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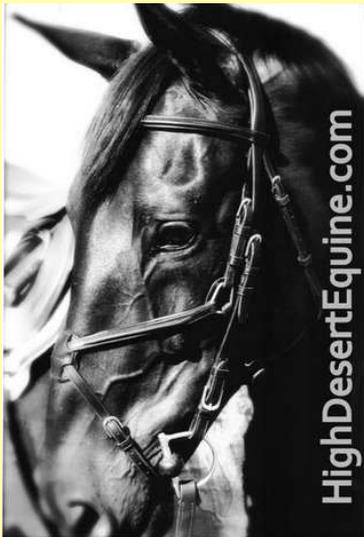
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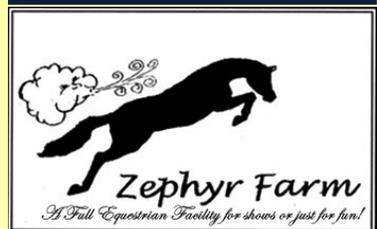
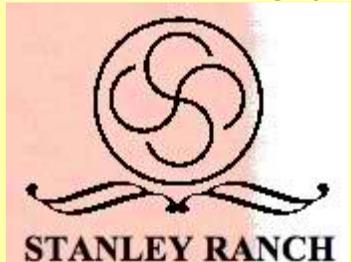
The SNHSA show season is at a full gallop! On behalf of the entire SNHSA Board of Directors, we want you to know that we will continue striving to raise the quality of the SNHSA show experience and to continue to educate our riders. We are extremely proud of our local horse community. Involvement this year is providing a massive host of venues for our competitions, an environment in which all riders are developing the skills and acquiring the knowledge that is making us all even more accomplished riders.



In this issue, we thank the show managers, trainers, and show stewards for a terrific job providing a safe, competitive, and fun SNHSA show season. We will continue to clarify rules and extend our outreach to all our existing and new members. Please never hesitate to ask us questions or provide us with your suggestions.

Points as of June are available to download by clicking on "[**POINTS**](#)" under the quick links in the upper left-hand corner of this newsletter. **UPDATED POINTS COMING SOON!**

The next board meeting will be on Friday, [August 3rd @ 8am at Mimi's Café in Reno](#). All members and trainers are welcome to attend. We'd love to see you!



**"STALWART
BARN PARENTS"**

2012 CALENDAR OF SNHSA SANCTIONED EVENTS

Piping Rock July 21st
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Meadowview August 4
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Brownlee Equestrian August 18
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Pair of Aces August 25
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EMERGED!

By Sarah Osborne

"Become your passion and let it become you...and you will find great things happen for you, to you and because of you." - Unknown



There are six or seven future Olympians sitting in this room, said Kathy Hobstetter, in her opening statement at the Emerging Athletes Program (EAP) at Oz Inc. in Canby, Oregon, June 27-31, 2012. I immediately took a look at my fellow program mates and took a look at myself. Could I be a future Olympian? EAP is the first step for young riders to further their education, not only as riders, but as complete horsemen. The EAP was created specifically to provide opportunities for those young riders to advance their education, as they strive to become knowledgeable horsemen within the hunter/jumper community.

My EAP experience began with a horsemanship quiz and application process, which demonstrated experience and involvement in the hunter/jumper industry, including show-ring and student/employment history, as well as future goals. I included all my community volunteer efforts which amounted to over 270 hours the past two years. Also required were recommendations, outside interests and scholastic achievements.

Unfortunately, the clinic scheduled in Northern

WINDEMERE FARMS

RULE REMINDERS

This section aims to provide SNHSA members and trainers with USEF, USHJA, and SNHSA rule reminders in order to promote an educated and informed horse community.

~USEF~ DRUG REMINDERS:

Banamine

**Max Dosage Per
Pound of Body
Weight**
.05 mg/Lb
(500 mg/1000Lb)

**Latest Administration
Hour Prior to
Competition**
>12 hours

**Administration
Method**
Oral, IV

~SNHSA~

Professional Rider

an individual over the
age of 18 is
considered a
professional if the
individual gives

Nevada at Franktown Meadows was cancelled due to the low number of applicants. I was given the opportunity to move my application to either Oregon or California. I chose Oregon for the cooler temperatures. Initially, my application was rejected, but four weeks before the event, I was notified that I was the first alternate. With the help of Big Air Riding Academy owner, Kirsten Sorensen, I was offered an opportunity to take Black Ruby as my mount and pony Bulleye as her companion. Horsewoman, Jan Koval, offered me her trailer for hauling; Trainer Sarah Gignac offered me a trunk and much information/advice; Ania Calvillo-Mason and Lisa Christensen offered me many hours of assistance getting my supplies together; Coach Juci Somogyi hauled our precious cargo, cheered me on during the week and gave the knowledge and strength to participate in the rigorous program.

