



## HIGH CALIBER STABLES WINS NUMEROUS AWARDS

**High Point Performance Barn of the Year**  
**Martina Roseberry Professional of the Year**  
**Humanitarian Award of the Year**

The ASAC Convention in Concord, NC was a *huge* success for High Caliber Stables! Everyone had a wonderful time and we were honored with many awards! Our barn was awarded the **High Points Performance Barn of the Year**, **Mary Orr** was honored as the **Martina Roseberry Sportsmanship Professional of the Year**, and **Vickie Byrd** was awarded the **Barbara Balckwelder Humanitarian Award**. Impressive indeed!

Here at the many other awards received by HCS:

**8 & Under Walk/Trot**  
2nd = Audrey Kim  
3rd = Madison Hunt  
**9 & Under Walk/Trot**  
2 = Sydney Beason  
**Adult Walk/Trot**  
1 = Heather Bowen  
**11-13 WTC**  
3rd = Rachel Baker  
**14-17 WTC**  
2nd = Rachel Baker  
**Adult WTC**  
Melinda Tedder  
**Overall Sportsmanship**

**Meredith Macy**  
3rd = Pleasure Equitation  
2nd = 14-17 Equitation  
**Ellie Kangur**  
11-13 Equitation  
**CH Dr. Deker**  
2nd = Country Pleasure Driving  
**Uwharrie's Patriot Sage**  
1st = Juvenile Country Pleasure  
ASHA State Pleasure Horse of Year  
**CH Riva Diva**  
1st = Adult Country Pleasure  
ASHA State Pleasure Horse of Year  
**Sunkissed Supreme**  
1st = English Pleasure Pony  
**CH Our Charming Lady**  
1st = Ladies and Open 3-Gaited  
**Memories' Paragon**  
1st = Juvenile 5-Gaited  
**CH Diamond's Hope**  
1st = Amateur 5-Gaited

**Brookhill's Kool as Ice**  
1st = Juvenile Show Pleasure  
ASHA State Pleasure Horse of Year  
**CH Thundersnow**  
3rd = Adult Show Pleasure  
**Callaway's Ball of Fire**  
3rd = Adult 5-Gaited Pleasure  
2nd = Juvenile 5-Gaited Pleasure  
**CH Sunken Treasure**  
1st = Juvenile 5-Gaited Pleasure  
ASHA State Pleasure Horse of Year  
**CH Santana's Night Moves**  
3rd = 12 & Under WT Show Pleasure  
**Wait & See's Postmaster**  
3rd = Road Pony Under Saddle  
**Callaway's Kiss and Tell**  
3rd = Three Gaited Pony  
**CH Kalarama Shiraz**  
3rd = Park Amateur  
1st = Park Juvenile



# Fun at the ASAC Convention



Special thanks to Marion Bryan and Patsy Plant for the great

# More Awards for High Caliber Stables Customers and Riders:

**Well, the votes are in!**

Many riders and horses from High Caliber Stables have been chosen by the readers of Horse World and Saddlehorse Report magazines as their "People's Choice" favorites! According to John Privette, editor of Horse World, over 3,000 people voted for our winners! **WOW!**

Please help us congratulate the following 2010 People's Choice winners from HCS:

**CH Our Charming Lady**

Overall Horse of the Year

Overall 3-Gaited

Overall 3-Gaited Open 15.2 & Over

**Drew Taylor Hewitt**

Reserve Junior Exhibitor of the Year

**CH Sunken Treasure**

Junior Exhibitor 5-Gaited Show Pleasure

**Uwharrie's Patriot Sage**

Jr. Exhibitor Country Pleasure 13 & Under

**Wait & See's Postmaster**

Reserve Jr. Exhibitor Roadster Pony Under Saddle

**Ellie Kangur**

Saddle Seat Equitation 11 Years Old

**Meredith Macy**

Pleasure Equitation 14-17 Years Old



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## CH Our Charming Lady nominated for USEF Horse of the Year

Jack and Donna Finch recently attended the USEF Horse of the Year Awards Dinner in Louisville. They said it was an amazing experience to be in the company of so many prestigious horses, many of whom are Olympic caliber. Although Grace was not selected as the Horse of the Year, just to be one of the only 5 horses nominated for this prestigious award is a huge accomplishment for both Grace and High Caliber Stables! Congratulations to Jack and Donna!



# Barn News, Upcoming Events, & Scheduling Notes

FYI:

The correct dates for the Lexington Junior League Horse show are July 5 - 10. There was some confusion when establishing the dates and some calendars reflect the date as July 12-17. Please correct this on your calendar if needed.

## *Cindy Zubrod Clinic*

Don't forget, Cindy Zubrod will be visiting High Caliber Stables to conduct a riding clinic on Saturday and Sunday, February 6th & 7th. Cindy is a wonderful instructor with a strong emphasis on Equitation that will benefit all of our riders. Please let Mary know if you are interested in riding with Cindy. The cost is \$40 for one lesson and \$60 for two.

