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THE QUESTION: TO BLANKET OR NOT?

By: Horse's Maine & NH Staff

The tug-of-war about blanketing your equine, or not, has long been a debate. Blankets are intended to help protect horses from cold temperature and inclement weather. But, did Mother Nature design the horse with their own ability to naturally regulate their temperature and prepare them for Old Man Winter?



During a winter snowstorm, if your horse accumulates snow on their back and it doesn't melt off, the warmth from the horse's body isn't escaping, but rather is staying locked within their thick coat. Larger horses will produce a thicker coat than smaller horses, or foals. It is an asset to be a larger horse during the winter months.

Horses naturally have a grease on their hair which helps to repel water, while the hair close to the skin stays dry. It's during freezing rainstorms that a horse will become saturated, and the exchange of freezing water doesn't allow for the horse to keep up with warming the freezing water.

We all know our horses grow a nice-thick-winter coat and the horse has a natural way to help increase that insulation through piloerection. Piloerection is the horse's ability to raise, or lower the hairs, or aiming the hair in a different direction to increase their coat depth. It is said that the natural process of piloerection can increase a horse's coat depth from 10% to 30%. If a horse is given a shelter to escape the elements, added with piloerection, they can stay very comfortable without the use of a blanket. This natural process could be compromised when the hair is flattened by a blanket and could make it harder for a horse to stay warm.

Body fat is another GREAT



insulation for horses. The increase of weight in the Autumn is Mother Nature's way of giving the blood supply a layer of protection. The horse will continue to grow their natural coat until the Winter Solstice. The arteries in the skin undergo

constriction and reduces the amount of blood supply to the surface. If the blood on the surface gets cool through natural circulation the cooled blood can aid in a temperature drop. Another added advantage of the horse is that their skin is relatively thick, and again, this is adding a layer of warmth in the winter months.

Plenty of "extra hay" and a good supply of unfrozen water through the cold-winter-season helps the horse produce heat and avoid dropping weight before it gets cold.

Some feel in extremely cold weather horses should have access to hay 24/7. The fiber rich feeds are digested through a fermentation process in the horse's hindgut. When a horse eats fibrous food, it stays in the hind gut for 2-3 days slowly being broken down by the microbes that live there. Volatile fatty acids (VFAs) are produced through the process of fermentation. The VFAs are absorbed through the colon. Other feeds can be introduced to aid if your hay isn't the best quality, such as by adding beet pulp.

There are many processed hay alternatives that could help your horse keep weight and keep warm all winter besides the old standby Beet Pulp. It's believed that increasing a horse's grain is not a healthy way to maintain weight, or produce additional body heat.

Over blanketing poses health risks to horses and the possibility of a horse getting over heated due to a heavy layer of blanketing and could lead to dehydration, additional health issues, and could actually make the horse colder. Blankets, if used, should be so a horse can dry if he starts to sweat, or waterproof, if he's exposed to elements.

If blankets are used, there should be several different weights of blankets and a waterproof blanket. Constant changing of thickness and waterproof blankets should be done to depending on the weather that the horse will be in that day. A horse wearing a heavy blanket with a sheet underneath should not have the same weight blanket on in 45 degree above temperatures as they would in 0 degrees with a wind chill. Blankets, if left on day after day hide health issues like: weight loss, skin conditions, injuries, and rub marks, so regular checks are a must if you decide to blanket.

There are circumstances that blanketing could be beneficial:
*Foals or senior horses who have a difficult time staying warm.
*Horses who are partially or fully body clipped to allow for regular winter work.
*When a horse is outdoors without a shelter.
*When a horse is moved from a warmer to a colder climate.

Ultimately, it's healthier for your horse not to be blanketed if they have access to proper shelter, plenty of fibrous rich food, plenty of fresh water and appropriate care. If you decide to blanket your horse educate yourself on the weights of blanket to find the appropriate thicknesses for different weather conditions. Learn how to properly fit your horse to help with their comfort and eliminate rub marks.

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See full article on page 22 and 23 of this issue!

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News release for Waldo County Riding and Driving Club

August 18 show:

The second horse show of the season took place under sunny skies at the Waldo County Riding & Driving Club on Sunday, August 18. Judge for the day was Kevin Crane and assisting the judge as ringmaster was Dale Hartley. Announcer, Cheryl Anderson, kept the show going as riders were presented with ribbons and cash awards for their efforts. Riders and horses came from ten Maine towns, Stonington the farthest distance traveled. Mini horses have added to the fun this season with several classes including jumping, trail and driving for the littles to compete. Chef On The Run food truck provided the delicious food and beverages for the day. Banners filled the length of the arena fencing sporting the logos of the many businesses who support the club. The last show of the season will take place on Sunday, September 15th. Check us out on Facebook and wcrdc.me.

The following are the first, second and third placements of horse and rider for each class entered:

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Small Fry: 1. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner 2. Pepper/Raven Soctomah

Mini Horse, 18 & Over: 1. Birch Crest Exceptional Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord

Mini Horse, 17 & Under & Small Fry: 1. Birch Crest Iota Be Exceptional/Abbie Hanscom 2. Bit O Blue TC Time Bandit/Brooklyn Boerner

Championship Showmanship: Grand: Sho Nuff Good/Trish Crowell Reserve: Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 3rd : Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg

Halter Mares: 1. Wyndravens Tessa Rose/Anne McKinney 2. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira 3. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods

Halter Stallions/Geldings: 1. Sho Nuff Good/Trish Crowell 2. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 3. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner

Most Colorful Minis, Ponies, Horses: 1. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira 2. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner 3. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods

Halter Minis and Ponies, Mares: 1. Birchcrest Exceptional Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord 2. Birchcrest Iota Be Exceptional/Abbie Hanscom

Halter Minis & Ponies, Geldings & Stallions: 1. Birchcrest Exceptional Touch of Gold/Stacy Lord 2. Only the Roanly/Victoria Hepburn 3. Bit O Blue TC Time Bandit/Brooklyn Boerner

Championship Halter: Grand:

Birchcrest Exceptional Touch Of Gold/Stacy Lord Reserve: Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 3rd : Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira

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Small Fry W/T Pleasure: 1. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner

W/T English Pleasure, 17 & Under: 1. Sho Nuff Good/Opal Butler 2. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 3. Star O Night/Jaylee Dakin

W/T Command Class: 1. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 2. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg

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In Hand Miniature Horse Trail, 17 & Under: 1. Birchcrest Iota Be Exceptional/Abbie Hanscom 2. Luna/Madyson Whitney 3. Los Treasures Alex Aura/Trent Casey

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Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord

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Brooklyn Boerner showing Zips Ice Ice Baby in Halter




Stacy Lord showing Birchcrest Exceptional Touch of Gold in Mini Halter



Maeve Littlefield riding Too Sleepy

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In Aug Trail Riders of Today held a benefit ride for the grandson of one of our members. Could you print this thank you in the next issue

A Huge Thank You!

Trail Riders of Today

On August 17th, Trail Riders of Today hosted a benefit ride for eight year old Wesley who has leukemia.

The ride was held in Troy and consisted of a five mile loop and a 9 mile loop.

Thirty three riders turned out with their horses to enjoy the trail in spite of the threat of rain. Lunch was included and after the ride, all gathered to enjoy some food and fellowship.

Many donated items for the raffle. Tickets were placed in envelopes at each item. Winners went home with an item of their choice.

TROT wishes to thank those who donated for the raffle as well as

those who brought horses and participated in the trail ride. Thank you to cooks and waiters David Leavitt and Chris Stevens.

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All in all over \$1300 was raised for Wesley and a good time was had by all.





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International Barrel Racing Association

Fettinger & Waters arena

by: Daniel Murphy

The day started off gloomy and wet in the small town of Exeter, Maine, as Mother Nature reminded everyone who the boss was. A light sprinkling fell down on Larry Fettinger, as he made his way around the ring, dragging it in preparation for International Barrel Racing Association of Maine's premiere event being held at Fettinger & Waters arena. As the last barrel was put into place, and the announcer voice crackled over the loud speakers, Mother Nature finally let up on the rain, giving riders and fans warmer temps to enjoy this first event of a new organization in Maine.

Horses and riders gave it their best, with some burning up the barrels, while others left with bruised shins and egos. In the Open Barrels Class Streakin Ta Bullion with David Hodgdon riding took 1st place in 1D with a time of 15.883 seconds. In 2D Rocket with partner Shiloh Worster rode into 1st place with a time of 16.443 seconds. Red with rider Autumn Doughty ran hard for a 1st place win in 3D with a time of 17.007 seconds. And in 4D Zoey and teammate Tonya Reynolds rode home with a 1st place time of 17.992 seconds.

photography by: Daniel Murphy

In the Youth Barrels Class, Smart lil canon with teammate Mallory Williams took 1st place in 1D with a time of 16.294 seconds. Twisted and Jamie Bolstridge rode into a 1st place win in 3D with a time of 18.295 seconds. In Adult Barrels Winchester and rider Lindsay Bean rode to a 1st place win in 1D with a time of 15.917 seconds. King teamed with Mike York rode hard for a 1st place win in 3D with a time of 18.125 seconds. The Masters Barrels saw Seven French Socks and partner Christina Waters burn up the barrels for a 1st place win in 1D with a time of 15.946 seconds. Son of a hawk and teammate Jami Paquette ran hard for a 1st place win in 2D with a time of 17.162. And "V" with rider Kristie Withee ended out the first show of IBRA Maine with a 3D 1st place win with a time of 18.074

It was a great day for IBRA Maine's first show of the year and in the State. Riders and fans cheering each other on, and everyone having a great time. A perfect way to start off a new organization. Next shows scheduled are Sept. 21st, and Oct. 12th.. Look for IBRA Maine on Facebook for more details if you would like to go watch an event, or would like to ride in one.

Barrel Racing



Rachel Panther riding Bo



Christina Waters riding Seven French Socks



Mallory Williams riding Smart LiL Canon



Shiloh Worster riding Rocket



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MAINE'S PINE TREE RIDE A GREAT SUCCESS

by: Louise H. Lester

The Pine Tree AERC endurance rides were held at the Fryeburg, Maine, Fairgrounds from August 6th through 10th. There were 134 entries over the 5 days. This included a Pioneer Ride which is a special division where the horses and their same rider must complete three days of 50, 50, and 55 miles for a total of 155 miles. There was also a special division The Trifecta for the 25 mile horses with their same rider to complete 3 days of 25 miles for a total of 75 miles. Many of the riders chose to compete every other day where each day was a standalone

ride. Other riders brought more than one horse to compete in their alternate days. Of special note was Katie Vogel from New Jersey who rode her Mustang Fez all 5 days of 25's for a total of 125 miles.

Endurance rides were created as overland races but this group of horses and riders competed for true "endurance". They rode for the completion of miles over several days. The two veterinarians who were judging the horses were very pleased with the completion rate. They were Dr. Art King from Ontario, Canada, and Dr. Anne Christopherson from Florida. We were very

fortunate in have such experienced judges both of whom are FEI Endurance judges.

The trails were varied in terrain and included crossing the wide Saco River several times. Woods, corn fields, and very little road sides made the ride interesting and challenging. Our volunteers were plentiful and very accommodating to the riders/horses. Tubs and buckets of water were available often along the trail. Rider's crews had several places they could help the rider/horse especially at the official holds where the horses are checked for lameness and metabolics. If they didn't pass the vet check they were disqualified and a trailer was there to transport them back to the fairgrounds.

Ride Camp at the fairgrounds was always busy and riders enjoyed meeting old friends and making new ones. The riders came from Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, New York,

Pennsylvania, Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, Canada, and of course Maine. The oldest rider was not telling her age and the youngest was 9 years old.

Thursday night there was a lobster feed which was put on by volunteers. Coming to Maine the riders expect to get at least one meal of lobster. The town of Fryeburg has many nice restaurants and is only 20 minutes from the shopping mecca of North Conway, New Hampshire. A competing family from North Carolina took a day off from riding and drove up Mt. Washington and visited the surrounding country side.

Sue Niederoda, ride manager, was very pleased to have such a great turnout and promised to put the ride on again in 2020. If anyone is interested in riding or being a volunteer in early August, please contact Sue at Sniederoda@yahoo.com .



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Waldo County Riding and Driving Club September 15 show:

Judge: Cohne Goodwin, Bowdoin, Maine

The last horse show of the season Waldo County Riding & Driving Club was held on Sunday, September 15. It was a perfect September day with temperatures in the low 70s and abundant sunshine. Judge for the day was Cohne Goodwin from Bowdoin, Maine. Sara Boss tended the gate for the day with Dale Hartley assisting the judge as ringmaster and Cheryl Anderson announced class winners. The club awards banquet will be in late October, to celebrate the accomplishments of member riders and their horses, ponies, and minis.

The following are the first, second and third placements of horse and rider for each class entered:

Showmanship, 18 & over: 1. Everyday A Story/Stacy Lord 2. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods 3. Keeley/Kathy Rogers
Showmanship, 17 & Under: 1. Everyday A Story/Abbie Hanscom 2. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg 3. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield
Showmanship, Small Fry: 1. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner 2. JS Sweet Zipsation/Raven Soctomah
Showmanship. Mini Horse, 18 & Over: 1. Birch Crest Exceptional Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord
Showmanship, Mini Horse, 17 & Under & Small Fry: 1. Birch Crest Iota Be Exceptional/Abbie Hanscom
Championship Showmanship: Grand: Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg Reserve: Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 3rd : Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
Halter Mares: 1. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods 2. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira 3. Windraven's Tessa Rose/Anne McKinney
Halter Stallions/Geldings: 1. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner 2. Sho Nuff Good/Hannah Ferreira 3. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg
Most Colorful Minis, Ponies, Horses: 1. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira 2. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods 3. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner
Halter Minis and Ponies, Mares: 1. Birchcrest Iota Be Exceptional 2. Birchcrest Exceptional Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord
Halter Minis & Ponies, Geldings & Stallions: 1. Birchcrest Exceptional Touch of Gold/Stacy Lord 2. Only the Roanly/Raven Soctomah
Championship Halter: Grand: Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira Reserve: Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods 3. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner
Leadline Equitation: 1. JS Sweet Zipsation/Raven Soctomah 2. Sandy/Bailey Rogerson
Leadline Pleasure: 1. JS Sweet Zipsation/Raven Soctomah 2. Sandy/Bailey Rogerson
Leadline Game: 1. JS Sweet Zipsation/Raven Soctomah 3. Sandy/Bailey Rogerson
Miniature Horse Hunter Over Fences, 18": 1. Birchcrest Exceptional Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord 2. Birchcrest Iota Be Exceptional/Abbie Hanscom 3. Los Treasures Alex Aura/Trent Casey
Miniature Horse Huner Over Fences, 2': 1. Birchcrest Exceptional Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord 2. Birchcrest Iota Be Exceptional/Abbie Hanscom 3. Los Treasures Alex Aura/Trent Casey
Small Fry English W/T Equitation: 1. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner English Walk/Trot Equitation, 17 & under: 1. Sho Nuff Good/Opal Butler 2. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 3. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg
W/T English Equitation, 18 & over: 1. Keeley/Kathy Rogers 2. JS Sweet Zipsation/Valerie Haynes 3. Sandy/Rebecca Wilder
Small Fry W/T Pleasure: 1. Zips Ice Ice

Baby/Brooklyn Boerner
W/T English Pleasure, 17 & Under: 1. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 2. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg 3. Sho Nuff Good/Opal Butler
W/T Command Class: 1. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 2. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg 3. Sho Nuff Good/Opal Butler
W/T English Pleasure, 18 & over: 1. JS Sweet Zipsation/Valerie Haynes 2. Keeley/Kathy Rogers 3. Sandy/Rebecca Wilder
English Equitation, 17 & under: 1. Every Day A Story/Abbie Hanscom 2. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
English Equitation, 18 & over: 1. Psyntrific/Sharon Carroll 2. FHS Storm/Dani McHugh Coffin
English Pleasure Horse, 17 & Under: 1. Every Day A Story/Abbie Hanscom 2. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
English Pleasure Horse, 18 & over: 1. Psyntrific/Sharon Carroll
Green English Pleasure Horse: 1. FHS Storm/Dani McHugh Coffin
Road Hack: 1. FHS Storm/Dani McHugh Coffin 2. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Command Class: 1. Psyntrific/Sharon Carroll 2. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
Open Pleasure Driving: 1. Los Treasure Alex Aura/Abbie Hanscom
Open Obstacle Driving: 1. Los Treasure Alex Aura/Abbie Hanscom
Open Costume: 1. Only The Roanly/Raven Soctomah 2. Little Miss Moxie/Isabelle Curtis
Trail Class, W/T: 1. JS Sweet Zipsation/Valerie Haynes 2. Every Day A Story/Stacy Lord 3. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods
Trail Class, Lope: 1. Every Day A Story/Abbie Hanscom 2. JS Sweet Zipsation/Victoria Hepburn 3. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
In Hand Miniature Horse Trail, 17 & Under: 1. Little Miss Moxie/Isabelle Curtis 2. Birchcrest Iota Be Exceptional/Abbie Hanscom 3. Los Treasures Alex Aura/Trent Casey
In Hand Miniature Horse Trail, 18 & over: 1. Birchcrest Exceptional Crescent Moon/Stacy Lord
Jack Benny: 1. JS Sweet Zipsation/Valerie Haynes 2. Psyntrific/Sharon Carroll
Small Fry Western Horsemanship: Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner
W/J Western Horsemanship, 17 & Under: 1. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield 2. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg
W/J Western Horsemanship, 18 & Over: 1. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods 2. JS Sweet Zipsation/Valerie Haynes 3. Everyday A Story/Stacy Lord
Small Fry Western Pleasure Horse: 1. Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner
Western Pleasure W/J, 17 & Under: 1. Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg 2. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield
Walk/Jog Western Pleasure, 18 & Over: 1. Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods 2. Everyday A Story/Abbie Hanscom 3. JS Sweet Zipsation/Valerie Haynes
Western Horsemanship, 17 & Under: 1. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira 2. Every Day A Story/Abbie Hanscom
Western Horsemanship, 18 & Over: 1. JS Sweet Zipsation/Victoria Hepburn 2. FHS Storm/Dani McHugh Coffin 3. Psyntrific/Sharon Carroll
Western Pleasure Horse, 17 & Under: 1. Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira 2. Every Day A Story/Abbie Hanscom
Green Western Pleasure Horse: 1. FHS Storm/Dani McHugh Coffin
Horsemanship Equitation Championship, W/J: Grand: Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg Reserve: Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner Third: Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield
Walk/trot/jog Pleasure Championship: Grand: Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve Littlefield Reserve: Zips Ice Ice Baby/

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Brooklyn Boerner Third: Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg
Horsemanship Equitation Championship, Lope/Canter: Grand: Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
Pleasure Horse Championship, Lope/Canter: Grand: Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira



Abbie Hanscom with Birchcrest Iota Be Exceptional



Brooklyn Boerne small fty western pleasure class



#60 Isabelle Curtis and #64 Paige Wilson



Maeve Littlefield showing Too Sleepy



practicing for western classes

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Sebasticook Riding Club

The first Equitation Show: June 22nd, 2019

The first equitation show was held at Sebasticook Riding Club on June 22, 2019. It was a nice day for a show with the exception of a brief rain shower with hail. We had some great new lead-line riders that were so fun to watch. Smiles were in abundance! In Lead-Line class, all riders placed. 1st Emerson Chase with Dexter, 2nd Cora Thompson w/ Blue, 3rd Isabelle Beaudoin w/ How Do You Like Me Now, 4th Colby Adams w/ Senor Cinco De Mayo, 5th Parker Adams w/ Eye Like Dee Bar, & a tie for 6th place – Harper Bingham w/Cheyenne & Weston Chase w/Cody's Little Bid. In Lead Line Trail 2 riders made their way through the course: 1st Cora Thompson w/ Blue & 2nd Emerson Chase w/ Dexter. CONGRATULATIONS!! This year we added a Western Pleasure Stakes Class with money pay back to 3rd place. Winners were: 1st Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 2nd Trish Crowell w/ Sho Nuff Good & 3rd Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper. Also new is English Pleasure Stakes – money pay back to 3rd place – 1st Avery Allumbaugh w/ Cicerone's Leopoldo, 2nd Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, & 3rd Ryan Ingraham w/ Annika – 4th place ribbon Alexis Ingraham w/ Fiora & 5th Sarah Roberts w/ Cody's Little Bid. Here are results for the rest of the show:

Western Halter Horse – 1) Brooklyn

Boerner w/ Zips Ice Ice Baby, 2) Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 3) Opal Butler w/ Sho Nuff Good, 4) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper, 5) Dayna Woods w/ HotRoddin Inda Buff, & 6) Isabelle Higgins w/Pure Good Wishes. Model Pony – 1) Brianna Roberts w/ Beau & 2) Audrey Holland w/ Clover. English Horse In Hand – 1) Danielle Aziz w/Roma, 2) Sarah Roberts w/ Cody's Little Bid, 3) Alexis Beaucaire w/ Hot don ho Bluegrass, 4) Sydney Dayken w/ PCE Rockin N Lace, & 5) Ryan Ingraham w/ Annika. Showmanship (17 & under) – 1) Maeve Littlefield w/ Too, 2) Madison Wiberg w/ Mystical Version, 3) Ada Dishner w/ Amblin on Easy, 4) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper, 5) Brooklyn Boerner w/ Zips Ice Ice Baby, & 6) Sydney Dayken w/ PCE Rockin N Lace. Showmanship 18 & over – 1) Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 2) Opal Butler w/ Sho Nuff Good, 3) Dianne Townsend w/ Tad Bit Expensive, 4) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad, 5) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, & 6) Danielle Aziz w/ Roma. Gaited Horse Equitation – 1) Anne McKinney w/ Parkers Image & 2) Linda Cayer w/ Miss Sophie Pants. English Equitation Jr. – 1) Sydney Daken w/ PCERockin N Lace, 2) Ada Dishner w/ Amblin On Easy, 3) Sara Hartley w/ Eye Like Dee Bar, 4) Ryan Ingraham w/ Annika, 5) Sarah Roberts with Cody's Little Bid, & 6) Ariana

