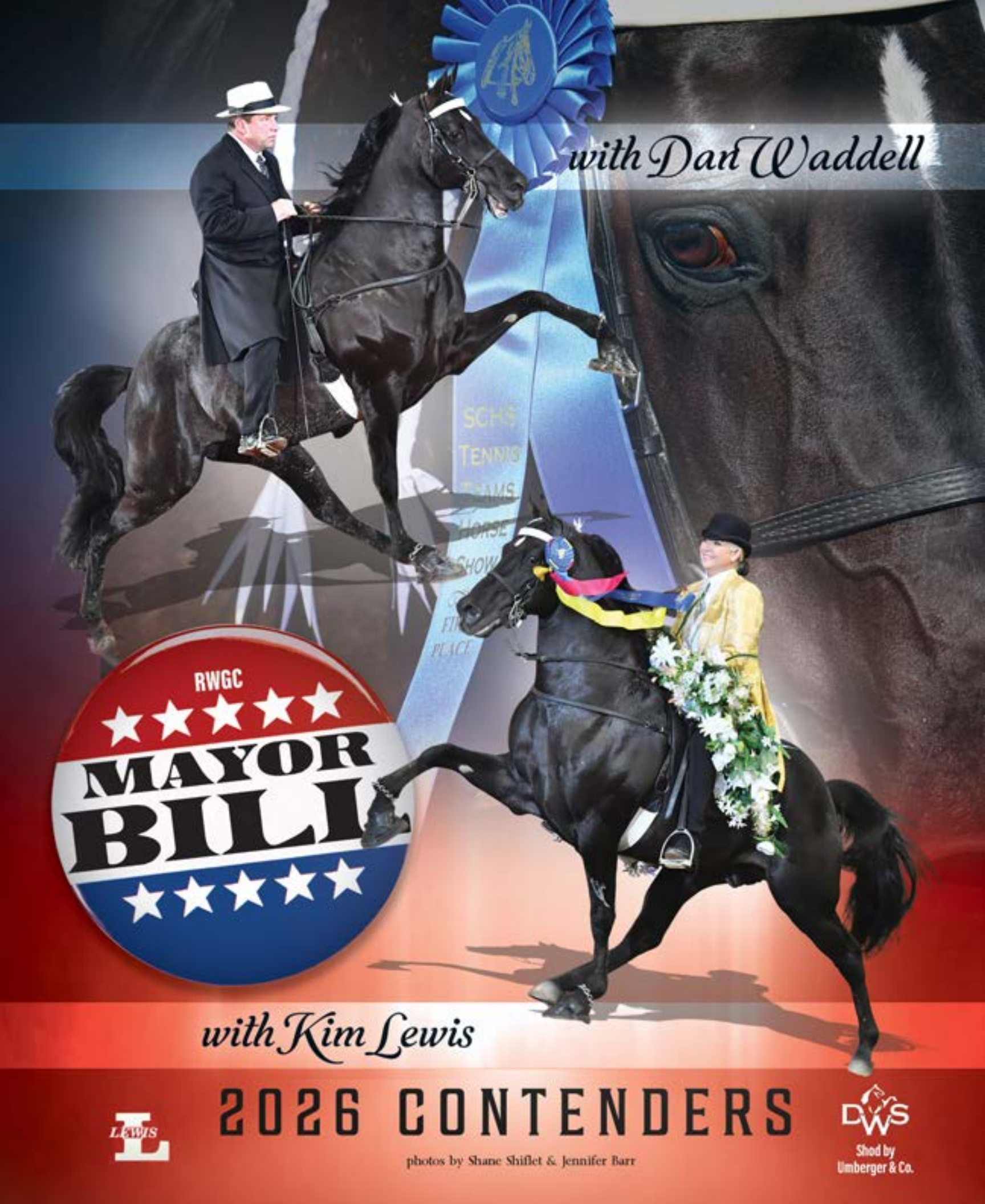
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THE SCOOP ON LAURA BRANDON



There are people who show horses. There are people who win. Then there are people who become part of the way an industry remembers itself. Laura Moreton Brandon belongs to that last group.

In the Tennessee Walking Horse industry, her name carries history. It carries blue ribbons, big classes, great horses, center ring decisions, late night stories, long friendships, and a lifetime of showing up with style. To many, she is known as a gifted rider and respected judge.

