

Hunters Edge Stables

Palmer's Press



“There is something about jumping a horse over a fence, something that makes you feel good. Perhaps it is the risk, the gamble. In any event, it’s a thing I need.”

—William Faulkner



- In our most important news, Margaret has found out she is officially **CANCER FREE!** We are so excited to hear this wonderful report—we couldn’t have asked for a better conclusion to this trying chapter of her life. Her courage is inspirational to all of us—congratulations, Margaret!
- Congratulations to Hope Collins, who is Jalo’s proud new owner! We are sad to see Jalo leave the barn, but look forward to seeing her and Hope for lessons and shows many times in the future—we wish them luck together!
- Lela Gerald and Alex Joerg are split-leasing Panache—congratulations, ladies!
- Bowers participated in the Melanie Smith Taylor clinic hosted by Oak View Stables.

Bulletin Board

Attention, parents!

If, while watching your child ride, you've ever found yourself thinking, "I could do that" or "That looks like fun," prepare to find out!

Beanie and Louise are presenting another HES Parent's Lesson Wednesday, October 12th from 9-11am. Take advantage of this no-pressure, no kids allowed atmosphere and get yourself in the saddle for only \$35!

Don't be a headless horseman...or horsewoman—always wear your helmet!

SAVE THE DATE:

The HES Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 22nd.

Thanks to the Duke family for offering to host the party!

Stay tuned for more details, including time, directions and what to bring with you!

Did You Know? Horse facts about nightmares and #13...

- ◆ As we near Halloween, it's a prime time for nightmares! No, nightmares have nothing to do with the mare that tried to buck you off during an evening lesson. In fact, the word has never had anything to do with horses. The "mare" in nightmare was derived from both the Old English word "maere," meaning "goblin" and the Scandinavian mythology term "mara," that describes a spirit sent to torment people in their sleep. For many years, a "nightmare" was known as a real being that actually harmed sleepers. Only much later did it come to describe any frightening dream.
- ◆ According to records, only 5 horses have won a Triple Crown race out of post position 13. The Belmont has never posted a winner out of 13. The Preakness was won in 2009 by Rachel Alexandra from post 13. Number 13 produced Derby winners Smarty Jones in 2004, Forward Pass in 1968, Jet Pilot in 1947 and Burgoo King in 1932. Lucky 13...



Show Results



Brownland Fall I: September 7-11

Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” showed well in **Large Junior 15 & U**. They were **2nd** in the **Large Junior Classic** and **2nd** in the **Handy**. Bowers had great equitation results, **winning 12-14 Eq Flat!**

Kate Duke & “Mission Accomplished” had good results in **Medium Pony**. Kate was **2nd** in **12-14 Eq Flat** behind only Bowers. She and Champ took **3rd** in the **USEF Pony Medal** and the **Washington Pony Hunter**.

Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up” had some good results in **Large Pony** and were **2nd overall** on the **Schooling card**.

Hunters Edge Schooling Show: September 17

A big thanks to everyone who worked to make our show a success! Everyone had a great time and the weather couldn't have been much better. Thanks to Germantown 4-H, as always, for running the concession stand. The following HES riders competed in the show: Maddie Brewster (Dixie), Lucy Driscoll (Champ), Kathryn Crenshaw (Parlay), Zach Obaji (DJ), Lela Gerald (Panache), Charlotte Key (Jalo & Remi), Mia Colombo (Pixie), Stella McCain (Jake), Candy Duke (Gandy), Mattie Erwin (Reba), Darby Hunsaker (Jelly), Maddie Prather (Badger), Emma Prather (Badger), Mary Franklin Williams (Willie Wonka), Mallory MacDonald (Ellie), Juliana Newman (Sterling), Kendall Christian (Sterling), Bowers Cone (Berkeley), Evie Langley (Jewels), Sarah Sutton (Eli) and Ashley Owen (Wally).

Mia Colombo & “Me and My Gal” were **Champion** of **Beginner W/T Cavaletti** and **Trotting X-rails A**.

Juliana Newman & “Sterling” were **Champion** of **Trotting X-rails B**.

Emma Prather & “Badger” were **Reserve Champion** of **Trotting X-rails B**.

Maddie Prather & “Badger” were **Reserve Champion** of **Trotting X-rails A**.

Maddie Brewster & “Drama Queen” were **Reserve Champion** of **Canter X-rails A** and **Mini Stirrup**.

Mary Franklin Williams & “Willie Wonka” were **Champion** of **Canter X-rails B** and **Mini Stirrup**.

Lucy Driscoll & “Mission Accomplished” were **Reserve Champion** of **Short Stirrup**.

Candy Duke & “Gandalf the Grey” were **2'3” Champion** and won **Mini Medal I**.

Mallory MacDonald & “Dreams Come True” were **2'6” Champion** and **Champion** of **Pony Hunter**.

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Show Results



Hunters Edge Schooling Show (continued)

Zach Obaji & “DJ’s Cream Puff” were 2’6” Reserve Champion.

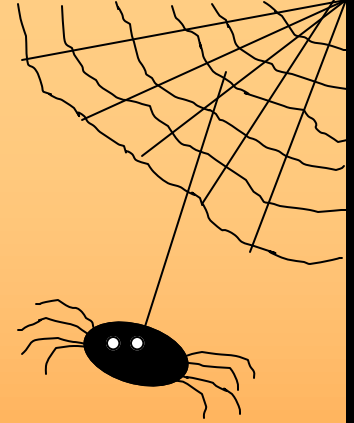
Bowers Cone & “Berkeley” were 2’9” Champion.

Charlotte Key & “Remington” were 2’9” Reserve Champion.

Lela Gerald & “Panache” won Mini Medal II.

Kendall Christian & “Sterling” won Open Eq Flat II.

Charlotte Key & “Jalo” won a Hopeful Jumper class.



Congratulations to all the Hunters Edge riders who participated in the show. Everyone had great ribbons and a great time gathering points for year-end HES/OVS/Longreen awards!

West Tennessee Pony Club Schooling Show: September 23-24

*Great big thanks to everyone who brought goodies to our WTPC potluck on Friday night and even bigger thanks to Katie Crenshaw for organizing it...again! Friday Fun Classes were as fun as ever! Ashley Owen & Eli won the Ride-a-Buck class! Pairs Micaela Preston (Jesse) & Kate Duke (Champ) and Kathryn Crenshaw (Parlay) & Ryann Mazur (Cong) competed in the tandem hunter classes. Micaela and Kate competed **bareback!** Too bad it doesn't count for bonus points!*

Annley Barton & “Me and My Gal” had a good showing in W/T and W/T/C X-rails, winning W/T U/S.

Ashley Owen & “Never Too Sweet” had a great show together! They were Masters/Pro 2’3” Reserve Champion and Masters/Pro 2’6” Champion, winning 3 of 4 O/F classes!

Ryann Mazur & “Interstate” had another successful show, placing 2nd U/S and 2nd in an O/F Child/Adult 2’6” class.

Alex Joerg & “Panache” were Masters/Pro 2’6” Reserve Champion, winning U/S.

Ashley Owen & “Premium Draft” were 3rd in both Masters/Pro 2’6” O/F classes.

Charlotte Key & “Make It Happen” were Open Hunter 3’ Champion, winning an O/F round.

Kathryn Crenshaw & “Curious George” were Pony Hunter Champion, winning U/S and an O/F round.

Great job, everyone!