Ingraham w/ Ruby. English Equitation Sr. – 1) Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 2) Avery Allumbaugh w/ Cicerone's Leopoldo, 3) Alexis Ingraham w/ Fiora, 4) Megan Buhl w/ Preston, & 5) Diane Townsend w/ Tad Bit Expensive. WT English Equitation 17 & under – 1) Madison Wiberg w/ Mystical Version, 2) Opal Butler w/ Sho Nuff Good, 3) Alexis Beaucaire w/ Hot don ho Bluegrass, 4) Maeve Littlefield w/ Too, 5) Brooklyn Boerner w/ Zips Ice Ice Baby, & 6) Trinity Hyson w/ William D Fire. WT English Equitation 18 & over – 1) Danielle Aziz w/ Roma & 2) Anne McKinney w/ Parkers Image. English Pleasure Jr - 1) Ada Dishner w/ Amblin On Easy, 2) Ryan Ingraham w/ Annika, 3) Sarah Roberts w/ Cody's Little Bid, 4) Sydney Dayken w/ PCE Rockin N Lace, & 5) Arianna Ingraham w/ Ruby. English Pleasure Sr. – 1) Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 2) Avery Allumbaugh w/ Cicerone's Leopoldo, 3) Alexis Ingraham w/ Fiora, & 4) Megan Buhl w/ Preston. WT English Pleasure Jr – 1) Brooklyn Boerner w/ Zips Ice Ice Baby, 2) Maeve Littlefield w/ Too, 3) Madison Wiberg w/ Mystical Version, 4) Sara Hartley w/ Eye Like Dee Bar, 5) Bellina Dingley w/ Senor Cinco De Mayo, & 6) Abigail Clair w/ Cody's Little Bid. WT English Pleasure Sr. – 1) Danielle Aziz. Grooms Class - 1) John Gurney w/ Pepper, 2) Sherry Lyons w/ Cheyenne, 3) Joyce Hersey w/ Lucky Zippo Pine & 4) Kenny Johnson w/ Sprity. Costume Class Senior – 1) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad, 2)

Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne & 3) Cathy Lord w/ Lucky Zippo Pine. Costume Class Jr. – 1) Audrey Holland w/ Clover, 2) Emerson & Weston Chase w/ Dexter, & 3) Sarah Hartley w/ Eye Like Dee Bar. Activity Pattern 10 & over - 1) Avery Allumbaugh w/ Cicerone's Leopoldo, 2) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper, 3) Sydney Dayken w/ PCE Rockin N Lace, 4) Ryan Ingraham w/ Annika, & 6) MeganBuhl w/ Preston. Western Equitation Jr – 1) Ada Dishner w/ Amblin on Easy & 2) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper. Western Equitation Sr. – 1) Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 2) Trish Crowell w/ Sho Nuff Good, & 3) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad. WT Western Equitation Jr. - 1) Brooklyn Boerner w/ Zips Ice Ice Baby, 2) Madison Wiberg w/ Mystical Version, 3) Maeve Littlefield w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 4) Katie White w/ Cheyenne, 5) Audrey Holland w/ Clover & 6) Trinity Hyson w/ William D Fire. Gaited Horse Pleasure – 1) Linda Cayer w/ Miss Sophie Pants. WT Western Equitation Sr. – 1) Danielle Aziz w/ Roma, 2) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity, 3) Dayna Woods w/ Hottroddin Inda Buff, 4) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, & 5) Marianne Cogswell w/ Honey B. Western Pleasure Jr. - 1) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper, & 2) Ada Dishner w/ Amblin on Easy. Western Pleasure Sr. – 1) Megan McLaughlin w/ Too Sleepy to Invite, 2) Trish Crowell w/ Sho Nuff Good, & 3) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad. WT Western Pleasure Jr. – 1) Maeve Littlefield w/ Too Sleepy

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MHA News, Notes, and Nickers

by: by Dollie Hutchins, MHA Administrator

There were no “dog days of August” for the Maine Horse Association as MHA enjoyed a very busy month, “horse days of August”, to wrap up its 2019 show season. The month started off with the Kane Kountry Farm’s Seacoast Classic on August 4, which benefits the Seacoast Pony Club. The most competitive division of the day was the Easy Does It Hunters with three different teams winning a class in the division. Living up to his name, Autopilot with Elise Handy topped the Under Saddle class for owner Stephanie Keene. Giving a judge-pleasing performance, Kane’s Krowd Pleaser with Julia House aboard won the Over Fences class while stablemate Kozette and Allison Mescia won the Stake class, both for Diane Kane. Kozette was named the Easy Does It Champion with Kane’s Krowd Pleasure the Reserve. Lead liner Chloe Cole won both her classes and then pitched right in with the grownups to help by giving out ribbons all day.

The Acton Fair Hunter Show on August 25th capped off the MHA Hunter Circuit. It was wonderful to see Esther Goodrich-Puffer with a new crop of riders including lead liners Avree Brown and Randy Robb. Both Show Manager, Cheryl Johnson Chamberlin and I watched Kate Thompson McDaniell grow up on the MHA circuit. What fun it was to see her with her own children, Ryen and Elle, as well as other students! Ryen aboard Bismark took home the blues in the walk-trot classes. Elle, with Orchard Hill’s As You Wish, dominated Short Stirrup Equitation and took home two of the three blues in the always competitive Easy Does It Division. The Long Stirrup Equitation division was a well-filled one with Anne Kozloff’s rider, Eleanor Weiser winning all three classes riding Commander’s Dun It.

A brand new show, the Maine Morgan Horse Club’s (MMHC) Breeder’s Cup Benefit at a new-to-MHA venue, the

Pineland Farms Equestrian complex, was the first August offering on the pleasure show circuit. Maine Morgan’s Breeder’s Cup is a unique and prestigious competition for Morgan weanlings and yearlings which is held each year at the Seacoast Morgan Show at the Deerfield (NH) Fairgrounds. Held on Saturday, the 10th, not only did the Breeder’s Cup offer MHA pointed classes but also was a “Morgan star rated show” offering qualification classes for the Morgan World Championship is Oklahoma City in early October. The Morgan Western Pleasure class was a particularly competitive class with Orcutt Mountain Johnnie Walker and owner-rider Lori Moran garnering the blue, followed by RJMF Zappa with owner-rider Judy Chamberlain earning the red. Junior exhibitors and friends, Emma Grace Lear with her Morgan, Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, and Ashlyn Bosse with her Quarter Horse, After

Elegance, traded top spots in several classes. Emma Grace won the Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation class while Ashlyn won the Youth Activity Pleasure class.

The next weekend, on Sunday the 18th, was Jo Hight’s Pine Tree Sizzler Benefit Show at the Hollis Equestrian Park. Each year she picks an animal rescue to which to donate. This was a banner show for the Rowe family and their KAK Wild Twist. Sophia won the good-sized 11 & Over Walk-Trot Pleasure class; her sister, Isabella won the 11 & Over Walk-Trot Equitation; little brother, Emerson, won Lead Line Equitation. Meanwhile, their friend, Lucy Pruett won a nice-sized MHA Medallion class on Twist as well. Even though the MHA circuit was winding down, the Sizzler had quite a few new faces and new combinations. In addition to Lucy’s catch rides, Courtney Grant hopped aboard Rebecca Gagnon’s A Royal Opportunity for a nice second in MHA English Pleasure



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September 8, 2019 Scarlet Day Farm Schooling Show JUDGE: CHRISTINA KIEM FINAL SCORES AND RESULTS							
TIME	CLASS	RIDER	HORSE	STATUS	#	SCORE	PLACE
9:00	Introductory A	Cindi Spear	Ryleigh BTF	AA	90	65.313%	2
9:06	Introductory A	Sarah Small	Key to My Heart	AA	93	60.000%	3
9:12	Introductory A	Gina McMachen	Caliopee	AA	94	66.250%	1
9:18	Introductory A	Debbie Bourne	Reflection	AA	95	SCRATCH	S
9:24	Introductory A	Michelle Thomas	Skyler	AA	96	57.188%	4
9:30	Introductory B	Cindi Spear	Ryleigh BTF	AA	90	66.250%	2
9:36	Introductory B	Sarah Small	Key to My Heart	AA	93	57.500%	4
9:42	Introductory B	Gina McMachen	Caliopee	AA	94	68.438%	1
9:48	Introductory B	Makayla Mathias	Still the One	Jr/YR	97	63.125%	1
9:54	Introductory B	Debbie Bourne	Reflection	AA	95	SCRATCH	S
10:00	Introductory B	Michelle Thomas	Skyler	AA	96	65.313%	3
10:06	Introductory C	Samantha Fairfield	Mr. Driftbar Two	Open	98	63.750%	1
10:12	Introductory C	Debbie Bourne	Reflection	AA	95	SCRATCH	S
10:18	Introductory C	Helen Hurgin	Second Chance	AA	99	51.500%	1
10:24	Training Level Test 1	Polly Shields	Play	AA	100	60.192%	1
10:31	Training Level Test 1	Samantha Fairfield	Mr. Driftbar Two	Open	98	67.500%	1
10:38	Training Level Test 1	Helen Hurgin	Second Chance	AA	99	54.231%	2
10:45	Training Level Test 2	Cheryl Peaslee	Noah's 2 Flashy	AA	72	62.931%	1
10:52	Basic Test 1	Debra Harter	Impulsive Rita	AA	74	61.875%	1
10:59	Intro 1 (WD)	Melissa Perrin-Keithly	Shanghaied	AA	75	62.095%	1
11:06	Intro 1 (WD)	Makayla Mathias	Still the One	Jr/YR	97	64.091%	1
11:13	Intro 4 (WD)	Melissa Perrin-Keithly	Shanghaied	AA	75	59.762%	1
11:20	Level 1 Test 1 (WD)	Debra Harter	Impulsive Rita	AA	74	62.407%	1
11:27	BREAK/RING CHANGE						
12:27	Training Level Test 3	Helen Pope	Faith	Jr/YR	76	53.103%	4
12:34	Training Level Test 3	Cheryl Peaslee	Noah's 2 Flashy	AA	72	61.207%	2
12:41	Training Level Test 3	Shannon Regis	Tuckerman's Ravine	AA	78	61.034%	3
12:48	Training Level Test 3	Polly Shields	Play	AA	100	61.552%	1
12:55	Training Level Test 3	Helen Pope	Faith (re-ride)	Jr/YR	76	58.966%	2
13:02	Training Level Test 3	Elizabeth Jewell	Fox	Open	79	63.276%	1
13:09	Training Level Test 3	Nash Gagnon	Faith	Jr/YR	80	57.414%	3
13:16	Training Level Test 3	Caroline Cadorette	Dolce	Jr/YR	81	70.345%	1
13:23	First Level Test 1	Shannon Regis	Tuckerman's Ravine	AA	78	60.690%	2
13:30	First Level Test 1	Elizabeth Jewell	Fox	Open	79	60.517%	1
13:37	First Level Test 1	Sonja Swanberg	Ilana	AA	82	70.172%	1
13:44	First Level Test 1	Ellen Forbes	Grafton	AA	83	SCRATCH	S
13:51	First Level Test 2	Cindi Spear	Cayden BTF	AA	84	61.286%	1
13:58	First Level Test 2	Sonja Swanberg	Ilana	AA	82	SCRATCH	S
14:05	First Level Test 3	Mariah Sawyer	Tango	Jr/YR	85	62.361%	1
14:12	First Level Test 3	Ellen Forbes	Grafton	AA	83	SCRATCH	S
14:19	Second Level Test 1	Susan Terry	Gypsy Vanadio	AA	86	51.757%	1
14:27	Second Level Test 1	Chrissy Smith	Zoysha	AA	88	SCRATCH	S
14:35	Third Level Test 1	Nancy Smith	KZ Aspen	AA	65	58.459%	1
	Champion	Caroline Cadorette	Dolce	Jr/YR	81	70.345%	C
	Reserve Champion	Sonja Swanberg	Ilana	AA	82	70.172%	RC

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to Invite, 2) Madison Wiberg w/ Mystical Version, 3) Brooklyn Boerner w/ Zips Ice Ice Baby ,4) Trinity Hyson w/ William D Fire, 5) Katie White w/ Cheyenne & 6) Audrey Holland w/ Clover. WT Western Pleasure Sr. - 1) Danielle Aziz w/ Roma, 2) Dayna Woods w/ Hotroddin Inda Buff, 3) Marianne Cogswell w/ Honey B, 4) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne & 5) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity. WT Command Class – 1) Cathy Lord w/ Sprity, 2) Marianne Cogswell w/ Honey B, 3) Melodie Ingraham w/ Sprinkles, 4) Trinity Hyson w/ William D Fire, 5) Ricky Lyons w/ Cheyenne, & 6) Madison Wiberg w/ Mystical Version. Gaited Command Class - 1) Linda Cayer w/ Miss Sophie Pants. Command Class Open – 1) Ryan Ingraham w/ Annika, 2) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby, 3) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper, 4) Alexis Ingraham w/ Fiora, & 5) Michele Gatie w/ Kings Rebel Lad. Trail Class Jr. - 1) Sydney Dayken w/ PCE Rockin N Lace, 2) Ryan Ingraham w/ Annika, 3) Katie White w/ Cheyenne, 4) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper, 5) Trinity Hyson w/ William D Fire, & 6) Ariana Ingraham w/ Ruby. In Hand Trail Class – 1) Rick Lyons w/ Cheyenne, 2) Danielle Aziz w/ Roma, 3) Katie White w/ Cheyenne, 4) Morgan Gurney w/ Pepper, 5) Sherry Lyons w/ Cheyenne, & 6 Linda Cayer w/ Miss Sophie Pants.



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W/J Western Horsemanship, 18 & Over:
1. Every Day A Story/Stacy Lord 2.
Hot Roddin In Da Buff/Dayna Woods
3. JS Sweet Zipsation/Valerie Haynes
Small Fry Western Pleasure Horse: 1.
Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner
Western Pleasure W/J, 17 & Under:
1. Too Sleepy To Invite/Maeve
Littlefield 2. Mystical Version/Madison
Wiberg 3. Star O Night/Jaylee Dakin
Walk/Jog Western Pleasure, 18 & Over:
1. Every Day A Story/Stacy Lord 2.
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Western Horsemanship, 17 & Under: 1.

Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
2. Every Day A Story/Abbie Hanscom
Western Horsemanship, 18 & Over:
1. Sho Nuff Good/Trish Crowel
Western Pleasure Horse, 17 & Under: 1.
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Western Pleasure Horse, 18 & Over:
1. Sho Nuff Good/Trish Crowell
Horsemanship Equitation Championship,
W/J: Grand: Too Sleepy To Invite/
Maeve Littlefield Reserve: JS Sweet
Zipsation/Valerie Haynes Third:
Mystical Version/Madison Wiberg
Walk/trot/jog Pleasure Championship:

Grand: Mystical Version/Madison
Wiberg Reserve: Too Sleepy To
Invite/Maeve Littlefield Third:
Zips Ice Ice Baby/Brooklyn Boerner
Horsemanship Equitation Championship,
Lope/Canter: Grand: Sho Nuff Good/

Trish Crowell Reserve: Zips Etched
In Stone/Hannah Ferreira Third:
Every Day A Story/Abbie Hanscom
Pleasure Horse Championship, Lope/Canter:
Grand: Zips Etched In Stone/Hannah Ferreira
Reserve: Sho Nuff Good/Trish Crowell



English Pleasure class; Victoria Hepburn driving Pepper



Driving Agility Class; and youth line up in a western equitation class



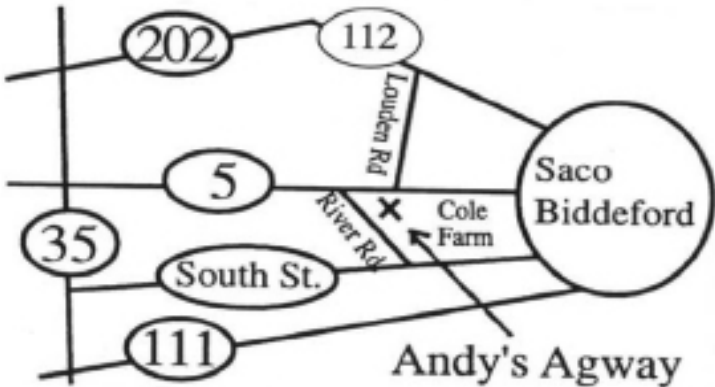
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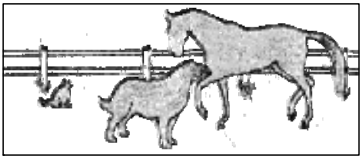


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Review of 3 books by Ellen F Field:

"What Does A Police Horse Do?" and "Horse Show! A Donkey-Donk Story."

By: Aerial Doubleday-Sillanpaa

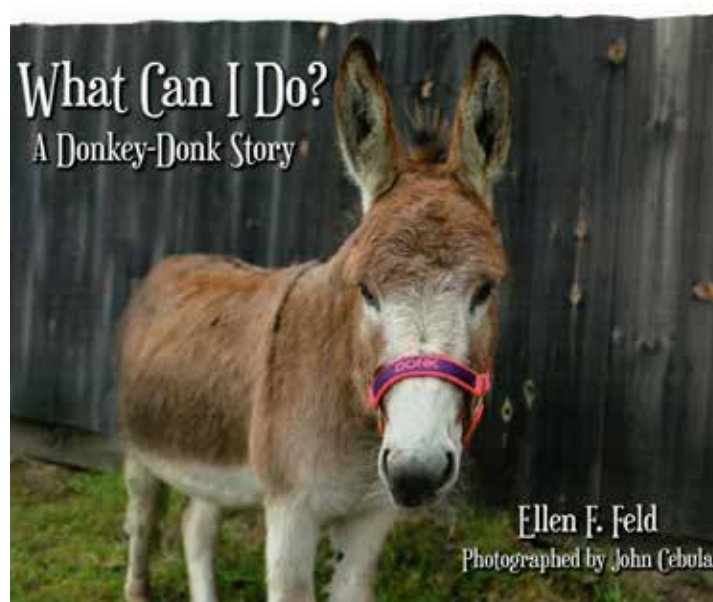
Ellen F. Feld of Goshen, MA shared with The Horse's Maine and New Hampshire three of her lovely children's books. We are introduced to her adorable miniature donkey "Donkey-Donk", and some of the other horses at her barn, Willow Bend Morgan's. Thanks to the creative photography of John Cebula, we enjoyed a clear picture of her outstanding donkey and all of his adventures. Her children's books are unique, whimsical, and written for early readers. The softcover glossy pages make a perfect stocking stuffer for children everywhere.

Feld also offers an Equine component for children who love law enforcement. She introduces us to Liam, a police horse in Lancaster, PA. Cebula again contributes wonderfully depicted photography paired

with simple language and an interesting narrative. We can't wait to see what Feld will publish next!

Ellen Feld is the author of over a dozen horse (and donkey!) books for children and teens. Feld has two new books that just came out, "What Does A Police Horse Do?" and "Horse Show! A Donkey-Donk Story." Told in simple sentences, these books are both 36-page stories aimed at children 2 - 6 and include over 20 full color photos per book. Price \$9.95 ea. To order your copies in time for Christmas: <http://www.willowbendpublishing.com/shop/?category=Ages+4-7>

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Review "The Horses in our Stars" by Chris Lombard

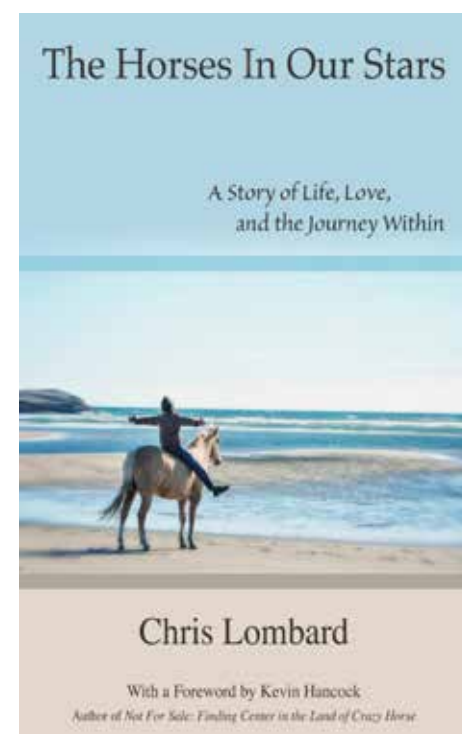
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"The Horses in our Stars" by Chris Lombard is an unexpected story about connection and unconditional love. The book is a quick read, but still offers plenty of grit and substance. We follow the author on a thought-provoking journey that feels both fictional and autobiographical. For readers seeking animal connection, emotional awareness, and self-love, be prepared to be delighted. Each page represents a personal journey that is traveled in our own way. It's both spirited and reassuring. A great winter read or holiday gift for Equestrians of all disciplines.