To others, she is remembered as one of the great ladies of the Celebration. To her friends, she is Laura Lou, full of wit, truth, charm, and the kind of spirit that can turn an ordinary moment into a story worth repeating.



LAURA BRANDON



Laura and her first World Championship aboard Go Boy's Rocket.



Laura with Spic & Span.

Laura was born in Brookhaven, Mississippi, the second of five children, into a family where horses were never simply a hobby. They were part of the rhythm of life. Her father, David E. Moreton, owned a horse barn, and her parents owned World Grand Champion Black Angel. Long before Laura understood the weight of a victory pass, she was already rooted in the world that would shape so much of her life.

When Laura was only four years old, her father passed away. Afterward, she and her mother moved to Shelbyville, Tennessee, where her mother later married trainer Toby Green.

It was not a typical childhood, but it was Laura's childhood. While other children might have spent their summers at the lake, Laura spent hers at horse shows. "We never got to go to the lake," she said. "We were always at horse shows." Looking back, it is hard to imagine her anywhere else.

Laura grew up riding ponies all over. Her first pony came when she was four or five years old, and from there, riding became as natural to her as walking. As a young girl, she showed in amateur classes because there were very few youth classes at that time. Those classes were large, often with 35 horses, and every horse had to canter. Laura remembers that if she and her friends made a workout, they felt like they were on top of the world.

Those early years taught her lessons that stayed with her. "It taught me how to be a good sport," Laura said. "Or get out."

That simple sentence says a great deal about Laura. She has never been one to soften the truth until it loses its meaning. She says what she means, and she means what she says. "If you don't want to know the truth, don't ask me," she said.



Laura was crowned Celebration Queen in 1958.

Her first World Championship came in 1956 aboard Go Boy's Rocket. It was the one and only juvenile class, and the conditions were far from easy. Laura remembers three workouts in the mud before claiming the title. Go Boy's Rocket was already a World Champion mare, and Laura still laughs when she recalls that, for some mysterious reason, they let her ride her.

Two years later, Laura was crowned Celebration Queen in 1958. At that time, the honor came with all the pageantry one could imagine. The queen was chosen before the show, handed out ribbons and trophies, rode in the parade in a convertible, and was honored with a Celebration Ball. Laura's sister had also been crowned queen before her, making the title another special piece of family history tied to the Celebration.

LAURA BRANDON



For Laura, the Celebration was more than a horse show. It was the event of the year. She looked forward to people coming into town, parties filling the week, and the excitement that took over Shelbyville. She remembers her mother feeding people lunch every day in their basement, which became something of a party room during Celebration time. Those memories, full of food, friends, horses, and laughter, became part of the foundation of Laura's love for the industry.

After graduating from Central High School, Laura attended the University of Alabama for a short time. She is still an Alabama fan, though she admits Tennessee and the Vanderbilt Commodores can win her over when the right game is on.

Life eventually carried Laura beyond Tennessee. She moved to New Jersey with her first husband and later became involved with Saddlebred horses. While spending time in Florida, she began riding at a nearby saddle horse farm. One fall, she told her trainer to buy her a walk trot mare, and she began showing on the Sunshine Circuit. Later, she moved to Houston and took her horses with her.

For a while, Laura was showing both Saddlebreds and Walking Horses. Still, the pull of the Walking Horse never left her. Before she married Wallace Brandon, Laura picked out a mare at the Celebration named Mint Julep. The mare did not even make the workout that year, but the following year, she carried Laura to a Ladies World Championship.

In 1966, Laura and Wallace were married during the Pin Oak Horse Show, a show Laura still remembers as one of the greatest there ever was. Horses were part of their life from the very beginning. In 1967, they bought a farm in Franklin, Tennessee, and named it Hickory Hill Farm. They remained there until 2017, when they moved to Shelbyville.



Wallace & Laura Brandon on their wedding day.



Laura & Wallace at Hickory Hill Farms.

LAURA BRANDON

Together, Laura and Wallace built a life filled with horses, travel, competition, and friendships. They traveled to the major shows across the country, including Baton Rouge, the Sunshine Circuit, Pin Oak, the Kentucky State Fair, Kansas City, Lexington, and many more. Those years were full, and for Laura, they are still close enough to remember with a smile.

Among her many accomplishments, one that stands out came in Baton Rouge, where she won the Amateur Stake two years in a row on two different Four Year Old Canter Mares. It was a major accomplishment, and one Laura still remembers with great pride.

