

HIGH CALIBER STABLES

November 2010

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Change...

They say the only constant is change and boy is that the truth. We have had constant change this year. Horses have changed, teams have changed, children have grown up and gone to college, change.....

Looking to the 2011 show season we will see more change, new teams, new horses, cantering for walk and trotters, academy riders showing for the first time. I used to say I did not like change, but I am learning to say that change is good. We learn, we grow, and we move forward. Thank you to each and every person who has been a part of our 2010 Show Season.



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Here's to Change!!!

Attention All Academy Performers!

*Mark your Calendars for the 2011
Winter Tournaments in Raleigh, NC*

Saturday, January 15th
Saturday, February 12th

*Winter Tournaments are great for riders new to the
show ring, riders performing in a new division or for
any rider wanting more show experience.*

Talk with Mary NOW to discuss your plans!

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Rider of the Month Kennedy Conner

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

I have been riding for about 4 years off and on but only 6 months at High Caliber. I love animals and love to be outside. Horseback riding seemed like fun.

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

My favorite is riding my favorite horse, Talon. My least favorite thing is falling off the horse. I have fallen off once. It scared my mom more than me.

3) What division will you be competing in 2010?

Not competing currently. Academy?

4) Who is your favorite school horse and why?

Talon is my favorite because he is funny and sweet. He looks like he is smiling all of the time.

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

"Heels down, toes up" and "show me those "L's".

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

Learning new things excites me.

7) What lessons have you learned from riding horses? **AND Mrs. Mary**

1. Listen to the Instructor.
2. Doing the right thing isn't always easy.
3. When you fall off get back on.

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

I like to be outside and play with my friends. We ride bikes and play in our neighborhood. I also love taking care of my pets and drawing.



NO LESSONS

on:

Thursday, 11/4

Friday, 11/5

Thursday, 11/25

HCS BIRTHDAYS

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| November 2 | Scott Washburn |
| November 2 | Riley Didier |
| November 5 | Frank Hollowell |
| November 10 | Patsy Plant |
| November 10 | Cecilia Kucera |
| November 11 | Matt Mckenzie |
| November 12 | Heather Bowen |
| November 16 | Tracey Beason |
| November 16 | Rick Whitt |
| November 18 | Patsy Dwiggin |
| November 19 | Sage Schweickert |
| November 25 | Keary Didier |
| November 28 | Allie Poovey |
| November 29 | Macy Blake |

Kids Korner

New Contest for Kids!

How many adjectives can you list to describe the American Saddlebred horse?

How many words can you make from "Saddlebred"?

What was the original name of the American Saddlebred breed?

Submit your answers to the barn by November 30th. Winners will win a prize!

NC State Fair Horse Show

What a way to end a show season! High Caliber took home a record 21 wins.

Laura Plant and Henry finished an unbelievable two year partnership winning their qualifier and championship class for the last time. Henry will be heading back to New Jersey and Keirson Farm wishing his new rider the same success and fun that he has given the Plant family.

With one team finishing up we had new teams coming out giving us a lot to look forward to in 2011. Drew Taylor and Magic have picked up where Sarah Beth left off. Winning both the qualifier and Championship Classes, Donna Finch and her new horse Rascal really came together in a short period of time winning the Adult Show Pleasure Championship with her good friend Vikki Byrd winning the qualifier. They both did a bang up job.

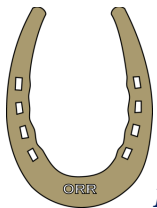
Our new High Caliber family members McGee Bosworth and Goose made two winning rides as well as Lindsey Greenwell winning both of her qualifiers with Paperboy and Speedy. Glad to see them have success and become members of High Caliber.

These are just a few of the many winners at State Fair not to forget our wonderful Academy riders that cleaned up in the Academy Division.

One minute you had a T Shirt on and the next a Jacket. Regardless of the weather, Raleigh was FUN!



The Saddleseat World Cup was held Wednesday, October 6 through Friday, October 8 in conjunction with the Kentucky Fall Classic Horse Show at the Shelby County Fairgrounds. Teams from the United States, Canada, Germany, Great Britain and South Africa competed in Three-Gaited and Five-Gaited competition. Drew Taylor Hewitt was a member of the Five-Gaited team. In addition, three of High Caliber's lesson horses were there for the competition. After days of competition, practice, and socials, the United States Five-Gaited team finished second with the South African team placing first. In the Three-Gaited division, the United States team placed first. Congratulations to Drew Taylor for not only being a team member, but for having some great rides and helping the team to the second place finish. Mary made the trip to be there to cheer on Drew Taylor. The competition was also broadcast over the internet and Drew Taylor and the United States team had many on-line supporters.



HCS Logo Stuff

Don't forget to order your HCS logo stuff! The deadline for Christmas delivery is November 12th!

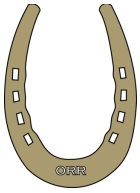
Please see Mickey if you need a copy of the catalog of available items.

Congratulations to HCS rider, Laney Henley's father, A.B., who recently was voted City Councilman for the city of High Point.

Way to go, A.B.!

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High Caliber HOT SHOTS Youth Club

October was a very busy month for the Hot Shots!

On October 16th, the Hot Shots participated in Shop for a Cause at Macy's and raised \$305!

Just a week later, the Hot Shots were on hand at the Fun Show for the Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center to stock and work the bake sale. Many thanks to all of the Hot Shots families and barn customers who baked wonderful goodies for such a worthy cause. Over \$300 was raised from the bake sale and all proceeds were donated to Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center. The Fun Show was a wonderful opportunity for our riders to be spectators and see hard work pay off for others in the ring.

We are getting closer and closer to the ASHA convention in February. Patsy Plant has been working hard to get our scrapbook organized, but there is still much work to do! We are planning a meeting/scrapbooking event at Patsy's house in Advance on November 12th. Please make sure to check your emails for details!



Recent Sales from High Caliber Stables

Congratulations to Lenux Stables on their purchase of Cedar Creek's Mr. Money Man (aka "Richie").

Congratulations to Sarah Hecht on the recent purchase of WC CH Uwharrie's Patriot Sage. Henry will now be in training at Kierson Farms.



The HCS Annual Holiday Celebration

Please mark your calendars for the
3rd Annual
High Caliber Stables Christmas Party
on December 11th at 7:00 pm!

They'll be lots of food, drink, dancing
and fun!

If you have any "song requests" from
the DJ, please let Mickey know. She's
compiling a Play List!

