

ESTES ACRES PRESENTS THEIR 2026 CONTENDERS

Raider
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with Emma Jo Eversole-Paonessa
WHOA SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA
Model
Limited Trail Pleasure AOT

**JOSE'S CASH
DOCTOR**

with Emma Jo Eversole-Paonessa
WHOA SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA
Country Pleasure Racking



with Ken Estes
Amateur Limited
Trail Pleasure



Heart of
SERENITY

with Ken Estes
WHOA SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA
Classic Lite Shod



All horses Owned & Trained by Ken & Elaine Estes
Morristown, TN

photos by Jennifer Barr, Shane Shifflet & Natasha Grace Douglas

57th East Tennessee Classic Horse Show
Saturday, June 6, 2026 -- 6:00 p.m.
South Central Ruritan Horse Show Park, Chuckey, TN



A Portion of the proceeds to benefit: American Legion, Hammond Post # 3, Honor Guard Post 3 and 265

- 16. Lead Line – ribbons only, no fee
 - 17. Am. 4 Yr. Old Specialty
 - 18. Juvenile Specialty Racking (A/D)
 - 19. Model Horses
 - 20. NCWHA and SCWHA Members Only
 - 21. All Day Pleasure Walking
 - 22. Go As You Please Walking
 - 23. 2 Yr. Old Open (East Tn. Trainers Cup)
 - 24. Country Pleasure Racking-3 Gaits
 - 25. Amateur Walking Specialty (18 & over)
 - 26. Country Pleasure Walking Juvenile
 - 27. Juvenile Walking 11 & Under
 - 28. Trail Pleasure Racking
 - 29. 15.2 & Under Walking (East Tn Trainers Cup)
 - 30. Style Racking.
- *15A. 3 Yr Old Open Mares and Geldings (ET Trainers Cup)**

20 Minute Break (Stick horse)
NO ENTRIES ALLOWED AFTER BREAK

- 16. Show Pleasure Open (East TN Trainers Cup)
- 17. Trail Pleasure Walking Amateur
- 18. Juvenile 12-17 Walking Specialty
- 19. Amateur Country Pleasure Walking
- 20. Park Performance Open (East TN Trainers Cup)
- 21. Amateur Owned and Trained Specialty
- 22. Open Mares and Geldings (East TN Trainers Cup)
- 23. Amateur 3 Yr. Old Walking Specialty
- 24. Amateur 15.2 and Under Walking Specialty
- 25. Walking Lite Shod Open (Trainers Cup)
- 26. Amateur Specialty Racking (A/D)
- 27. Juvenile Trail Pleasure Walking
- 28. ETWHA Ladies Aux. Members Only Specialty
- 29. 3 Yr. Old Stallions Open (E. TN Trainers Cup)

20 Minute Break

- 30. Amateur Show Pleasure Walking Specialty
- 31. Amateur Park Performance
- 32. Amateur Pony Specialty
- 33. 4 Yr. Old Open (East TN Trainers Cup)
- 34. ETWHA Members Only Specialty
- 35. Amateur 2 Yr. Old Walking Specialty
- 36. Open Walking Park Pleasure Stake
- 37. Racking Specialty Stake (A/D)
- 38. Speed Racking
- 39. Walking Horse Stake Specialty (E. TN Trainers Cup)

Admission: Donations
Judge: TBA
Announcer: Bill Daugherty
Organist: Chase Williams
Photographer: Natasha Douglas

Entry Fees:

Line Classes / Class 36	\$50
Racking Stake	\$150
Walking Stake	\$300

\$10 Will be added to the entry fee for Trainers Cup Classes
All Classes are Specialty Classes

Three Minute Gate Call Will be Enforced
NO Refunds on Entries
Paybacks will not be cashed at entry office
Entry Office closes after Class 15 Break

Paybacks:

Line Classes: \$60, 40, 35, 30, 25, R, R
Racking Stake: \$500, 400, 300, 200, 100, R, R
Park Pleasure Stake: \$700, 500, 300, 200, 100, R, R
Walking Stake: \$1000, 700, 600, 500, 300, R, R

For more Information Contact:
Show Manager: Sandy Epling (423) 312-6981
Secretary: Anita Bradshaw (423) 571-3423

Show management and sponsoring organization will not be responsible for accidents, theft or injury that may occur to any persons, animals or property. Show management reserves the right to decline any entry without being held liable for compensation. NO refunds will be given to horses entered at registration. Persons on Federal Disqualification

South Central Ruritan Show Grounds, 2636 Hwy. 107, Chuckey, TN 37641
All Dogs on Showgrounds Must Be On A Leash

Negative Coggins Required
Health Certificates Required by State of TN for Out of State Horses

Affiliations: American Horse Services HIO, LLC, ETWHA, NCWHA, AWRHA, SCWHA, VWRHOA, TWHBEA

NCWHA

Ladies Auxiliary Continued Fun-Filled Weekend



Nick Price and Powerhouse JPB won the Walking Horse Championship for owner Sarah Coffee Burks.

DALLAS, NC

The Ladies Auxiliary of the NCWHA hosted their annual Auxiliary Horse Show, completing a great weekend of friends, fellowship and horses. Their show was on Saturday, April 25th, the day after the NCWHA Spring Show, and was held at the same venue, Biggerstaff Park. The Honorable John Puckett marked the cards.

It was a great weekend for Nick Price and Sarah Coffee Burks with back-to-back Championship wins. Price delivered a winning performance on the preceding evening with The Iron Door, owned by Burks. The Walking Horse Championship offered another exciting stake class with three great entries. Nick Price and Powerhouse JPB claimed the title and Sarah Coffee Burks is the owner of the champion. Reserve honors went to He's Sharp N Shady and Allen Abbe. The third award went to McCoy Abbe and Street Line.

NCWHA Ladies Auxiliary



Koen Morris and Miss Dixie Line won the All Day Pleasure Youth class.



Cameron Williford directed Another Aspen to the Trail Pleasure Amateur blue.



Claiming the blue in the Riders' Cup Model class was the winning duo of He's Victorio and Jewel Abee.



Claiming the blue in the All Day Pleasure Western class was Lexi Nelms and her equine partner Maiden's Breath.



Kaitlin Peeler and Nip Of Gin won the Show Pleasure Amateur & Youth class.



Claiming top honors in the Amateur Four Year Old class was Woman Of Honor with Daniel Schmidt in the irons.

NCWHA Smiles



Nick Price directed The Iron Door to the Walking Horse Stake victory for owner Sarah Coffee Burks.



Horses Gather in North Carolina

DALLAS, NC- It was a glorious spring weekend on April 24th and 25th at Biggerstaff Park. Walking Horses from numerous states gathered to showcase their talent and contend for a top honor at the NCWHA's Spring Show. This year's winners were chosen by Scott Beaty.

After an evening viewing great horses, the Walking Horse Stake served as the finale. Three entries answered the gate call for the championship class. The Iron Door and Nick Price made the winning ride for owner Sarah Coffee Burks. Reserve honors went to Bobby Bones and Robby Bradley. Stoned On Gin and Cody Wofford received the third and final placement.



WGC, RWGC, 3XWC & 3XRWC



MIP OF GIN

& Kaitlyn Peeler



NCWHA Ladies Auxiliary
Show Pleasure
Amateur Youth
CHAMPION



OWNED BY THE JOE MANIS FAMILY • LAURINBURG, NC
photo by Shane Shiflet





My
ELVIRA

And Laker Catron
NCWHA Spring
Youth Country Pleasure Champion
Owned by Jamie Clark

THE LUCCHESE

And Alex Sinden
NCWHA Spring
Trail Pleasure 5 & Under Champion
Owned by Ella Grace Healon



TRU\$T FUND

And Mike Kluttz
NCWHA Ladies Auxiliary
Amateur Trail Pleasure
5 & Under Champion
Owned by Mike & Angela Kluttz

photos by Debby Bush

G O L D E N O A K S



GOLDEN OAKS
EQUESTRIAN CENTER

RWC
TESORINO

And Carla Parsons
NCWHA Ladies Auxiliary
Amateur Country Pleasure
Keg Shod Champion
Owned by Carla Parsons



Another
ASPEN

And Cameron Williford
NCWHA Ladies Auxiliary
Trail Pleasure Amateur Champion
Owned by Carla Parsons

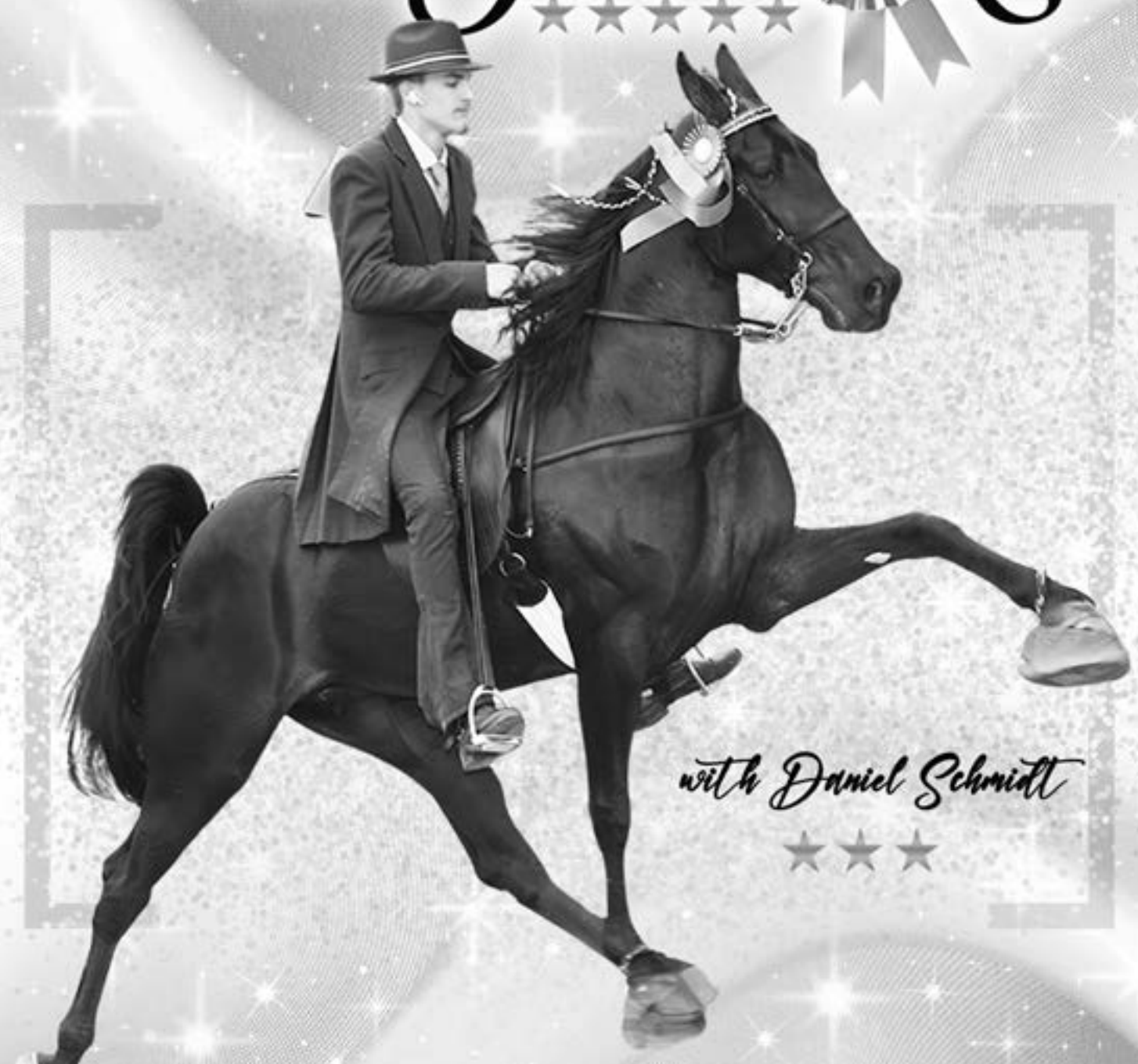
Jose Loco

And Carla Parsons
NCWHA Ladies Auxiliary
Go As You Please Champion
Owned by Carla Parsons



