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# Maine Driving Club News

By Liz Happel

On June 8th, the Maine Driving Club held the first Arena Driving Trial of the year. An ADT is a carriage driving event involving a dressage phase, a cones phase, and an obstacle phase.

The event was held at Windsor Fairgrounds organized by Louann Thompson.

The club had Susan Koso judging dressage, Mary Plummer judging obstacles, and Sondra Day judging cones.

The weather was stunning and the grounds were perfect. Entries ranged in size from a pair of Minis, to a Friesian. It was a

great day, with a fun group, and wonderful prizes awaiting the competitors at the end of the day.

MDC would like to send out a huge thank-you to the amazing group of volunteers that helped make the event great.

The club is looking forward to holding a **Driving Derby on September 14th**, at Spurwink in Cape Elizabeth, as well as our next ADT on **October 12th**, at Pen-Beth Farm in Harrison, Maine.

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### Olenas Dually CD "Tink" (CD Olena X Olenas Dually)

Owned by Frank and Linda Sue Goodwin from Glowin' Dreams Farm  
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Frank Goodwin at the May 18-19, 2019 CMTF competition held at Maple Lane Farm in Charlestown Maine.

Frank is at work with his 2001 Bay Gelding Tink,

The Goodwin's are founders of the Central Maine Team Penning Association established in 1995.

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# RIDE SAFELY

By Louise H. Lester

Since I was a child, I have always been a lone rider. Even when my daughter started riding, I would ride with her, but when I wanted to “condition” I would go out alone. There never seemed to be riders who wanted to do the work I was doing, in preparing for competitive trail riding. In later years Char and I didn’t seem to have the same schedules to allow us to ride together very often. Because of this, I have learned to take precautions while riding alone.

The first major item was to leave a note on our blackboard in the barn as to where I was going, and when I expected to be back, or at least, when I left. In this way, if I didn’t turn up they would know which direction to come to find me. After the advent of cell phones, I always carried one with me. I figured even if I couldn’t get service where I was at the time, I could get to a high point and hopefully get service there. I also carried a “spare tire”, a hoof boot, in case the horse lost a shoe and I needed to walk him home.

I’ve also carried a fanny pack with several items enclosed. I’m pleased

to say that most of these things I’ve never had to use: a whistle, a knife, a compass, a package of shoe laces, a roll of Vet wrap, a menstrual pad, or gauze pads, band aids, a large bandana, and more recently, since I’m getting less nearsighted, a folding set of eye glasses. I’ve known some riders who even add a solar blanket, and/or a large garbage bag, to use as a raincoat.

The horse and how confident he is makes a great difference in whether you ride alone or not. I would expect that riders would gauge how far they should travel alone with that particular horse. If your horse is young, or inexperienced, you should always ride in company. Most green horses enjoy the company and the reassurance of a seasoned trail horse.

My safety suggestion: When riding alone take precautions to let others know when and where you’re riding. Keep first-aid supplies with you and know how to use them, for both people, and horses. Don’t deviate from your ride plan, and try to keep in an area where you can phone, or whistle for help.



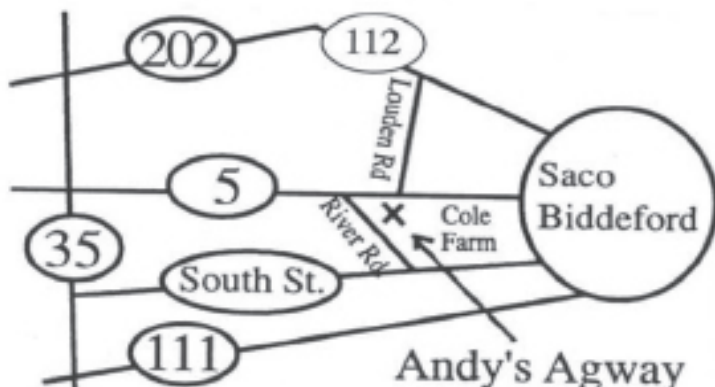
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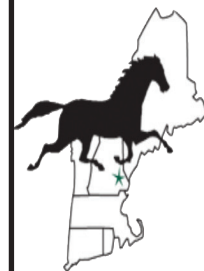


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# From New England Equine Medical & Surgical Umbilical Infections

By Dr. Ella Pittman, DVM

## Introduction

Umbilical infections, also called omphalitis or omphalophlebitis, and are an inflammation of any one of the structures that make up a foal's belly button. The umbilicus consists of two arteries, a vein, and the urachus. The umbilical arteries carry deoxygenated blood away from the fetus and returns the blood to the placenta. The umbilical arteries give rise to the round ligaments of the bladder in the adult. The umbilical vein brings oxygenated and nutrient-rich blood to the fetus from the maternal circulation. In the adult the umbilical vein becomes the round ligament of the liver. The urachus is a remnant of the canal that drains the fetus' bladder.

or recumbency.

## Diagnosis

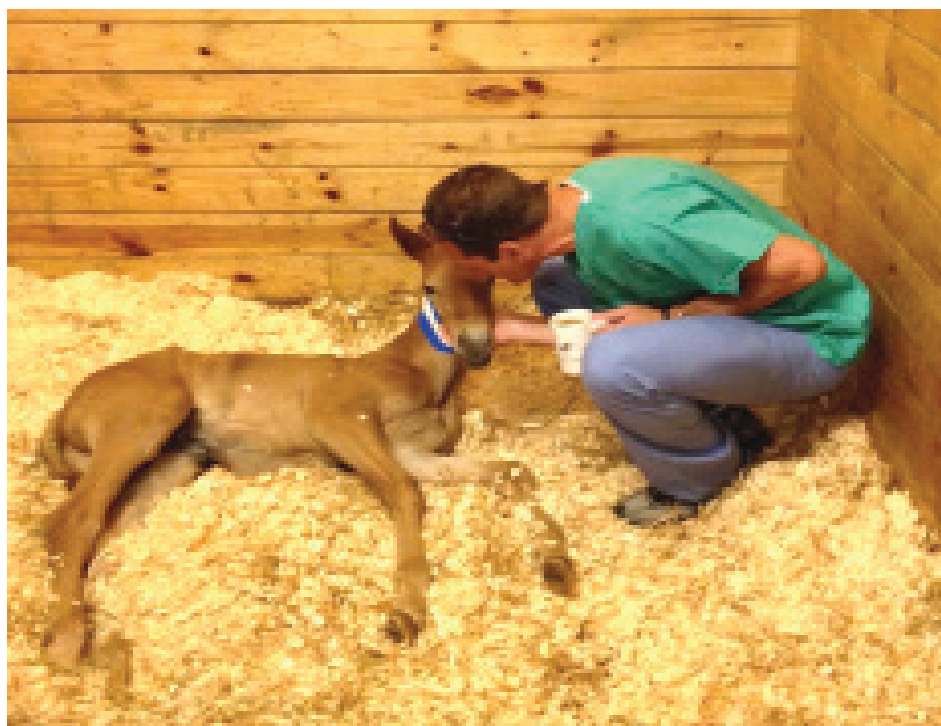
Diagnosis can be made by physical exam and palpation of the umbilicus but not always. External signs (heat, pain, swelling, purulent discharge) may or may not be present. In some cases, an infected umbilicus is only suspected because the foal has a fever without another obvious cause or has a swollen joint. Serum amyloid A and fibrinogen, two markers of inflammation in the blood, are usually elevated. The gold standard for diagnosis is enlargement of one or more of the structures on ultrasound. Hyperechogenic material (pus) can often be appreciated as well.