The winner's circle became familiar ground. Over the years, Laura was associated with some of the great horses of the industry, including Mint Julep, Delight's Rock and Roll, Ebony's Darling Lady, Red Warrior B, Hickory's Ambiance, Silver Sundance Lady, Millennium Sky, and many others. One of her most memorable Celebration wins came in a stallion class with 79 horses, where she endured three workouts before making the victory pass.

Laura's talent was never limited to one division. She could show performance horses, plantation horses, pleasure horses, driving horses, and Saddlebreds. She knew how to ride. She knew how to present a horse. She knew how to make the judge look. And she knew how to win.



Laura aboard Ebony's Darling Lady.



Laura with five gaited horse, The Nashville Cat.



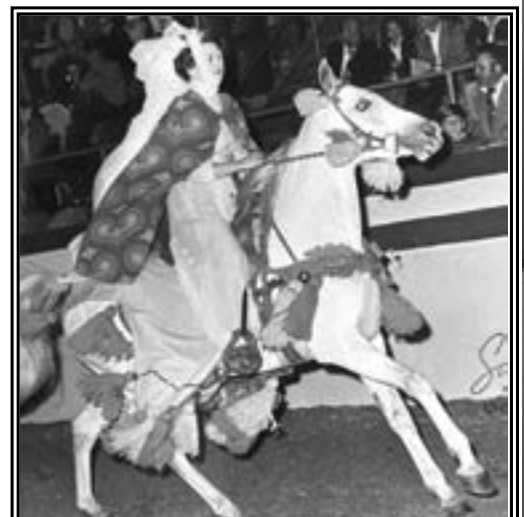
Laura with Delight's Rock And Roll.



Laura and Ambiance at the 1996 Celebration.



Laura with Pushin That Jazz at the 2006 Trainers' Show.



Laura showing an Arabian horse.

LAURA BRANDON



Laura pictured with her step-granddaughter Shelley and Laura's dog, Frankie Blue Eyes.

Her success eventually carried her from the saddle into center ring. Laura judged major shows across the country for many years, including the Celebration. She judged the Equitation classes at the Celebration and later judged the Celebration again in 2003.

Judging, Laura says, was not easy. "It was a lot of pressure judging your peers," she said. She remembers walking into the big ring for the first time and seeing 25 or 30 horses in a class. "You think, 'Oh my God, what am I going to do?'" she said. "But you better do something quick because you have to call the next one."

Laura took judging seriously. She wanted to be honest, prepared, and worthy of the job. She never wanted anyone to think she did not know what she was doing. She always tried to tie the best horse, no matter who was riding it or who owned it.

Her advice to exhibitors is as direct as Laura herself. "If you can't handle the pressure and can't be a good sport, forget about showing," she said. "It takes all the fun out of it."

Through the years, the industry has honored Laura for the mark she has made. In 1993, she was inducted into the Hall of Fame, an honor made even more meaningful because it came from her peers. In 2017, Wallace and Laura Brandon were honored with the Living Legend Award by the Walking Horse Trainers Association.

For all of the titles, honors, and recognition, Laura does not spend much time calling herself an icon. When people refer to her that way, she laughs. In her mind, she simply showed horses, loved the industry, and was thankful to win her share of blue ribbons.



Laura and her son, Robert English.



Laura and Robert scuba diving.



Laura and her daughter Laura Allison.

But those who know her know better. Laura Brandon is an icon, whether she claims the title or not. Of course, there is more to Laura than the show ring.

She has lived a full, adventurous, colorful life. Laura and Wallace shared a life filled with horses, travel, friends, and memories. Laura had two children, Laura Allison English, who has passed away, and James Robert English. She also had three stepchildren, Janice and Jimmy Brandon, who were twins, and Deborah Brandon, all of whom have passed away. Wallace has also passed, and Laura has known both great love and great loss.

LAURA BRANDON



When asked what she is most grateful for, Laura mentions the opportunities she had to buy horses, travel the world, and be married to Wallace. She is also deeply grateful that her son Robert survived a car wreck, even through the heartbreak of losing her daughter.

When asked what she is most proud of, her answer is simple. Her life with Wallace and her children.

Laura's life has never been small. Outside of horses, she has traveled all over the world by sea and by plane. She has scuba dived across the globe, including dives with sharks and manta rays in places like Indonesia and Tahiti. She has traveled to the Bahamas on a live aboard dive trip, visited France, Normandy, the Loire Valley, and the Pyrenees, and bicycled through beautiful places around the world.

She once rode her bicycle from Franklin to Shelbyville, and for a time, riding 20 miles a day was nothing unusual. She won the Tennessee Senior Olympics in her age division for bicycling. She has bicycled through France and along the Danube River. Adventure has always suited her.

So has entertaining. Laura loved planning parties, cooking for others, and bringing people together. She enjoys an extra dry martini and, as many of her friends know well, she has also earned fame for her tabletop dancing. Laura Lou has never needed much help lighting up a room.

Her love of travel eventually led her to start her own travel agency, Laura Brandon's Travel LLC, where she has booked many wonderful trips for people within the horse industry. It was a natural fit for someone who has spent her life collecting stories from show rings, dinner tables, airplanes, boats, and faraway places.



LAURA BRANDON

In 2018, Laura became involved with The Scoop. In true Laura fashion, she simply called and got the job. Since then, she has been part of the publication, bringing with her a lifetime of knowledge, connections, humor, and personality that cannot be duplicated.

When Laura looks back at what the Tennessee Walking Horse has given her, she says it gave her lots of friends. That may be the simplest answer, but it says everything. For a woman who has attended nearly every Celebration since she was five years old, this industry has been more than competition. It has been her community, her family, her social life, her career, her adventure, and her home.

And what has she tried to give back? Honesty. Sportsmanship. Knowledge. Fair judging. A love for the horse. A respect for the industry. A reminder that showing horses is supposed to be fun.

Laura Lou Moreton Brandon's story is one of blue ribbons, great horses, long trips, deep friendships, and a life lived with remarkable spirit. She has shown the great ones, judged the great ones, celebrated with the great ones, and become one of the great ones herself.

In the show ring, she had style. In center ring, she had an eye. In life, she has had grit, humor, adventure, and heart.



Wallace, Laura, Laura's brother David and Robert at the Ritz hotel in Paris.



Laura and her sister Valentine.



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CANDID OF THE WEEK



It was a happy candid moment for The Scarborough Family at the recent East Tennessee Ladies Auxiliary Horse Show in Sevierville, Tennessee. Madison and True won the Amateur Ladies class and were congratulated by Garrett, and their excited children, Everett and Ellie.

WHTA Scholarship Deadline Approaching

The Walking Horse Trainers' Association Scholarship application deadline is July 1, 2026, and time is running out!

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the WHTA website to review the scholarship requirements and download an application. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kailin Graves at whtrainers@gmail.com or (931) 808-0955.

Be sure to submit your application before the July 1 deadline!

OBITUARY - DEBRA LYNN ROBERSON GRAHAM



Debra Lynn Roberson Graham, age 71, passed away on June 8, 2026. She was born on September 23, 1954, to Mildred and Robert Sidney "Buck" Roberson.

Debbie was a graduate of Fayette Academy and later earned her degree from Lambuth College. She devoted her life to education and spent 43 years shaping young minds as a first-grade teacher, including many years at Fayette Academy. Teaching was more than a profession to Debbie—it was her passion. Through her patience, kindness and unwavering dedication, she touched the lives of countless students and their families, leaving a lasting impact on generations of children.

Outside the classroom, Debbie had a lifelong love for Tennessee Walking Horses. She was actively involved in owning and showing horses and shared her knowledge and enthusiasm for the industry through her many years of writing for the Walking Horse Report.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred and Robert Sidney "Buck" Roberson, and her husband, Jimmy Graham.

She is survived by her first cousins, Cindy Matlock, Anita Myers, Sandra Sanders, Jeffrey Cooley, Michele Bogue and Karin Bogue. Debbie will be remembered for her dedication to education, her love of horses and the kindness she shared with everyone she met. Her legacy lives on through the many students, friends and family members whose lives she enriched.

Memorials may be made to Oakland Presbyterian Church, 14780 Highway 194, Oakland, TN 38060, or to a charity of the donor's choice. If a memorial gift is made, an acknowledgment may be sent to Cindy Matlock, P.O. Box 85, Somerville, TN 38068.

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ANNOUNCING THE ENGAGEMENT OF KAMERON NEWSOME & MARIAH MOORE



Mariah Moore and Kameron Newsome are excited to announce their engagement.

