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"Horses and children, I often think, have a lot of the good sense there is in the world." ~Josephine Demott Robinson



- Congratulations to Candy Duke for her purchase of Gandalf the Grey ("Gandy")!
- Congratulations to Ryann Mazur, who has a new horse named Cong!
- We bid a sad farewell to the Blakeley family and their pony Dunk, as they have moved away to Nashville. We wish them all the best!
- Congratulations to Mary Franklin Williams, who is leasing Willie Wonka!
- Welcome to new students and campers: Rachael Alvarado, Isabel Alvarado, Sophia Alvarado, Claire Boals, Reese Ramsey, Sarah McDonald, AnaLu McDonald, Cole Brown, Mattie Erwin, Abigail Chaney, Alex Joerg, Pam Pope and Tosca Pope, Hannah Lowe, Zachary Key, Scott Key, Kate Belvin, Calder Trotz, Hamna Tameez, Tamara Banna, Alesia Atkinson, Alla Hughes, Huw Longmore, Annemarie Rosebrock and Mary Ashley Murrah!
- Bowers is spending the summer with his uncle, Mac Cone, at Spruce Meadows!

Bulletin Board

It's HOT!
Stay COOL out there!

If you missed out on this year's summer camps, keep an eye out for next summer's schedule on the website.

There will also be other camps and clinics throughout the rest of the year to give the rider in your family an excellent chance to learn the basics and beyond!

For more information, check out the website: www.huntersedgestables.com

Thanks to everyone who showed up to participate in our ClydeEx costume class entry at the Germantown Charity Horse Show AND to everyone who came to support us. We had a great time. Be thinking of an idea for next June!

Horse Fun Facts:

- ◆ Each of the Triple Crown races was won by a different horse this year, the 6th time this has happened since the year 2000 (2000, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011).
- ◆ Want to know why you mount up on the horse's left side? This practice dates back centuries, when soldiers wore scabbards for their swords on their left hips, so the sword could quickly be drawn with the right hand. The sword would have been in the way if they mounted from the right side, so everyone was taught to mount from the left.
- ◆ To set an official world record in "horse pulling" competition (teams of draft horses pulling weight on specially designed "sleds"), the weight must be carried at least 27 feet 5 inches in distance. In 2007, Chris Hatfield drove Belgian horses Bob and Louie 29 feet 11 inches while pulling 4800 pounds—more than 2 tons! One year later, Louie paired with Smuck to pull 4900 pounds in a different division. Talk about heavyweights!



Show Results



4-H District and State Shows

Germantown 4-H participants had two very successful shows at their District (in Martin, TN) and State (in Shelbyville, TN) shows! The following rider/horse combinations showed in Martin: **Maykeila Hansen & Pixie, Kendall Christian & Sterling, Audrey Hanisco & Heidi, Ann Ashford McLemore & Sir Galahad and Mary Catherine Wade.** The following combinations showed at Martin and Shelbyville: **Palmer Cone & Val, Zach Obaji & DJ, Kathryn Crenshaw & Parlay, Sarah Sutton & Panache, Mary Sommers Parker & Ethel, Shannon Lubasky & Louie, Kate Duke & Champ, Ryann Mazur & Max, Ashley Owen & Kirby, Micaela Preston & Jesse and Amy Guenther & Zeke.**

Jennifer Mazur reports that there were **3 High Point riders at Martin** and everyone did a great job. Many riders had **“personal bests”** at State, **9 riders placed Top Ten in their divisions (5 of the 9 placed Top Three!)**.

Congratulations to the riders for all their hard work and to the parents for all their help and dedication. Next up will be the Southeastern Regional show...good luck!!

Germantown Charity Horse Show: June 7-11

Mary Parker Sommers & “What A Coincidence” competed well in the extremely competitive **Pre-Children’s Hunter** division.

Shelby Cavagnaro & “Smooth Sailing” also competed well in **Pre-Children’s Hunter** and Shelby had a good ride in **Equitation 15-17 Flat.**

Emma Cavagnaro & “Red Rover” showed together for the first time in the **Future Hunter** division and placed in each of their classes. Emma also placed in **Equitation 11 & Under Flat and O/F.**

Lela Gerald & “Panache” competed in the **Pre-Adult Hunter** division, winning their **U/S class!**

Kate Duke & “Mission Accomplished” had a really good show in the **Medium Pony** division, winning their **Handy round.** They placed **4th in the Pony Hunter Classic** and won the **Equisport/USEF Pony Medal!**

Zach Obaji & “DJ’s Cream Puff” also rode in the competitive **Pre-Children’s Hunter**, even placing **2nd in one of their O/F classes.** Zach took **5th in Equitation 12-14 O/F 2’6”.**

Alex Joerg & “Danny Boy” placed in each of their classes in the **Children’s Working Hunter 14 & Under** division.

Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” had another successful showing in the **Junior Working Hunter 15 & Under** division, placing in each of their classes, including **2nd in the Handy** and **3rd U/S.** Bowers gave another great performance in **Equitation 12-14 Flat, placing 2nd.** The pair placed **4th in the ASPCA/Maclay** and captured a **9th place finish in the highly contested Germantown Hunter Classic.**



Show Results



Germantown Charity Horse Show (continued)

Alex Turner & “Luca” were very competitive in both the **Modified Children’s Hunter** and the **Pre-Adult Hunter** divisions. The pair placed **3rd in the Pre-Adult U/S**.

Eryn Mazur & “Happy Meal” had a good showing in an extremely tough **Short Stirrup Hunter** division.

Mallory MacDonald & “Dreams Come True” showed well in **Children’s Hunter Pony**, placing in both **O/F** classes. Mallory was **6th in Equitation 11 & Under O/F 2’3”**.

Congratulations to everyone who showed at the Charity!

Delta Blues Classic: June 15

Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up” continued a very successful campaign in the **Large Green Pony** division at this Tunica show. They were **division Champions, winning every class!** They were **2nd in the WTHJA Pony Medal** and **3rd in the USEF Pony Medal**.

Way to go, Sarah Kate!