soldiers of our immune system. Colostrum is specifically high in an antibody called IgG. At birth, the foal's gastrointestinal tract is "open," meaning that the foal can absorb mom's immunoglobulins. Greatest absorption occurs within the first 6 hours and then declines until the gastrointestinal tract closes at 24 hours. This entire process is called passive transfer of immunity. It is important to check a foal's IgG level at about 12 hours following birth to ensure the foal has received adequate immunoglobulins. Adequate levels are >800. Foals with levels below 400 should receive plasma before their gastrointestinal tract closes.

The umbilicus should also be dipped several times after birth in order

to encourage the umbilicus to "dry" and close. Current recommended dipping agents include dilute chlorhexidine or iodine solutions. Ensure the chlorhexidine or iodine is a solution not a scrub. Using agents that are too caustic or dipping too much can cause scalding of the ventral abdomen and may promote patency of the urachus.

Source: Reed et al. Equine Internal Medicine. 2010.



## Pathogenesis

At birth, the umbilicus breaks, leaving behind a small external remnant and a large internal remnant. Bacteria can invade the large internal remnant through the external remnant, leading to localized infection of one or more of the aforementioned umbilical structures. The bacteria can then get into the bloodstream and cause infection at other sites including the lungs, gastrointestinal tract and joints. When this happens, the foal becomes septic and is very sick.

## Clinical Signs

Clinical signs vary, depending on whether the foal is septic. Generalized non-specific signs include fever, inappetance, depression, or lethargy. Signs specific to infection of the umbilicus (with or without sepsis) include umbilical swelling, purulent discharge, heat and pain. In foals with primary sepsis or sepsis secondary to an infected umbilicus, clinical signs can affect other organ systems. These include difficulty breathing, rapid breathing, diarrhea, colic, swollen joints, lameness,

## Treatment

Options for treatment include medical management and surgery. Broad spectrum antibiotics should be initiated with either course of treatment. Candidates for medical management are those with localized infection (ie not septic) and those who are not anesthetic/surgical candidates due to other medical conditions. Recheck ultrasound of the affected umbilical structures should be performed every five to seven days to ensure that the treatment is working. If the foal is not responsive to medical therapy, has a large lesion and/or has multiple structures affected, or has multiple affected organ systems, surgery to remove the infected structures provides the best long-term prognosis.

## Prevention


First line of defense in protecting a foal from any disease, including umbilical infections and sepsis, is to ensure adequate colostrum update. Foals should nurse within 2 hours of birth. The first milk they receive from mom is called colostrum, which is rich in immunoglobulins - the



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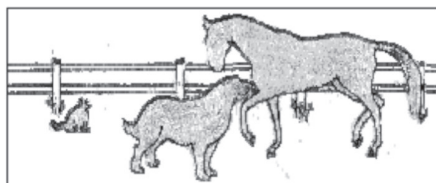
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# Equine Storage Solutions

By Aerial Doubleday Sillanpaa

## Storage Solutions

As the years pass, barn owner's everywhere have come to know that their buildings shrink. This is not a new phenomenon. Spaces that were once earmarked as simply "tack rooms" hold a host of Equine accessories, from bucket warmers to fly sheets, all of which are very necessary. Even haylofts, once expansive open spaces host season items, and everything but hay. As our disciplines and skill sets evolve, so do our storage needs.

It's not that these spaces have actually "shrunk" in a literal sense. Rather as we grow our Equine business or passion for all things horse, we have to reinvent how we store our necessities. Space comes with a premium in a horse barn. It's often a good idea for horse owners to "inventory" their storage needs, even informally. This exercise should include what you have, where it is stored, and whether those storage items meet your needs. It's also good practice to evaluate what your future storage needs might be.



**Traditional "stick built" construction** remains a popular means of adding covered storage. For many of us, adding a full scale addition to an existing structure isn't feasible. It can be difficult to find a reputable contractor with availability. Often our land is already in use or we lack the approval from local government for that level of expansion. Not to mention such

hardscape changes are costly. Now more than ever, horse owners instead look toward a la carte options that can add space, but are budget friendly. There is also the added bonus that some storage options can be portable in that they don't have a traditional foundation.



### Fabric Shed's and Garages

A fabric shed or garage is the perfect "in a box" solution for storing outdoor equipment, ATV's, lawn and garden equipment, small tractors, seasonal items or any kind of bulky storage. All of the styles we researched were water resistant, and featured UV treating to resist fading, mold and mildew. The high grade steel frames offer both durability and portability, in case you needed to move your fabric shed. A wide range of sizes lets you choose something small enough for garden tools or large enough to stow a tractor, horse trailer or truck. Fabric storage is also very budget friendly.



### Traditional Wooden Sheds

Many companies offer prebuilt sheds that can be trailered to your location. Like their fabric cousin, they offer design flexibility. However you can also select from a wide range of window, door and ramp configurations to best fit your needs.

Aesthetic elements such a cupola, weather vane, or custom vinyl siding can be added. Reeds Ferry Sheds in Hudson, NH offer pricing and descriptions for all of their options online. Traditional wooden sheds can be placed on a variety of surfaces. Your shed installer can help you understand how to prep your surface before the arrival of your new shed. A typical wooden shed can be as small as 6' X 8' or 14' X 24' (and larger). Wooden sheds can be made with higher walls, thicker flooring, and double beams for added agricultural durability.



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# MHA News, Notes, and Nickers

by Dollie Hutchins, MHA Administrator

The green ribbon, in this nice class of 15 goes to RLF Hot Ticket's Kolor Commander shown by Casey McMann for Dan & Jessie Savage. In fifth with the pink ribbon, Little Oak's Custom Chrome presented by Emily Hawkins for Janine and Allen Hawkins. Moving into fourth is Seahorse Stables entry, Slow Motion, ridden by Sylvia Lee. Trotting up for the yellow ribbon and third place is Tatum Milley with Gradell Ring My Bell showing for Leigh Drummey. Two placings remain: The second place reserve championship in the Downeast 40th Anniversary \$400 Stake goes to Fort Knox and Amy Miller. And..... [drum roll]... the recipient of the Downeast Signature Challenge Trophy, the lion's share of the purse, along with the blue ribbon and our congratulations goes to John's Jet Lag and Morgan Schlaack!