Lombard resides in New Gloucester Maine and is a native to Maine.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2019

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, brlrcr97@gmail.com
5	Event Series	Event Series located at Green Acres Farm in Madbury, NH. Contact 603-978-4551 or event4fun@aol.com
5	Kur	CMDA Kur for a Cure to benefit the Dempsey Ctr. Making life better for people managing the impact of cancer located at Esprit Equestrian Ctr. Durham ME Judge Paula Foote "r". Contact Carol Poulin Taylor at espritec@aol.com.
5-7	Competitive Trail Ride	ECTRA 10/25/30/50/80 miles, contact Linda Jack 207-739-9831, daffjoe52@gmail.com
6	Hunter Show	MHA: 5th Annual Jump 4 A Cure Festival Class B Hunter/Jumper at Sassy Strides Equestrian, Lisbon, ME, contact Renae Samay at 207-514-6626 or nejumpersassociation@gmail.com
6	Gymkhana	Gymkhana located at Oakrise Farm in Goffstown, NH. 603-391-5326 or email secretary@oakrisefarm.com
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 wlcmlive.com or Julie Retells at jretelle@bates.edu
12	Fun Show	Fun Show, 9am at Ellis River Riders, Andover, ME. Contact Jessi Fortin, shows@ellisriveriders.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 ctccchallenge.org.
12	Fall Open House	Horses with Hope Equine Rescue from 11-2. We are located at 38 Grassow Loop in Hope, ME. Please call 207-542-5509 or email:horseswithhope@hotmail.com with any questions.
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 eewls@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	12th Annual Tripple B	Boots, Band and BBQ for more information contact: Riding to the Top Therapeutic Riding Center, Windham, ME @ 207-892-2813
19-20	Clinic	Centered Riding/Horse Training Clinic, at Welcome Home Farm in Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at 207-946-5045 or wlcmlive.com
20	Dressage Show	Life's A Ride Dressage Schooling Show in Saco, ME, SMMA 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
20	Halloween Trail Ride	Following the ride will be serving lunch and the a costume class. Please contact Tim Tobins for details @ 774-212-0074

27	Awards Banquet	Sebasticook Riding Club awards banquet with prizes, raffles, pot luck dinner. Pace Hall in Skowhegan, ME. Contact Pat McCollor at pmccl@gmail.com or 207-872-5301
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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 wlcmlive.com
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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
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15	Annual Gathering	Primetime Riders Christmas Gathering at Welcome Home Farm, Greene, ME, contact Sam Morrison at wlcmlive.com or Julie Retells at jretelle@bates.edu
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CMDA Show Results

Judge: Patti Swan

CMDA Dressage Schooling Show and Two-Phase
Saturday, August 3, 2019
Judge: Patti Swan

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST A
69.38% 1st Isar Sarah Sweet
67.50% 2nd Fionna Nicole Shipp
65.94% 3rd Hot N I Know It Patricia Varnum
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST B
68.44% 1st Isar Sarah Sweet
67.50% 2nd Hot N I Know It Patricia Varnum
65.63% 3rd Life of Reilly Alyssa Vieira
65.00% 4th Fionna Nicole Shipp
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST C
71.50% 1st What's The Reason Joanne Spiers
69.50% 2nd Hot N I Know It Patricia Varnum
66.75% 3rd Echo Tillia Meinersmann
66.25% 4th Life of Reilly Alyssa Vieira
65.25% 5th Otis Annie Burke
TRAINING LEVEL - TEST 1
72.69% 1st DaVinci Wadean Chadwick
71.73% 2nd Oz Ruby Slippers Elia Boulette
70.96% 3rd What's The Reason Joanne Spiers
70.38% 4th Zantastic Two Eyes Danya Cummings
66.15% 5th Otis Annie Burke
62.50% 6th Lets Go Impressum Linda Hitchborn
TRAINING LEVEL - TEST 2
73.62% 1st DaVinci Wadean Chadwick
71.21% 2nd Zantastic Two Eyes Danya Cummings
64.14% 3rd Lets Go Impressum Linda Hitchborn
BEGINNER NOVICE
(USEA BN TEST A)
29.44 1st Otis Sophia Miller
33.06 2nd L'Grand Dancer Ava Sprowl
33.33 3rd Cajun Way Abby Gardner
ADVANCED ELEMENTARY
(USEA BN TEST A)
29.72 HC Power Punch Michelle

Morgan
ELEMENTARY LEVEL
(USDF INTRO TEST C)
29.25 1st Nachu Peakin Xavier Cummings
35.75 2nd Jimmy Neutron Danielle Moody
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL
(USDF INTRO TEST B)
26.87 1st Who's Your Pony Sarah Varney
29.69 2nd Echo Tillia Meinersmann
32.81 3rd Oz Ruby Slippers Alexandria Moody
TRAINING LEVEL - TEST 3
66.03% 1st Oz Ruby Slippers Elia Boulette
65.00% 2nd Nachu Peakin Xavier Cummings
61.03% 3rd Pippin d'Esprit Rachael Thompson
FIRST LEVEL - TEST 1
63.62% 1st Sherman Phoebe Keliher
FIRST LEVEL - TEST 2
65.57% 1st Kennebec Avery Nina Roth-Wells
64.71% 2nd Sherman Phoebe Keliher
FIRST LEVEL - TEST 3
67.22% 1st Dandylion Erin Luck
61.11% 2nd Kennebec Avery Nina Roth-Wells
INTERMEDIATE A
73.82% 1st View From Katahdin Nicole Pollock
SECOND LEVEL TEST 1
70.00% 1st Scooby Doo Phoebe Keliher
66.35% 2nd Dynastie Carol Poulin-Taylor
63.65% 3rd Dandylion Erin Luck
61.49% 4th Ocatvius Ann Grenier
SECOND LEVEL TEST 2
66.95% 1st Dynastie Carol Poulin-Taylor
SECOND LEVEL TEST 3
67.50% 1st Scooby Doo Phoebe Keliher
THIRD LEVEL - TEST 1
68.78% 1st Cracker Jax Phoebe Keliher

Tri-County Horsemen Horse Show

Judge: Jeff Urquhart of Ossipee, New Hampshire.

The show was held on July 14th on Union Fair Grounds in Union, Maine. with the following results: DEMF Walk/Trot Poles: First Paige Gatchel. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation: First Scarlett Flint, Second Heidi Small, Third Aili Roberson, Fourth Audrey Walker, Fifth Hanah Kugelmeyer, Sixth Adyson Books. DEMF Short/Long Stirrup: First Hanah Kugelmeyer, Second Gigi Grant, Third Emily Carter, Fourth Adyson Brooks, Fifth Scarlett Flint, Sixth Audrey Walker. Modified Hunter 2'3": First Campidano. Second Signed Conclusion. Second round of Modified Hunter 2'3": First Campidano, Second Signed Conclusion. Demf Adult/Child Medal: First Tim Miller, Second Lily Sukeforth. Modified Hunter Under Saddle: First Campidano. Adult Showmanship: First



Carol Mason, Second Amy-Sue Marden, Third Chantel Flewelling, Fourth Mariah Young. Youth Showmanship: First Hope Reynolds, Second Alex McMurtrie, Third Sara Bos, Fourth Margaret Hamar. Novice Showmanship: First Amy-Sue Marden, Second Alex McMurtrie, Third Logan Flewelling, Fourth Selina Tardif, Fifth Jordan Novak, Sixth Margaret Hamar. Horse In Hand: First Mighty Smoke Show, Second Sho Nuff Good, Third Badger's Cowboy, Fourth Agamemnon Da Raposa, Fifth Rose Bellamy, Sixth TNT's Golden Snitch. Pony In Hand: First Smokey, Second Ashland Seren, Third Starfire. Quarter Horse Halter: First Mighty Smoke Show, Second Sho Nuff Good, Third Peachy Invitation. Alternate Gait Model: First Gambling On



Bonnie Blue, Second Gambler's Gold Treat. English Walk-Trot Equitation 11 years and Under: First Hope Reynolds, Second Lily Finley, Third Logan Flewelling, Fourth Caroline Voutour. English Walk-Trot Equitation 11 years thru 17 years: First Jordan Novak, Second Griffin Yereance,



Third Natalie Gamage, Fourth Hannah Baker. Walk Trot Adult Equitation: First Leanna Smith, Second Elisabeth Taliento, Third Alex Lopes, Fourth Selina Tardif.

Walk-Trot Pleasure 11 years and Under: First Peachy Invitation, Second Tara Woods Sugar Cody, Third Pilgrim, Fourth Pepper In Gold. Walk-Trot Pleasure 11 yrs – 17 yrs: First Agamemnon Da Raposa, Second Stonecroft Love Potion, Third



Ashland Seren, Fourth Charlie. Walk Trot Pleasure Adult: First Guaranteed N Gold, Second Hot With Invy, Third Gambling ON Bonnie Blue, Fourth Gambler's Gold Threat, Fifth Grand Blue Macoo, Sixth Rose Bellamy. Alternate Gait Pleasure: First Gambling on Bonnie Blue, Second Gambler's Gold Thread. Western Walk Trot Equitation 17 yrs. and Under: First Logan Flewelling, Second Hope Reynolds, Third Mackenzie Williams, Fourth Lily Finley. Western Walk Trot Pleasure 17 yrs. and Under: First Peachy Invitation, Second Hot With Invy, Third Tar Woods Sugar



Cody, Fourth Pepper N Gold. Lead Line Equitation: First Savannah Alley, Second Harper Reynolds, Third Reese Flewelling, Fourth Eliana Bellows, Fifth Kayla Bossie, Sixth Wills Rafuse, Seventh Elizabeth. Lead Line Pleasure: First Tar Woods Sugar Cody, Second Peachy Invitation, Third Stonecroft Love Potion, Fourth Red Headed Daisy, Fifth Lexi, Sixth Smokey, Seventh Starfire. Ranch Trail: First Target The Stars, Second Badger's Cowboy, Third Miss Merry Marshal, Fourth Rhapsody In Blu, Fifth Good Red Wine, Sixth Sierra's Gamble. Trail Horse or Pony: First Target The Stars, Second Miss Merry Marshal, Third Tar Woods Sugar Cody, Fourth Sho Nuff Good, Fifth Badger's Cowboy, Sixth Rhapsody In Blu. Ranch Riding: First Badger's Cowboy, Second Target The Star, Third Tar Woods Sugar Cody, Fourth Wily's Wrappin Three, Fifth Rhapsody In Blu, Sixth Sierra's Gamble. Western Horsemanship: First Sara Bos, Second Mariah Young, Third Rita Glaude, Fourth Chantel Flewelling, Fifth Alex McMurtrie, sixth Kristin Adams. Ranch Riding Pleasure: First Badger's Cowboy, Second



Rhapsody In Blu, Third Wily's Wrappin Three, Fourth Sho Nuff Good. Road Hack:

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First Moonlite Bay, Second Dr. T, Third Ashland Seren, Fourth Pilgrim. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure: First Guaranteed N Gold, Second Mighty Smoke Show, Third Sho Nuff Good. Novice Pleasure Horse with Adult Rider: First Wily's Wrappin Three.



Open Western Pleasure: First Pass A Chocolate, Second Medomak Escapade, Third Guaranteed N Gold, Fourth Rhapsody In Blu, Fifth Badger's Cowboy, Sixth Tar Woods Sugar Cody. Jr. Western Equitation: First Sara Bos, Second Alex McMurtue. Novice Pleasure: First Rhapsody In Blu, Second Zippo's Queenie, Third Dakota, Fourth Wily's Wrappin Three, Fifth Agamemnon Da Raposa, Sixth Moonlite Bay. Adult Equitation: First Noreen Clark, Second Mariah Young, Third Chantel Flewelling, Fourth Carol Mason, Fifth Amy -Sue Marden. Open Pleasure Pony: First Zippo's Queenie, Second Ashland Seren. Bridle Path: First Dakota, Second Dexter. Morgan Pleasure: First Medomak Escapade, Second Crowns Count Down. Adult Pleasure: First Mighty Smoke Show,



Second Badger's Cowboy, Third Tar Woods Sugar Cody, Fourth Moonlite Bay. English Equitation 17 yrs. and Under: First Neve Mamagh, Second Scarlett Flint, Third Katie Matson, Fourth Catherine Clifford,

Fifth Ryenn Baker, Sixth Cloe Bryant. Quarter Horse Hunter Under Saddle: First Mighty Smoke Show. Open Hunter Under Saddle: First Mighty Smoke Show, Second Dexter. Novice Equitation: First Lydia Currier, Second Scarlett Flint, Third