photos by Debby Bush

WOMAN OF HONOR



with Daniel Schmidt



NCWHA LADIES AUXILIARY
Amateur Four Year Old
CHAMPION

Owned by Elsie and Larry West
Fayetteville, TN

photo by Debbie Bush



Monty's JAZZ MASTER



**NCWHA Spring
PARK PLEASURE/WHTA
RIDERS CUP CHAMPION**
with Bryant Norwood

**NCWHA Ladies Auxiliary
PARK PLEASURE ENGLISH/WHTA
RIDERS CUP CHAMPION**
with Peggy Cunningham

2x WC My Tanqueray



**AMATEUR 50 & OVER
CONTENDER**
with Peggy Cunningham



OWNED BY PEGGY CUNNINGHAM & NELLIE HARRIS

photos by Shane Shiflet & Debby Bush



Peggy Cunningham's roots in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry run deep, shaped by a lifetime surrounded by horses and family tradition. Raised in Lowesville, Virginia, on her grandfather's farm, Peggy was introduced to horses at an early age—climbing into the saddle as soon as she was able. That early exposure quickly turned into a passion when she received her first Tennessee Walking Horse at just 10 years old and began showing alongside her mother. From that moment on, she was hooked, continuing to build a lifelong connection to the sport.

That passion became a true family legacy, as Peggy's daughter, Bayley, followed in her footsteps. Bayley entered the show ring at just three years old with a pleasure horse and later advanced to performance horses by the age of six. Together, Peggy, her mother, and her daughter created a special three-generation bond in the Walking Horse industry—one built on shared experiences, dedication, and a love for the sport.

Throughout her journey, Peggy credits her mother and her late stepfather, whom she lost to COVID a few years ago, as her greatest inspirations. Their unwavering support and encouragement have played a significant role in shaping her path and fueling her continued involvement.

Now residing in Amherst, Virginia, Peggy remains actively engaged in the industry, currently showing talented horses such as My Tanqueray, Monty's Jazz Master, Steinway, and Hard Texas Jose 4G. Beyond the ribbons and competition, she treasures the horse show "family" atmosphere, where early mornings, long days, and hard work are met with camaraderie and a shared passion that defines the Walking Horse world.

While Peggy has accomplished much over the years, one goal still remains close to her heart—competing at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration. It's a milestone she hopes to achieve in the near future, adding another meaningful chapter to her story.

Outside of the show ring, Peggy dedicates her time to shaping the next generation of riders as the owner and operator of Royal Delight Stables, a full-time riding lesson facility. Catering to riders as young as three years old, she takes pride in sharing her passion for horses while teaching the skills necessary for safe and confident riding. For Peggy, there is nothing more rewarding than watching a child grow from nervous beginner to confident rider—proof that the love of horses she discovered as a child continues to inspire others every day.

NCWHA Spring Show

Claiming top honors in the Riders' Cup Open Specialty class was Carolina Hustle with Edgar Abernathy in the irons.



Lolo and Karen Baum were the Amateur Ladies champions.



Claiming the blue in the Riders' Cup Show Pleasure class was A Strong Statement with Robby Bradley in the irons.



The Lucchese and Alex Sinden added a Trail Pleasure Five & Under win to their resume.

NCWHA Spring Show



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CANDID OF THE WEEK



The TWHBEA Youth Medallion Canter champions from the recent FAST Spring Showcase paused for a candid moment together celebrating their victories. Kara Brooke Adams won the Pleasure division, and Ally Jo Jacobs won the Performance division.

2026 USDA OPEN LETTER TO THE INDUSTRY

Dear Management of Horse Shows, Exhibitions, Sales, and Auctions (Management),

Horse Industry Organizations and Associations (HIOs), and Designated Qualified Persons (DQPs):

At the start of this year, I committed to strengthening USDA's engagement with you and enhancing our oversight of the DQP program. I want to thank you for the meaningful engagement we have had since then. Over the past few months, my team and I have met with trainers, show managers, exhibitors, and HIO leadership. We also trained alongside DQPs, hosted an open house, and attended six early spring horse shows.

During our discussions, you raised questions about the inspection process, the scar rule, and equipment requirements. While we addressed these questions in person, I want everyone to have access to the same information. Along with this letter, we have included answers to your Frequently Asked Questions and copies of the Event Management and DQP Evaluation Forms that USDA personnel will use throughout this show season.

Across all these interactions, one theme has stood out: you want the practice of soring horses to end and for horsemen and horsewomen who careful-

ly breed and patiently train their horses to have a fair chance at competing in horse shows. This shared goal is the benchmark for our progress.

Below are actions each one of you can take to move us closer to our goal this show season. These steps build on what many of you are already doing well and provide a roadmap for continued improvement across the industry.

- Management – Many of you have fostered a culture of integrity at your events—one in which fairness matters and anyone looking for unscrupulous wins knows to go elsewhere. Establishing and maintaining this culture depends on ensuring that DQPs can perform their duties without influence or interference. This means no one, including event staff, should approach DQPs during their tour of duty to discuss specific horses or inspections. When DQPs are allowed to work without influence or interference, they can carefully inspect horses and help you meet your responsibilities under the HPA.

- DQPs – During our joint training session, you demonstrated the ability to conduct careful and thorough inspections of horses to assess compliance with the HPA. Your task now is to bring that same level of consistency to every inspection. Consider using the DQP Evaluation Form as a self-assessment tool to help you track your strengths and identify areas of growth. When questions arise, reach out to your HIO leadership or my team at horseprotection@usda.gov. We are invested in your success and ready to support you.

- HIOs – Now that your DQPs have completed their annual training requirements, this is the time to monitor and evaluate their performance. You should see the same level of thoroughness of DQP inspections whether USDA is present or not. If one of your DQPs fails to follow required procedures or standards, the Horse Protection regulations require that you issue a written warning, then cancel their license after a second violation. This accountability process ensures that DQPs are held to consistent expectations and are provided with a chance to improve. We are here to help. For supplemental training opportunities for your DQPs, please contact us at horseprotection@usda.gov.

As we continue this work together, your feedback remains vital. If you have suggestions for improvement, please reach out to me at Bernadette.R.Juarez@usda.gov. Thank you for your partnership, your leadership, and your commitment to ensuring a successful show season grounded in fairness, integrity, and shared responsibility.

Sincerely,
Bernadette Juarez, Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

26 Horse Show Season Frequently Asked Questions

Will USDA enforce the scar rule this season?

No, USDA will not enforce the scar rule this season due to an ongoing lawsuit. USDA will continue to apply the statutory definition of sore when evaluating horses for compliance with the HPA, including identifying horses that exhibit abnormal sensitivity or inflammation (such as redness and swelling) associated with soring practices.

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Frequently asked questions continued:

Will USDA require management to enforce the scar rule this season?

No, USDA will not require management to enforce the scar rule this season due to an ongoing lawsuit. However, the horse industry enforced its own scar rule long before the USDA added it to the regulations in 1979. Therefore, the decision to allow horses to bear scars and other evidence of past abuse indicative of soring is up to you—the show managers, HIO leadership, and judges, as well as the owners, trainers, farriers, riders, and exhibitors of horses themselves.

Will USDA enforce the No Showback Rule?

No, USDA will not enforce the No Showback Rule (i.e., the policy prohibiting horses found sore or otherwise noncompliant with the HPA or regulations from being “shown back” or competing in a subsequent class of the same show). When management (or a DQP acting on behalf of management) disqualifies or prohibits a noncompliant horse from being shown, exhibited, sold, or auctioned, management may decide to allow the horse to be presented for inspection in another class at the same event and, if found compliant, participate in that class.

How do USDA and DQPs determine the bottom of the coronary band?

In accordance with the HPA regulations, USDA and DQPs assess compliance for metal hoof bands, heel-toe ratio, and the 50 percent rule by measuring from the bottom of coronary band or coronet. USDA and DQPs identify the bottom of coronary band by applying pressure with a finger to identify the location where the hoof wall ends and pliable tissue begins.

How do USDA and DQPs measure the heel-toe ratio?

The HPA regulations require the toe length to exceed the height of the heel by 1 inch or more.

- Toe length: measured from the bottom of the coronet band, at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall, to the ground.
- Heel height: measured from the bottom of the coronet band, at the most lateral portion of the rear pastern, at a 90-degree angle to the ground, at the rear of the shoe. The heel measure excludes normal caulks at the rear of a horseshoe that do not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length. Any portion exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ inch is added to heel height.

How do USDA and DQPs assess compliance with the 50 percent rule?

The HPA regulations prohibit artificial extension of the toe length that exceeds 50 percent of the natural hoof length on padded horses.

- Natural hoof length: measured from the bottom of the coronet band to the tip of the toe.
- Artificial extension: measured from the tip of the toe at a 90-degree angle to the shoe surface.

What are the requirements regarding metal hoof bands?

Metal hoof bands must not be placed less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the coronet band and cannot be adjustable by hand (e.g., wingnuts). Bands must be properly tightened before inspection and cannot be adjusted during inspection without approval. After adjustment, the horse may be re-inspected.

What restrictions are there regarding objects and materials inserted between the pad and the hoof?

Only acceptable hoof packing (e.g., pine tar, oakum, rubber, silicone) is allowed. Prohibited items include foreign objects or materials such as metal inserted between pad and hoof. Pads must be made of leather, plastic, or similar pliant material. Therapeutic shoeing under veterinary supervision may be allowed.

Can custodians present horses with tack?

Yes, except tail ties and braces. Stirrups must be secured properly (English pulled up and tucked; Western tied over saddle). USDA and DQPs may request removal of tack or conduct additional inspection if needed.

TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION DONATES TO TONY RICE CENTER



The 58th Annual National Trainers' Show took place on March 26th–28th at Cooper Steel Arena. The Trainers' Association chose the Tony Rice Center as its benefit charity. Dee Cantrell and Carlyle Johnson,

co-chairmen of the show, presented the donation to Chris Clay, Board of Directors representative; Cody Harris, Executive Director and Sam Hillis, Clinical Director of the Tony Rice Center.

Mark your calendars for next year's 59th Annual National Trainers' Show. The event is scheduled for March 25th–27th, 2027, at Cooper Steel Arena in Shelbyville, TN.

EQUINE OBITUARY- SWEET GEORGIA RITZ



RWGC Sweet Georgia Ritz was laid to rest on Friday, April 17, 2026. He found his home and people with the Brown Family & Supremacy Show Horses. He was loved and had the best team of people who believed in him. Page and Addie Brown, Bryant and Macy Norwood, the Supremacy barn family, farrier, Blake Drew, and so many others will deeply miss his presence in the barn and the show ring.