The 40th edition of MHA's Downeast Horse Congress took place June 14-16th, in Skowhegan. Typical of the Skowhegan grounds (as well as a few other show grounds I won't mention), the weather was as fickle as ever, with rain and sun, chilliness and warmth, at varying times throughout the weekend. Long time horse show folks know to pack for cold, hot, wet, dry and everything in between.

Another highly anticipated class is the Downeast Open Halter Championship which draws it's entries from all the various in hand/halter classes offered. Proudly accepting the traditional cooler was Abbey Peabody, presenting the Friesian, Merida of Sea Chanty Farm for Kendra Lyman-Hood. Denise McCabe's, paint, Sheza Blonde Tramp received the Reserve Championship taking home a three-hook harness bag. Third, belonged to the miniature horse. Bondes Bouncin B Tenza's Hot Tango, with owner, Cathy McDevitt receiving a fancy dark green caboodle. John's Jet Lag, with Morgan Schlaack, jogged up for the fourth and will be sporting a new saddle pad. It's rare that exhibitors receive prizes through fourth place and Downeast immensely appreciates Signet Monogramming's Irene Bryant for her support of this class.

Ladies' Pleasure was a colorful, well filled, and diverse class. Taking the top spot was Casey McMann piloting the pinto Saddlebred, RLF Hot Ticket's Kolor Commander, for owners Dan and Jessie Savage. In the second spot was the paint, John's Jet Lag and Morgan Schlaack. As bright as his yellow ribbon, Elizabeth Levesque's pinto Saddlebred, He's All Lit Up, trotted into third; with the palomino Morgan, Little Oaks Custom Chrome and Emily Hawkins rounding out the top four.

For the MHA pleasure circuit this continues to be a year of new riders, new horses, new combinations and many tested

the competitive waters at Downeast in the big covered ring at Skowhegan. Michelle Holman and Nancy O'Halloran are enjoying their relatively new mount, the Saddlebred, Super Mario. Michelle topped the Road Hack Open class with this wonderful mover while Nancy stepped into the irons to win the Road Hack Championship. Erin Richardson guided the Rowe family's Saddlebred Sacred Sundance to the win the Junior Exhibitor's Hack class. Lori Moran has returned to the MHA circuit this season with her Orcutt Mountain Johnnie Walker. This duo made victory passes in Morgan Western Pleasure and the Forty and Over Pleasure class. These are just a few of the 'newbie highlights'.

On Saturday, the hunter contingent enjoyed their Downeast competition out in the infield. Thankfully it was not as hot as last year and the cooling breeze was welcome to everyone (except the two canopies sheltering officials). Apolena Crockett topped a nicely filled Downeast Short/Long Stirrup Medal class riding Emily Mitchell's Luck of the Draw under the Lupine Farm banner. They also took home the Easy Does It Championship. Stablemate Haley Gagne with Bailey's Irish were the Reserve Champions in this division. Showing out of Seahorse Stables, Karen Stamieszkin aboard Judicial had a banner show winning the 2'3" Hunter Derby along with the Schooling Hunter division. Amy and Nina Miller shared their big gray Fort Knox with Amy's topping the judge's card in the Hunter Pleasure division and Nina's winning all three Special Hunter classes and earning the show championship.

A couple weeks later at Skowhegan, June 28-30, it was time for the Arabian Association of Maine's Autumfest Apple Jubilee Show. Yes, you read that correctly – Autumfest just before the Fourth of July weekend. This show has traditionally been held the weekend after Labor Day, but moved to new dates this year. As has been true the whole season so far, this show had a number of 'first appearances' of the season including Liz Czak with her Guaranteed in Gold winning the Walk-Trot Pleasure Adult class. Her friend, Raquel Graf, scored the blues in the Quarter Horse Western Pleasure division. Annie Hansen brought out her young Infidel's Playbook to win the Half-Arabian at Halter Class while Jess Small piloted this youngster to the Junior Pleasure horse win. Anita Woofenden teamed up with Jo-Ellen Grondin and her LER Miss Lacy Doc to win both the Quarter Horse Halter class and the Family Pleasure class. MVA Struttin Colours with owner Kelly Jessiman scored the blue ribbons in Arabian at Halter Geldings and Arab/Half-Arab Hunter Pleasure.

Autumfest is renowned for its unique

exhibitor's party, the Pickle Throwdown. Bring your favorite pickled treats as well as other delectable munchies and enjoy the camaraderie with horse show friends. Show Manager Ricky Drew is known for thinking 'outside the box' and this year's show featured a [human] pairs obstacle course contest after the Friday evening session. This writer is not quite sure exactly how it played out, but there were elements of a three-legged race, something done blindfolded, barrel rolling and eating a cracker, marshmallow, chocolate and peanut butter concoction. Needless to say, lots of laughs and fun were had by contestants and spectators alike!

As I close out this month's edition of MHA News, Notes & Nickers, continue to safely enjoy the summer. Before we know it, students will be back in school and the daylight will be noticeably shorter.



Cathy McDevitt's Minis



19 DE Center Ring adjusted

## Obituary



MHA is saddened to learn of the passing of Ethel "Toots" MacDonald on July 5, 2019. Throughout the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, Toots and her late husband 'Mac' (Richard Sr) along with their sons Richard, Jr (Punky) and Robert (Bob) were familiar figures on the MHA circuit. As the boys grew up, Toots moved to management, not only in MHA, but also in the Maine Quarter Horse Association, and the Maine State 4-H Horse Program. Her dedication and contributions to the Maine horse world are fondly and gratefully remembered. May she rest in peace; a life well lived whose efforts benefited many.

## Tips for Hot Weather Survival

The Horse's Maine & NH Staff

**Schedule, schedule, schedule:** keep your horse on his regular schedule. Too much change is an invitation for colic. This is a precaution for year-round.

**Avoid Sunburn:** Keep them out of the direct sunlight during peak hours. White sock, blazes, pink noses or hairless patches form scarring are at greatest risk. Try a scrim sheet and sunblock.

**Adequate Shade:** Providing a run-in shed is best if not available bring them in during peak hours. Trees are a source of shade, but as the sun moves so does the shade.

**Cooler turn-out times:** Provide cooler turn-out times, overnight is ideal or turn out in the early morning hours and bring them in during midday heat.

**Move the air:** Fans are a great way to keep the air moving. Be sure your horse can't get a hold of cords, or plugs. Larger aisle fans are ideal to keep air moving in the barn.

**Provide fresh, cool water, salt and an electrolyte source:** Fresh clean water

several times a day, free choice salt and electrolytes. If you choose electrolytes educate yourself or as your vet, too many electrolytes can be harmful.

**Slow daily work:** In heat lighten your horses work time and intensity. This is important when the heat index is high. Poor quality air restricts your horse oxygen intake.