## AMERICAN HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY

The American Hackney Horse Society will have it's Annual Meeting the weekend of February 26th at the Quality Inn in Winston-Salem on the corner of Hawthorne Road and Trenwest Drive. They will have a "Meet & Greet" on Friday evening and a business meeting on Saturday. The event will conclude with a Dinner and Auction Saturday evening. If interested in learning more, please contact Jennifer Foster or Charles Leonard.



### High Caliber Stables Ladies' Clinic

March 5 - 7, 2010

Instructed by Mary Orr and guest instructors Gayle Lampe and Liz McBride-Jones  
Cost is \$350. If interested, please let us know.  
Deposit and registration form are due February 15th.

Reminder:

#### **No Lessons will be taught:**

Friday, February 19  
Friday, February 26

#### **Show Horses will be ridden:**

Saturday, February 6  
Saturday, February 13  
Thursday, February 18  
Thursday, February 25

# Morehead Scholar finalist at High Caliber Stables: Cecilia Kucera

Please congratulate Cecilia Kucera the next time you see her! In addition to being a lovely and very successful young lady, Cecilia has been chosen as a finalist for the Morehead-Cains Scholarship program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Only 7% of applicants are chosen as finalists! This scholarship is one of the most prestigious in the nation and was the first merit scholarship program ever to be established in the United States. Competition is fierce for this program but we know Cecilia will do well! We are so proud of her!

## HOT SHOTS Info:

### NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, February 13th at Skatehaven in Winston-Salem from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. We will have a brief "business" meeting to discuss officers and plans for 2010 and then enjoy the skating! We will also be collecting money for the American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund. Please bring a donation and your \$1.00 HOT SHOT Meeting donation as well!

Let the barn know if you plan to attend.

### NEWS:

The HOT SHOTS have been busy working on their scrapbook to document what they accomplished this past year. The scrapbook was successfully completed and mailed to ASHA where it will proudly be on display at the ASHA Convention later this month in Lexington, KY.

### SHOW SEASON IS HERE!!

Please let us know if you would like to attend Raleigh Spring Premier Horse Show by March 1! Entries are due first week of March.



High Caliber Stables is helping Summit School! In the months of January and February, several ladies from Summit and Wake Forest University are attending Adult riding clinics on Tuesdays nights. While these ladies are having a wonderful time, our barn is helping Summit School raise money!





# Rider in the Spotlight!

*Ainsley Ruley*



**How long have you been riding? How did you get started?**

*I have been riding about 1 year. I started riding because my big brother used to ride horses with Evan when he was little, and that inspired me to start riding.*

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

*I love riding and showing because I love horses and I love representing High Caliber Stables. I don't have a least favorite thing about riding or showing.*

**What division will you be competing in 2010?**

*I will be competing in WT pleasure and equitation 7-8.*

**What are your goals for the 2010 show season?**

*My goal is to keep improving.*

**Who is your favorite school horse and why?**

*My favorite school horse is Annabelle because she is sweet and always prepared for a lesson.*

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

*The one thing Mary always tells me is to keep my lower leg off the saddle, but my knees on the saddle.*

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

*My biggest challenge/what excites me is riding a new horse.*

**What lessons have you learned from riding horses?**

*I have learned to keep my knees on the saddle...the hard way!*

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

*I wear my lucky socks and I always tell the horse, "we can win this."*

**What do you like to do when you are not riding horses?**

*When I'm not riding I like to play the piano and read.*

## Barn "Bragging Rights" and GREAT NEWS!

**We're starting to hear from colleges!  
Where will our riders go?**

Congratulations to **Katie Morrison** who  
has been accepted to  
Appalachian State University and NC State!

Congrats also to **Anna Drew Jackson** who  
has been accepted to  
University of NC - Chapel Hill and  
University of South Carolina!  
Way to go girls!!

## HCS Birthdays

**February 7**  
Sarah Johnson

**February 9**  
Ali Fitton

**February 11**  
Isabel Wood

**February 13**  
Lilly Boyd

**February 14**  
Amy Didier

**February 15**  
Taylor Foster  
James Kim

**February 20**  
Catherine Jenkins  
Meredith Macy  
Todd Poovey

**February 22**  
Ainsley Ruley

**February 23**  
Madison Hunt

**February 24**  
Jennifer Foster

**February 28**  
Miss Mary

## 2010 SHOW SCHEDULE

Show	Dates
Raleigh Spring Premier	March 25-27
JD Massey	April 21-24
Asheville Spring	May 14-15
Asheville Lions	May 19-20
Blowing Rock Charity	June 10-12
Charlotte Charity	June 24-26
Lexington Junior League	July 5-10
Blue Ridge Classic	July 27-31
Louisville	August 22-28
NC State Championship	Sept. 15-18
ASHAV	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Alabama Charity	Oct. 13-16
American Royal	Nov. 16-20
*Will decide between 2 shows by 2/1/10	
No Academy at highlighted shows	

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