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PLACE TO BE

MAY

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| 7-9- WHOA Spring Extravaganza
Murfreesboro, TN | 28-30- Columbia Spring Jubilee
Columbia, TN |
| 8- West TN Strawberry Festival
Humboldt, TN | 29-30- Stepping Into Summer
Regional Championship
Caden, SC |
| 8-9- The Spring Extravaganza
Shelbyville, TN | 29-30- Gaited Rumble
Regional Championship
Taylor, TX |
| 8-9- WHAO Spring Fling
Jackson, OH | 30- EKWRHA Celebration Horse Show
Tollesboro, KY |
| 9- Upper Cumberland
Cookeville, TN | 30- Palmetto Saddle Club
Sumter, SC |
| 9- WWHA Spring Warm Up
Custer, WI | 30- SSHBEA
Sport Horse Round-Up
Woodbury, TN |
| 9- Come-Unity Cooperative Care's
Tim Philpot Memorial
London, KY | |
| 15-16- WHAM Spring Premier
Corunna, MI | |
| 15-16- VWRHOA Spring Spectacular
Chatham, VA | |
| 16- Cullman County Classic
Cullman, AL | |
| 16- KWHHA Juvenile Auxiliary
Stanford, KY | |
| 16- NSSHA Spring Show
Murfreesboro, TN | |
| 16- Smoky Mountain Classic
Sevierville, TN | |
| 16- PWHAT Show Series
Lewisburg, TN | |
| 16- BPWHA Liberty
Liberty, KY | |
| 21-23- Spring Fun Show
Shelbyville, TN | |

JUNE

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| 2-6- Germantown Charity
Germantown, TN |
| 6- SSHBEA Horse Show
Shelbyville, TN |
| 6-7- WWHA Memorial
Elkhorn, WI |
| 6- EAST TN Classic
Chuckey, TN |
| 6- The Horse Show
Franklin, GA |
| 6- Southwest Missouri
Horse Show Association
Bolivar, MO |
| 12- TWHYA Summer Splash
Shelbyville, TN |
| 13- ANWARC Gaited Show
Fayetteville, AR |

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| 13- Walking For Youth
London, KY | 20- Belfast Lions Club
Belfast, TN |
| 13- Walking For Cancer
Shelbyville, TN | 20- Putnam County Fair Show
Cookeville, TN |
| 13- WHOA Show Series
Brownsville, KY | 20- PWHAT Show Series
Lebanon, TN |
| 13- NSSHA Youth & Amateur
Woodbury, TN | 20- BPWHA Brodhead
Brodhead, KY |
| 19- Bourbon County Fair
Paris, KY | 26- SSHBEA Ladies Auxiliary
Shelbyville, TN |
| 19- Shelbyville Tennis Club
Horse Show
Shelbyville, TN | 26-27- Kentucky Rose
Regional Championship
Liberty, KY |
| 19-20- West Virginia Summer
Classic
Winfield, WV | 27- Northside Lions Club
Samantha, AL |
| 19-20- The Ohio Classic
Regional Championship
Springfield, OH | 29- Money Tree Clasic
Hosts The Prodigy Prelims
& Auxiliary Equitation Showcase
Shelbyville, TN |
| 20- ETWHA Ladies Auxiliary
Sevierville, TN | 30- Stars & Stirrups
Fellowship Event
Shelbyville, TN |
| 20- KWHHA Ladies Auxiliary
Stanford, KY | |

ROSS CAMPBELL SELECTED AS JUDGE FOR 8TH ANNUAL TWHYA SUMMER SPLASH HORSE SHOW



The Tennessee Walking Horse Youth Association (TWHYA) is proud to announce that Ross Campbell of Cullman, Alabama, has been selected to judge the 8th Annual TWHYA Summer Splash Horse Show, set for Friday, June 12, 2026, at Champions Arena

on the Celebration Grounds in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The Summer Splash Horse Show is entirely planned and operated by members of the TWHYA, giving youth hands-on leadership experience in every aspect of event production — from selecting classes and trophies, to choosing the judge and volunteering to ensure the show runs smoothly.

"The Summer Splash Horse Show is fully planned and carried out by our youth members and serves as our largest fundraiser of the year," said Finley Reed, President of the Tennessee Walking Horse Youth Association and Chair of the Summer Splash Show Committee. "We appreciate the support of everyone who helps make this event possible."

The Summer Splash is the largest fundraiser of the year for TWHYA, providing essential funding for youth activities, scholarships, educational opportunities, and leadership development programs throughout the year.

PWHAT *Continues* SHOW SERIES

MURFREESBORO, TN

The Pleasure Walking Horse Association of Tennessee hosted a Fun Show at the Livestock Arena on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University on Saturday, April 25th. The show was judged by Carla Hurley.

Three PWHAT shows remain in the 2026 Show Series. Mark your calendars for the following information: May 16- Dress Show at 4PM, Marshall County Fairgrounds, Lewisburg, TN; June 20- Fun Show at 10:30AM, James Ward Ag Center, Lebanon, TN; October 24- Jamboree Dress Show at 10:30AM, MTSU Livestock Arena, Murfreesboro, TN.



Debbie Simons and Daddy's Home DH claimed top honors in the Limited Trail Pleasure Amateur & Youth class.



2026 PWHAT SHOW SERIES

PLEASURE DRIVING OUTTA SIGHT	Amy Nance	Rex/Amy Nance	FLAT SHOD YOUTH 11 & UNDER A MELODY IN G WOLFS DIRTY MONEY A KNIGHT IN CAMELOT SHES DESIGNED TO PUSH	Macon White Madi Gassaway Brooklyn Adams Jubilee Leblanc	Robey/White Cheyanne/Dakoda Gardner Wayne Westbrook Kyle/Elaine Elliott
SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH GYPSY LADYS DREAM	Emma Williams	Elizabeth Carter Puckett	TRAIL PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP DADDYS HOME DH OUT OF THE BADLANDS DADDYS DREAMCATCHER	B J Richards Dickie Gardner Keegan Meadows	The Simons Family Douglas Ann McGovern LeAnn Werner Osborn
SHOWMANSHIP DREAM LINER	Lindsey Mohler	Alta Arnold	ALL DAY PLEASURE COWBOY COPPER MACHADO OUTTA SIGHT MR BLUE MAN CHOO DANGEROUS COMPANY	Maggie Moore Aubrey Singleton Rex Nance Julia Mazzola Keely McGee	Leek/Moore LeAnn Werner Osborn Rex/Amy Nance Vickie Mazzola Isaac/Keely McGee
MODEL STALLIONS/GELDINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP A KNIGHT ALONE SI SI MAS MAS SIR GREY HAWK	Keegan Meadows Carol Camp Jordan Wrenn	Jim/Donna Staiger Carol Camp Meredith Thessen	COUNTRY PLEASURE YOUTH A MELODY IN G SHES COACHABLE GYPSY LADYS DREAM	Macon White Keira Cross Emma Williams	Robey/White Kim Bennett Elizabeth Carter Puckett
ACADEMY 11 & UNDER SHES DIVINE DALI SO REAL A KNIGHT IN CAMELOT GYPSY LADYS DREAM SHES DESIGNED TO PUSH	Brooklyn Humbert Blythe Turney Brooklyn Adams Kason Pigg Jubilee Leblanc	Lynn Marchetti Leigh Stuart Wayne Westbrook Elizabeth Carter Puckett Kyle/Elaine Elliott	CLASSIC PARK/LITE SHOD FIVE & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP COMMANDING THE KNIGHT	Jason Crawhorn	Megan Finley
MODEL MARES/WHTA RIDERS CUP N CAHOOTS DREAM LINER IM UNSTOPPABLE	Keegan Meadows Maggie Moore Laura McCartney	Meadows/Werner Osborn Alta Arnold Laura McCartney	COUNTRY PLEASURE AOT HES A KNIGHT RIDER LATE FOR A DATE	Dr Carol Lamberson Connie Holbrook	Dr Carol Lamberson Connie Holbrook
ACADEMY 12-17 PANTERA SHES COACHABLE GYPSY LADYS DREAM	Kylee Hiles Vera Tinch Emma Williams	Leek/Moore Kim Bennett Elizabeth Carter Puckett	COUNTRY PLEASURE TWO & THREE YEAR OLD/WHTA RIDERS CUP DUKE OF HASTINGS PEPPER SHAKER CHARLIE LOU LINED IN CASH	Dickie Gardner Krysta Allen Ryne White Alan Calender	Glenda Levin Dr Ann Johnson Wayne/Debbie Simons Janice Range
YEARLINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP HONOR AND PRESTIGE J TRAIN WHISTLES CHOOCHOO ANNIE CHUGGA CHOO CHOO	Britney Brown MaKayla Jennings Dickie Gardner	Britney Brown MaKayla Jennings MaKayla Jennings	ALL DAY PLEASURE SIX & OVER A KNIGHTIME MENACE JOHN WICK A KNIGHT IN CAMELOT OUTTA SIGHT MACHADO	Maggie Moore John Garret Burton Jenna Vanzant Rex Nance Aubrey Singleton	Leek/Moore Rylee Eilerman Wayne Westbrook Rex/Amy Nance LeAnn Werner Osborn
ACADEMY ADULT DALI SO REAL A KNIGHT IN CAMELOT MR BLUE MAN CHOO SHES DESIGNED TO PUSH	Michaela Redding Jenna Vanzant Julia Mazzola Tricia Demaree	Leigh Stuart Wayne Westbrook Vickie Mazzola Kyle/Elaine Elliott	LIMITED TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH DADDYS HOME DH STETSON RS OUT OF THE BADLANDS DEVILS CUT	Debbie Simons Denise Cutrone Charnes Douglas Ann McGovern Michelle Williams	The Simons Family Krysta Allen Douglas Ann McGovern Michelle Williams
TWH PLEASURE YOUTH WALK ONLY UNBELIEVABLE JAZZIBELLE MISS AMERICAN ROYAL PANTERA RACKING PLEASURE IM A JFK PUSHER DROP OF MAGIC DREAM LINER WHATS UP BROTHER	Lucy Noe Morgan White Averie Wilhelm Buddy Malone Jason Crawhorn Maggie Moore Michael Jamison	Sterling Woodruff Vanessa White Leek/Moore Buddy Malone John/Nettie Lay Alta Arnold Douglas Ann McGovern	LITE SHOD/WHTA RIDERS CUP SECRET SOUL SISTA SHADOW CRUISER	Victoria Jamison Keegan Meadows	Douglas Ann McGovern Michael/Patricia/Hannah Crouse
EQUITATION 11 & UNDER DALI SO REAL	Brooklyn Humbert	Leigh Stuart	TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH DADDYS DREAMCATCHER	Aubrey Singleton	LeAnn Werner Osborn
EQUITATION ADULT SHES DIVINE DREAM LINER	Lynn Marchetti Lindsey Mohler	Lynn Marchetti Alta Arnold	TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR CAT DADDYS SUNSHINE DEVILS CUT	Dr Carol Lamberson Michelle Williams	Dr Carol Lamberson Michelle Williams