**Clip horses with: Pituitary pars intermedia dysfunction (PPID, or Cushing's disease).** Coats provide protection from the sun, but a long, thick coat holds the heat in. Be careful not to clip the hair to close, their hair protects them from damaging rays.

**Know signs of heat stroke:** Heat stroke can happen in hot conditions including standing in a hot stall or trailer. Know your horse's normal vital signs, temperature, heart and respiratory rates. If you are concerned your horse might have heat stroke call your veterinarian immediately.



## ELLIS RIVER RIDERS HAS IT GOING ON IN 2019!

By Pam Tobin

The 2019 riding season is off to a great start this year. There is something to offer to a wide variety of riding disciplines, ages and abilities. We have organized trail rides, gymkhana, open shows, versatility trail challenges, and clinics. We have ample parking and bleachers for spectators free of charge. There is food booth that is open during most events as well. We are located in the foothills of western Maine, in the beautiful, small town of Andover. Come and check us out, whether to participate or observe, in our family oriented environment.



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# CMDA Dressage Schooling Show July

By Jennifer Mitchell, PT, Cert DN, Cert VRS  
US Equestrian Federation HSSM Certified Practitioner

Here are the results from the last Central Maine Dressage Association Dressage Schooling Show and Two Phase:

## CMDA Dressage Schooling Show & 2-Phase

Saturday July 6th, 2019

Judge: Patti Swan

### SECOND 1

65.95% 1st Scooby Doo Phoebe Keliher  
63.24% 2nd Dandylion Erin Luck  
60.41% 3rd Cajun Way Abby Gardner  
57.57% 4th Dynastie Carol Poulin-Taylor

### SECOND 3

66.43% 1st Scooby Doo Phoebe Keliher  
65.12% 2nd Kennebec Jester Margaret Bailey

### FIRST 3

69.03% 1st Dandylion Erin Luck  
60.97% 2nd Cajun Way Abby Gardner

### THIRD 1

67.03% 1st Kennebec Jester Margaret Bailey

### PRIX ST. GEORGES

56.62% 1st Charlie Chaplain Celeste Chapman

### FIRST 1

73.10% 1st Deanerys Matt Baillargeon  
65.34% 2nd Watch Me Go Selma Powers

### FIRST 2

73.71% 1st Deanerys Matt Baillargeon  
66.14% 2nd Watch Me Go Selma Powers

### TRAINING 3

64.14% 1st Nachu Peakin Xavier Cummings

### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST A

61.56% 1st Isar Sarah Sweet

### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST B

72.19% 1st What's The Reason Joanne Spires  
65.31% 2nd Life of Reilly Alyssa Vieira  
65.31% 3rd Isar Sarah Sweet

### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST C

65.75% 1st Life of Reilly Alyssa Vieira  
65.25% 2nd What's The Reason Joanne Spires  
63.75% 3rd Autumn Breeze Noora Hardy

### BEGINNER NOVICE 2-PHASE (USEA BN TEST A)

27.33 1st Otis Sophia Miller  
30.28 2nd L'Grand Dancer Ava Sprowl

### ELEMENTARY 2-PHASE (USDF INTRO TEST C)

29.75 1st Nachu Peakin Xavier Cummings

34.00 2nd Autumn Breeze Noora Hardy  
39.50 3rd Jimmy Neutron Danielle Moody

### INTRODUCTORY 2-PHASE (USDF INTRO TEST B)

33.44 1st Oz Ruby Slippers Alexandria Moody

36.75 2nd It's All in the Ears Gina Sprague-Connors

### TRAINING 1 - JUNIOR

72.12% 1st Sherman Phoebe Keliher  
69.62% 2nd What's The Reason Sofia Mitchell

### TRAINING 2 - JUNIOR

73.45% 1st Sherman Phoebe Keliher  
70.17% 2nd What's The Reason Sofia Mitchell

### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL FREESTYLE

77.20% 1st It's All in the Ears Gina Sprague-Connors

### TRAINING 1 - SENIOR

70.19% 1st Lets Go Impressum Linda Hitchborn

69.42% 2nd DaVinci Wadean Chadwick

### TRAINING 2 - SENIOR

71.38% 1st DaVinci Wadean Chadwick  
68.62% 2nd Lets Go Impressum Linda Hitchborn

## Association



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Margaret and Jester



Selma and Effie

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## AUGUST 2019

3	Gymkhana	Gymkhana, 3pm at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Jessi Fortin, shows@ellisriverriders.com
3	Dressage Show	Central Maine Dressage Schooling Show, Esprit Equestrian Center, Durham, ME; Intro thru FEI, Western Dressage, Intro thru Prelim Combined Divisions. Secretary Elizabeth Owens, lautrecslizbeth@gmail.com, 207-504-1232
3	Trail Outing	Trail ride and Obstacles located at West Meadow Farm in Bradford, NH sponsored by the Granite State Savvy Club call 603-938-2042
4	Gymkhana	Gymkhana, 10am at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Jessi Fortin, shows@ellisriverriders.com
4	Dressage Show	Life's A Ride Dressage Schooling Show in Saco, ME, SMDA affiliated, contact Cassi at 207-890-2606 or cassandrajmartin@yahoo.com
4	Pleasure Show	Mousam Saddle and Harness Club pleasure show, in Kennebunk ME, contact Andrea at 207-929-8445.
4	Hunter Show	MHA: Kane Kountry Farm's Seacoast Classic MHA Class D Hunter/Jumper at Kane Kountry Farm, Scarborough, ME, contact secretary Nancy House at 207-939-3135 or nhouse700@gmail.com
4	Open Show	Open Show Series located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH English and Western Divisions for Riders of all levels. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
5-7	Equestrian Day Camp	9am-1pm at Stonewall Stables at West Neck Farm. Suitable for new riders and younger children. Includes riding and horse management skill building, horse related games and crafts, natural horsemanship, drill team riding, and lots of fun! \$75/day. Crissy Bradley westneckfarmllc@gmail.com 207-380-5758

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6-10	Trail Ride	Endurance Trail Rides Pine Tree AERC Trail Rides 50/25, 50/25, 55/25, 50/25, 50/25/10 mile rides. Fryeburg Fair Grounds, Fryeburg, ME, contact Sue Niederoda 207-632-9696 or sniedoroda@yahoo.com
7-11	Clinic	Gaited Horse Clinic with Larry Whitesell at Whispering Woods Stables, Augusta ME, contact Teresa at teresa@whisperingwoodsstables.com or 207-370-1150
8	Trail Ride	Dixmont Trail Ride to benefit Wesley O'Keefe in his fight with Leukemia for information contact Paula Leavitt 207-234-4537 or dleavitt@uninets.net
10	Game Show	Sebastcook Riding Club All Day Game Show. Rt. 100 Clinton, ME. Contact Pat McCollor at patmcc1@gmail.com or 207-872-5301
10	Equitation Show	Under the lights at 5pm, at Apple Hill Stables, Levant, ME, contact info@applehillstablesllc.com
11	Horse Show	Tri-County Horsemen open show, Union Fairgrounds in Union, ME, contact Marilyn at 207-594-4039 or marilynksmith@roadrunner.com
11	Dressage Show	SMDA Dressage Schooling Show at Hollis Equestrian Park, Hollis ME, judge Melanie Peabody, contact Kristine Brassard at 207-252-8353 or kristie.brassard@maine.edu
11	Versatility Trail Challenge	Versatility Trail Challenge, 9am at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Shaynah Seames, brlr97@gmail.com
11	Dressage Show	Dressage Show located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH offer USDF, USEA classes and Western Dressage. Contact 603-391-5326 or secretary@oakrisefarm.co-m
11	Trail Outing	Northern Rail Trail at Potter Place located in Andover, NH sponsored by Granite State Carriage Association. Contact Faith & Don Chendenen 603-455-9124 or fclem@tds.net