A total of 24 riders were selected for the Regional Clinic in Oregon. When we arrived at Oz Inc., I was very intimidated not only by the beauty of the facility, but by the caliber of horses and horsewomen participating in the clinic. My initial instinct was to get back in the trailer in go home, but I knew I had to participate to achieve my goals...national recognition in the jumper field. Most of the young women were in college and their mounts held national accomplishments in the hunter/jumper rings. I put on my game face and immediately went to work to improve myself as a horsewoman and rider.

Our clinic was blessed with Darren Roberts for horsemanship and stable management, and Kip Rosenthal as the clinician. Darren Roberts, originally from Toronto, Canada, has been involved in the sport of show jumping since the age of 10. His career with horses began when his family moved to the Bahamas, where he joined the Pony Club. Upon returning to Canada, he was offered a grooming position at the training stable of Canadian Olympic Team Show Jumping Gold Medalist Jim Elder. After gaining invaluable experience working for Elder, Darren went on to groom for many other prominent riders such as Sue Grange, Mark Laskin and Francie Steinwedell-Carvin. Robert's hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed and after three years of working for Steinwedell-Carvin, he was offered a position as her stable manager. His responsibilities as a stable manager included a variety of tasks such as schooling horses, managing staff and overseeing her

instruction, rides, shows, trains, or schools horses other than horses actually owned or leased by the individual or a family member (eg. trainer, assistant trainer, working student, exercise rider, intern).

national and international show jumping schedule. He continued his career by managing other top stables such as Rocky Mountain Warmbloods, Joie Gatlin Show Stables and Kinloch Farm. Darren is currently the West Coast Territory Manager for Cavalor and continues to manage the European and South American show jumping schedules for the Canadian Show Jumping Team.

Kip Rosenthal is an accomplished equestrian, who has ridden and trained with such familiar names as George Morris, Victor Hugo-Vidal, Bert De'Nemethy and more. In her youth, she placed in the top three at the American Horse Show Association Medal Finals and ASPCA Maclay Finals, and rode her horse Goodboy Dee to the American Horse Show Association Horse of the Year Junior Hunter Championship. Kip went on to have great success as a professional rider. Kip has judged many of the most prestigious competitions in North America. Her judging history includes the Hampton Classic, Lake Placid, Capital Challenge, the NCEA National Championships, as well as the Pessoa/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals, Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals, and the ASPCA Maclay Finals. Kip's interest extends to the governance of the sport where she volunteers her time by serving as a member of the USHJA Hunter Seat Equitation Task Force. Kip holds a PhD in clinical counseling psychology and conducts sports psychology seminars throughout the country. She has written several articles that have appeared in *Practical Horseman* and *The Chronicle of the Horse*, and writes "Kip's Tips" for *Today's Equestrian*.

Our days would begin at 6:00 am and end around 9:00 pm, with very little time to break or eat. Our days were full of lectures, demonstrations, and riding lessons. We were required to do everything for our horses...feed, grain, clean stalls, clean tack and supplies, groom, bath, bandage, hand walk, stall checks, night checks, etc. Kip instructed on flatwork, gymnastics, related distances and course work. Juci and my mother were not allowed to have any contact with me during the clinic. At the beginning, this was hard for them, but after the first day, they were very happy to hang out in the grand clubhouse overlooking the arena and rolling green hills making friends with other parents and trainers.

The clinicians taught us many things, but what stuck

most in mind was from Darren.1) Keep it simple; 2) Horse comes first; 3) Use common sense. From Kip 1) You must make mistakes in order to learn and to improve. I see so many people complicate their horses' lives with equipment, supplies, supplements and Darren's lectures taught me that simplicity is as effective and better for the horse. Kip gave me the ability to let go of my "I must be perfect attitude" and to take some risks. With Kip, I was able to excel in the ring in ways I never thought possible. Oz Inc. was the perfect place for me to begin my EAP education. I made life-long friends with young women and trainers who share my passion, and I experienced a specially designed arena with extreme slopes, liver pools, and steep, shrub lined groB.