Neve Mamagh, Fourth Ryenn Baker, Fifth Cloe Bryant. Youth Activity Pleasure: First Pass A Chocolate, Second Pilgrim, Third Stonecroft Love Portion, Fourth Crowns Count Down, Fifth Moonlite Bay, Sixth Ashland Seren. English Pleasure: First Mighty Smoke Show, Second Agamemnon Da Raposa, Third Moonlite Bay, Fourth Pilgrim, Fifth Dexter. Dressage Suitability: First Agamemnon Da Raposa, Second Pilgrim, Third Moonlite, Fourth Ashland Seren. Showmanship Championship: Champion Carol Mason, Reserve Champion Mariah Young, Third Trish Crowell, Fourth Sara Bos. Model Championship: Champion Mighty Smoke Show, Reserve Champion Sho Nuff Good, Third Badger's Cowboy. Walk Trot Pleasure Champion: Champion Agamemnon Da Riposa, Reserve Champion Guaranteed N Gold, Third Hot With Invy, Fourth Peachy Invitation, Fifth Tara Woods Sugar Cody, Sixth Stonecroft Love Potion, Seventh Pilgrim. Walk Trot Equitation Championship: Champion Lily Finley, Reserve Champion Alex Lopes, Third Jordan Novak, Fourth Caroline Voutour, Fifth Selina Tardif, Sixth Hannah Barker. Pleasure Horse Championship: Champion Pass a Chocolate, Reserve Champion Medomak Escapade, Third Mighty Smoke Show, Fourth Tara Woods Sugar Cody, Fifth Badger's Cowboy, Sixth Rhapsody In Blu, Seventh Agamemnon Da Riposa, Eighth Zippo's Queenie, Ninth Ashland Seren, Tenth Pilgrim. Equitation Championship: Champion Alex McMurtrie, Reserve Champion Sara Bos, Third Noreen Clark, Fourth Mariah Young, Fifth Chantel Flewelling, Sixth Carol Mason, Seventh Ryenn Baker, Eighth Neve Mamagh, Ninth Katie Matson. All club members earn points towards year end awards. DEMF classes points go toward qualifying for the Down East Medal Finals in Skowhegan held September 13 thru September 15, 201

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Country Girl Rodeo Company's Aug show

by: Daniel Murphy

The smell of cotton candy and dough boys floated through the air, and the faint calls of "One dollar....one dollar.... try your luck for just one dollar" echoed in the background, as the crew of the Country Girl Rodeo Company set up the arena for their big show at the 2019 Piscataquis Valley Fair, held on Aug. 23rd in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. A small trickle of pickups hauling horse trailers started to pull into the fairgrounds, as the crew hung their banners, unloaded sheep, and prepped the holding pens for the bulls. Didn't take long for that small trickle to grow into a steady stream of horse trailers lining up to enter the grounds, packed full of riders and horses ready to show their skills for the fans.

The stands started to fill up quickly, as the riders unloaded and tacked up their partners for the day's event. On the list of events were cash cow, a timed event where riders chase a cow down the ring, then ride back to the other end of the ring. Barrel racing, goat flagging (kids grab a flag from a goats tail), a kids dance off, and fan favorites....mutton bustin' (sheep riding for kids) and bull riding. Kids flocked around the goat pen, petting and feeding the friendly billy goat, as the last of the riders finished their warm ups, and the ring crew sets the timers for the afternoon's fun.

With the barrels set up, rodeo clowns ready to go, and the load speaker crackling, the Country girl rodeo began with Pee Wee lead line barrels with Audry Libby riding Zeus taking 1st place in the class. Cowgirl Charli Myrick rode to #1 place on Little Red Devil in the Pee Wee barrel class. Will Libby riding Peppy followed his younger sister's lead, and burned up the ring for

at the Piscataquis Valley fair
photography: Daniel Murphy

#1 place in the Junior class. And Jessica Huff riding Hat 6 Gone Again left them all standing to take #1 in the Adult class. In the Barrels Shoot Out, Will Libby and Peppy kept the winning streak going with a #1 win.

Goat flagging had a large turn out of excited young cowgirls and cowboys, ready to chase down the goat and grab the flag. And the kids dance off kept the packed stands laughing, and the cash cow quick runs kept the action going. One tough cowgirl proved she has what it takes in mutton bustin', coming out top rider for the event to the applause of the fans. Finally came the big event....bull riding. As the chutes were being ready, one of CGRC eagle eyed rodeo clowns spotted two sneaky cowgirls sweet talking the bulls before their ride, looking for a possible easy win, and put a stop to their little trick. Sweet talk or not, the bulls gave their rides a run for their money, sending more then one rider flying through the air for a hard dirt dive. Round 1 of the Adult class went to Dale Sweet for his hard ride, with Round 2 going to Jay Buller holding on to his bull. Round 1 and 2 in the Junior class went to cowgirl Shiloh Worster, one of the rodeo's sneaky cowgirls, who hung on to take both rounds.

With the sun dropping fast, fans packed up and headed into the fairgrounds for the night, as the ring crew and riders packed up for the drive home. The ring stripped of banners, animals packed into trailers, and the announcing booth locked up, the crew of the Country Girl Rodeo Company finally headed home for a much needed rest, and to plan for their next rodeo Sept. 29th in Dover-Foxcroft



Rodeo Clown Dustin Reynolds

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Charli Myrick riding Little Red Devil

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The Downeast Medal Finals: The Friendly Finals

For the eleventh year in a row, the Downeast Medal Finals returned to Skowhegan, Maine for September 13-15th. This year, 151 riders, their parents, friends, trainers and more importantly 148 horses called the Skowhegan Fairgrounds home for four days of fun, friendship, learning, and horse-showing. Riders were welcomed with gift bags from Dover Saddlery stuffed with Dover Saddlery gift certificates and some barn essentials, as well as a gift from True Blue Thrush Solutions and MIPR. In addition, some lucky riders also received bags with gift cards from Dunkin Donuts and Equine Journal. It pays to check in early!

The fairgrounds were transformed into a city within a city where people connected with new friends and reunited with old ones. As usual, everything centered around the truly amazing horses who got up very early, stayed up late, carried riders dressed as skittles, llamas and butterflies over challenging jumps, delighting the crowd. As always, DMF was focused on creating a friendly atmosphere where everyone can learn and succeed. As one trainer put it, “the ribbons are the cherry on top. Every rider is made to feel important and honored, not just the winners.” This year, the show awarded seven scholarships helping riders of all ages attend who otherwise may not be able to afford to compete at such a large show. All around the showgrounds, the words “this is my favorite show” and “see you next year” were heard again and again. The professionals and competitors alike were frequently heard saying “we feel so comfortable and welcome here, it’s why we keep coming back.” From the beautiful decorations, the spectacular prizes and ribbons to the complimentary Exhibitors’ Dinner along with the Shain’s of Maine Ice Cream Social, DMF 2019 was a fantastic experience. This year, our prize buckets were generously stuffed by Meader’s Supply of Rochester, NH. We are so lucky to have some amazing sponsors and, of course, terrifically hard-working management and staff. From the president and manager to the jump crew who arrive early to build our horse show into the inviting arena we are known for, we work tirelessly to give you the best horse show possible.

Last year we stepped into the high-tech world of electronic score boards and Pyramid Sports Timing returned this year. Thanks to the generosity of MIPR, we had a riders’ lounge where competitors and those on the show grounds, as well as everyone at home, were able to follow all the action with live streaming!

After a full day of showing on opening day, a large crowd was in the bleachers for our signature event, the Team Challenge, where 28 riders of all abilities in seven teams competed together in colorful costumes. The coveted Downeast Medal Finals saddle pads were awarded to the winners and all teams received gifts from Nutrena Feeds. This class was followed by our Pro-Am class where a rider and their trainer compete on the same horse, each riding one direction in the ring with the judges especially testing the skills of the professionals. It is always fun to see they really can do all the things they ask students to do--that’s how they got to where they are! The first and second pairs received beautiful saddle pads from Equine Journal and everyone in the class received a subscription as well.

Among the highlights this year

were the three Hunter Derbies on Saturday with more than 40 horses and riders in each Derby splitting up to \$1500 with beautiful ribbons. Despite the brief showers and the number of competitors, spirits were high, especially after president Ginger Albert turned the golf cart into a cookie mobile and drove all over the grounds offering yummy cookies to all.

The high point rider from Maine for each derby was awarded a special ribbon and cooler donated by Shires. The high point rider from Maine for the whole show was also awarded a special ribbon and prize from Old Dominion Saddlery. This special recognition for horses and riders from Maine is part of how we stay true to our mission to promote our sport for the riders of our home state. The Dover Saddlery Horsemanship Class was popular, as usual, where the competition consisted of a written test, the score from the equitation class, and for the top five in each age group, an oral practicum with the show veterinarian from New England Equine Medical and Surgical Center and the show Steward. There is a theme here that is completely intentional; knowledge and teamwork to make well rounded horsemen and women!

Sunday was Medal Day, the classes everyone worked so hard all year to qualify for. After the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by a student from the Maine Arts Academy, a total of 146 riders competed in Medal classes for eight separate divisions from Walk/Trot Poles to the Juniors and Amateur Adults. This year our traditional prizes of beautiful embroidered coolers and picture frames were made even more special by gifts of an Essentials Gift Set by EquiFit, Poulin grain, and beautiful floral bouquets from Skowhegan’s own Bankery and Fleuriste! All riders on Sunday received a gift bag from SmartPak with something special from us at DMF inside. Special awards on Sunday went to the Best Horse of the show chosen by the judges who received beautiful sash and a gift from CWD. This year’s Best Horse was Good Golly Miss Molly, owned by Deanna Kravetz of Over the Oxer. The BTB Best Maine Horse Francis Award also chosen by the judges received a beautiful sash and a halter from Ava Shaw. This year the Best Horse award went to Benjamin Moore from Mill Pond, owned by Hayley Holzhaacker. The Polly MacMullen Memorial Sportsmanship award was presented to Katie Kirwin who received a gift from Total Equestrian. The awesome exhibitor table decorations of Evenstride Farm won them the table decorating prize and the tack room decorating contest was a tie between Diamond Hill/Mill Pond and Autumn Sky.

All in all, DMF 2019 was an incredible experience and we are already planning DMF 2020. The perpetual trophies will be engraved with the names of the new champions, the ribbons will be ordered, prizes and sponsors secured and all of the many things that go into putting on such a big show. We love to see what you are up to all year as you work toward qualifying for DMF 2020 so share your Facebook and Instagram posts and follow ours. The newsletter comes out online monthly and is the source of much of the information for the horsemanship exam, please be sure to sign up on the homepage. We want to thank everyone for making this the truly amazing show that it is and hope to see you all next fall in Skowhegan!



Team Challenge Riders



Summer Pilley and Sunny Days.



