

HIGH CALIBER STABLES

February 2011

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HIGH CALIBER STABLES ASAC HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE BARN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations are in order for the customers, riders and horses of High Caliber Stables. We were named the 2010 High Point Performance Barn for the second year in a row. This award reflects all of the hard work and dedication that has been put forth by the trainers, instructors and most importantly the families, riders and horses that help made the 2010 Show Season the success that it was.

PLEASE READ ON AND SEE ALL OF THE HIGH POINT AWARDS THAT WERE RECEIVED THIS YEAR FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND ACADEMY RIDERS.

ASAC was just one of the organizations that High Caliber riders and horses were recognized for High Point Awards. To put it simply, Evan and I are thrilled to be a part of such great people and horses. We had a lot to celebrate at the ASAC Convention.

Now looking forward to 2011 SHOW SEASON!!

We have a lot to look forward to in the upcoming months. The Missy Hughs Clinic is the first weekend in February, the Winter Tournament the next weekend and then our first show of the season in Raleigh.

REMEMBER

Just because you tell me (Mary) that you want to show in a Winter Tournament or attend the Missy Houghs clinic does not mean I write it down! Please send me an e mail to confirm your participation. An e mail or phone call to the office is the **ONLY** way you will be sure to be on the list.

We are **NOT** planning on attending the ASHA Convention this year but wish to congratulate Laura Plant on winning the ASHA Juvenile Country Pleasure Horse of the year for the second time. *Way to go Laura!*

HORSE SHOW CRAM

Finally, we have our Horse Show Cram for our riders. If you are at all interested in your rider being a part of this riding weekend please send me (Mary) an e mail. Details about cost and time will follow. Depending on participation, interest and age the first CRAM will be February 26 and 27 and if needed we will have the next CRAM session March 5 and 6.

Again thank you to each and every person that is a part of High Caliber Stables. We are so happy to be a part of your lives.



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Rider of the Month Abigail Tabor

- 1) **How long have you been riding? How did you get started?**
I started riding when I was 19 months old with Miss Jackie at Heritage Farm. My mom wanted me to ride as soon as I could and daddy found somebody to agree to teach me!
- 2) **What is your favorite thing about riding and/or showing? Your least favorite thing?**
My favorite thing about showing is showing my parents the ribbons that I won and riding in front of people. My favorite thing about riding at the barn is cantering. My least favorite thing is cold fingers!
- 3) **What division will you be competing in 2011?**
Still not sure about that
- 4) **What are your goals for the 2011 show season?**
I want to get blue ribbons and my family to see me ride. I also want everyone to see my smile at the shows.
- 5) **Who is your favorite school horse and why?**
Annabelle, because she helped me learn to canter and she's so furry and cute in the winter.
- 6) **What is the one thing Mary always seems to tell you when you ride?**
Mary is always telling me to shorten my reins and slow down. I have to slow down all the time. She also tells me "good job, Abigail!" when I do a good job.
- 7) **What is your biggest challenge or what excites you about riding horses?**
My biggest challenge is horses trying to pull me down, especially Sampson. Seeing all of the horses with dirt on them excites me, because I know I get to brush them!
- 8) **What lessons have you learned from riding horses?**
I've learned that some can be grouchy and mean, some can be really sweet and some can be really fast. They're all different.
- 9) **Do you have any good luck charms or rituals when you show?**
What is a good luck charm? I have a charm bracelet.
- 10) **What do you like to do when you are not riding horse?**
I love to play with my dog, Mocha, and play Playmobil with my daddy.



HCS BIRTHDAYS

February 8	Ava Claire Daly
February 9	Ali Fitton
February 11	Isabel Wood
February 13	Lilly Boyd
February 14	Amy Didier
February 15	James Kim
February 16	Laney Henley
February 20	Catherine Jenkins
February 20	Meredith Macy
February 20	Todd Poovey
February 22	Ainsley Ruley
February 24	Jennifer Foster
February 28	Mary Orr

IMPORTANT

NO LESSONS

All scheduled lessons will be taught!