Our program was directed by Kathy Hobstetter, the fabulous chair lady for Zone 10. Kathy has taken many riders on the Young and Junior riders tour and knows how to keep a group in line! She was the perfect den mother and ran the clinic like clock work.

I left EAP with a wealth of knowledge and the confidence that I can take care of a horse and take care of myself. I am a better horsewoman, a better rider, and a better person thanks to this program. My goal for the next year is to return to EAP to Northern Nevada. In order to get the program in our region, we must secure a facility, \$20,000.00 in corporate funding, and get applicants! I am looking forward to assisting USHJA with this venture.

~BARN NEWS~

Red Rock Hounds

Congrats to our riders and horses at Woodside, last week! Lots of ribbons and loads of fun, thanks for making it such a great success. We are heavy into our summer schedule, juniors milling around and learning a ton, lots of lessons, shows, horse buying and selling, and the most fun of all - getting all our clients set up with new horses for the hunt season! Come join us for our next adult lessons. These are a great time for everyone, beginner to advance. Cost is \$25 per person, and make sure to bring a snack to share afterwards. They will be every other Wednesday through the beginning of hunt season in September. Also, we will hold our annual adult camp July 16-20 with opportunities for everyone to learn in the arena as well as cross country. Hope everyone is having a great summer!

Franktown Meadows

Franktown Meadows is gearing up for the third annual "Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby Series." We are very excited to announce the addition of a \$2,500 National Hunter Derby, sponsored by Maplewood Stables, to be held on Saturday, September 1st, 2012. In addition, Maplewood Stables will be hosting the first annual "Select Hunter Sale" as part of the weekend's events. Prize lists and entry forms can now be found at www.FMHunterDerby.com. Entries close August 1st.



Brownlee Equestrian

Well our June 16th show was another success! Thanks SNHSA members for your support. We are just in our first week of summer camp. We filled up fast! Everyone learned so much & had so much fun. There were even a few tears at the end because they didn't want it to end. Looking forward to the next camp August 6-10. We have one space left!! Good luck to Meghan McDonald & Jenn Mortensen who are headed up to the High Desert Classic in Bend, Oregon. We are putting together a Sports Psychology clinic with Tonya Johnston at the end of August and a clinic with Buddy Brown in November. Keep checking our facebook page www.facebook.com/brownleeequestrian & website www.brownleeequestrian.com

Meadow View Farms

Congratulations to Robert Sean Leckie and Monte Carlo on winning the \$2,000 Canadian Utilities Junior/Amateur Welcome 1.20M at the Skyliner Tournament at Spruce Meadows out of 61 horses! Also, congratulations to Celeste Barnaby on the purchase of Molina. Thank you to Gry McFarlane of Windfall Farms for such a special horse! MVF riders traveled to Woodside for the Golden Gate Classic and had a great show! Some of the highlights were Christine Jorst and Matterhorn won the \$1,000 Children's/AA 1.10M Jumper Classic, Camilla Jorst and Cavalier's Flight won the Carousel Medal and were 4th in the \$3,500 USHJA Hunter Derby and were also Highest Scoring Junior, and Zaedin Skolak-Magee and Love and 'Appiness were Reserve Champion in the Opportunity Walk/Trot Over Poles division, Robert Sean Leckie won the NorCal Medal and CPHA Medal, and Celeste Barnaby and Ari Krause won several top ribbons in their divisions!

Maplewood Stables

Maplewood would like to thank everyone who came out to play at Gambler's Choice! It was a beautiful day for a horse show, and we had a blast! Good luck to everyone heading to Bend, OR and to Carnation, WA to horse show for the next month! We're very excited to be on the road again! MW is looking forward to the **Select Hunter Sale**, which will take place on Sunday, September 2, the day between the Franktown Meadows Derbies. For information on attending or on selling your quality hunters, please contact Julie at mwstables@aol.com. Both the summer and year-round internships are continuing to grow, and we still have spots available! Please check out our website for details: www.mwstables.com



Pair of Aces Stables

This year has been such a great one! With so many new projects (including our new covered arena) and a successful show season things are really starting to get busy! We have welcomed new horses and riders to the barn and the show team. We are gearing up for our SNHSA show on Aug. 25th by building a whole course of new jumps and are so excited to have Paul Bennett judging for us. We are also going to be hosting a clinic the day following the show with both Paul Bennett and Hilary Johnson of Rose Hill Stables! Details on the clinic will be available soon-contact Liz for more information.

