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School is almost out and summer is coming!!!! We have a lot of exciting things to look forward to in June. Our graduation party for the graduates, a new horse show to attend and a much needed break from school!! For all of you young people dying to come help at the barn this summer, please be looking for information about helping at the barn as well as our rules to keep you safe and our barn running smoothly.

In order to better serve you all we have changed our web site. It is a work in progress but our goal is to have it up to date and useful for you all to find information such as hotels for shows, and show schedules..... Please give us your feedback. There is A LOT involved in this horse world of ours and the more we can make available for you the better!

A big welcome to Morgan and Matt. We are so happy to have Morgan back and equally pleased that she brought her fiancé Matt to come help us for the summer. Our world works better with Morgan in it!!

Congratulations to all that participated at the Asheville Shows! The competition was steep and High Caliber held their ground! We can't help but mentioning bigs wins from Drew Taylor Hewitt & Wait & See's Postmaster, Allie Poovey and Sunkissed Supreme, Ellie Kangur & Brookhill's Kool as Ice, Sarah Beth Longworth and CH Diamond's Hope, Stephanie Brackett and CH Sunken Treasure, Anna Drew Jackson and Wee Pee's Meadows, and Laura Plant and CH Uwharrie's Patriot Sage.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer and continued successful show season.



Onward and Upward!
Here is to a GREAT SUMMER!



HCS Graduation Potluck is Friday, June 4th!

Remember to join everyone at the Hewitt's home to honor the 2010 Graduates of High Caliber Stables

Anna Drew Jackson

Cecilia Kucera

Katie Morrison

Sally Rolfe

Come at 7:00 pm and bring a dish to share

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Rider in the Spotlight

SYDNEY BEASON

1) How long have you been riding? How did you get started?

I have been riding for 5 years, since Kindergarten. I had a friend who was taking lessons and loved it so I decided to try and also loved it after my first lesson.

2) What is your favorite thing about riding and/or showing? Your least favorite thing?

I like to ride different horses and love to practice cantering. I enjoy cantering Spirit in the no-stirrups lessons. I love going to the shows early to cheer on my friends and spend time with friends. My least favorite thing is when the horse show comes to an end or I have to go home.

3) What division will you be competing in 2010?

I will be competing in Walk/Trot/Canter 10 and under.

4) What are your goals for the 2010 show season?

My goal for 2010 is to have fun showing WTC and to improve in cantering.

5) Who is your favorite school horse and why?

Lance is my favorite school horse because he is so fun to ride and is often a challenge for me.

6) What is the one thing Mary always seems to tell you when you ride?

Mary tells me if I pay attention to my horse, my equitation will come.

7) What is your biggest challenge or what excites you about riding horses?

What excites me the most poovey¹ about riding is to have a 'blue ribbon ride', even if I don't get a blue ribbon in the class.

8) What lessons have you learned from riding horses?

The lessons I have learned are that some things don't come right away but will come with practice, trust those that have a lot more experience when they give you advice and value the bond you have with horses and Mary/Evan.

9) Do you have any good luck charms or rituals when you show?

I do not have any good luck charms or rituals.

10) What do you like to do when you are not riding horse?

I like to play soccer, play with my friends, ride my bike and spend time with my family.



HIGH CALIBER STABLES JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 5	SHEY WASHBURN
JUNE 11	GRAHAM TROXELL
JUNE 21	CHERYL FARMER
JUNE 21	MELODEE FREEMAN
JUNE 26	MORGAN SHINDLER
JUNE 28	COURTNEY KIM

IMPORTANT!!

Remember to check the Lost and Found box in the School Horse Tack room if you are missing anything.

Also, be sure to check the folders in the Barn Office for anything that may have been left for you.



Remember to become a Fan (or "Like") High Caliber Stables the next

time you are on Facebook. Todd Poovey does a great job managing our page and welcomes your opinions, suggestions, and/or things you might want to add.

Barn Business



Show Entry Deadlines:

Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show	June 17
World's Championship Horse Show	June 23



We've said it before, but we'll say it again!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE pay attention to the deadlines that are set for letting us know your show plans for each show. They are always listed in the newsletter (see above!) and can also be found on the 2010 HCS Show Schedule and on our new website.

Now the important part! When letting us know your show plans, PLEASE do so by emailing the barn. Even if you have a conversation with Mary, please also email your show plans to us! If you don't know by now, telling Mary before or after a lesson does not mean it will be written down. Also, if you tell Evan, he usually DOES NOT tell anyone so please help us and email it to us! We appreciate your help!

Check out our new Website

After months of hard work (and learning a lot of technical stuff!), High Caliber Stables has a new website! Although our previous site was beautiful, we wanted to have a site that is more interactive and up to date. We hope the new site will become a resource for you to find out what's going on at the barn as well as provide answers to commonly asked questions.

The new website has information on:

- 1) HOT SHOT Youth Group information
- 2) Show information such as dates, schedules, hotel information
- 3) Links to the horse shows we attend
- 4) ACADEMY INFORMATION
- 5) SHOW RESULTS

The address is the same, www.highcaliberstables.com. Check it out and give us your feedback! Remember, it's a work in progress!

When do I Show?

We know it's important for you to know when you show! We are always happy to let you know but did you also know most of this information can be found on-line? You can find useful information for each show by searching the show name but you can also find the information on our new website. Links to the shows we attend can be found on the "Competitions" page of our site.

Morgan is a Certified Instructor!

Congratulations to Morgan Shindler for completing the AHIA certification program and for passing the exam! We are so lucky to have not only excellent instructors at High Caliber Stables, but also instructors who are nationally certified – a claim not many can make!



Barn Business

A Big thank-you for Show Hospitality

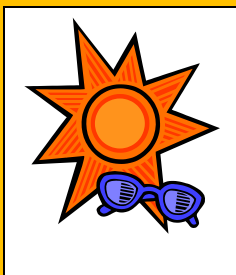
Did you ever wonder who supplies all of the great refreshments at the horse shows? Several years ago, a few of our barn families decided they wanted to have drink, food and fellowship at the shows and did just that! They took it upon themselves to provide (and haul!) everything we enjoy to each and every show.

These families welcome everyone to enjoy the refreshments but also ask that you consider donating to the cause. Please see Andy Hewitt to make any donations. Every little bit helps!



Congratulations to Bryan Macy and Debbie Marcum!!

Bryan retired from the Winston-Salem Police Department in May and Debbie will retire from the California Public School system later this month. We wish them the best of luck in retirement!



Attention All Summer Barn Helpers!

Often, children wish to volunteer their help at the barn and we are most grateful for this help! Not only does this help aid in the daily work load at the barn, but it also allows children the opportunity to learn the importance and responsibilities of caring for horses.

You will be receiving the Summer Barn Helper Policies and Rules in the mail shortly. Please read over the policies and rules and return the signed form to the barn as soon as possible. Each helper must complete and return their form to the barn before working! Thanks for your cooperation!

Newsletter Contest: *Each month, a customer's last name and the number "1" will appear somewhere hidden in the newsletter. If the customer finds their name and lets us know, they will receive a free lesson! Better start reading! (Name will appear as "orr1")*

Hot Shots Go the Distance for Jenni's Walk of Hope

It began on a Friday night in April... The Hot Shots got together to learn about Jenni Hewitt's fight against melanoma, and the walk that the Hewitt family puts on each year to raise money for cancer research in Jenni's honor. To raise money for this very worthy cause, the Hot Shots worked diligently that night to make the book marks bearing Jenni's poem, *Hope*, which would be sold to benefit the walk. They assembled the book marks like a well oiled machine, and embarked upon a campaign get the book marks sold. The campaign was a tremendous success



Jenni's Walk of Hope



as the Hot Shots have raised over \$375 in sales and donations to benefit Jenni's Walk of Hope. Way to go Hot Shots!!! A special thanks goes out to Patsy Plant, one of our Hot Shot Parent Advisors, for her help in making the book marks. We could not have done it without her crafting expertise!



High Caliber Stables Show Schedule 2010		
Show	Dates	Deadline
Blowing Rock Charity – Academy	June 12	April 30
Roanoke Valley Horse Show	June 23-26	May 10
Lexington Junior League	July 5-10	May 24
Blue Ridge Classic	July 27-31	June 17
Louisville	August 22-28	June 23
NC State Championship	Sept. 15-18	August 9
ASHAV	Sept. 29-Oct. 2	August 30
Alabama Charity	Oct. 13-16	Sept. 30
American Royal	Nov. 16-20	October 4
No Academy at highlighted shows	Subject to Change	

Please let us know by the highlighted date if you plan to attend the show. Please respond via email!

SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE:

*Please let the barn know by **June 17th** if you plan to show at the Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show and by **June 23rd** if you plan to attend Louisville to avoid a \$25 late entry fee.*

