

# Winnies and Nickers

Horses Making  
Miracle...  
One Rider at a

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## Giddy-up Go Results!



If you missed the show, don't miss out on the DVD from Dynamite Production Videos in Flint. We are expecting the finished copy any day now. Terry said there would be 2 DVD's! All action packed. I still have some order forms or order from <http://dynamitevideoproductions.com>.

In spite of the heat, in spite of the one-day delay because of storms on Saturday, we had a spectacular show! The riders really did a good job showing their parents, grandparents, family and friends their riding skills! Congratulations to everyone who participated.

At the end of the show, we totaled up all the points for the Grand Champion and five runners up. This year our winners are:

- Grand Champion—Shelby Krohn
- First Runners up—Eva Aguilar and Morgan Nimmo (tied)
- Second Runner up—Alex Aguilar
- Third Runner up—Callie Keller
- Fourth Runner up—Bowen Waltz
- Fifth Runner up—Riley Redmond

Thanks again to our judge—Judy Muhn—for doing a fantastic job!

Thank you to Nancy Starr for putting together our program book and Pam Martin for creating the letter for advertising.

A big round of applause to all the volunteers who helped tack the horses, mount and walk/run with the riders. We couldn't have done it without you!

A thank you to the Kellers for our new sound system! Not only was it helpful during the show, but, we are using it during our classes as well. No more yelling or not hearing the commands.

The cool breeze in the arena was through the work of Tony Capozzo. Tony has mounted two fans and will put up two more in the near future. They certainly were appreciated at the show!

We are all looking forward to next year and our Third Annual Giddy-Up Go Horse Show!



### Calendar of Events

**September 5-7— Labor Day Week-end**  
—No classes.

**September 21— Amy Miljour —**  
Affirmations Healing Arts—Davisburg

**September 26—27—No classes—Dennis Reis No Dust Tour.** Dennis returns again this year to Shiawassee Fairgrounds. I have **FREE** tickets for this event and maps to the fairgrounds. A little further than Michigan State Fair Grounds, but worth the drive.

**October 3— Amy Miljour —2:00 pm**  
Natural Health for animals—our barn.

**October 11—No morning classes.** Amy and Becca will be taking Leslie and Buttercup to Rattle Run Farms for a dressage show. Details to come. Please come out and support them!

**October 17—Awards Celebration— 2:00 pm** Potluck lunch—awards for all riders and volunteers.

**November 12-15—North American Horsefest—Novi.** More information to come.

### Welcome to...

We'd like to welcome our new riders—Natalie Patercsak, Lauren Bacon, Emma Reif, Erik and Matthew Boyle, Julia Seitz, Jimena and David Ruiz, and Nicole Latzman to our riding programs. We look forward to watching their progress in our riding program.

We are also fortunate to have Nicole Latzman and Jessica Mayhew as a new volunteers. Welcome!

We still could use more volunteers on Monday evening and Sunday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Who could you invite?



### Horses Making Miracle... One Rider at a Time

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For up to the minute information, find us on Face Book!

## Natural Health for Animals

And people too!

Amy Miljour, one of the volunteers who has been training Leslie in dressage, is a practitioner of biofeedback and naturopathy.

On Saturday, October 3, 2009—at 2:00 pm, Amy will demonstrate Quantum Biofeedback with a device called the EFPX (Electro Physiology Feedback Xrroid). Quantum Biofeedback is totally non-invasive. The EFPX requires only five comfortable straps that wrap around the wrists, ankles and forehead. After gathering test results, the data offers an understanding of potential needs. It can reveal the specific stressors which could be the underlying issues surrounding the body's ability to heal.

The demonstration is free and Amy will be more than happy to discuss the benefits of biofeedback for you, your family member, or your pet.

## August/September Birthdays

The following riders and volunteers have birthdays in August or September.

- Jenna Miller
- Russell Muchler
- Matthew Weil III
- Amanda Martin
- Amber Martin



Wishing you a happy birthday and a great year.

## Awards Celebration and Cook-Off

When: Oct. 17, 2009

Where: Pretty Pony Pastures

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Cost: Free (Bring a dish to pass, non-alcoholic beverage and a chair. See rules below if you are entering the cook-off or want to judge.)

We will be honoring all of our riders and volunteers, so bring your entire family and friends!

First it was Chili...then Macaroni and Cheese...this year it's

### Hearty Soup Cook-off!

Yes, bring your favorite hearty soup. We'll be the judge as to who makes the best soup around.

Rules to enter the Cook-off:

Dish **MUST** be considered a soup—not a casserole, stew or goulash. Just add your special ingredients that make it your best soup ever.

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Prize: 50% of the entry fee

Judging Fee: \$1.00—one ticket



## Bits and Pieces

**Renaissance Festival Tickets**—Once again we have *discount tickets* for the Renaissance Festival!

Adult—gate: \$18.95—our price \$15.50 (\$.45 less than Kroger)

Children—gate \$9.95—our price \$6.50 (\$1.00 less than Kroger)

**Weather**—Summer isn't over, even if it is September. Here are the summer guidelines for closings:

- Heat advisory or ozone action day is declared.
- Heat index is at or above 90°. NOTE: If the temperature is above 85°, please call. Heat index at 90° calls for extreme caution—for both the riders and the horses.
- Severe storm warnings/watches. If there is a severe storm watch (thunder storm or tornado), call. If there is a warning, we are closed. We will close if there is cloud to ground lightning strikes within five miles of our facility.

If the weather looks threatening and you are not sure if there are classes, please call the hot line—248-245-0014.

**Absenteeism**—Our policy is to charge for the class if there is no phone call at least two hours before the class begins. If the rider misses three or more sessions, that riding spot may be forfeited.

**Lost and Found**—We still have a jacket, raincoat and a stylus (found after the show). Please claim your items.

**Helmets**—I am ordering helmets on September 3rd. They are \$30.00. We encourage all riders to have their own helmets. Please let me know if you are interested—size (small, medium, large) and color (black/white).