

# Winnies and Nickers

Pretty Pony Pastures

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## Show Results!

Thank you to our volunteers and sponsors for making it a great show!



We had a great turn-out, great weather, but most of all GREAT RIDERS! What a wonderful show!

Thank you again to Judy Muhn for being the judge of our show and Terri from Dynamite Video Productions for recording and creating the great DVDs. If you did not order your DVD or didn't know that you could get one, I still have forms in the tack room.

We need PICTURES! I would like to get pictures of all the riders with or without their ribbons for the website. I know the parents, grandparents, aunt and uncles were all taking action shots that day. Select one from each class that your rider was in and email them to me. I will have the names of the winners up within the next week or so, but it would be so nice to have pictures to go along with the names.



CHAMPIONSHIP RIBBONS! Yes, we will award Championship Ribbons again this year, but instead of doing it at the Horse Show, they will be awarded at our Annual Awards Celebration on October 16th. We decided to make this change because of the complicated formula that determines the winners. If you can't wait until the Annual Awards Celebration for the results—here they are:

Rider	Equitation	Trail	2 Mug	Key hole	Total
108 Morgan Nimmo	3+	4	3	6	16
107 Shelby Krohn	3	3	5	5	16
117 Jenna Miller	3	6	2	4	15
120 Robbie Ragnone	4	5	2	3	14
119 Emily Kinser	4	3	3	2	12
113 Callie Keller	5	5			10

Congratulations to everyone for such a great job!

### Calendar of Events

**September 4—6—Labor Day**

**Weekend—closed** Last picnic of summer!

**September 11—Experience the Horse—** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Invite your friends and family members to attend and learn more about therapeutic riding. See attached flyer.

**September 18—Preserving Your Back (and the Horse's)—** 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Dr. Jennifer Westcott will discuss ways to keep your back healthy and enjoy riding. She will also include tips on keeping your horse's back healthy. \$10.00 at the door.

**September 19—Dressage Show—** **Windsong Equestrian Center—** 2315 E. Rattalee Lake Road, Holly. 9:00 am

**September 25-26—Dennis Reis No Dust Tour—** **Corunna** Check bulletin board for **FREE** tickets—**Saturday tickets only.**

**October 16—Annual Awards Celebration—** 2:00 pm Potluck lunch—awards for all riders. Details to come.

**November 12-14—Novi Equestrian Expo—** See bulletin board for more information

**November 25-28—Thanksgiving Weekend—closed—** Enjoy the turkey!

**December 24-January 1—Christmas holidays—closed.** Classes resume Sunday, January 2nd weather permitting.

## Congratulations!

Nora Kreft has a little sister! Ava Rose was born at the end of June. My understanding is she will be another equestrian—she was certainly smiling at the Horse Show!

**SPEED LIMIT—** Please do not speed down the driveway to the barn. There is limited visibility, people sometimes walk up to the house to get things I've left behind, it kicks up a lot of dust, it just isn't safe! Even if you are late, please keep the speed at **10 mph.**

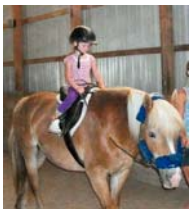
~We all thank you!



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## Welcome!



Several new riders and volunteers recently joined our program.

Emily Hartig, Josie Tschishart, Willow Crossley, Caroline and Ricky Delatorre, Paige Wolosiewicz, Zabrina Newsome and Emma Spruell.

Welcome to our riding family!

We also want to welcome back Zachary Rice and Tommy Goike who took time off from riding this past winter.

Our new volunteers are Linda Bierlein, Brent Wing and Kelsey Carstens. We look forward to working with you!

## And Good-bye...

We are sorry to see Quinn Mollenhour leave. Quinn started riding with us in July 2007. You may remember him as one of our "star" riders at the Novi Horse Show and his video can still be seen on YouTube.

We wish Quinn and his family the best in their new home in the Lansing area.

## August/September Birthdays

The following riders and volunteers have birthdays in August and September—

- Dustin Malburg
- Russell Muchler
- Ruth Ann Turner



Wishing you a happy birthday and a great year.

## Awards Celebration and Cook-Off

When: Oct. 16, 2010

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...then Hearty Soup and this year it's

## Salad Cook-off!

Yes, salad doesn't have to be a side dish. It can be fruity, fishy, meaty, veggie, or just plain fun! Bring your favorite salad. We'll be the judge as to who makes the best salad around.

Rules to enter the Cook-off:

Dish **MUST** be considered a salad—if you call it a salad, it's a salad. Just add your special mix that make it yours the best salad ever.

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Prize: 50% of the entry fee

Judging Fee: \$1.00—one ticket

## Wanted –Program Aids!

Would you like to help but know that you cannot make the commitment to work with us every week on a particular day or time? Then you might want to consider becoming a **Program Aid**. Program Aids assist with scout troops, birthday parties, or other groups when the activity and your schedule match. Most of the time this would be a Saturday afternoon. You might be asked to lead a horse or work a station where the participants could groom a horse, learn about horse food, clean a stall, weigh and measure a horse, or some other horse-related activity.

You would be contacted at least two weeks ahead of time, opportunities are also posted on the white board near the arena entrance.

Coming up soon—

Experience the Horse (2:00 pm—5:00 pm, Sept. 11),

Patterson School (Wednesday 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Oct. 13—Nov. 10)

## Condolences

Please express your condolences to Robbie, Ritchie, Steve and Cortney Ragnone who lost their grandfather (Cortney's father) earlier this month. Robbie rides on Sunday morning and Ritchie was a Monday evening rider.

This has been a very hard year for Gloria Donal. About two weeks ago I received word that Gloria's brother had also passed away. Gloria will return to the barn as soon as she is able. Let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers.