

June 2011

Hunters Edge Stables Palmer's Press

"There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." —Winston Churchill



- Congratulations to Mallory MacDonald, now leasing a bay pony mare called Dreams Come True ("Ellie")!
- Welcome to new students: Stephanie Edmonds, Emma Price, Abbey Vincent.
- Congratulations to students Sarah Sutton and Ashley Owen on their recent high school graduations! Best of luck in the future, girls!
- Welcome to the barn: Emma and Maddie Prather with their horse Badger!
- Louise is back from her amazing trip to Spain and ready to take HES Summer Camp by the horns...we still have session openings! See your instructor, Allison or the website for more information!

Bulletin Board

4-H Upcoming Shows:
State (Shelbyville) June 20-25

There is still time to sign up for Summer Camp at HES! Camp is a great learning opportunity for riders of all ages and offers something for everyone!

Upcoming Session Dates:

June 13-17
June 27-July 1
July 11-15

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

Beat The Summer Heat!

- Always cool out a hot horse!
- Drink LOTS of water!
- Use wet bandanas to cool your face and neck.
- If you feel ill or weak while riding, stop and tell your instructor.

In Other News:

- ♦ Students and staff alike had a blast at the recent 4-H clinic and first-ever barn sleepover! Everyone got to "camp out" at the barn (thanks to Ken & Mr. Jimmy Ranks for letting us use the pool house!), participate in the 2-day clinic and partake in all the crazy games! Kate Duke and Micaela Preston were the co-champions of the horseless jumping contest (4' jumpers, wow!), the students helped Beanie "water the ring" by having a Super Soaker water fight and the staff had some fun of their own courtesy of some whipped cream pies. Everyone had a **great** time! More pictures on Page 4!





Show Results



Memphis in May I: May 4-8

Kate Duke & “Mission Accomplished” were **2nd in the WIHS Pony Medal, 3rd in the USEF Pony Medal** and had good ribbons in both the Medium Pony division and 12-14 Equitation.

Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up” placed **2nd and 3rd in two Green Pony O/F classes**, also competing in the WIHS and USEF Pony Medals.

Beanie Cone & “Dancin On My Toes” planned to compete in the Baby Green division, but were sidelined by a minor accident. Thankfully, neither was seriously injured and they look forward to their next show!

Memphis in May II: May 11-15

Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” had good ribbons in the Large Junior division. They were **3rd in both the ASPCA Maclay and the USEF Pessoa Medal**. Bowers continued to dominate the **12-14 Equitation Flat, winning it once again!**

Bowers Cone & “Panache” were **2nd in one of their Small Junior O/F classes**, Panache’s 2nd time competing in this division. They were also **2nd in the THIS Medal**.

Great job, riders!

Nashville Country (Brownland): May 25-29

Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up” and Bowers Cone & “Panache” represented us well at this show! Sarah Kate won the **USEF Pony Medal!**

Hunters Edge / Oak View Series: May 28 (OVS)

Hope Collins & “Big Jake” received great ribbons in Short Stirrup and were **2nd in the Mini Medal!**

Kathryn Crenshaw & “Curious George” had a great showing in their Child/Adult Hunter division and were **2nd in the Pony Medal!**

Lela Gerald & “Panache” were **Long Stirrup Champions** and also had great ribbons in Child/Adult Hunter. Lela won **Open Equitation Flat!**

Thanks, Leslie, for taking riders to this show—everyone had a good time!

Pictures from the 4-H Sleepover!



L-R: Sarah, John, Beanie, Jennifer, Ashley
Showing off the damage after their whipped cream fight! Sticky staff!



Dueling hoses! The staff fought with whipped cream, but the students fought with water! And you thought kids were the messy ones!



Beanie thought he had the edge with his Super Soaker, but then he got nailed in the face with Silly String!



Now THAT'S how you water an arena!



Who needs potato sacks to have sack races?
At a barn, the only proper thing to use is a feed sack!



Breakfast in the morning—fruit and doughnuts...yummy!