Surrounded by the love and support of family and friends, the couple is looking forward to this special season of their lives as they prepare for their future together.

Mariah and Kameron are grateful for the memories they have already shared and are excited to begin the next chapter of their journey. They look forward to a lifetime filled with love, laughter, and happiness.

KY WHOA SHOW RESCHEDULES

The WHOA Show Series scheduled for May 23rd in Brownsville, KY has been rescheduled for October 31st, 2026. Please make this change on your calendar and make plans to support the show.



OBITUARY- RALPH WILDON JOHNSON



Ralph Wildon Johnson, age 93, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on June 20, 2026, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Born on July 31, 1932, in Resaca, Georgia, Ralph lived a remarkable life defined by service, hard work, adventure, faith, and devotion to family.

Ralph proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. In his early career, he contributed to the guidance systems used in the NASA Apollo missions that carried astronauts to the moon. He later co-owned Johnson Construction and Paving Company before retiring from Nissan Motor Manufacturing.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Marilou Johnson; sons Steven Johnson and wife Miranda Johnson; Edward Johnson and wife Lisa Johnson; granddaughter Kenley Johnson; and sister Ruby Faye Brindle of Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Helen Massie Johnson; sister Lorain Webb of Dalton, Georgia; brother Colbert Johnson of Eden, North Carolina; and sister Rewanda Arthur of Cohutta, Georgia. Visitation with the family was held Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at Doak Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Masonic Rights that followed

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 24, 2026 in the Chapel of Doak Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Carl Hall and William Crews officiating. Burial followed in the Willow Mount Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to American Lung Association of Tennessee (One Vantage Way, Suite C- 250 Nashville, TN 37228)

Doak Funeral Home and Cremation Services served the family.

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THORSport- VERSATILITY CUP

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The ThorSport Versatility Cup will debut during the 2026 show season and will be contested at three premier events: TWHBEA World Versatility Show from July 14-16, WHOA International Grand Championship from July 14-25 and NWAHA The National from September 20-26.

Competitors will earn points in both Adult and Youth divisions in the following classes: Showmanship, Equitation, Western Riding and Reining.

Exhibitors who compete at all three qualifying events will receive an additional 10 point participation bonus.

The ThorSport Versatility Cup will feature four divisions: Adult Showmanship & Equitation, Youth Showmanship & Equitation, Adult Western Riding & Reining and Youth Western Riding & Reining.

The ThorSport Versatility Cup is open to all eligible exhibitors competing at the three qualifying events.

Final standings will be determined by cumulative points earned throughout the season, and winners will be announced after the conclusion of NWAHA The National.

Points will be awarded to first through fifth place as follows:

1st Place: 10 points
2nd Place: 6 points
3rd Place: 4 points
4th Place: 2 points
5th Place: 1 points

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ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF SLADE ALEXANDER KINCAID



Claire and Bryce Kincaid are overjoyed to announce the arrival of their son, Slade Alexander Kincaid.

Their hearts are full as they welcome this precious new blessing into the world. Slade has already brought endless love, happiness, and excitement to his family, and they look forward to watching him grow while making countless cherished memories together.

Congratulations to Claire and Bryce on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, and best wishes to the entire Kincaid family as they begin this wonderful new chapter.

88TH ANNUAL TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE NATIONAL CELEBRATION CLASS SHEET

The wait is over! The 88th Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration has officially released its final class sheet for the 2026 Celebration, set for August 26–September 5 in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Whether you're making plans to attend, support exhibitors, or simply count down the days until the industry's biggest event, now is the time to start planning.

View the complete 2026 Final Class Sheet at www.twhnc.com

ST. JUDE WALK EAST TENNESSEE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12



Registration is now open for the 2026 St. Jude Walk East Tennessee, presented by the East Tennessee Walking Horse Association (ETWHA). The event will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 9 a.m. at Northeast State Community College's Main Campus in Blountville, Tennessee, in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

The St. Jude Walk brings communities together to raise funds and awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, helping ensure families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing, or food while their child receives care.

Founded in 1983, the East Tennessee Walking Horse Association has spent more than four decades promoting the Tennessee Walking Horse while making charitable giving a central part of its mission. Since partnering with St. Jude in 2011, the association has donated more than \$159,000, including a record \$25,000 contribution in 2025, and is working toward another successful fundraising year.