SHOW

Horses on:

**Saturday, 2/5
Saturday, 2/12
Saturday, 2/19
Saturday, 2/26**

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ASAC AWARDS HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE BARN OF THE YEAR

Academy:

6 & under WT Equitation & Showmanship

Abigail Tabor = Second
Corbin Bumgarner = Third

8 & under WT Equitation & Showmanship

Ainsley Ruley = First

10 & Under WTC Equitation

Sydney Beason = Second

10 & Under WTC Showmanship

Sydney Beason = First

14-17 WTC Equitation

Ali Fitton = Third

14-17 WTC Showmanship

Rachel Whitt = Third

Adult WTC Equitation & Showmanship

Heather Bowen = First
Sarah Tate = Second

Performance:

Equitation WT 10 & Under

Lilly Boyd = Third

Equitation 11-13 yr. Old

Ellie Kangur = First

Pleasure Equitation

Meredith Macy = First

Country Pleasure Driving

Dr. Decker & Debbie Marcum = Third

Juvenile Country Pleasure

Uwharrie's Patriot Sage & Laura Plant = First

Adult Country Pleasure

CH Riva Diva & Donna Finch = First

English Pleasure Pony

Sunkissed Supreme & Graham Troxell = First

Juvenile Show Pleasure

CH Brookhill's Kool as Ice & Ellie Kangur =
First

Adult Show Pleasure

Talkin' to You & Donna Finch = Third

Juvenile 5 Gaited Pleasure

CH Sunken Treasure & Stephanie Brackett =
Second

A Cloudburst & McGee Bosworth = Third

12 & under WT Pleasure

CH Santana's Night Moves & Audrey Kim =
Second

Road Pony under Saddle

Wait and See's Postmaster & McGee Bosworth =
Second

3 Gaited Pony

Callaway's Kiss and Tell & Macy Blake =
Second

5 Gaited Pony

Our Sonflower & Allie Poovey = First

Park Open

Undulata's Susan McGee & Evan Orr = Second

Open 3 Gaited

Undulata's Susan McGee & Evan Orr = Second

Ladies 3 Gaited

CH Our Charming Lady & Mary Orr = Second

Amateur 5 Gaited

CH Diamond's Hope & Sarah Beth Longworth

2010 AWARDS

ASHA HORSE OF THE YEAR

National Horse of the Year

Juvenile Country Pleasure

CH Uwharrie's Patriot Sage

NC State Pleasure Horse of the Year

Juvenile Show Pleasure

CH Brookhill's Kool as Ice

Adult Country Pleasure

CH Riva Diva

Juvenile Country Pleasure

CH Uwharrie's Patriot Sage

SC State Pleasure Horse of the Year

5 Gaited Juvenile

Show Pleasure

A Cloudburst

SADDLE HORSE REPORT HIGH POINT WINNERS

WC Our Sonflower

Champion 5 Gaited Pony

CH Brookhill's Kool as Ice

Champion Jr. Exhibitor 13 & Under Show
Pleasure

CH Sunken Treasure

Reserve Champion Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited
Pleasure

WC CH Uwharrie's Patriot Sage

Reserve Champion Jr. Exhibitor Country
Pleasure

Callaway's Kiss & Tell

Top 3 3 Gaited Pony

Wait & See's Postmaster

Top 10 Road Pony Under Saddle

Ellie Kangur

Top 10 17 & Under Saddle Seat Equitation

Top 10 13 & Under Saddle Seat Equitation

THE NATIONAL HORSEMAN ALL AMERICAN AWARDS

CH Sunken Treasure

Champion Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited Pleasure

WC Our Sonflower

Reserve Champion 5 Gaited Pony

WC CH Uwharrie's Patriot Sage

Reserve Jr. Exhibitor Country Pleasure

CH Brookhill's Kool as Ice

Top 10 Jr. Exhibitor Show Pleasure

Wait & See's Postmaster

Top 10 Road Pony Under Saddle

Callaway's Kiss & Tell

Top 10 3 Gaited Pony

Ellie Kangur

Top 10 Saddle Seat Equitation

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High Caliber Families help ASAC Auction

One night after lessons, I received a text message from one of the people running the ASAC convention. They needed items for the Auction. I started emailing a few of the parents and of course each and every parent came up with a wonderful item. Penny Blake not only came up with great items, but she had great ideas for upcoming basket ideas. Karen Washburn agreed to do a large basket for the Auction. She asked when I needed it, and when she found out she only had 2 days, she took a deep breath! Two days later she delivered a spectacular basket to the barn. How can I thank her enough!

One phone call to Margaret Poovey and many, many more items were donated! Again, thank you!

Below is a list of items donated from the hard work and dedication of families at High Caliber Stables. What a great group of people always willing to help a cause!

- Watch – Blake Family
- 2 ribbon belts – Kangur Family
- Tickets to Ice Skating event – Margaret Poovey/Macy's
- Tickets to UCS/Wake Basketball game – Bosworth family
- 2 bracelets with horse charms – Evan Orr/Churchwell's
- Horse bookends – Mary and Evan Orr
- 50% off ModJod coupon – Margaret Poovey

Save the Date

- February 1 Deadline for Winter Tournament sign up
- February 4-6 Missy Hughes
- February 12 Winter Tournament/Raleigh, NC
- February 18-20 ASHA Convention
- February 26 Horse Show Cram Session
- February 28 Deadline for Raleigh Spring Premier sign up



New Shipment of T-Shirts has arrived!

Do you still need a High Caliber T-Shirt? More are in stock! Stop by the office to pick one up today!

Next logo order will be placed March 15th!



Here comes the judge...here comes the judge...

Mr. Evan

Evan judged a Winter Tournament in Lexington, VA on

January 29th. Both Mary and Evan are working on their judges cards to become recognized judges. It is an honor to be asked and great experience to judge a Winter Tournament. Way to go, Evan!!

Here they come!

High Caliber Stables will host its 3rd Annual Adult Riding Clinic in March! We have adults coming from California, Oregon, Washington, Kentucky, Georgia, and South Carolina. Not to mention Dick Betcher, Avis Girdler, Gayle Lampe and Liz Jones will also be attending. We are thrilled to have horse people from all over the country!

It is a great time to get to know all of these people and let them see High Caliber Stables and all it has to offer. We would like to invite all our High Caliber adults to come and have dinner with us Saturday night. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mickey Kangur so we can save you a spot and let you know the details and cost.

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NEWS from the HOT SHOTS



After a break for the holidays, the Hot Shots are gearing up for a great 2011.

The next meeting will be on **February 19th** at Skate Haven in Winston –Salem. The Hot Shots will elect officers at the meeting and skate the afternoon away! Stay tuned for more details.

In March, the Hot Shots will get together on **Friday, the 18th** to discuss projects for the year and talk about what the judges are looking for in each class, just in time for show season. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Details will be published closer to the meeting.



Show Season Kick-Off Party

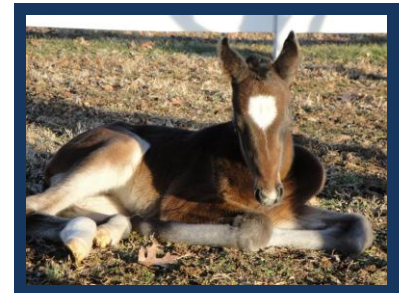
Please join us for our **Third Annual Show Season Kick Off Party** MARCH 19th at 6pm. Last year, we did as High Caliber tends to do; we rallied together and boiled hot dogs since the grill had a little trouble. Evan says this year the grill will work :)

We will have a Pot Luck again and details will follow but make sure to put it on your calendar.

Thank You!

2011 SHOW SCHEDULE

SHOW	DATES	LOCATION	SIGN UP DEADLINE
Winter Tournament	February 12	Raleigh, NC	February 1, 2011
Raleigh Spring Premier	March 23-26	Raleigh, NC	February 25, 2011
JD Massey	April 13-16	Clemson, SC	
Asheville Spring	May 13-14	Asheville, NC	
Asheville Lions	May 18-21	Asheville, NC	
Blowing Rock Charity	June 9-12	Blowing Rock, NC	
Roanoke	June 23-25	Roanoke, VA	
Lexington Junior League	July 11-16	Lexington, KY	NO ACADEMY
Blue Ridge Classic	July 26-30	Asheville, NC	
Louisville	August 22-27	Louisville, KY	NO ACADEMY
NC State Championship	Sept. 14-17	Raleigh, NC	
ASHAV	Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Lexington, VA	
NC State Fair	Oct. 26-29	Raleigh, NC	
American Royal	Nov. 15-19	Kansas City, MO	



The Finch's have a new addition! On January 21st, Sadie Finch was born. She is Grace's first baby via a surrogate mare and by Undulata's Nutcracker. She is happy and healthy and looks just like her mother. We can't wait to watch her grow and hope she follows in her mother's footsteps!

Congratulations Jack and Donna!