FLAT SHOD AMATEUR SIX & OVER NEW BOOT GOOFIN DADDYS LAST DIME DH OUT OF THE BADLANDS JUST LIKE FIRE U CANT TOUCH THIS LT	Mark Clark Debbie Smothers Douglas Ann McGovern Tina Bowling Aubrey Singleton	Mark Clark Ronald/Debbie Smothers Douglas Ann McGovern Tony/Tina Bowling Aubrey Singleton
FLAT SHOD TWO YEAR OLD PERFECT DEVOTION	Ryne White	Kevin Williams
ALL DAY PLEASURE YOUTH MISS AMERICAN ROYAL U CANT TOUCH THIS LT WOLFS DIRTY MONEY A COOL LITTLE DUDE	Macon White Aubrey Singleton Madi Gassaway Charlie Gregory	Vanessa White Aubrey Singleton Cheyanne/Dakoda Gardner Ashley Fetzer
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CLASSIC PARK/LITE SHOD FIVE & UNDER AMATEUR HES A BAD MOON RISING	Madison Rickard	Kevin/Michelle Williams

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ALL DAY PLEASURE AOT
A KNIGHTIME MENACE
WICKED AFTER MIDNIGHT
MISS DIXIE ANA
JOLLY BE GOOD

Maggie Moore
Kelly Querrey
Sandy Harris
Isaac McGee

Leek/Moore
Kelly Querrey
Crellin/Harris
Isaac/Keely McGee

LITE SHOD AMATEUR
SHADOW CRUISER
HES A BAD MOON RISING
SECRET SOUL SISTA

Hannah Halkias
Madison Rickard
Douglas Ann McGovern

Michael/Patricia/Hannah Crouse
Kevin/Michelle Williams
Douglas Ann McGovern

FLAT SHOD (CANTER)
DADDYS LAST DIME DH
CLASSICALLY DANGEROUS
ELECTRIC COWBOY
MACHADO
MISS AMERICAN ROYAL

Debbie Smothers
Krysta Allen
Scot MacGregor
Keegan Meadows
Ryne White

Ronald/Debbie Smothers
Claire Ensey
Lane O White
LeAnn Werner Osborn
Vanessa White

COUNTRY PLEASURE FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD/WHTA RIDERS CUP
TRIXIE MATTEL
SOUTHERN AMBUSH
HY COST OF LIVING
MERCY ME BY JOSE

Krysta Allen
Victoria Jamison
Ryne White
B J Richards

Jared Phyl
Cheyanne/Dakoda Gardner
Kevin/Michelle Williams
Denise Cutrone Charnes

ALL DAY PLEASURE (CANTER)
MACHADO

Aubrey Singleton

LeAnn Werner Osborn

TRAIL PLEASURE FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLDS/WHTA RIDERS CUP
SECOND LINE
STETSON RS
DADDYS DREAMCATCHER

Ryne White
Krysta Allen
Keegan Meadows

Debbie Simons
Krysta Allen
LeAnn Werner Osborn

CLASSIC PARK PLEASURE
SECRET SOUL SISTA
SHADOW CRUISER

Victoria Jamison
Keegan Meadows

Douglas Ann McGovern
Michael/Patricia/Hannah Crouse

ALL DAY PLEASURE FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLDS
COWBOY COPPER
WALKING SEDUCTION
CASH A MIGHTY

Maggie Moore
Brent Arrington
Deborah Dill

Leek/Moore
Brent Arrington
Deborah Dill

LITE SHOD/CLASSIC PARK AOT
HES A BAD MOON RISING

Madison Rickard

Kevin/Michelle Williams

COUNTRY PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP
ROYAL HURRICANE ALLIE
AN URBAN LEGEND

Jared Carrier
Alan Calender

Jared Carrier
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COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD
HY COST OF LIVING
SOUTHERN AMBUSH
A MELODY IN G
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Michelle Williams
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HARD LIVIN AINT EASY
MISS DIXIE ANA

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Sandy Harris

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LeAnn Werner Osborn

TRAIL PLEASURE AOT
DEVILS CUT

Michelle Williams

Michelle Williams

COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR
NACHO BUSINESS
LATE FOR A DATE
AN URBAN LEGEND

Maggie Moore
Connie Holbrook
Leslie Starkey

Langley/McGee
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AMATEUR FLAT SHOD (CANTER)
SHADOW CRUISER

Hannah Halkias

Michael/Patricia/Hannah Crouse



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Lynn Marchetti and She's Divine captured the Adult Equitation win.



Daddy's Home DH and BJ Richards were the Trail Pleasure victors.



Maggie Moore directed Cowboy Copper to the blue in the All Day Pleasure division.



Mark Clark and New Boot Goofin were the Flat Shod Amateur Six & Over champions.



Claiming the win in the Riders' Cup Trail Pleasure Four & Five Year Olds class were Second Line and Ryne White.

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Jamie Lawrence and He's Slim Seve captured the Racking Stake title for owner Roy Wester.

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The Racking Stake was the grand finale with five entries answering the gate call. Riding out with the top awards and title was the winning duo of He's Slim Seve and Jamie Lawrence. Roy Wester is the proud owner. Reserve honors went to The Finish Line and Koda Downs. Rounding out the top three was I Am General Jose with Mackenzie Lawrence in the irons.

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SEVE

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WGC
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and Emily Kiser Jackson

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Amateur/Youth
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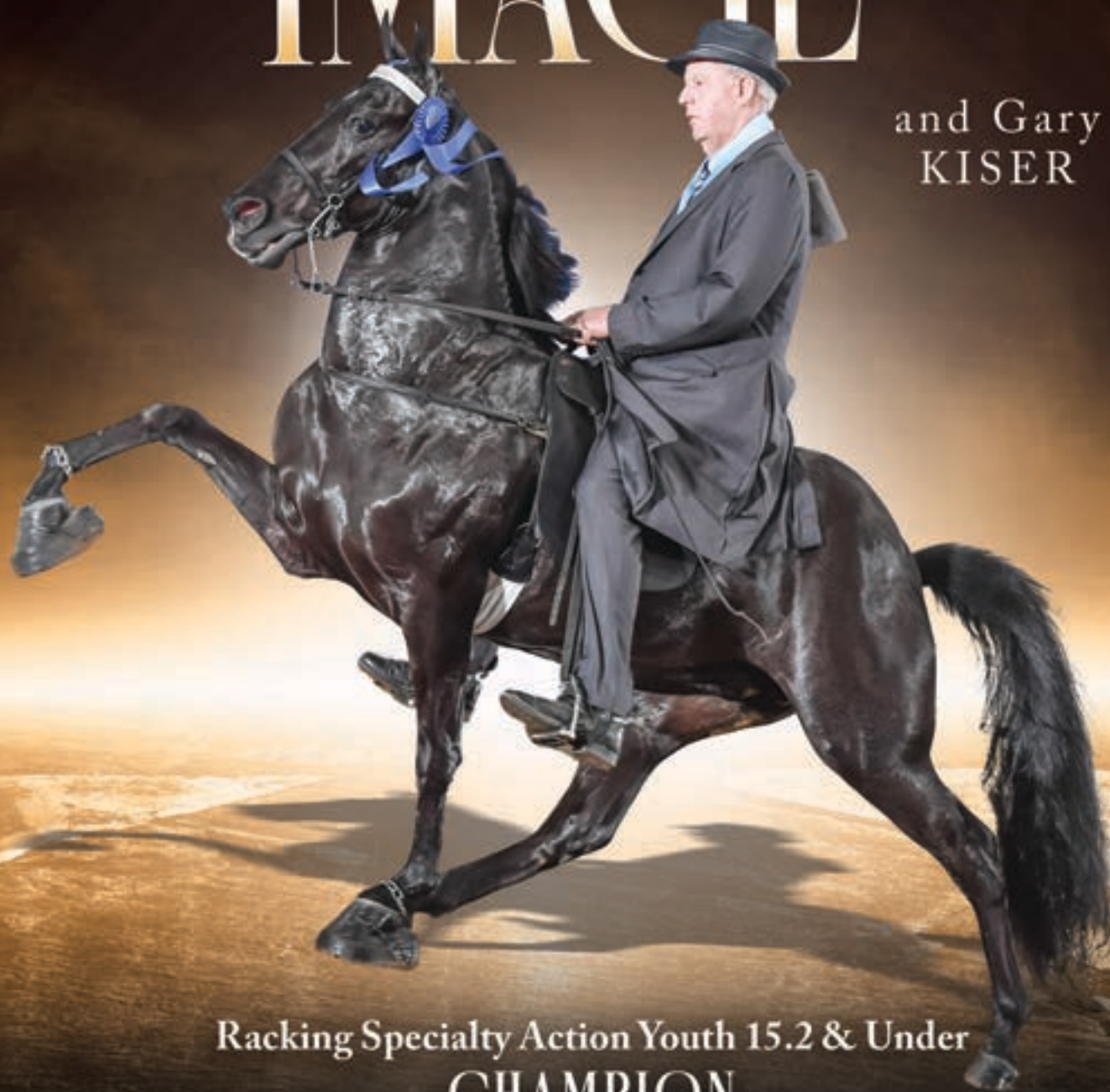

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THE MAN OF HONOR	Tona Kay Reed	Tona Kay Reed
SKY FALL 007	Dianne Hasty	Dwight/Dianne Hasty
TALK TO ME GOOSE	Teresa Mills	Teresa Mills
I AM RIP	Henry Jenkins	Henry Jenkins
EASY	Pam Rossman	Pam Rossman
SPEECHLESS THF	Jordan Bennett	Jason Crow

SPEED RACKING OPEN SHOD YOUTH 12 & UNDER

TAKE ME TO CHURCH (r)	Sofia Manuele	Sofia Manuele
I'M YOUR HUCKLEBERRY (r)	Dixie Smith	Jay/Stacey Smith

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION AOT

ONE NINE	Aaron Lawson	Aaron Lawson
BONAFIDE DEAL	Rhonda Hungate	Rhonda Hungate
IRON MAN SB	Samantha Presgraves Brunson	Samantha Presgraves Brunson
GUN RUNNER	Nicholas Ellis	Jim Morris
HE'S XTREME	Guy Bentley	Roy Wester
PAPERROSE SM	Austin Oquinn	Austin Oquinn
DOUBLE DOT CASINO	LeAnne Perry	LeAnne Perry

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE WESTERN AMATEUR/YOUTH

MARCUS MARIOTA	Jim Morris	Lacey/Morris
JOSE'S MORNING AT THE RITZ	Ashley Latham Buckelew	David Latham
GEN'S ICEMAN	Susan Hankins	Buddy Hankins
DAK ATTACK	Dr Scarlett Rose Robinson	Dr Scarlett Rose Robinson
SISSY THAT WALK	Buddy Hankins	Buddy Hankins
PUSHER'S LAST AIRE	Melissa Rowell	Melissa Rowell
MARSHAL TUCKER	Becky Siniard	Becky Siniard
FAST AND EASY	Sable Ware	Sable Ware
NINO'S MAYBELINE	Emma Brunty	Josh Brunty
HARRISON FORD	Addison Kimbrough	Addison Kimbough

RACKING FOUR & UNDER

JERICO MY BOY	Steve Beam	Joyce Watson
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SPEED RACKING COUNTRY YOUTH 17 & UNDER