Pro Am Winners Lainey Rockacy and Trainer Rachel Carney

Downeast Medal Finals
Show Results

Walk Trot Division: Champion Riley Dixey, Reserve Champion Lily Lewko
DMF Walk Trot Poles Medal Final: Champion Aly Eastman, Reserve Champion Lily Lewko, 3rd Riley Dixey, 4th Divya Hlavac, 5th Ailsa Carmiseiano, 6th Sophie Ziegler, 7th Kylie Grandchamp, 8th Charlotte Bailes, 9th Clover Brown, 10th Taylar Thomas, 11th Emerson Sintros.
Short Stirrup Division A: Champion Sylvia Lee, Reserve Champion Anela Branco
Short Stirrup Division B: Champion Jinæ Sorenson, Reserve Champion Emily Hester
DMF Short Stirrup Medal Final: Champion Lucy Parmelee, Reserve Champion Emily Hester, 3rd Olivia McNeilly, 4th Jinæ Sorenson, 5th Emily Carter, 6th Victoria Koron, 7th Annelise Banghart, 8th Addison Stewart, 9th Lily Constantine, 10th Katie Hardingham, 11th Elizabeth Kowalski, 12th Ella Dumais.
Long Stirrup Division A: Champion Hannah Kuglemeyer, Reserve Champion Eliana DeAnrade
Long Stirrup Division B: Champion Betsy Cetron, Reserve Champion Julia Cirignano
DMF Long Stirrup Medal Final: Champion Zoe Maltese, Reserve Champion Abby Raynes, 3rd Lilly Fanton, 4th Molly Horne, 5th Heidi Small, 6th Maria Ansara, 7th Julia Moskey, 8th Hannah Kuglemeyer, 9th Jasmin Robbins, 10th Mason Santomero, 11th Alana Silverman, 12th Hannah Kaye.
Special Children's Division: Champion Willa Lyons, Reserve Champion Kaitlin Farrell
DMF Mini Medal Final: Champion Summer Pilley, Reserve Champion Lily Bertone, 3rd Adeline Keeley, 4th Murphy Langevin, 5th Kaitlin Farrell, 6th Noa Semo, 7th Jenna Vinci, 8th Olivia Herr, 9th Lilly Leonhard, 10th Cate Weiss, 11th Lillian Bryan, 12th Willa Lyons.
Modified Junior Division: Champion Avenue Q and Abigail Devlin, Reserve Champion Sambuca and Sophia Butler
DMF Modified Junior Medal Final: Champion Lily Sukeforth, Reserve Champion Theresa Cullen, 3rd Emersyn Forde, 4th Madisyn Stewart, 5th Abigail Devlin, 6th Bryanna Augusta, 7th Gabriella Rapchuck, 8th Olivia Lindo, 9th Abigail Moore, 10th Elisabeth Blaeser, 11th Lauren Harrison, 12th Ellie Layton.
Open Hunter Division: Champion KT Kicero and Rachel Carney, Reserve Champion Watch Over Me and Anne Roberts
Modified Adult Division: Champion Sports Talk and Melissa Henrikson, Reserve Champion KT Kicero and Taylor Moon
DMF Modified Adult Medal Final: Champion Dominique Williams, Reserve Champion Taylor Moon, 3rd Melissa Henrikson, 4th Barbara Young, 5th Heather Ludwig, 6th Nancy Lynch, 7th Lucinda Simmons, 8th Peter O'Connor, 9th Eva Flaherty, 10th Karen Stamieszkin, 11th Sarah Lent, 12th Kathleen Bolduc.
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DMF Amateur Adult Medal Final: Champion Madyson Keely, Reserve Champion Anne Roberts, 3rd Marina Godin, 4th Amanda Cozzens, 5th Victoria Johnson, 6th Mary O'Brien, 7th Isabelle Reidman, 8th Nicole Matos, 9th Lizzie Dutton, 10th Amy Miller, 11th Kristen Mugnai, 12th Hannah Powell.
Children's Hunter Division: Champion Dimi and Sara Plaisted, Reserve

Champion When September Ends and Isabel Kesselhaut
DMF Junior Medal Final: Champion Kaitlin O'Connor, Reserve Champion Rebecca LaFrance, 3rd Isabel Kesselhaut, 4th Anna Nold, 5th Lainey Rockacy, 6th



Lulu Carney and Ride the Rainbow

Ariana Liccardi, 7th Alicia Reynolds, 8th Jordan Nichols, 9th Nina Miller, 10th Kate Ferriter, 11th Alanna O'Callahan, 12th Allie Ferland.
\$1250 18" Hunter Derby: Champion Shanghai and Abby Raynes, Reserve Champion Famley Darien and Annelise Banghart, 3rd Slow Motion and Sylvia Lee, 4th Finders Keepers and Julia Moskey, 5th Jiminy Cricket and Megan Paolo, 6th Upper Ten and Maria Ansara, 7th Sammy and Molly Horne, 8th The Lorax and Maeve MacAuley, 9th Tiddlywinks and Victoria Koron, 10th Luck of the Draw and Hannah Kuglemeyer, 11th Good Golly Miss Molly and Jinæ Sorenson, 12th The Last Noelle and Heidi Small.
\$1500 2'3" Hunter Derby: Champion KT Kicero and Taylor Moon, Reserve Champion Sports Talk and Melissa Henrikson, 3rd Situational and Lily Bertone, 4th Campidano and Lily Sukeforth, 5th 50 Shades of Bay and Lizzie Dutton, 6th Friar Tuck and Emersyn Forde, 7th Double Take and Rebecca Mayerson, 8th Oliver and Cate Weiss, 9th Turning Leaf and Barbara Young, 10th Nubucco and William Bradley, 11th Judicial and Karen Stamieszkin, 12th Sandretti and Gabriella Rapchuck.
\$1500 2'6" Hunter Derby: Champion Conquistador and KaeDee Nowalski, Reserve Champion Dimi and Sara Plaisted, 3rd Champtino and Marina Godin, 4th Rendezvous and Jennifer Cunio, 5th Sweet Potato and Adeline Keeley, 6th Rafiki and Alicia Reynolds, 7th Sunny Days and Summer Pilley, 8th Stella-R and Alanna O'Callahan, 9th Garfield M and Katie Kirwin, 10th Landford and Nina Miller, 11th Show Stopper and Noa Semo, 12th Come Monday and Kaitlyn O'Connor.
Pro Am: Champions Lainey Rockacy and Rachel Carney, Reserve Champions Lilly Leonhard and Meaghan Hynes
HorsemanShip Challenge 12 & Under: 1st Riley Dixey, 2nd Elle McDaniel, 3rd Anela Branco, 4th Victoria Koron, 5th Ella Dumais
HorsemanShip Challenge 13-17: 1st Murphy Langevin, 2nd Julia Moskey, 3rd Maeve MacAuley, 4th Sara Plaisted, 5th Alicia Reynolds
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KT Kicero and Taylor Moon 2'3 derby winner



Kaitlyn O'Connor Junior Medal Winner

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October RiverView Farm

Update

I find it hard to believe that summer is almost over, although fly masks and boots give a strong indication that fly season is still here! However, the

horses are certainly feeling frisky with the chill, invigorating mornings, as they gallop and strut their stuff while waiting for whatever action the day brings them.

RiverView Farm had a very well-attended Open House in August. Visitors had the chance to pet a goat (a well-known

escape artist) and a calf (with a heart stirring survival story), get their faces painted, take a pony ride, enter several raffles and visit a multitude of vendors including photographers, metal workers, blanket makers, maple syrup, jewelry, and more! Of course, I can't forget the hamburgers, hot dogs and treats available for the hungry! The highlight of the day were the two RiverView Farm Drill Team demonstrations, with leader

Courtney Wheeler and team captains, Mikala Dwelley and Jordyn Maloy. The performances were amazing with riders of different ages and differing skill levels and horses of different colors, breeds and sizes! All profits from the day were donated to the Dempsey Center. (Drill Team 1 - 7, Drill Team 2019)

Happy fall season to you and your favorite equines!



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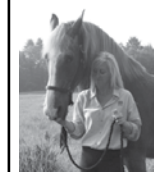
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and wins in the Saddlebred Show Pleasure division. Selena Sola continued her fabulous walk-trot 10 & under season with wins on her mom's Saddlebred, He's Hammered. It was great to see Emily Thorndike in the show ring with her Saddlebred, Stevie Ray. This duo won a nice Hunter Pleasure Horse Open class. Returning to the show ring after a long hiatus, Diane Caverly presented her new Hackney pony, Heartland Fancy Nancy to win both Open Pleasure Driving Pony classes.

The final one-day show of the season, Highview Riding Club, was held at the Cumberland Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 25th. This show, often as hot as the previous weekend's Pine Tree Sizzler, featured reasonable temperatures and the wind, prevalent at Cumberland, was downright chilly in the late afternoon. Indeed, sweatshirts were seen! Yet again, new exhibitors and new combinations were in evidence. Katarina Hoffman hopped aboard Elizabeth Jewel's Friesian, Jakob, for a double win in the 11 and Over Walk-Trot Pleasure division. Mariah Moulton Aker brought her young son, Cooper, to show his mini, Sunbreak's Apollo Uno, in

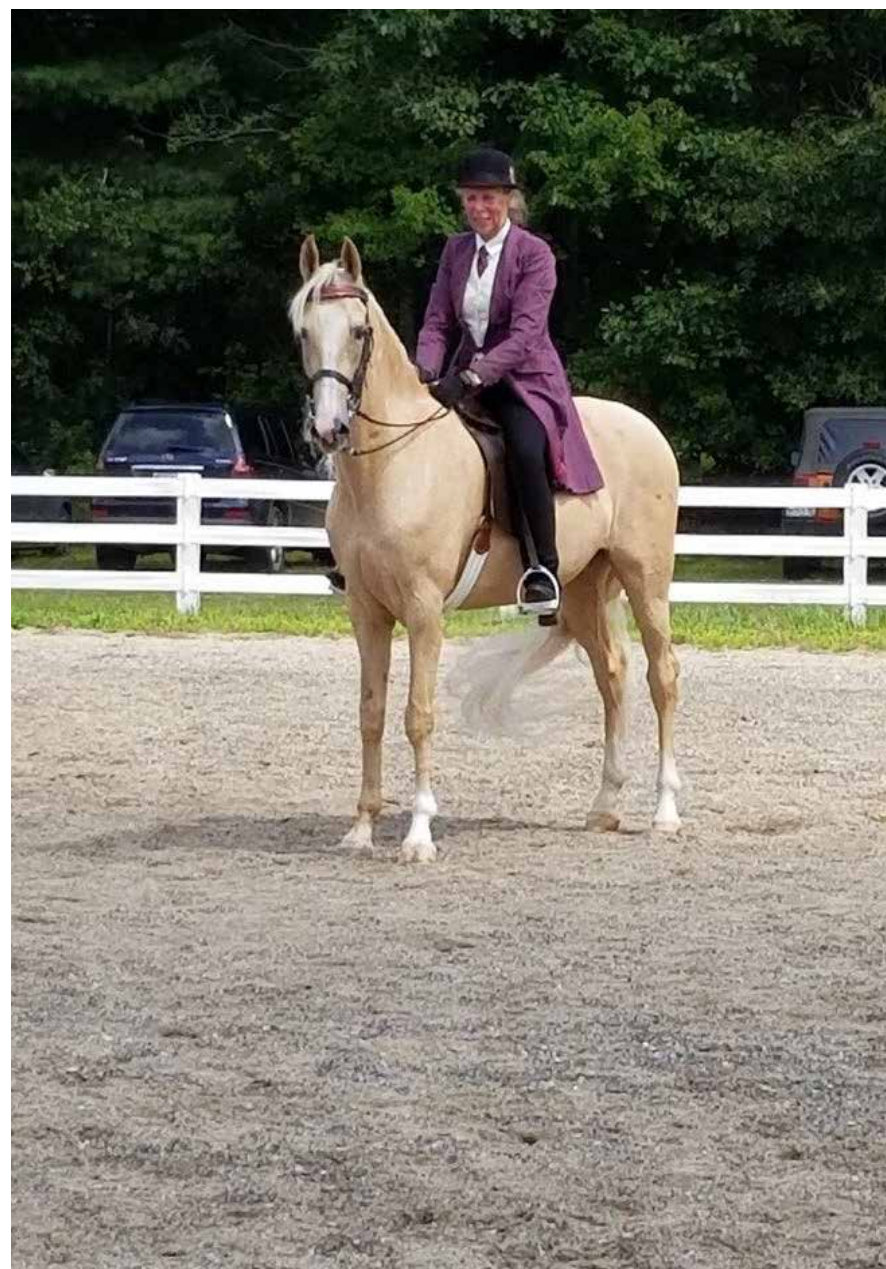
the miniature horse classes. Mariah and her Sid's Dancer won the Saddlebred Country Hunter class while Cooper showed him in Lead Line. It was wonderful to see Jessica Paquette showing her Quarter Horse, The Way You Move. They won the well-filled MHA Medallion Pleasure class and the MHA Western Pleasure Championship. In other highlights, Emily Hawkins won both the Open and Championship Halter classes with her relatively new Morgan, Strike Zone. Emily, always willing to share her horses, had Evie Willer in the ring showing her wonderful Little Oak's Custom Chrome to the win in the Open Halter, Junior Exhibitor class as well as the 10 & Under Walk-Trot Pleasure Championship.