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17	Event Series	Event Series located at Green Acres Farm in Madbury, NH. Contact 603-978-4551 or event4fun@aol.com
18	Open Equitation Show	Waldo County Riding & Driving Club, fifty-six classes plus six championship \$ classes. New show bill includes several minis classes! 190 Lincolnville Ave, Belfast, ME. Judge Kevin Crane. Contact wrdc@yahoo.com
18	Pleasure Show	MHA: 19th Annual Pine Tree Sizzler Benefit Horse Show Class A Pleasure at Hollis Equestrian Park, ME, contact secretary Regan Grant at 207-432-7671 or momg23@metrocast.net
18	Gymkhana	Gymkhana located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
18	Horse Show	Cheshire Fair Horse Show Series located at Cheshire Fairgrounds in Swanzey, NH. For information and questions contact judy@cheshirehorse.com.
18	Open Show	Open Equitation/Pleasure Show at Wild Ivy Farm 2023 Essex St Bangor Maine contact wildivyfarm@gmail.com
19-23	Equestrian Day Camp	8am-4pm at Stonewall Stables at West Neck Farm. Suitable for older youth and those already riding. Riding and horse management skill building, horse related games and crafts, introduction to cross country, introduction to dressage, natural horsemanship, drill team riding, lots of fun! Concludes with an overnight Thursday and horse show Friday. \$395/week. Crissy Bradley westneckfarmllc@gmail.com 207-380-5758.
22-25	Clinic	Centered Riding Certified Instructor All Level Update, at Welcome Home Farm in Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at 207-946-5045 or wlcmhome@live.com
23-25	Ladies Retreat	Come enjoy a time of learning, socialization, and fun on the lake! Dressage Clinic, Natural Horsemanship, trail riding, & more. \$250 includes accommodations, stall, meals, and clinic. FMI about the retreat and/or the FHS Ladies Riding Club contact: Cheryl Anderson, Equestrian Director 207-446-3750 or canderson@fairhavencamps.org
24	Equitation Show	Sebasticook Riding Club Equitation Show. Judge Katie Beaulieu. Contact Pat McCollor at patmcc1@gmail.com or 207-872-5301. Rt. 100 Clinton, ME
24	Game Show	Under the lights at 6pm, at Apple Hill Stables, Levant, ME, contact info@applehillstablesllc.com
25	Dressage Show	Esprit Equestrian Center Dressage Schooling Show and 2-Phase, Esprit Equestrian Center, Durham, ME; Intro thru FEI, Western Dressage, Intro thru Prelim Combined Divisions. Secretary Elizabeth Owens, lautrecslizbeth@gmail.com, 207-504-1232
25	Pleasure Show	MHA: 56th Annual Highview Riding Club Horse Show Class B Pleasure at Cumberland Fairgrounds, ME, contact secretary Regan Grant at 207-432-7671 or momg23@metrocast.net
25	Hunter Show	MHA: Acton Fair Hunter Show Class D Hunter/Jumper at Acton Fairgrounds, ME, contact Cheryl Chamberlin at 207-651-3454 or cheryl9372@gmail.com
25	Dressage Show	Dressage Rated Show at Longfellow Farm in Nottingham, NH. Judges: (S) Fran Dearing Kehr and (S) Debbie Rodriguez. Contact 860-558-7809 or @longfellowdressage.com
25	Trail Outing	Pemi River Trail Day Outing, located in Sanbornton, NH sponsored by Granite State Carriage Association located in Sanbornton, NH. Contact Laurie Graham 603-998-6867 or laurieagraham@gmail.com
25	Open Show	Open Show Series located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH English and Western Divisions for Riders of all levels. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
25-26	Clinic	Masteron Method Beyond Horse Massage Clinic at Whispering Woods Stables, Augusta ME, contact Teresa at teresa@whisperingwoodsstables.com or 207-370-1150
30-1	Pleasure Show	MHA: 45th Annual ASAM Summer Spectacular Horse Show Class A Pleasure at Deerfield Fairgrounds, NH, contact secretary Regan Grant at 207-432-7671 or momg23@metrocast.net
31	Versatility Trail Challenge	Versatility Trail Challenge, 9am at Ellis River Riders, Andover,ME. Contact Shaynah Seames, brlr97@gmail.com

## SEPTEMBER 2019

1	Dressage Show	Life's A Ride Dressage Schooling Show in Saco, ME, SMDA affiliated, contact Cassi at 207-890-2606 or cassandrajmartin@yahoo.com
1	Gymkhana	Gymkhana, 9am at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Jessi Fortin, shows@ellisriverriders.com
1	Gymkhana	Gymkhana located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
6-10	Clinic	Clinic and individual sessions with Bryan and Luke Neubert at Piper Ridge Farm, ME, contact 207-793-4101
7	Mounted Meet	Primtime Riders mounted meet at Welcome Home Farm, Greene, ME, contact wlcmhome@live.com or jretelle@bates.edu
7-8	Clinic	Connecting With Horses Clinic at Totavi Equine Center in Portsmouth, NH. Contact Danna-Lea at 207-475-6550
7-8	Charity Rodeo	Purchase tickets online, at Gass Horse Supply, or Apple Hill Stables office, roder at Apple Hill Stables, Levant, ME, contact info@applehillstablesllc.com
7-8	Rodeo	7-8 Rodeo International Professional Rodeo Charity to support the Northern Light Champion the Cure Challenge. Music, food, drinks, Ticket information contact info@applehillstablesllc.com or Gass horse supply located in Orono, Me. Or Apple Hill Stables 207-745-2542
8	Horse Show	Tri-County Horsemen open show, Union Fairgrounds in Union, ME, contact Marilyn at 207-594-4039 or marilynksmith@roadrunner.com

