

September 2011

# Hunters Edge Stables Palmer's Press

*"A lovely horse is always an experience...it is an emotional experience of the kind that is spoiled by words." -Beryl Markham*



- Congratulations to Charlotte Key, the proud new owner of Remington ("Remi")!
- Congratulations to Mattie Erwin, who recently purchased Coast to Coast ("Reba")!
- Congratulations to Lucy Driscoll, who is now half-leasing Kate Duke's medium pony Mission Accomplished ("Champ")!
- Congratulations to the Zuckerman family on their purchase of Jelly Bean ("Jelly")!
- Welcome to Hunters Edge, new students Isabella Brewer, Mary Crow, Sally Crow and Alicia Freltofte!
- Hunters Edge welcomes Danny Boy, our new lesson horse, who we will also offer for half-lease!

*As we anticipate the official start of Fall later this month, we're already enjoying some days of cooler weather. Come out and enjoy it with us the best way we know how: on horseback!*

# Bulletin Board

Come by and visit our booth at the Germantown Festival! September 10-11

## Upcoming events/shows:

Brownland Fall show: Sep 7-11

Germantown Festival: Sep 10-11

Hunters Edge show: Sep 17

Pony Club show: Sep 23-24

Alderwood show: Sep 30-Oct 1

Don't forget to ask your trainer about getting signed up to attend upcoming shows! Earn those points toward end of the year awards!

Want to be featured in an upcoming issue of Palmer's Press? Email your answers to the "Getting to Know HES Riders" questions below and some favorite horse/riding pictures to [palmerspress@gmail.com](mailto:palmerspress@gmail.com) and let us get to know YOU! More information on Facebook!

## Do You Know the Difference?

The following horses are examples of four different coat colors. Only one of them is a true "white" horse. The other three are commonly confused with the white color.



### Cremello:

A "dilution" of the palomino color gene (itself a dilution of chestnut), whose coat appears cream to white. Skin is pink and eyes are blue. Hair of mane and tail is always white, regardless of creaminess of coat.



### White:

True white is the result of a dominant gene. It produces horses with white coats and dark eyes. Coat is white from birth. Skin is unpigmented or pink. Mane and tail are also white.



### Gray

Gray horses are born brown or black and lighten with age, sometimes to a nearly white color, other times leaving some residual dark color. Skin is black, eyes are dark. Mane and tail may gray out or remain dark.



### Perlino

A "dilution" of the buckskin coat (itself a dilution of bay), whose coat varies from golden to white. Skin is pink and eyes are blue. Mane and tail are always darker than coat, often rusty colored. Usually has darker coloring at points and along back.

## Getting to Know HES riders:

(this month AKA: About the Editor)

**Name:** Jennifer Keirce      **Birthday:** March 28

**School:** Graduated from Rhodes College

**Riding Since:** Age 10. I started lessons then...we'll leave the year out of it.

**First Lesson Horse I Rode:** A leopard Appy named Sea Spot Gem ("Spot") at Falconbridge Stables, a dressage barn in Phoenix, AZ.

**How I Got Horse Fever:** I used to take naps on our spring-mounted horse, Clip Clop, when I was a few years old. I started collecting every horse toy I could get my hands on until my parents gave in and let me start lessons for my 10th birthday.

**Funniest Horse Memory:** One is from when I worked as a riding instructor at Camp Illahee in Brevard, NC. The girls needed a Horse of a Different Color for their "Wizard of Oz" production, so we spray painted Dan, one of our draft crosses a variety of neon patterns. He was such a good sport!

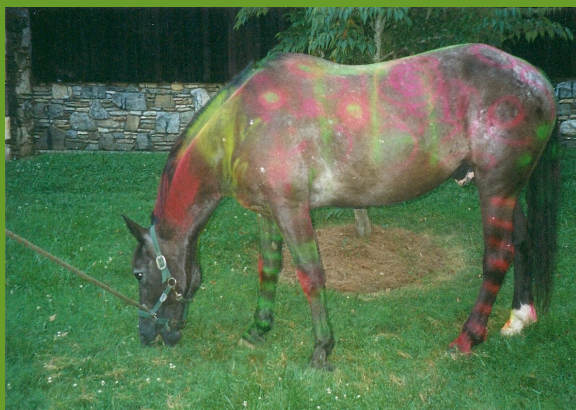
**Favorite Horse Movie:** The first one I fell in love with was "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken," a movie about the high-diving horses of the Great Depression. It's definitely a testament to the courage and heart of the animals we love.



Me with Clip Clop, our spring horse



Riding Polska at Del Camino Arabian Ranch in Phoenix, where I rode for 2 years



Dan, the Horse of a Different Color at Camp Illahee



Working Galeah through her first summer over fences

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# Show Results



## Kentucky Summer Classic II: August 3-7

**Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up”** had a successful showing in Kentucky, just one week before Pony Finals. They placed **3rd in both O/F classes, 3rd in Conformation and 10th U/S in a class of 24!**

**Bowers Cone & “Berkeley”** placed **8th U/S and 8th in the Handy in a class of 18!**

## Oak View Stables Show: August 6

**Maddie Brewster & “Something Special”** had great ribbons in **Pre-Stirrup**. They were **Champion in Beginner X-Rails and Reserve Champion in W/T/C X-Rails!** Maddie also **won W/T/C Equitation!**

**Shelby Cavagnaro & “Smooth Sailing”** swept the **Pre-Child/Adult** division, **winning Champion!**

**Emma Cavagnaro & “Smooth Sailing”** braved the heat and **won Mini Medal I!**

## USEF Pony Finals: August 10-14

**Kate Duke & “Mission Accomplished”** faced incredibly tough competition in the **Medium Pony** division—there were **129 entries!** Kate and Champ were **49th U/S, 42nd O/F and 46th overall!** That means the pair of them beat nearly two thirds of the other entries!

**Sarah Kate Hanks & “Eyes Up”** took on **73 other pairings** in the **Large Green Pony** division. They finished **16th U/S, 13th O/F and 16th overall!** They were in the top 25% of the division!

*Congratulations, girls! We’re proud of both of you!*

## Alderwood Series: August 20

**Mallory MacDonald & “Dreams Come True”** had a great show! They were **Reserve Champion in Pony Hunter!** Mallory was **2nd in Flat Equitation and O/F and won the Pony Medal!**

**Ryann Mazur & “Interstate”** had good ribbons in **Child/Adult 2’6”**. They **won the schooling class** and were **3rd U/S!** Ryann brought home a **2nd in Flat Equitation and 3rd in O/F Equitation.** Great first show!

**Lela Gerald & “Panache”** also **won their schooling round** and were **Champion of Child/Adult 2’3”!** They also competed in **Child/Adult 2’6”** and were **3rd in the 2’6” Open Medal.**



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## Longreen Hounds Show: August 27

**Mary Franklin Williams & “Willie Wonka”** had a great first show together! They were **Champion in W/T/C X-Rails** and also took home **Reserve Champion ribbons in both Pre-Stirrup and X-rails/Verticals!**

**Lucy Driscoll & “Mission Accomplished”** also showed together for the first time at Longreen. They were **Reserve Champion in Short Stirrup** and **won the Mini Medal!**

**Maddie Brewster & “Gandalf the Grey”** were **Reserve Champion in Pre-Stirrup!** Maddie entered Candy Duke’s Gandy while her pony, Val, was recuperating from an injury.

**Candy Duke & “Gandalf the Grey”** enjoyed their first show as a team! They brought home great ribbons and were **2nd in the Mini Medal!**

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

*Lots of “firsts” at this show, in more ways than one...great job, riders!*