

# Palmer's Press February 2010

It's been a cold and wet winter for all of us this year, but I see signs of a warm Spring around the corner.

## *Just a few reminders...*

Check the website for upcoming shows, they start in just a few weeks! If you plan on showing and your horse has not been body clipped, you need to get on the schedule to do so.

It's time to get all your USEF/USHJA memberships for riders *and* horses updated now if you are planning to show in any of the upcoming Spring shows if you have not already done so. ***Please provide us copies of all your new cards!*** Go to [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), you can register/renew online. You also need to join WTHJA if you want local Year End Points to count, go to [www.wthja.com](http://www.wthja.com) to download the form.

If any of you had changes in medical insurance please give that updated info to us in the office!

Please make sure that we also have your horse's insurance info in the office as well, thanks!

Don't forget to send us those referrals and fill out the form so you can earn that free lesson!

Kakki is scheduled to do vaccinations and dental work for the horses Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please do not ride your horse on this day. If you want your horse's teeth done, please notify us ahead of time. They need to be done at least once a year!

***Summer Camp info is on the website!*** We have introduced a new concept to our camp program this year, so be sure and check it out! It's not just geared towards little ones anymore, all our boarders and lesson students could benefit from the camp!

## ***Coming Soon!!!! Check your emails!***

**Parent's night at the barn!** This night is geared toward the parents of our riders. It's a Q and A session without the kids about the horses, taking care of them, lessons, what to expect at a show and what a judge is looking for. This will be a fun night to get to know the other parents and learn a few things as well. This is put on by HES staff for the parents with appetizers provided, BYOB!

## Horse Show Results!!!

We had a very successful trip to the Lake St. Louis show over Valentine's Day!

**Kathryn Crenshaw and Polo** had an outstanding run first time out in the short stirrup division! She was Champion in the short stirrup equitation division and won a beautiful new leather halter for Polo! They were awesome, a great match! Looking forward to watching this pair compete in the future!

**Kate Duke and Champ** were Reserve Champions in the green ponies, which means they qualified for **Pony Finals!!!** Way to go Kate!

**Peggy and Ransom** were Champions in the Child/Adult 2'9" division, way to go first time showing at that level! I think Ransom got a beautiful new halter as well. We also want to take this time to welcome Peggy's new horse Zoomer to HES. He is full of personality and took the trip to St Louis with us as well. He likes shoe laces, pony tails and loves to help muck the stall!

**Allan Palmer and his two horses, All In (Nina) and Owen** decided to join us in St Louis and we loved having them join us since Phoebe couldn't make the trip up. Allan won the McClay Equitation class on Owen out of 12 riders! Way to go Allan! He was Champion on Nina in the Large Juniors as well! Glad it was worth the trip for you, Allan!

**Bowers and Luca** were fabulous on Saturday placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2 classes, unfortunately Luca came down with a bad case of fungus on his back Sunday and he was hurting so bad, they had to scratch. He's much better now!

We ventured down to Jackson, MS for the Quarter Horse show, **Dixie National** the following weekend! What a neat experience! They have a huge trade show with shopping galore!

**Melissa and Merlin** were double champions in the Youth Jumper Class and Open Jumpers! Way to go guys! 2 COATS!!! (They win these beautiful winter coats embroidered with their names on them! Ask to see them!) **Gentry** also did well in his hunter divisions bringing home ribbons! Melissa, Merlin and Gentry have qualified for Quarter Horse World!

**Ashley Owen and Kirby** were incredible winning Champion in the Working Hunter over fences, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hunter Hack, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Eq over fences. Ashley and Kirby are also qualified for Quarter Horse World!

It was the first time experience for Ryann Mazur and Micaela Preston at Dixie and it was a great experience for both of these girls!

**Micaela and Jessie (aka Buddha)** were Reserve Champions in the Green Hunter Horse division. With many ribbons in their other classes as well. Way to go guys!

**Ryann and Max** were 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Youth Hunt Seat Eq. on the flat and had many ribbons in her other classes. Woo hoo Ryann!

Way to go HES people, keep up the good work!!!