

May 2011

Hunters Edge Stables Palmer's Press

"A canter is a cure for every evil." —Benjamin Disraeli

"He flung himself upon his horse and rode madly off in all directions."
—Stephen Leacock



- Welcome back to the barn, Mary Parker Sommers and her mare What a Coincidence ("Ethel")!
- Congratulations to Zach Obaji, now leasing DJ's Cream Puff ("DJ") out of St. Louis. We look forward to watching them grow together!
- Congratulations to Maddie Brewster and Palmer Cone, who are leasing Something Special ("Val") together!
- Welcome to new students: Kaitlyn "KK" Keppen, Ashley Laughter, Emily Photopulos, Addie Meador, Brittian Rauls and Sophia Choat.

Bulletin Board

4-H Clinic:
May 21-22 at the barn

Don't forget to sign up for Summer Camp at HES! Camp is a great learning opportunity for riders of all ages and offers something for everyone!

Session Dates:

May 30-June 3
June 6-10
June 13-17
June 27-July 1
July 11-15

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

The Germantown Charity Horse Show will be upon us before you know it, and we need ideas for the **Costume Class!** This class is so much fun every year, so put your thinking caps on and tell us what you come up with!

Don't Forget:

- ♦ Winter is officially over, so it's time to take your horse's blankets and sheets home for the summer!
- ♦ As the weather warms and the barn continues to get into the swing of the busier months, please be courteous to other riders and remember to always clean up after your horse or pony. Sweep the aisles or clean the wash rack when you've finished grooming, and clean up any "piles" your equine may have left behind. It isn't fair to leave your mess for other riders to clean up.
- ♦ It's never too late to get into the good habit of cleaning your tack after each time you ride. If you ride a school horse, remember that other people use the same tack and it needs to be kept clean to be in the best condition possible! Please clean it and put it away neatly.
- ♦ Be sure to allow enough time at the barn to get your horse or pony ready before your lesson and enough time to cool your mount out completely after you ride. If you don't have time, please notify your trainer ahead of time to make alternate arrangements. Never put a horse or pony up that hasn't been completely cooled out!



Show Results



April was a busy month for shows, so we have a lot of results to go through!

Alderwood Series: April 2

Mallory MacDonald & “Willie Wonka” had a great show and were **2’ Masters/Pro Champions!**

Elizabeth Blakeley & “Dunkaroo” were repeat **WTC X-rails Champions** and **Reserve Pre-Stirrup!**

Way to go, girls!

Springtime in Dixie: April 6-10

Kate Duke & “Mission Accomplished” won 2 O/F classes and were **Medium Pony Reserve Champions, qualifying them for Pony Finals** for the 2nd straight year! Kate took **3rd in both her Equitation classes** and the pair was **3rd in the Equisport/USEF Pony Medal!**

Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up” placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd O/F and won U/S to become the **Large Pony Champions and qualify for Pony Finals** (having already qualified in Green Pony)! They had more good results in Green Pony and Sarah Kate was **2nd in O/F Equitation**. The pair took **3rd in the WTHJA Pony Medal and Green Pony Classic**.

Beanie Cone & “Dancin On My Toes” had good results in the Baby Green division.

Bowers Cone & “Panache” placed in the **top 3 in 4 Small Junior classes**, Panache’s first time showing at this height. They were also **3rd in the T.H.I.S. National Children’s Medal**.

Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” won their Large Junior Handy round, were 2nd U/S and in an O/F class, making them **Large Junior Reserve Champions!** The pair placed **4th in both Performance Hunter 3’3”** classes, as well as in the **ASPCA Maclay**. Bowers continued his excellence in the **Equitation 12-14 Flat, winning that class for a 5th straight time!**

Springtime Encore: April 13-17

Beanie Cone & “Dancin On My Toes” were the **Baby Green Reserve Champions**, placing very strongly O/F and U/S.

Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up” placed well in both the Green Pony and Large Pony divisions. Sarah Kate was **3rd in Equitation 12-14 Flat** and the pair was **2nd in the Green Pony Classic**.

Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” had a good showing in the Large Junior division. They were **4th in the ASPCA Maclay** and **11th overall in the very competitive Open Hunter Derby**.

A great series for Hunters Edge riders—congratulations!



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Hunters Edge / Oak View Series: April 30 (HES)

The first HES show of the year was a big success! Thanks to everyone who came out to help run the show, set jumps and support our riders! Thanks, too, to Germantown 4-H for running the concession stand! We were so thankful to have such beautiful weather for our show amidst all the storms that have been brewing for the past couple weeks. The following HES riders competed in the show:

- Maykeila Hansen (Pixie), Molly Ward (Jake), Ainsley Hunsaker (Sugar), Skye Sable (Louie), Emily Photopulos (Friday), Lucy Driscoll (Dunk), Maggie Ward (Skippy & Pixie), Maddie Brewster (Val), Ani Reinoso (Sugar), Annsley Barton (Jake), Meredith Furse (Pixie), Kiersten Sudlow (Hufflepuff), John Derek Mills (Jelly), Evie Langley (Jewels), Mary Franklin Williams (Dunk), Hannah Cooper (Louie), Palmer Cone (Val), Lela Gerald (Panache), Shannon Lubasky (Jelly), Zach Obaji (DJ), Kathryn Crenshaw (Parlay), Lauren Pfifer (Wally), Kendall Christian (Sterling), Shelby Cavagnaro (Sailor), Emma Cavagnaro (Sailor), Mallory MacDonald (Willie Wonka), Jennifer Hillman (Leggs), Bowers Cone (Berkeley)

Lucy & Dunk were double Champions (Cavaletti and X-rails) and **Emily & Friday were double Reserve Champions** in the same two divisions. **Maddie & Val were Champion** (Cavaletti) and **Reserve Champion** (X-rails). **Annsley & Jake were Reserve Champion** (Cavaletti). **Evie & Jewels were Champion** (X-rails). **Mary Franklin & Dunk were Reserve Champion** (Canter X-rails). **Zach & DJ were Champion** (Long Stirrup) and won the all-day Open card, with **Shannon & Jelly as Reserve Champion**. **Palmer & Val were Reserve Champion** (Short Stirrup). **Shelby & Sailor were Reserve Champion** (Pre-Child/Adult). **Mallory & Wonka won the Pony Medal**. **Lela & Panache won the Mini Medal and Equitation Flat**.

Congratulations to all the riders for a great show! Everyone did a wonderful job!

Oak Grove Hunt Club Hunter Pace: April 2

HES attended the annual Hunter Pace for OGHHC on April 2. Teams rode a designated course (with or without jumps), with the goal being to finish the course as close as possible to the pre-determined "optimal" course time.

Pairs for the pace were:

- Sarah Sutton (Eli) & Micaela Preston (Dixie), Beanie Cone (Wally) & Kendall Christian (Sterling), Candy Duke (Sophie) & Jennifer Mazur (Max), Ryann Mazur (Polo) & Kathryn Crenshaw (Parlay), Mary Ellen Tomlinson (Jelly) & Emily Stalcup (Jake), Ali Edge (Airie) & Brittany Kasprack (Emerson), Liza Stockstill (Mark) & Mary Catherine Wade.

Ali and Brittany finished closest overall to the optimal time on the jumping course! Sarah and Micaela brought home two awards: the Turtle award and the Strangest Pair (for their unique Clydesdale and pony matchup)!

All the riders had a great time at this event!