With Highview a wrap, the final MHA show of 2019 was the ASAM (American Saddlebred Association of Maine) Summer Spectacular at their new venue on their new dates: Deerfield, NH, Fairgrounds on August 30, 31 and September 1. With a more central location, the show had very good support from New England Saddlebred barns, Morgan barns, and New Hampshire Horse & Trail exhibitors plus its staunch Maine

supporters, bringing a great mix of horses for fun competition before school and the fall season gets fully under way. The Spectacular Committee always has a great exhibitor's party and comes up with fun activities. This year, one of the activities brought out everyone's inner architect. Given the exact same number of marshmallows and spaghetti pieces, each team attempted to build the highest tower. Measured by the trio of Jo Hight, Mary Field and Sylvia Corbett, with much laughter and sticky fingers (and a few marshmallows consumed, no doubt), the Stone Bridge Stables team was the eventual winner. Blessed with three wonderful days of late summer/early autumn weather, the competition in the ring was hot. In the Ladies' Pleasure class Dale Movalli on Catalyst's Sweet Bay and Elizabeth Levesque on her flashy He's All Lit Up traded the top spots. Dale won the qualifier with Liz second; in the championship Liz won with Dale second. Co-owned with Dale, Terrie Cahalane won both the Open English Pleasure classes on Catalyst's Sweet Bay. Tyler Hodgkins, in his final junior exhibitor season in Saddle Seat Equitation, showed off his skills and

sportsmanship showing J Robin Lovejoy's Chip O Skip to the Arabian/Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure class blue ribbon. Michelle Spencer and Sherri Vallee had an absolute blast their first time at Deerfield. Michelle owned the Color Breed Pleasure classes with two wins on her mom's Crosswind's Ice Blue. Tracy Cimikowsky won all three of her Saddlebred Country Hunter classes with her tried and true Jimmy Jack. These are only a few of the highlights of the Spectacular. It was indeed a spectacular way to close out the MHA show season.

Year-end points are posted on the MHA website and will have been audited by the time this October issue reaches its readers. The points become final on October 15th. If you have questions, please ask. The most important thing is that the standings are correct. All contact info is on the MHA website. Banquet info with all the details will be snail mailed in late October. Save the date – November 16th! Meanwhile, enjoy the fall season with family, friends and all your beloved animals.



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TIME	CLASS	RIDER	HORSE	STATUS	#	SCORE	PLACE
9:00	Introductory A	Cindi Spear	Ryleigh BTF	AA	72	63.437%	1
9:06	Introductory A	Rachael Plaisted	As Luck Has It	Jr/YR	73	60.937%	2
9:12	Introductory A	Kayla Candelmo	Handful of Promises	Open	74	62.813%	1
9:18	Introductory A	Ashley DiBiase	Better Be Curious	Jr/YR	75	66.875%	1
9:24	Introductory B	Cindi Spear	Ryleigh BTF	AA	72	63.437%	1
9:30	Introductory B	Rachael Plaisted	As Luck Has It	Jr/YR	73	56.563%	2
9:36	Introductory B	Kayla Candelmo	Handful of Promises	Open	74	65.625%	1
9:42	Introductory B	Ashley DiBiase	Better Be Curious	Jr/YR	75	67.813%	1
9:48	Introductory C	Helen Hurgin	Second Chance	AA	76	60.500%	1
9:54	Introductory C	Noelle Plaisted	Benny and the Jets	Jr/YR	77	58.500%	2
10:00	Introductory C	Ashley DiBiase	Better Be Curious	Jr/YR	75	68.750%	1
10:06	Introductory C	Michele Whitmore	Concordes Beauty	Open	78	62.250%	1
10:12	Training Level Test 1	Polly Shields	Play	AA	79	62.885%	3
10:18	Training Level Test 1	Michele Whitmore	Concordes Beauty	AA	78	60.962%	4
10:24	Training Level Test 1	Noelle Plaisted	Benny and the Jets	Jr/YR	77	60.385%	2
10:30	Training Level Test 1	Helen Hurgin	Second Chance	AA	76	57.885%	5
10:36	Training Level Test 1	Helen Pope	Faith	Jr/YR	80	54.615%	4
10:42	Training Level Test 1	Nancy Gauthier	Urchin	Open	81	66.154%	1
10:48	BREAK						
10:58	Training Level Test 1	Stephanie Calas	Mazuelo MSM	AA	82	65.000%	1
11:04	Training Level Test 1	Cheryl Peaslee	Noah's 2 Flashy	AA	83	64.615%	2
11:10	Training Level Test 1	Katrina Scarito	Lexicon	Open	84	54.423%	3
11:16	Training Level Test 1	Julianna Herbert	VV Reflection	Jr/YR	85	62.308%	1
11:22	Training Level Test 1	Nancy Gauthier	Urchin (Re-Ride)	Open	81	66.154%	2
11:28	Training Level Test 1	Helen Pope	Faith (Re-Ride)	AA	80	55.000%	3
11:34	Training Level Test 2	Maggie Roy	All That N' More	AA	91	67.586%	1
11:41	Training Level Test 2	Stephanie Calas	Mazuelo MSM	AA	82	64.655%	2
11:48	Training Level Test 2	Cheryl Peaslee	Noah's 2 Flashy	AA	83	62.586%	3
11:55	Training Level Test 2	Katrina Scarito	Lexicon	Open	84	62.931%	1
12:02	Training Level Test 2	Olivia Calderwood	Wellington	Jr/YR	86	52.759%	1
12:09	Intro 1 (WD)	Makayla Mathias	Still the One	Jr/YR	87	68.181%	1
12:16	Intro 1 (WD)	Charlie Majkowski	Kahila Star	Jr/YR	88	S	--
12:23	Intro 1 (WD)	Makayla Mathias	Still the One (Re-Ride)	Jr/YR	87	66.818%	2
12:30	Intro 2 (WD)	Charlie Majkowski	Kahila Star	Jr/YR	88	S	--
12:37	Basic 1 (WD)	Debra Harter	Impulsive Rita	AA	89	62.292%	1
12:44	BREAK/RING CHANGE						
13:44	Level 1 Test 1 (WD)	Debra Harter	Impulsive Rita	AA	89	59.444%	1
13:51	Training Level Test 3	Polly Shields	Play	AA	79	67.241%	2
13:58	Training Level Test 3	Olivia Calderwood	Wellington	Jr/YR	86	55.690%	3
14:05	Training Level Test 3	Abigail Kovacs	Raspotnik Forrest	Jr/YR	90	S	--
14:12	Training Level Test 3	Maggie Roy	All That N' More	AA	91	67.759%	1
14:19	Training Level Test 3	Julianna Herbert	VV Reflection	Jr/YR	85	62.586%	2
14:26	Training Level Test 3	Mariah Sawyer	Tango	Jr/YR	92	67.586%	1
14:33	First Level Test 1	Abigail Kovacs	Raspotnik Forrest	Jr/YR	90	57.759%	1
14:40	First Level Test 2	Cindi Spear	Cayden BTF	AA	93	60.429%	1
14:47	First Level Test 3	Alicia Peters-Torrey	Menifee Six	AA	94	S	--
14:54	First Level Test 1	Mariah Sawyer	Tango	Jr/YR	92	S	--
15:01	First Level Test 3	Alicia Peters-Torrey	Menifee Six (Re-Ride)	AA	94	S	--
15:08	Second Level Test 1	Chrissy Smith	Zoysa	AA	95	60.811%	1
15:15	Second Level Test 1	Susan Terry	Gypsy Vanadio	AA	96	S	--
15:22	Third Level Test 1	Nancy Smith	KZ Aspen	AA	97	Retired	
15:30	Third Level Test 3	Caroline Cadorette	Dustin	Jr/YR	98	67.125%	1
N/A	Schooling on Grounds	Gretchen Wetzl	Heaven Sent Rainmaker	AA	99		
	Champion	Ashley DiBiase	Better Be Curious	Jr/YR	75	68.750%	C
	Reserve Champion	Makayla Mathias	Still the One	Jr/YR	87	68.181%	RC

Prepare Your Stable
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By: Horse 's Maine and NH Staff

As the evenings get darker, leaves turn color and the air becomes crisp you know Ole Man Winter is knock ‘in at your door. Prepare yourself and your stable for those cold winter months. Here are a few suggestions to make your cold months in the barn a little more comfortable.

- Deep clean your stable. Winter usually means more time in the stall. It’s time to deep clean those stalls and holding areas. Use a disinfectant to clean the walls and under mats if you can. This will help with high ammonia smell and increase risk of respiratory issues.
- Clean the windows and check for any drafts that might be present. Your horse doesn’t mind ventilation but in the event of a storm you want to keep the weather out. Time to fix broken windowpanes, if your windows have wire over them check for broken or lose ends that could poke your horse.
- Get rid of those pesky rodents. Rodents love to come indoors for the winter, a stable provides them with ample food and shelter but they can cause a lot of damage and will chew unprotected electrical wires and equipment. You may want to call your local pest control company to help.
- Clean rugs, If you use rugs be sure they’re clean before you need them. If they were repaired and cleaned in the Spring, then you’re all set if not it’s time to do it.
- Get stocked up. Be sure you’re ready for the ice and snow ahead of time.
- Snow shovels and if you don’t plow or snow blow yourself be sure you have a dependable person for our snow removal. You never know how much snow we’ll get so be sure the banks are well pushed back from the first snowfall.
- Rock Salt to help with paths but not in the pastures, my horse’s try to eat it.
- Sand for both human paths and equine turnout pastures. Some of the ice storms can make it hard on your horse to walk as well as you. Before turning them out for the day be sure they have a safe place to walk. Many local towns offer free sand mixed slightly with salt to prevent freezing.
- Headlamps and plenty of batteries for early dark mornings and early sunsets. My best remedy for power outages is a generator to at least run the water pump.
- Order you forage early and be sure to order enough to get you through the winter months. Not only does you horse need more forage, but the price goes up as winter goes on.
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