

November 2011

# Hunters Edge Stables Palmer's Press

*"Heaven is high and earth wide. If you ride three feet higher above the ground than other men, you will know what that means."*

*—Rudolf C. Binding*



The holiday season means it's time for clinics at Hunters Edge! Clinics are a great way for students (or parents!) to learn and practice valuable horsemanship skills. Our clinics are designed to have something to offer students of every level, beginner through advanced! Participating students will have the chance to practice skills such as wrapping legs, soaking hooves, braiding and stable management. They will learn about different bits and training aids as well as study video to visualize proper form and equitation. Of course, they will ride, too! Don't miss out on these opportunities!

**Thanksgiving Clinic: November 25-26** (drop your rider at the barn and go shop on Black Friday!)  
**Holiday Clinic: December 20-21**

Cost of the clinics is \$100 per day and if you sign up by December 10 for the Holiday Clinic, you will receive a \$10/day discount! Clinics are from 9am-3pm each day.

# Bulletin Board

Fall weather is here...which means it's a great time to ride!

Upcoming HES Clinics:

Thanksgiving Clinic:  
November 25-26

Holiday Clinic:  
December 20-21

Contact Allison to register or sign up at the barn!

Stay tuned for information about upcoming shows, year-end points and other Hunters Edge events!

## Are You Thankful for Horses?

- ◆ I'm thankful for the first horse that took me over a fence...he taught me how to fly.
- ◆ I'm thankful for all the dirty tack lying around the barn...cleaning it once helped me pay for my lessons.
- ◆ I'm thankful for early mornings at the horse show...peaceful and exciting all in one.
- ◆ I'm thankful for barn chores...they always give me a reason to stay late.
- ◆ I'm thankful for the trainers, horse and human...each one has valuable lessons to teach.
- ◆ I'm thankful for the horses at camp...they were always good sports.
- ◆ I'm thankful for my parents...after all, they paid for my lessons until all that dirty tack came around.
- ◆ I'm thankful for being a rider...it taught me responsibility, sportsmanship, and the inexplicable bond between horse and human.

*Don't forget to take time this holiday season to give thanks for all the reasons YOU love horses!*



# Show Results



## Alderwood Series: October 1

Alex Joerg & “Panache” were 3rd overall in Masters/Pro 2’6” with 14 points overall.

Charlotte Key & “Make It Happen” were Open Hunter Reserve Champion.

Lucy Driscoll & “Mission Accomplished”, Mary Franklin Williams & “Willie Wonka” and Ashley Owen & “Never Too Sweet” also competed, but I couldn’t find results posted on the Alderwood site.

## MHJA Octoberfest:

Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” had a great show in Canton! They were **Large Junior Champion** and **3rd in the Hunter Derby!** Bowers also won the **12-14 Flat Equitation**.

Lucy Driscoll & “Mission Accomplished” were **Short Stirrup Champion** and won the **Hunter Classic!** Lucy won the **11 & under Flat Equitation**.

Alex Joerg & “Panache” were **Pre-Child Equitation Champion**.

Kate Duke & “Gandalf the Grey” won the **Taylor Harris Medal!**

Mary Ellen Tomlinson & “Secret Ambition” competed well in **Long Stirrup**, winning an **O/F class!**

Kendall Christian & “Sterling” placed well in the very competitive **Pre-Child division**, winning one of their classes. The pair also got a **blue ribbon in their Hunter Warm-Up class**.

Zach Obaji & “DJ’s Cream Puff” also competed in **Pre-Child** and were **2nd in their Hunter Warm-Up**.

Candy Duke & “Gandalf the Grey” were **4th overall in the Pre-Adult division** and **3rd in Flat Equitation**.

Mallory MacDonald & “Dreams Come True”, Ashley Owen & “Never Too Sweet” also competed, though I do not have their results reported— sorry! **Haley Cooper** joined the Hunters Edge group from Little Rock and competed in the jumper division.

## Oak View Schooling Series: October 22

Evie Langley & “Crown Jewel” were **Short Stirrup Champion!**

## Brownland Farm Autumn Classic: October 26-30

Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” had a great show in Franklin! They won the **Junior Hunter Handy**, were **2nd in the Classic, U/S** and in the **ASPCA/Maclay Medal**, and won the **Pessoa/USEF Medal!**