MOON'S TWISTED SISTER	Hayden Artrip	Steve Moffitt
RUGER'S POCKET ROCKET	Adalee Musgrove	Nick Musgrove
MUSIC CITY MISTRESS	Sofia Manuele	Sofia Manuele
LAY N LOW	Sable Ware	Bob Howell

RACKING STYLE SPECIALTY ACTION OPEN

BEYOND THE BORDER	Steve Beam	Luther Watts
SKY HIGH COTTON	Koda Downs	Hannah Padgett
GRAPHITE	Bryan Barnhill	Emily Kiser Jackson
CHARLIE'S HOLLOW POINT	David Latham	Hasly/Latham
HERSCHEL 34	Jamie Lawrence	Thomas White
HONOR'S MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	Brian Swift	Mark Townsend

SPEED RACKING OPEN SHOD YOUTH

HOTSHOTS ROYAL HIGHNESS	Hailey Beach	James/Haley Beach
TAKE ME TO CHURCH (r)	Sofia Manuele	Sofia Manuele
HIGHWAYS COUNTRY GIRL	Lucas Day	Kenny Day
GUN POWDER AND LEAD (R)	Adylin Pena	David/Lori Pena
I'M YOUR HUCKLEBERRY (r)	Dixie Smith	Jay/Stacey Smith



RACKING SPRING CELEBRATION

RACKING PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH LADIES

ON A TIMELINE	Shana Hughes	Dr Shana Hughes
ARMED COWBOY	Samantha Presgraves Brunson	Jim/Jason Morris
I'M NOT WHISTLIN DIXIE	Teresa Mills	Teresa Mills
HEAVEN IN DIXIE	Dianne Hasty	Melissa Rowell
CHOICES ITS SHOWTIME	Pam Rossman	Henry/Dana Jenkins
THE GAME LADY	Addison Kimbrough	Addison Kimbrough
EKG	Kayla Adams	Jason Crow
I'M AN HONOR	Trudy Umfuhrer	Trudy Umfuhrer

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION YOUTH 13-17

I AM HOOKED	Reese Lofton	Reese Lofton
ASTRO	Leela Massingill	Beth Ward
SOMETHING BAD	Alexa Dutton	Amanda Dutton
THE SKYS THE LIMIT (r)	Dillon McInturf	Ava Odum
SOUND OF SILENCE	Addison Kimbrough	Chris Kimbrough
A GIN MARTINI	Maddie Samples	Mary Samples

SPEED RACKING KEG SHOD

KIKIN YANKEE GRIZZLY	Kye Baker	Billy Fell
HIGHWAYS JESSE JAMES	Sue Dunn	Jonathan Vaughn
I'M STATE OF THE ART	Kristen Dykes	Kristen Dykes
GERONIMO (R)	Jeff Williams	Jeff Williams
HALE FIRES INFERNO	Randal Cody Dykes	Randal Cody Dykes
FLEETS GOLD DUST	Kendall Hollen	Amanda Leverette

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH AUXILIARY

EXTORTION	Otis Hughes	Ramona Wilson
BINGO'S MONEYBALL	Aidan Lawson	Aaron Lawson
THE MELODY ROAD	Ava Brunson	Samantha Presgraves Brunson
NINO'S MAYBELINE	Emma Brunty	Josh Brunty
THE GAME LADY	Addison Kimbrough	Addison Kimbrough
DON'T BREAK MY HEART	Raya Swords	Levi Himmelrick
LITTLE BIT OF TIDE	J T Jarnivan	Tom/Lynn/J T Jarnivan

RACKING YOUTH 17 & UNDER

SHE'S AN AMERICAN BELLE	Hayden Artrip	Jeff Artrip
THE FINISH LINE	Leela Massingill	Beth Ward
ONE NIGHT NICK	Laney Maybrier	Smith/Maybrier

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION YOUTH 12 & UNDER

POPCORN SUTTON	Arabella Booth	Arabella Booth
REDFORD T H F	Liza Grace Hannah	Diana Hannah

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE FIVE & UNDER AMATEUR/YOUTH

HONOR ROLL	Shana Hughes	Shana Hughes
SANTA CRUZ	Jim Morris	Jim/Jason Morris
NINO'S MAYBELINE	Emma Brunty	Josh Brunty
SISSY THAT WALK	Buddy Hankins	Buddy Hankins

SPEED RACKING THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD OPEN

THE BLUES MAN	Jordan Mann	Jordan Mann
TURBO JET	Misty Shouse	Jason Todd
I'M GATORS GIRL	Steve Moffitt	Steve Moffitt

RACKING FOUR & UNDER AMATEUR/YOUTH

JERICHO MY BOY	Joyce Watson	Joyce Watson
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RACKING PONIES SPECIALTY ACTION AMATEUR/YOUTH

OH SO BAY	Susan Hankins	Susan Hankins
THE RIDDLER CWF	Lexy Beaver	Denny Parsons
RUBEN THE CUBAN	Paige Smith	Denise Calhoun
HIGH HONORS	Dallas Wilkerson	Dallas Wilkerson
EASY	Pam Rossman	Pam Rossman
WORLD SERIES (r)	Dr Scarlett Rose Robinson	Dr Scarlett Rose Robinson

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH

PARTY IN PARIS	Otis Hughes	Ramona Wilson
BINGO'S MONEYBALL	Aidan Lawson	Aaron Lawson
FAST AND EASY	Sable Ware	Sable Ware
NINOS MAYBELINE	Emma Brunty	Josh Brunty
THE MELODY ROAD	Ava Brunson	Samantha Presgraves Brunson
THE MIDNIGHT DOLLAR	Laney Maybrier	Steve Calhoun
HARRISON FORD	Addison Kimbrough	Addison Kimbrough
LITTLE BIT OF TIDE	J T Jarnivan	Tom/Lynn/J T Jarnivan

STYLE RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION AMATEUR/YOUTH

IN HONOR	Emily Kiser Jackson	Gary M Kiser
JOSE ANYWAY	Dallas Wilkerson	Dallas Wilkerson
WILLIAM JC	Robin Webb	Robin Webb
GUN RUNNER	Nicholas Ellis	Jim Morris
JET BLACK PATRIOT THF	Ramona Jackson	Ramona Jackson
IRON MAN SB	Samantha Presgraves Brunson	Samantha Presgraves Brunson
SCRATCH PLAYER (r)	Ava Odum	Ava Odum
HE'S BUCKWILD	Keely McKee	Keely McKee
IM SEEKING THE TITLE	Nikita Montgomery	Nikita Montgomery

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION TWO & THREE YEAR OLD

LET'S GO BRANDON!	Koda Downs	Koda Downs
TARHEEL	Bryan Barnhill	Bryan Barnhill
HE MAY HIT	David Latham	Connie Missildine McAdams



RACKING PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH WESTERN

HEAVEN IN DIXIE	Dianne Hasty	Melissa Rowell
NEXT SIMPLY RED	Buddy Hankins	Ava Odum
ARMED COWBOY	Jason Morris	Jim/Jason Morris
THE GAME LADY	Addison Kimbrough	Addison Kimbrough
IRONS PRIVATE AFFAIR	DeAndre Portis	DeAndre Portis

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION FOUR & UNDER AMATEUR/YOUTH

PEPPERMINTS HONOR	Aimee Kennamer	Clay/Aimee Kennamer
WHISKEY BURNS	Shana Booth	Shana Booth
TILL YOU CANT	Roy Wester	Roy Wester

LOSE YOURSELF

FAKE I D	Scotty Cook	Scotty/Justin/Lindsey Cook
PLATINUM HONORS	Chelsey Templin	Franklin Harvey
I'M DOUBLE THE RITZ	Tonya Parsons	Denny Parsons
	Kyle Chaney	Kyle Chaney

SPEED RACKING OPEN SHOD

BOURBONS BIG SHOT	Kristen Dykes	Kristen Dykes
BABY DREAM	Macy Hardy	Justin Baker
PROUD MARY (r)	Lucas Day	Kenny Day
IRONMAN KID	Amanda Leverette	Amanda Leverette

RACKING COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH LADIES

UNDECIDED	Carol Missildine	Missildine/Bryant
STRAWBERRY KENTUCKY SHINE	Ramona Wilson	Dr Shana Hughes
WHISKEY SHIVERS	Leela Massingill	Koda Downs
OBEY JOSE	Cheyenne Millwood	Cheyenne Millwood
I'M SID CROSBY	Raya Swords	Jason Crow
IRON'S PRIVATE AFFAIR	Makayla Latham	DeAndre Portis

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE AOT

EXTORTION	Shana Hughes	Ramona Wilson
BINGO'S MONEYBALL	Aaron Lawson	Aaron Lawson
KEEP ME IN MIND	Nicholas Ellis	Nicholas Ellis
THE MELODY ROAD	Denise Calhoun	Samantha Presgraves Brunson
THE MIDNIGHT DOLLAR	Denise Calhoun	Steve Calhoun
MARSHAL TUCKER	Becky Siniard	Becky Siniard

SPEED RACKING COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH LADIES

SPECK		
S STUBBORN STREAK	Misty Shouse	Misty Shouse
HITCHIN A RIDE	Harley Beach	James Beach
RUGERS POCKET ROCKET	Adalee Musgrove	Nick Musgrove
MUSIC CITY MISTRESS	Adylin Pena	Sofia Manuele
LAY N LOW	Sable Ware	Bob Howell
ONE BIG GUN	Jordan Bennett	Jordan Bennett
WILLARDS FIRST LADY	Sofia Manuele	Maggie Perry

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION OPEN

FULL HONORS RBS	Bryan Barnhill	Linda H Kiser
I BET I AM	Jamie Lawrence	Kathy Statham
WHOLIGAN	Kendall Hollen	Paige Smith
CASH N BLACK	David Latham	Melissa Rowell

LEAD LINE

JOSE'S MORNING AT THE RITZ	Hazley Barksdale	David Latham
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RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION PARK PERFORMANCE

VIVA LAS VEGAS	Steve Beam	Joyce Watson
THE RIDDLER CWF	Bryan Barnhill	Denny Parsons
MASTER OF DARKNESS	Paige Smith	Denise Calhoun
I'M FLASHY AND I KNOW IT	Amanda Shipley	David Shipley

RACKING SPRING CELEBRATION



RACKING STYLE PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH

HAWKS HELLCAT	Becky Siniard	Becky Siniard
PHANTOM OF THE RITZ (R)	Morgan Still	Lamar Denny
STRYPE	Christopher Kelly	Connie Missildine McAdams
IT'S A GREY GOOSE	Rhett Huddleston	Emma Huddleston

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION LADIES AUXILIARY

LETHAL ADDICTION	Ashley Latham Buckelew	Buckalew/Latham
HE'S BUCKWILD	Keely McKee	Keely McKee
I'M SKY HIGH	Emily Kiser Jackson	Emily Kiser Jackson
STOOD UP AT THE BORDER	Mackenzie Lawrence	Jamie Lawrence
TOTALLY TWISTED	Tona Kay Reed	Tona Kay Reed
WHOLIGAN	Paige Smith	Paige Smith
HE'S A WARRIOR AT THE RITZ	Janie Milliken	Hayley Lovelace

RACKING FLAT SHOD SMOOTH AS TN WHISKEY

Lamar Denny	Joyce Watson
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RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION 15.2 & UNDER