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8	Dressage Show	Scarlet Day Farm Dressage Schooling show, Gray ME, SMDA affiliated, contact Alicia at apeterstorrey@gmail.com or 207-322-6256
8	Horse Show	Cheshire Fair Horse Show Series located at Cheshire Fairgrounds in Swanzey, NH. For information and questions contact judy@cheshirehorse.com.
8	Dressage Show	Dressage Show located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH offers USDF, USEA classes and Western Dressage. Contact 603-391-5326 or secretary@oakrisefarm.com
12-18	Drive-Ride	Shelburne Farms Drive/Meach Cove Drive-Ride, located in Shelburne, VT. Sponsored by GSCAn. Contact Jean Harvey 603-667-1880 or jeanh Harvey@SaltAccounting.com Pre-Registration required.
13-15	Hunter/Jumper Show	Downeast Medal Finals at Skowhegan Fairgrounds in Skowhegan, ME, Warm-up day Sept 12, contact Ginger Albert at ginger@downeastmedalfinals.com
14	Driving Derby	Maine Driving Club, Derby at Spurwink Farm in Cape Elizabeth, ME, contact Barbara at bechadwick1@gmail.com
14	Open Show	Open Show at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Jessi Fortin, shows@ellisriverriders.com
15	Dressage Show	SMDA Dressage Schooling Show at Hollis Equestrian Park, Hollis ME, judge Laura Mitchell, contact Maggie Roy at 207-400-4629 or maggie.s.roy@gmail.com
15	Open Equitation Show	Waldo County Riding & Driving Club, fifty-six classes plus six championship \$ classes. New show bill includes several minis classes! 190 Lincolnville Ave, Belfast, ME. Judge Cohne Goodwin. Contact wrdc@yahoo.com
15	SRC Trail Ride	Sebasticook Riding Club trail ride at 10:00am and potluck lunch in Fairfield, ME. Contact Pat McCollor at patmcc1@gmail.com or 207-872-5301
15	Dressage Show	Esprit Equestrian Center Dressage Schooling Show and 2-Phase, Esprit Equestrian Center, Durham, ME; Intro thru FEI, Western Dressage, Intro thru Prelim Combined Divisions. Secretary Elizabeth Owens, lautrecslizbeth@gmail.com, 207-504-1232
15	Open Show	Open Show Series located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH. English and Western Divisions for Riders of all levels. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
21	Event Series	Event Series located at Green Acres Farm in Madbury, NH. Contact 603-978-4551 or event4fun@aol.com
21-22	Clinic	Horsemanship clinic with Olympic god medalist Melanie Smith-Taylor located at Hemphill's Horses, Feed 7 Saddlery located in North Vassalboro, ME. For information go to Facebook or contact 207-872-7964
22	Gymkhana	Gymkhana located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
28	Trail Challenge	Sebasticook Riding Club Trail Challenge competition with cash prizes. Judge Sarah Gilman. Contact Pat McCollor at patmcc1@gmail.com or 207-872-5301. Rt. 100 Clinton, ME
28-29	Clinic	Centered Riding/Horse Training Clinic, at Welcome Home Farm in Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at 207-946-5045 or wlcmhome@live.com
28-29	Horse Trials	UNH Fall USEA Horse Trials BN-P at UNH in Durham, NH, contact Christina Keim at christina.keim@unh.edu or 603-862-1174
29	Dressage Show	Dressage Show located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH offers USDF, USEA classes and Western Dressage. Contact 603-391-5326 or secretary@oakrisefarm.com

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4-6	Clinic	Connecting With Horses Clinic at Serendipity Stables in Glenburn, ME. Contact Val at VRich1118@aol.com
5	Dressage Show	Central Maine Dressage Kur For A Cure Dressage Schooling Show, to benefit The Dempsey Center, Esprit Equestrian Center, Durham, ME; Intro thru FEI, Western Dressage; Secretary Elizabeth Owens, lautrecslizbeth@gmail.com, 207-504-1232
5	Versatility Trail Challenge	Versatility Trail Challenge, 9am at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Shaynah Seames, brlr97@gmail.com
5	Event Series	Event Series located at Green Acres Farm in Madbury, NH. Contact 603-978-4551 or event4fun@aol.com
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12	Arena Driving Trial	Maine Driving Club, Arena Driving Trial at Pen-Beth Farm in Harrison, ME, contact Liz Happel or Barbara Chadwick at adt@penbethfarm.com
12	Clinic	Primetime Riders clinic with Asa Woodman - Harmony Horsemanship at Welcome Home Farm, Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at wlcmlhome@live.com or Julie Retells at jretelle@bates.edu
12	Fun Show	Fun Show, 9am at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Jessi Fortin, shows@ellisriverriders.com
12	Trail Ride	Champion the Cure Challenge Trail Ride with a 5 or 10 mile trail ride. Located in Corinna Maine, Sponsored by the northern Light Eastern Maine medical Center. To register today go to ctcchallenge.org.
13	Trail Outing	Seavey Memorial/Water Works Outing located in Auburn, NH sponsored by Granite State Carriage Association. Contact Eric & Linda Wilking 603-731-0513 or eewlsww@gmail.com
13	Open Show	Open Show Series located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH, English and Western Divisions for Riders of all levels. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
19	Jumper Show	UNH Schooling Jumper Show Ground Poles-3'3" at UNH in Durham, NH, contact Christina Keim at christina.keim@unh.edu or 603-862-1174
19-20	Clinic	Centered Riding/Horse Training Clinic, at Welcome Home Farm in Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at 207-946-5045 or wlcmlhome@live.com
20	Dressage Show	Life's A Ride Dressage Schooling Show in Saco, ME, SMDA affiliated, contact Cassi at 207-890-2606 or cassandrajmartin@yahoo.com
20	Trail Outing	Branch Hill Farm Day Outing, located in Milton Mills, NH sponsored by Granite State Carriage Association. Contact Cindy Schlener 978-928-9906 or cindy.schlener@charter.net
27	Awards Banquet	Seabasticook Riding Club awards banquet with prizes, raffles, pot luck dinner. Pace Hall in Skowhegan, ME. Contact Pat McCollor at pmcc1@gmail.com or 207-872-5301

## NOVEMBER 2019

16-17	Clinic	Centered Riding/Horse Training Clinic, at Welcome Home Farm in Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at 207-946-5045 or wlcmlhome@live.com
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## DECEMBER 2019

7	Jumper Show	UNH Schooling Jumper Show Ground Poles-3'3" at UNH in Durham, NH, contact Christina Keim at christina.keim@unh.edu or 603-862-1174
15	Annual Gathering	Primetime Riders Christmas Gathering at Welcome Home Farm, Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at wlcmlhome@live.com or Julie Retells at jretelle@bates.edu

## Riding to the Top

### Volunteers Feted at Annual Appreciation Event

By Susan E. Cole

Windham. On Thursday, June 20th, despite the heavy downpours, 65 RTT staff and volunteers and family members gathered for RTT's volunteer recognition event at St. Eiboh's on Sebago Lake. Annually, Riding To The Top Therapeutic Riding Center celebrates and recognizes the contributions of its volunteers. This year RTT had a lot to celebrate!