One of the driving forces behind the partnership is board member and longtime horse trainer Keith Ailshie, a childhood cancer survivor who was treated through St. Jude after being diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma at age 14. His inspiring journey highlights the life-changing impact of St. Jude's care and research.

"Our continued support of St. Jude reflects our commitment to helping children and families facing childhood cancer," said ETWHA committee member and web designer Tami Triplett. "Supporting this incredible mission has been one of our organization's proudest accomplishments."

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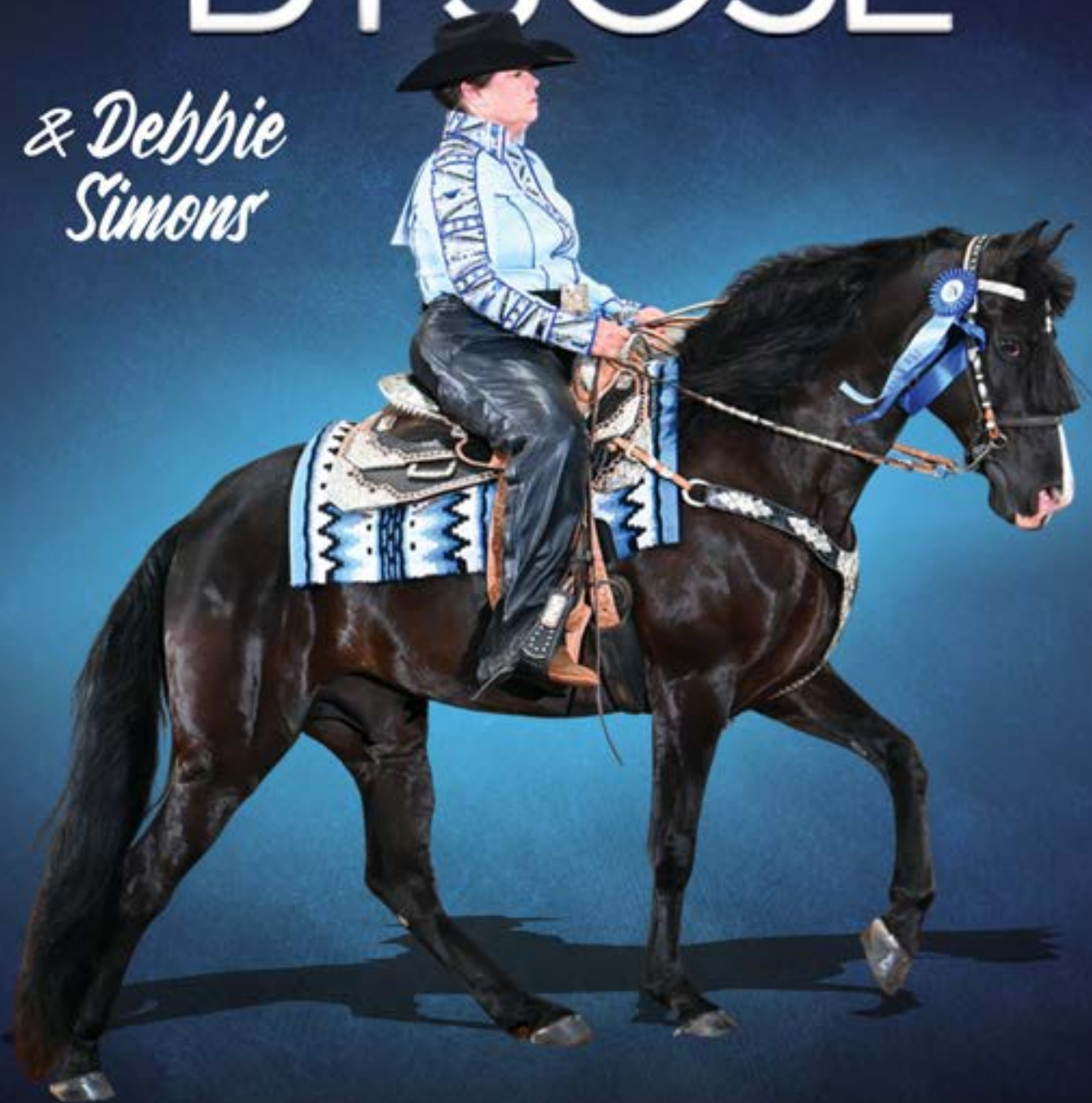
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