HONORS IMAGE	Gary Kiser	Gary M Kiser
I AM RIP	Jamie Lawrence	Henry Jenkins
FREEDOM'S LIBERTY	Koda Downs	Koda Downs
THE MAN OF HONOR	Steve Beam	Tona Kay Reed
SKY FALL 007	David Latham	Dwight/Dianne Hasty
TOUGH SHOW	Robert Dupree	Mary Samples
HE'S A LINEMAN	Mike Etheredge	Mike Etheredge

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH STAKE

PARTY IN PARIS	Otis Hughes	Ramona Wilson
DONT BREAK MY HEART	Finley Reed	Levi Himmelrick
BINGO'S MONEYBALL	Aidan Lawson	Aaron Lawson
NINO'S MAYBELINE	Emma Brunty	Josh Brunty

RACKING PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH STAKE

I'M NOT WHISTLIN DIXIE	Teresa Mills	Teresa Mills
I AM DABO	Cheyenne Millwood	Jason Crow
HEAVEN IN DIXIE	Ashley Latham Buckelew	Dianne Hasty
NEXT SIMPLY RED	Buddy Hankins	Ava Odum
THE GAME LADY	Addison Kimbrough	Addison Kimbrough
IRONS PRIVATE AFFAIR	DeAndre Portis	DeAndre Portis

SPEED RACKING YOUTH STAKE

HOTSHOTS ROYAL HIGHNESS	Hailey Beach	James/Haley Beach
PROUD MARY (r)	Lucas Day	Kenny Day
GUN POWDER AND LEAD (R)	Adylin Pena	David/Lori Pena
TAKE ME TO CHURCH (r)	Sofia Manuele	Sofia Manuele
I'M YOUR HUCKLEBERRY (r)	Dixie Smith	Jay/Stacey Smith

RACKING YOUTH STAKE SHE'S AN AMERICAN BELLE ONE NIGHT NICK

Hayden Artrip	Jeff Artrip
Laney Maybrier	Smith/Maybrier

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION AMATEUR STAKE

TECOVA	Emily Kiser Jackson	Emily Kiser Jackson
OH SO BAY	Susan Hankins	Susan Hankins
RUBEN THE CUBAN	Paige Smith	Denise Calhoun
JOSE ANYWAY	Dallas Wilkerson	Dallas Wilkerson
TALK TO ME GOOSE	Teresa Mills	Teresa Mills

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR STAKE

HONOR ROLL	Ramona Wilson	Shana Hughes
EXTORTION	Shana Hughes	Ramona Wilson
JOSE'S MORNING AT THE RITZ	Ashley Latham Buckelew	David Latham
MARCUS MARIOTA	Kellen Lacey	Lacey/Morris
GENS ICEMAN	Buddy Hankins	Buddy Hankins
DAK ATTACK	Dr Scarlett Rose Robinson	Dr Scarlett Rose Robinson
BINGO'S MONEYBALL	Madison Skaggs	Aaron Lawson
PUSHER'S LAST AIRE	Melissa Rowell	Melissa Rowell
NINO'S MAYBELINE	Josh Brunty	Josh Brunty

SPEED RACKING COUNTRY PLEASURE STAKE

SPECK'S STUBBORN STREAK	Misty Shouse	Misty Shouse
SUNNY BY DAY	Jeff Williams	Jeff Williams
ACE OF SPAIDE	Jonathan Vaughn	Jonathan Vaughn
MOON'S TWISTED SISTER	Steve Moffitt	Steve Moffitt
HITCHIN A RIDE	Harley Beach	James Beach
MUSIC CITY MISTRESS	Adylin Pena	Sofia Manuele
ONE BIG GUN	Jordan Bennett	Jordan Bennett

RACKING AMATEUR STAKE

BAMA ROLLING TIDE	Joyce Watson	Joyce Watson
I'M RESURRECTED	Amy McCurdy	Dr Amy McCurdy
I AM DURANT	Chelsey Templin	Chelsey Harvey Templin

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION YOUTH STAKE

I AM HOOKED	Reese Lofton	Reese Lofton
ONE NINE	Aidan Lawson	Aaron Lawson
ASTRO	Leela Massingill	Beth Ward
SOMETHING BAD	Alexa Dutton	Amanda Dutton
THE SKYS THE LIMIT (r)	Dillon McInturff	Ava Odum
A GIN MARTINI	Maddie Samples	Mary Samples
SOUND OF SILENCE	Addison Kimbrough	Chris Kimbrough
REDFORD T H F	Liza Grace Hannah	Diana Hannah

RACKING COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR/YOUTH STAKE

SO VAIN	Jason Morris	Jim Morris
OBEY JOSE	Cheyenne Millwood	Cheyenne Millwood
UNDECIDED	Carol Missildine	Missildine/Bryant
I'M SID CROSBY	Finley Reed	Jason Crow

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION STAKE

THE GREATEST HONOR	Bryan Barnhill	Gary M Kiser
BEYOND THE BORDER	Steve Beam	Luther Watts
ROY G BIV LHF	David Latham	Brock/Rebecca Felton
GIN TIPSY	Keith Nance	Dallas Wilkerson
J B MAUNEY	Tony Hungate	Julie Hensley

SPEED RACKING STAKE

SOUTHERN JUSTICE	Kristen Dykes	Kristen Dykes
U TURN	Jeff Williams	Jeff Williams
BABY DREAM	Macy Hardy	Justin Baker

RACKING STAKE

HE'S SLIM SEVE	Jamie Lawrence	Roy Wester
THE FINISH LINE	Koda Downs	Beth Ward
I AM GENERAL JOSE	Mackenzie Lawrence	Jamie Lawrence
SKY STRONG	Steve Beam	Joyce Watson
MIDNIGHT IN MEXICO	Jamey Thompson	Jim/Cindy Heiting



RACKING SPRING CELEBRATION



Jason Morris directed So Vain to the win in the Racking Country Pleasure Amateur & Youth Stake.



I Am Hooked and Reese Lofton won the Racking Specialty Action Youth Stake.



The Racking Specialty Action Stake champions were The Greatest Honor and Bryan Barnhill.



Claiming top honors in the Racking Youth 17 & Under division were She's An American Belle and Hayden Artrip.

Speck's STUBBORN

"Tagger"

Streak

with Misty Shouse

RHBAA SPRING CELEBRATION
Country Speed STAKE
Country Speed Amateur/
Youth/Female Rider
CHAMPION

*Thanks to "Tagger"
for all the super rides!
You are so special!*

Owned,
Trained & Loved by
Misty Shouse
Westmoreland, TN

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The **MAN OF HONOR**

★★★★★

**2025
15.2 & UNDER
AMATEUR WINNER**



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RHBA A members who chose
The Man Of Honor
for this category!*



**2026 RHBA A
SPRING CELEBRATION
RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION AMATEUR/YOUTH 15.2 & UNDER
RESERVE CHAMPION**

with Tona Kay Reed

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Owned by Chuck & Tona Kay Reed • Johnston City, IL



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WGC, RWGC
& 7XWC

Racking Country Pleasure
Amateur/Youth
STAKE CHAMPION
UNANIMOUS!

Racking Country Pleasure
Amateur/Youth Gentleman
CHAMPION



*with
Jason
Morris*

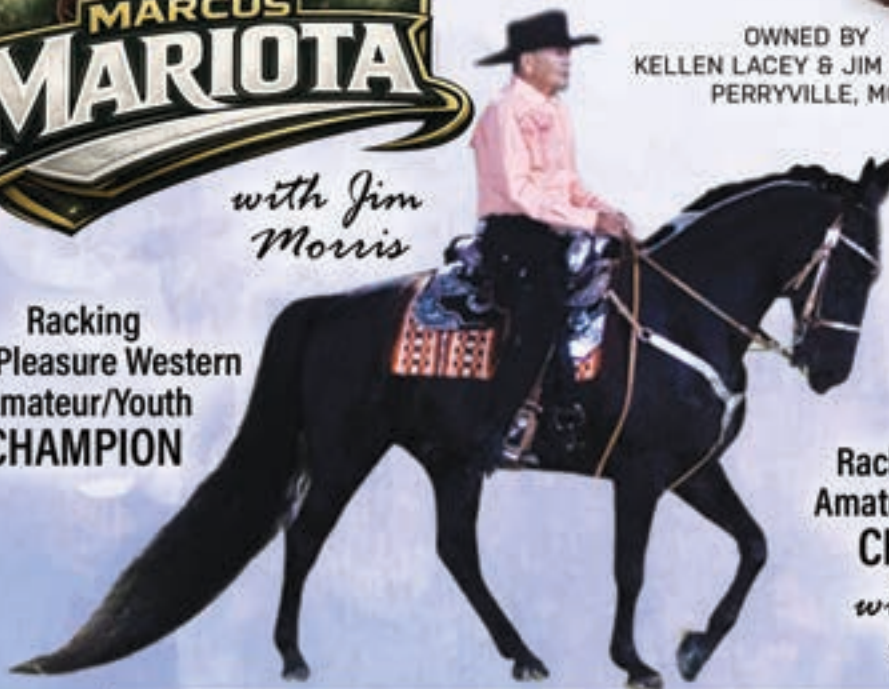
OWNED BY
JIM & JASON MORRIS
PERRYVILLE, MO

WGC & WC



*with Jim
Morris*

Racking
Trail Pleasure Western
Amateur/Youth
CHAMPION



OWNED BY
KELLEN LACEY & JIM MORRIS
PERRYVILLE, MO



*Et Jim
Morris*

Racking Pleasure
Amateur/Youth Male
CHAMPION

*with Jason
Morris*



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ALL HORSES TRAINED BY JIM & JASON MORRIS • PERRYVILLE, MO

WGC, RWGC, WC, RWC

I'M NOT Whistlin Dixie³

& Teresa Mills

RACKING SPRING CELEBRATION

Racking Pleasure
Amateur/ Youth

**STAKE CHAMPION
UNANIMOUS!**



Owned by Teresa Mills
Ripley, WV
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Trained by Ailshie Stables
Keith Ailshie, Keith Becknell & Robert Dupree, trainers
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WC & 3 X RWC HE'S BUCKWILD

AKA LEROY

with Keely McKee

RHBAA SPRING CELEBRATION

Racking Specialty Action
Ladies Auxiliary Reserve

CHAMPION



Owned by
Keely McKee
Noble, OK



*Thank you Latham Stables and crew for all your hard work!
And a big thank you to my husband Tony for making my dreams come true!*

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Bo Adams & Brandon Buckalew, Farriers