"In 2018, you helped RTT surpass the 100,000 volunteer hour mark!" Nick Doria, volunteer coordinator told the crowd. Doria noted that this reflects hours recorded since 2003 and he estimates that since RTT's founding in 1998, the total number to be as much as 115,000 hours.

RTT volunteers contributed 10,592 hours of service in 2018, supporting client lessons, horse care, barn chores, administration and special events. Doria stated that "the collective contribution is valued at over \$269,354."

Executive Director, Sarah Bronson thanked the group and remarked that "We wouldn't have the impact that we do without our amazing volunteers," noting that "volunteers are a fundamental part of the organization allowing us to leverage limited staff and financial resources to provide equine assisted activities and therapies to more than 250 children and adults with disabilities each year." Bronson went on to add, "Riding To The Top would have to hire 6-7 full time staff to replace the work that our volunteers contribute each year."

This year a total of twenty four RTT volunteers received The President's Volunteer Service Award:

Bronze Level Awardees (Adult 100-249 hours/Young Adult 100-174 hours): Christine Blackadar, Jo Blinick, Earle Bonney, Cindy Elder, Emma Evans, Trish Friant, Tony Girlando, Stacie Hamilton Waldron, Fran Maxwell, Liz Wood, Nancy

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Janis Childs, Barbara Foster, Mark Fuller, Jodi Peasley, Bryony Urquhart ,Trish Vaughan Gold Level Awardees (500 or more hours/Young Adult 250 or more hours): Julia Hamilton, Lina Jordan,Sarah Miller ,Dan Morabito, Pat Niboli ,Clayton Peters, Patty Shaw

Special recognition of outstanding service to RTT included: Clayton Peters (Volunteer of the Year); Lina Jordan and Gina Carbone (Youth Volunteer of the Year); Earle Bonney (Administrative Volunteer of the Year); Eve Abreu (Rookie of the Year Award); Patty Shaw (Volunteer (Horse) Schooler Award), Kate Fox (Barn Volunteer of the Year). Sarah Bronson presented a special award to Allie Mannette for Youth Philanthropist for her service in the community raising funds for RTT.

Corporate Volunteer Awards were presented to: Martin's Point Health Care: Rookie Award (Most Hours for a new group) IDEXX-1,000 hour award (collective hours over 1,000)

Falmouth Lions Club-Marathon Award (most continuous years of service). Previously awarded Governor's Volunteer

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Service Award (Maine residents who volunteered 500 hours or more in the past twelve months) recipients included Patty Shaw, Clayton Peters, Pat Niboli and Dan Morabito. Lina Jordan named to the Young Maine Volunteer Roll of Honor (Maine residents, 18 and under, who volunteered 50 hours or more in the past twelve months).

About Riding to the Top

Riding To The Top Therapeutic Riding Center (RTT) was founded in 1993. Our mission is enhancing health and wellness through equine assisted activities and therapies. Located just west of Portland in Windham, Maine, RTT is the state's only year round PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center solely dedicated to Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies. More than 250 clients visit annually, assisted by certified instructors, a herd of 19 horses and over 160 volunteers, all specially trained to assist with therapeutic riding, equine assisted learning, carriage driving and hippotherapy. Riding To The Top is a community-based nonprofit, receives no federal or state funding and provides scholarships to over 60% of its clients. For more information about client services, volunteering, or making a gift, please visit us at:

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Included in the above photograph left to right:

**Allie Mannette , Lina Jordan, Gina Carbone, Clayton Peters, Patty Shaw, Kate Fox and Earle Bonney.**

**Not pictured is: Eve Abreu.**

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# Modified Dressage Rally

By Trish Mason

The United States Pony Club Northeast Region held their 2019 Modified Dressage Rally on Sunday, June 23rd at Carlisle Academy in Lyman, Maine. Co-hosted by Carlisle Academy Pony Club Riding Center and Tamarack Pony Club, over 25 competitors traveled with their pony clubs from all over Maine to enjoy a sunny day of horse management and dressage competition. Spectators enjoyed seeing the action in three arenas, the horse management judging happening at the many horse trailers, the turn out and turn back inspections tent and of course the always popular food booth. Northeast Region Pony Club parents and members volunteered to help prepare a safe and fun day for all. A special thanks to dressage test judges Laura Mitchell and Carol Poulin-Taylor and to farm owners Nick and Sarah Armentrout. Congratulations to all the dedicated junior and senior pony clubbers who participated in Dressage Rally! Teams placed as follows:



#### Horse Management Placing:

- 1st Clary Lake Green
- 2nd Epona
- 3rd Clary Lake Blue
- 4th Foxcroft Friesians
- 5th Mollyocket Rockets
- 6th Foxcroft Horsemasters

#### Overall Team Placing:

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By Lynda McCann

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# Sebasticook Riding Club Results

By Linda Cayer

Sebasticook Riding Club had their first game show of the season June 8th with many in attendance. Nice to see old friends, some new and especially the new little lead liners. We hope to see you all again this summer. Congratulations to riders that have new horses this year. NEW: Stakes Class this year, separate entry fee. Winners in WT Skudahoe : Payback 1st Cathy Lord w/Sprity, 2nd Linda Maxwell w/ Mickey D, & 3rd Trinity Hyson w/Willi. Ribbons - 4th Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, 5th Cathy Lord w/ Lucky Zippo Pine, & 6th Katie White w/ Cheyenne. Winners in Skudahoe Open: Payback - 1st Michele Gatie w/ King's Rebel Lad, 2nd Ryan Ingraham w/ Bubblegum, & 3rd Cierra Chabot Johns w/ Twilight in the Zone. Ribbon – 4th Arianna Ingraham w/ Ruby.

## Listing classes by division:

**Golf Ball Lead Line 12 & under:** 1) Emerson Chase w/ Dexter, 2) Sarah Flematti w/ Caliandra, 3) Jaxen Gerrier w/ King's Rebel Lad, 4) Weston Chase w/ Dexter, & 5) Harper Bingham w/ Cheyenne. **Speed Barrel Lead Line 12 & under:** 1) Emerson Chase w/Dexter, 2) Sarah Flematti w/ Caliandra, 3) Jaxent Gerrier w/ King's Rebel Lad, 4) Bowen Dow w/ Rowdy, 5) Weston Chase w/ Dexter, & 6) Tia Lugdon w/ Huck. **Single Pole Lead Line 12 & under:** 1) Emerson Chase w/ Dexter, 2) Jaxen Gerrier w/ King's Rebel Lad, 3) Weston Chase w/ Dexter, 5) Sarah Flematti w/ Caliandra, & 6) Carli Bean w/ Gunner.