RACK OFF

Smiling with the Roses



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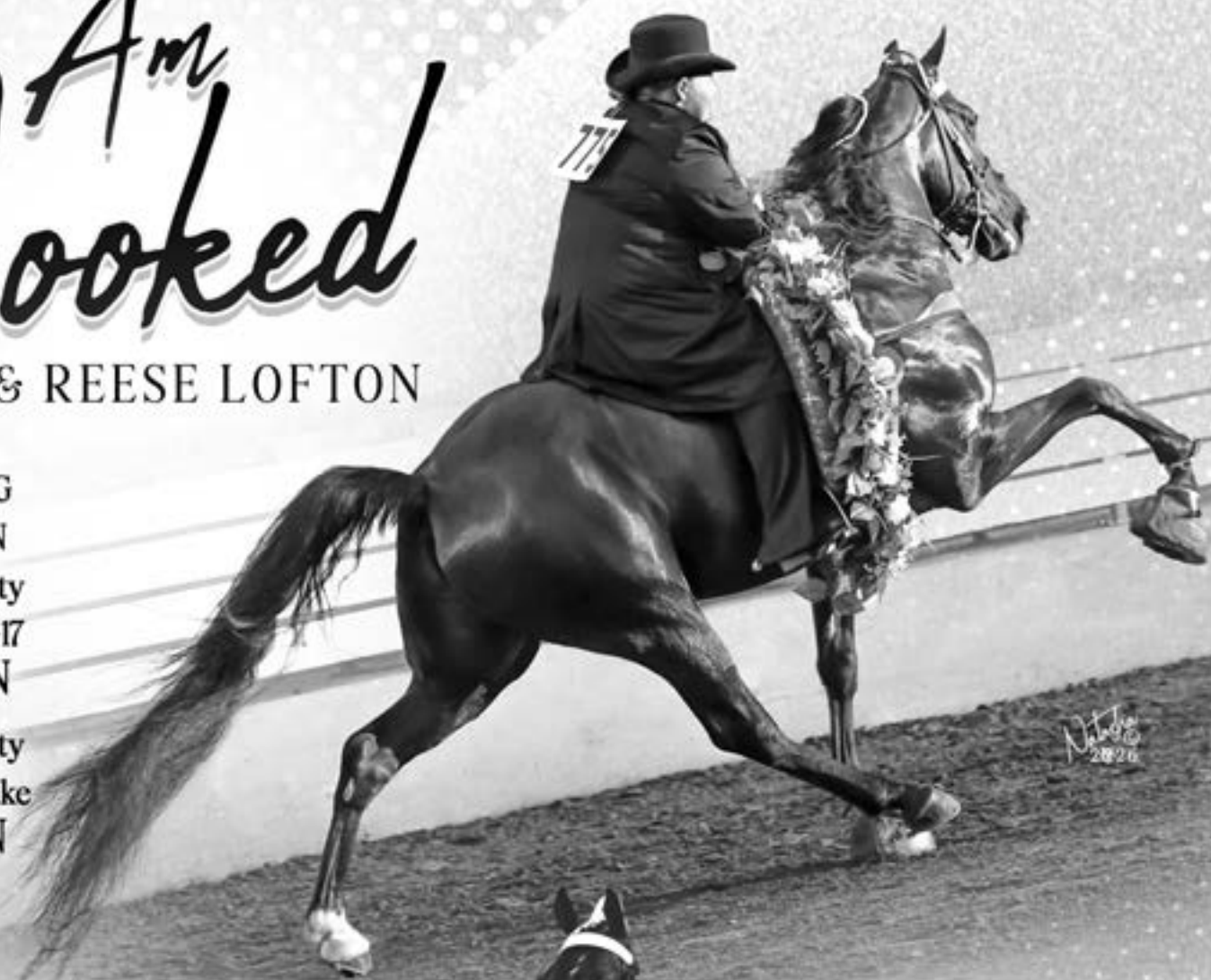
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I Am Hooked

& REESE LOFTON

RHBAA SPRING
CELEBRATION
Racking Specialty
Action Youth 13-17
CHAMPION
Racking Specialty
Action Youth Stake
CHAMPION



Reese Lofton
2026

The Celebration



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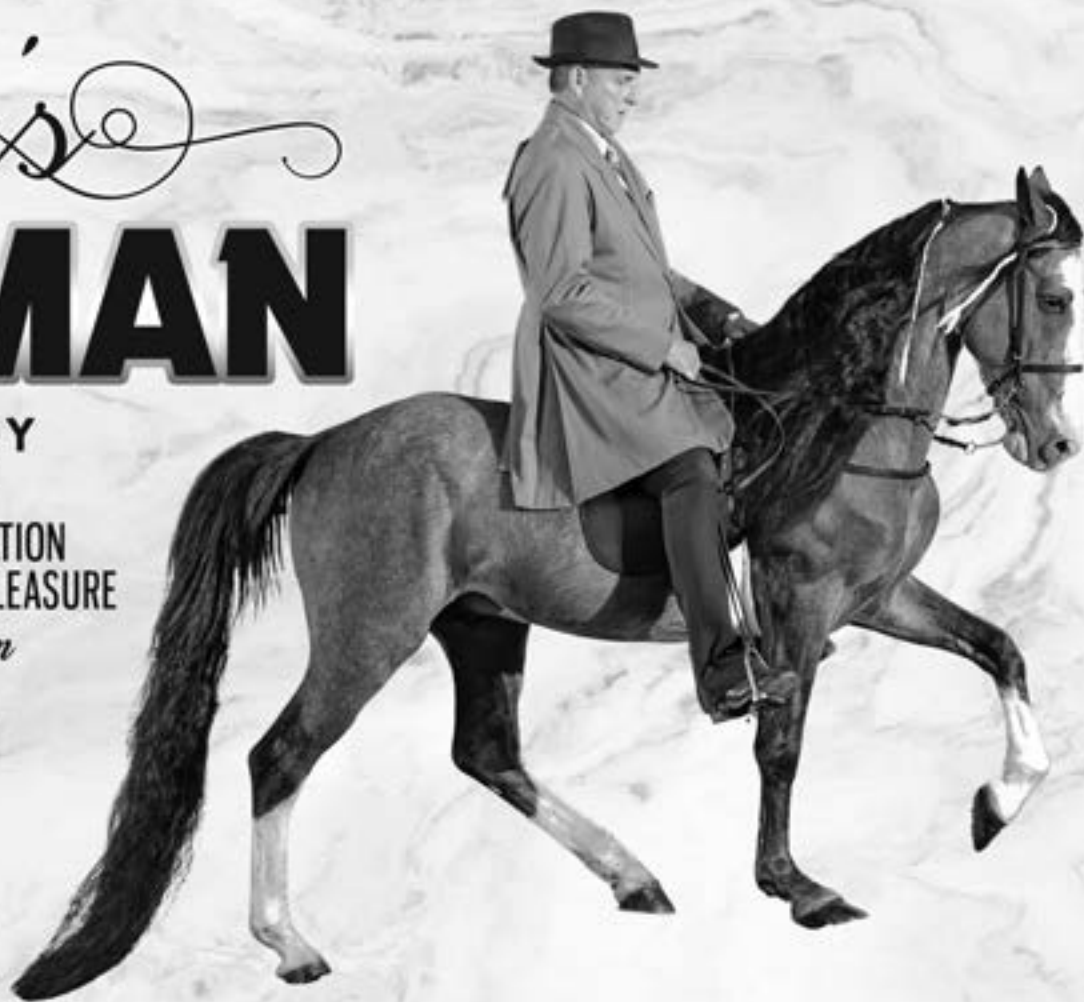
4xWGC
& 14XWC
RWGC & RWC

Gen's ICEMAN

WITH BUDDY
HANKINS

RHBAA SPRING CELEBRATION
AMATEUR RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE

Reserve Champion



Owned by
Buddy & Susan Hankins
Carterville, IL
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Oh So Bay

WC, 2xRWGC
& 2xRWC

WITH SUSAN
HANKINS

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AMATEUR SPECIALTY ACTION
RACKING PONIES

Champion

AMATEUR SPECIALTY ACTION
RACKING STAKE

Reserve Champion



JOSE RWGC, WC & 5XRWC *Anyway*

Specialty Action
Style Racking
Amateur/Youth
Reserve Champion



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CHAMPION



Natasha
2026

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Temple, GA

*Thank you Jamie and Roger Smith for all
your hard work and dedication!*

Jamie Lawrence
Stables

RACKING SPRING CELEBRATION



Riding out of the Racking Four & Under Amateur & Youth class with the blue was Joyce Watson aboard Jericho My Boy.



Susan Hankins directed Oh So Bay to the win in the Racking Ponies Specialty Action Amateur & Youth class.



The Racking Pleasure Amateur & Youth Stake champions were I'm Not Whistlin' Dixie and Teresa Mills.



Let's Go Brandon and Koda Downs made the victory lap in the Racking Specialty Action Two & Three Year Old class.



Claiming top honors in the Speed Racking Country Pleasure Stake was Speck's Stubborn Streak with Misty Shouse in the irons.

RACKING SPRING SMILES



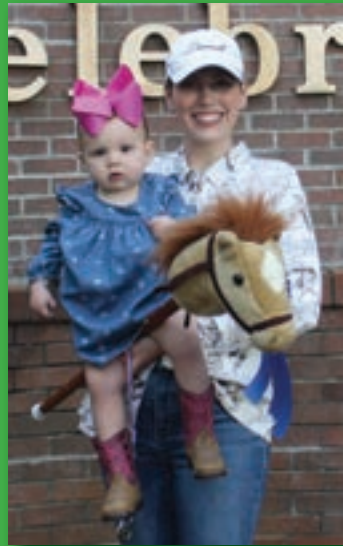
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RACKING SPRING SMILES



5XWGC & 6XWC

She's An American Belle

AND HAYDEN ARTRIP



RHBAA Spring Celebration
RACKING YOUTH 17 & UNDER
CHAMPION
RACKING YOUTH STAKE
CHAMPION



Owned by
Jeff & Heather Artrip
Clintwood, VA



Jericho My Bay

With Joyce Watson

2026 RHBA Spring Celebration
Racking Four & Under
Amateur/Youth Champion
Racking Four & Under Champion
with Steve Beam



Viva Las Vegas

With Steve Beam

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Racking Specialty Action
Park Performance Champion



Bama Rolling Tide

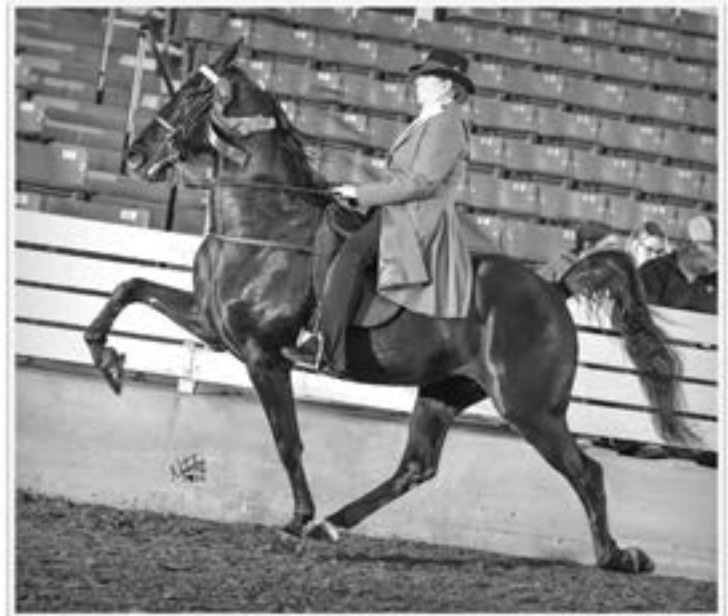
With Joyce Watson

2026 RHBA Spring Celebration
Racking Amateur
Stake Champion
Racking Amateur
Champion



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Stables for all your hard work
and dedication in making
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Racking Spring Celebration!