## Ribbon Race Doubles WT 17 & under:

1) Melodie Ingraham w/ Sprinkles & Audrey Holland w/ Clover. **Ribbon Race Doubles WT 18 & over:** 1) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity & Michele Gatie w/ King's Rebel Lad, 2) Marianne Cogswell w/ Honey B & Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, 3) Cathy Lord w/ Lucky Zippo Pine & Michel Gatie w/ King's Rebel Lad, & 4) Tiffany Smith w/ Diesel & Mark Lessard w/ Buck. **Ribbon Race Doubles Open:** 1) Mark Lessard w/ Whiskey & Kathy Chambers w/ Sweetheart, & 2) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby & Ryan Ingraham w/ Bubblegum.

## Speed Barrels WT 17 & under:

1) Genesis De La Cruz w/ Caliandra, 2) Trinity Hyson w/ Willi, 3) Hailee Dearborn w/ Watson, 4) Jesse Akers w/ Taylor, 5) Brayden Dow w/ Rowdy, & 6) Katie White w/ Cheyenne. **Barrel Race WT 17 & under:** 1) Trinity Hyson w/ Willi, 2) Genesis De La Cruz w/ Caliandra, 3) Jesse Akers w/ Taylor, 4) Hailee Dearborn w/Watson, 5) Lily Finley w/ Echo, & 6) Braydon Dow w/ Rowdy. **Single Pole WT 17 & under:** 1) Trinity Hyson w/ Willi, 2) Hailee Dearborn w/Watson, 3) Genesis De La Cruz w/Caliandra, 4) Lily Finley w/ Echo, 5) Katie White w/ Cheyenne, & 6) Braydon Dow w/ Rowdy.

**Pole Bending WT 17 & under:** 1) Trinity Hyson w/ Willi, 2) Genesis De La Cruz w/ Caliandra, 3) Braydon Dow w/ Rowdy, 4) Jesse Akers w/ Taylor, 5) Lily Finley w/ Echo, & 6) Melodie Ingraham w/ Sprinkles.

**Quadrangle WT 17 & under:** 1) Trinity Hyson w/ Willi, 2) Melodie Ingraham w/ Sprinkles, 3) Audrey Holland w/ Clover, & 4) Jesse Akers w/ Taylor.

## Speed Barrels WT 18 & over:

1) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity, 2) Ray Alley w/ April, 3) Bryanna Fisher w/ Tallulah, 4) Marianne Cogswell w/ Honey B, 5) Linda Maxwell w/ Mickey D, & 6) Nichole Rackliff w/ Vera. **Barrel Race WT 18 & over:** 1) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity, 2) Ray Alley w/ April, 3) Linda Maxwell w/ Mickey D, 4) Marianne Cogswell w/ Honey B, 5) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, & 6) Bryanna Fisher w/ Tallula. **Single Pole WT 18 & over:** 1) Ray Alley w/ April, 2) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity, 3) Bryanna Fisher w/ Tallula, 4) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, 5) Linda Maxwell w/ Mickey D, & 6) Cathy Lord w/ Lucky Zippo Pine. **Pole Bending WT 18 & over:** 1) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity, 2) Ray Alley w/ April, 3) Linda Maxwell w/ Mickey D, 4) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, & 5) Cathy Lord w/ Lucky Zippo Pine. **Quadrangle WT 18 & over:** 1) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity, 2) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, 3) Ray Alley w/ April & 4) Cathy Lord w/ Lucky Zippo Pine.

## Speed Barrels Jr:

1) Cierra Chabot Johns w/ Twilight in the Zone, 2) Ryan Ingraham w/ Bubblegum, 3) Amber Hargraves w/ Boomer, & 4) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby. **Barrel Race Jr:** 1) Cierra Chabot Johns w/ Twilight in the Zone, 2) Ryan Ingraham w/ Bubblegum, 3) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby, & 4) Amber Hargraves w/ Boomer. **Single Pole Jr:** 1) Cierra Chabot Johns w/ Twilight in the Zone, 2) Ryan Ingraham w/ Bubblegum, 3) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby, & 4) Amber Hargraves w/ Boomer. **Pole Bending Jr:** 1) Cierra Chabot Johns w/ Twilight in the Zone, 2) Ryan Ingraham w/ Bubblegum, 3) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby, & 4) Amber Hargraves w/ Boomer. **Quadrangle Jr:** 1) Cierra Chabot Johns w/ Twilight in the Zone, 2) Ryan Ingraham w/ Bubblegum, & 3) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby.

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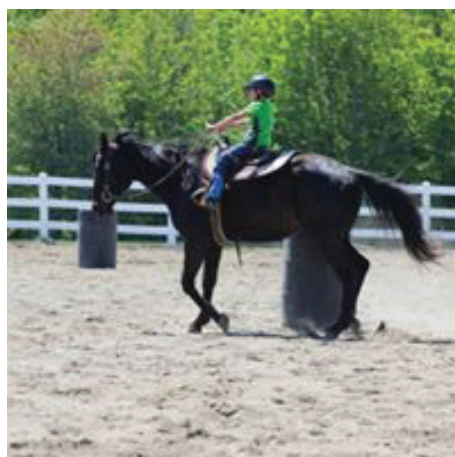
1) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad, 2) Kathy Chambers w/ Sweetheart, 3) Tiffany Smith w/ Diesel, 4) Venessa Languet w/ Gunner, & 5) Mark Lessard w/ Whiskey. **Barrel Race Sr:** 1) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad, 2) Tiffany Smith w/ Diesel, 3) Kathy Chambers w/ Sweetheart, 4) Venessa Languet w/ Gunner, & 5) Mark Lessard w/ Whiskey. **Single Pole Sr:** 1) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad, 2) Kathy Chambers w/ Sweetheart, 3) Venessa Languet w/ Gunner, & 5) Mark Lessard w/ Whiskey. **Pole Bending Sr:** 1) Michelle



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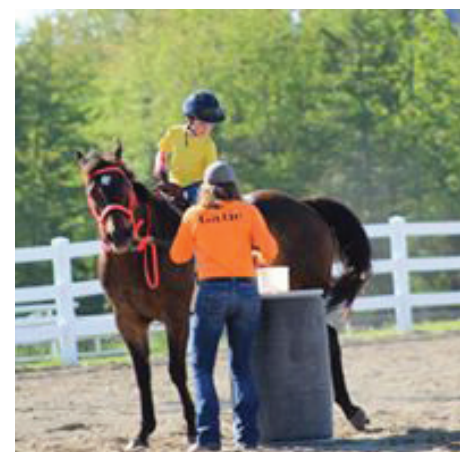
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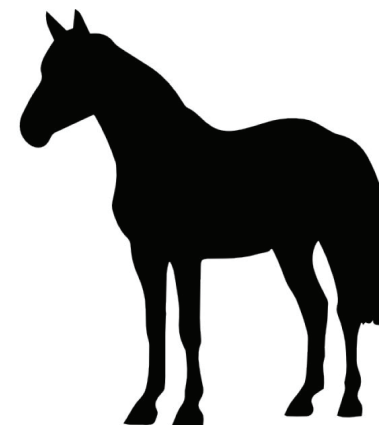
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