Smooth As Tennessee Whiskey

With Joyce Watson

2026 RHBA Spring Celebration
Racking Flat Shod
Stake Champion

WC **ASTRO**

with Leela Massingill

RHBAA Spring Celebration
Racking Specialty Action
Youth 13-17 Reserve
CHAMPION



WGC *The*
FINISH LINE

with Koda Downs
RHBAA Spring Celebration
Reserve
GRAND CHAMPION

with Leela Massingill
RHBAA Spring Celebration
Racking Youth 17 & Under
Reserve
CHAMPION



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Let's Go BRANDON

with Koda Downs

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Racking Specialty Action
Two & Three Year Old
CHAMPION



4xWC & RWC Sky High COTTON

with Koda Downs

RHBAA Spring Celebration
Racking Style Specialty
Action Open Reserve
CHAMPION



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BEYOND THE RING

Hannah PADGETT

There are some people who choose horse life, and then there are the ones who seem to have been headed for it all along. Hannah Padgett has always looked like the latter.

She grew up in Decatur, Alabama, with roots tied to hard work and family on her mother's side through cattle farming. Even in those earliest years, horses had a pull on her that was impossible to ignore. What began as a natural fascination soon became something far more lasting when she started taking lessons at just five years old at B&W Stables in Hartselle, Alabama. That was where she first fell in love with the American Saddlebred and where the foundation for everything that followed began to take shape.

When her family moved to their own farm in 1998, that passion only deepened. By the age of 13, Hannah had found her way to Peebles Stables in Moulton, Alabama, where she expanded her experience and began working with Racking and Walking Horses under the direction of Tony Peebles. Those years gave her far more than time in the saddle. They taught her how a life with horses is really built.

For Hannah, the lessons started long before the spotlight. Her grandmother, a teacher by trade and a steady force in her life, made sure of that. Horses were never treated as something glamorous or easy. If Hannah wanted the opportunity to ride, she was expected to learn every part of the process that came before it. Saturdays were spent at the barn cleaning stalls, maintaining tack, grooming horses, and working right alongside her trainer. She learned early that the quiet work matters just as much as the visible part, maybe more.



That mindset never left her. Success, in Hannah's world, was never something handed over just because she wanted it. It had to be earned. Sometimes that meant hours of work for the chance to swing a leg over a top-level horse. Sometimes it meant proving herself one small task at a time. Either way, the lesson was the same. Hard work is not optional. Details matter. What happens behind the scenes will always show itself in the end. That perspective followed her into every season of life that came after.

Hannah went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and later completed her MBA. She graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma, but her path through school was not built on ease or outside support. She did not have a scholarship. Her parents did not pay her way. Horses put her through college.

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During her undergraduate years, she was training more than 20 horses, selling over 100 horses a year, teaching lessons, and attending school full time. Later, while finishing her MBA in under two years, she was also working as a contractor for the Army, launching her accounting firm, and continuing to train horses. There was never a season when she was only doing one thing. She was building several futures at once, and she was doing it with the kind of structure and discipline that does not come naturally to most people. It is no surprise, then, that those same qualities became the backbone of the businesses she would later create.

Phoenix Accounting came from firsthand experience and a clear understanding of a problem that had been sitting in plain sight for years. Hannah had spent enough time in the horse industry to know that many talented professionals were missing the kind of financial systems and business structure needed to build something that would last. She understood the day to day demands of the horse world, but she also understood what it takes to sustain a business beyond talent alone.

So she built something to meet that need. Phoenix Accounting was created to give equine professionals clarity, structure, and guidance. EquiAssist followed as an extension of that same mission, offering support designed specifically for the unique demands of the horse industry. For Hannah, it was never just about numbers on a page. It was about helping people create something sustainable. The goal was simple in theory, though not in execution. Give trainers, breeders, and farm owners the tools to build stronger businesses so they could focus on their craft with confidence. That same clarity of purpose lives at the center of Twin Lakes Stable.

Twin Lakes was never just another business venture. It was a dream Hannah shared with her grandmother, one they built together from the ground up with equal parts vision, work, and heart. When her grandmother passed away in 2011, stepping away from horses felt like the only thing she could do. The grief was too closely tied to what they had built together, and continuing on without her seemed almost impossible. But time has a way of revealing what truly matters.



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For Hannah, returning to Twin Lakes was about far more than getting back into the horse business. It was about honoring a legacy and continuing something that had meant every thing to both of them. When she came back, she came back with purpose. She was not simply revisiting an old chapter. She was rebuilding. And from that point on, she committed herself fully to creating a program that could stand firmly on its own.

That program is rooted in professionalism, integrity, and an uncompromising standard of care. At Twin Lakes Stable, the well-being of the horses is not something added in at the end. It is the foundation every thing else rests on. Hannah believes quality comes from consistency, attention to detail, and a willingness to do things the right way every single day. That standard shapes not only the care the horses receive, but also the way the barn operates, the way clients are served, and the way the entire program presents itself.

Trust matters deeply to her. So does communication. So do expectations. She makes it clear to clients that their horses will be treated as if they were her own, and in Hannah's barn, that means receiving the very best care possible. She does not believe in cutting corners, and she does not apologize for holding a high standard. In her mind, that is simply what responsible horse ownership and management should look like.



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Of course, no strong program is built by one person alone. Twin Lakes has always been rooted in a team approach. Earlier in its growth, clients were involved in every layer of the experience, from helping at shows to preparing horses and learning the full scope of horsemanship. That same philosophy still shapes the stable today. Hannah knows the right people can strengthen a program in ways that go far beyond the obvious, while the wrong ones can quickly pull it off course. The people around you matter. Their attitude matters. Their commitment matters. In a business built on trust, that truth becomes clear quickly.

Her return to the Racking and Walking Horse industry came through a practical need at first. She was searching for suitable horses for two lesson students who were not well matched for trotting breeds. In the process, she found herself reintroduced to that world. But the chapter truly took shape when she met Koda Downs.

Not long after their paths crossed, Koda joined her at Twin Lakes, and that partnership became one of the defining pieces of the program's direction. His knowledge, experience, and shared belief in doing things the right way have played an important role in shaping both Hannah's involvement in the industry and the growth of the stable itself. What she enjoys most is the versatility of the horses, the sense of community within the industry, and the opportunity to keep growing alongside the right people.

That wider perspective is part of what makes Hannah's approach different. Her background across several breeds, including American Saddlebreds, Friesians, Pintos, Quarter Horses, and others, has given her a broad view of how different corners of the equine industry operate. She has seen what works, what does not, and where stronger business practices and fresh ideas can raise the standard. That outside perspective has shaped the way she approaches the Racking and Walking Horse world today, with an eye toward professionalism, structure, and growth.

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Still, for all the businesses, committees, plans, and responsibilities that fill her days, Hannah has never lost sight of what first made this life meaningful.

She loves breeding. She loves showing. She loves watching young horses develop into successful show horses and seeing their progression over time. That process still matters to her. So do the people. Hannah describes herself as very much a people person, and the start of show season remains one of her favorite times of year because of the relationships and shared experiences it brings with it.

Giving back has become another meaningful part of that journey. Over the years, Hannah has been involved with organizations such as the Junior League of Morgan County and the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association. Last year, she served on the Programs Council Committee for ASHBA, and she currently serves on the Rules and Conduct Committee. For her, that work matters because organizations like these help support both the people in the industry and the future of the sport itself. Contributing to them is not just a responsibility. It is something personal.

What many people may not see at first glance is how much resilience sits behind everything Hannah has built. From the outside, it may look as though things came together naturally. The reality is very different. Every piece of her story has required persistence, problem-solving, and a willingness to keep moving even when the easier option would have been to stop. She has rebuilt after loss. She has balanced multiple careers at once. She has carried pressure that many people never fully see. And when life tested that resolve, she answered it.

After stepping away from horses following her grandmother's death, Hannah made the decision to come back with just \$1,000, a



borrowed horse, and a vision she refused to let go of. Everything had to be rebuilt from the ground up. Then, in 2019, she broke her arm at the same time her barn sustained major tornado damage. She was suddenly faced with rebuilding physically, mentally, and practically all at once. There were insurance battles to fight, damage to sort through, and every reason in the world to be overwhelmed. But quitting was never truly on the table.

That same spirit followed her into business. When she started her accounting firm, she was told repeatedly that she would have to choose between growing a successful company and remaining deeply involved in the horse industry. She refused to accept that. Instead, she built both. At the same time. Through long hours, discipline, and the simple refusal to wait around for ideal circumstances.

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That refusal to back down has become one of the clearest threads running through Hannah's life. She does not step back when faced with difficulty. She steps forward.

Some of the most rewarding moments along the way reflect exactly that. One came in business, when she grew her firm from just herself to a team of eight employees and ten ambassadors in less than nine months. Another came in the show world, when a rider Hannah and Koda had both worked with, and whom Hannah had coached earlier in her career, won her first World Grand Championship. For Hannah, moments like that are about much more than titles. They are about growth, discipline, and the impact that comes from investing in both horses and people.

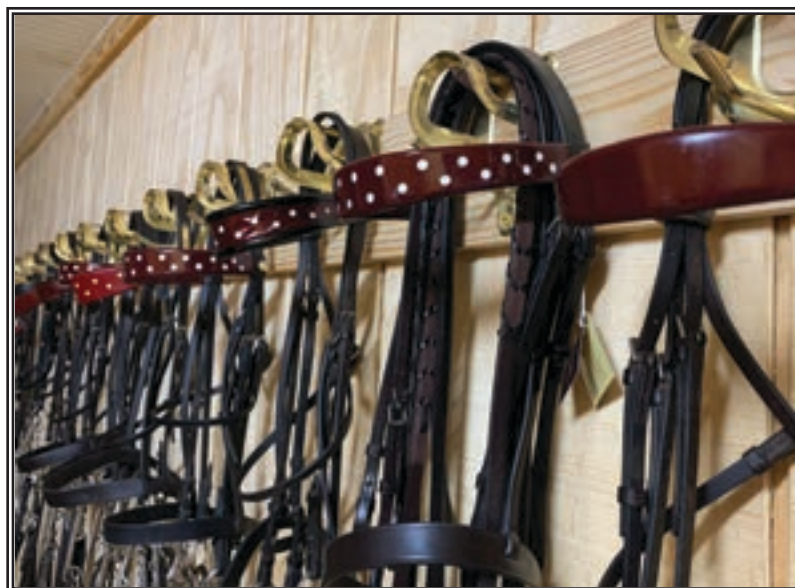
If horses have taught her anything, it is how to lead. They have taught her the value of composure, accountability, and steadiness. No matter what may be happening around you, horses still need you to be clear, calm, and decisive. That lesson reaches far beyond the barn. It has shaped the way Hannah leads, the way she works, and the way she lives. True leadership, in her view, comes from consistency, discipline, and the ability to remain focused regardless of circumstance.

Looking ahead, Hannah's goals for Twin Lakes Stable are as clear as ever. She wants to continue building a program known for quality, care, professionalism, and integrity. She wants horses developed correctly, clients who trust the process, and long term success that is earned rather than rushed. On the breeding

side, she plans to keep investing in and producing horses that are competitive, versatile, and distinctive in the show ring. On the business side, she intends to continue supporting trainers, breeders, farms, and service providers through systems that help create stronger and more sustainable operations behind the scenes.

She is not interested in slowing down. That much is obvious. What drives Hannah Padgett is not comfort. It is purpose. It is progress. It is the belief that where you start does not determine where you finish, but your willingness to work, adapt, and keep going always will.

In and out of the barn, she has built her life the same way she built everything else. With vision. With grit. And with no intention of stopping now.



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