



- GIUSEPPE'S GAZETTE -

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Greetings from Giuseppe. We are actually having a spring, this year. The leaves are finally out and it is great riding weather. And, it hasn't been riding every day! Hurray! Come out and enjoy us equines! (And don't forget the treats! Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

Our junior equestrian of the month is Justin Annunziata. Justin rode in his very first show in May and did an outstanding job. He rode in Intro. A & B as well as the Short Stirrup Equitation Division. He and Creek displayed a real partnership. Good job!

Our adult equestrian of the month is Darby Callahan. Darby has started riding her baby, Riddle. Initially Darby was bit nervous and started out on the lunge, but she's finding that Miss Riddle is very cooperative and receptive and actually easier to ride than Starbeam. (Don't tell Baby that! Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

We'd like to welcome Jill Spector, Hamburg and her baby, a cute Saddlebred gelding named Achilles. We welcome back daughter, Sophia Spector. Sophia started with us when she was six. She is now all of eight and very happy to be back in the saddle.

We also welcome back Emily Cariota and Kyle. They are home for the summer. Emily just finished her sophomore year at Delaware Valley College.

We also welcome back Heather Lattig. Heather joined our barn staff and then left because she got a job as a pastry chef (her other skill). Heather was missing the horses and decided she couldn't take the chaos of the restaurant business. So, she's back as our barn.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Our best wishes for a very happy birthday go out to Vicky Ciancitto (6), Stephanie Ortega (6), Frank Kemble (7), Larry Stoll (7), Griffin Cloud Levine (10), Lynne Rockstroh (14), Leroy Babcock (15), Dean May (24), Julie Albertini (28), Tamara Walter (30).

EARLY SUMMER SCHEDULE

- 6/13 – Dressage Show, Combined Test & Horse Trials
- 6/13 – Equitation Show
- 6/27 – Michael Page Clinic
- 6/28 – Summer Program Begins
- 7/18 – Michael Page Clinic
- 7/25 – Dressage Show, Combined Test & Horse Trials
- 7/25 – Equitation Show
- 7/25 – Gymkhana, Barbecue & Square Dance

GYMKHANA, BARBECUE & SQUARE DANCE

Remember to sign up for our summer gymkhana and barbecue and square dance on July 25th. PJ Mego has offered to organize the event. If you'd like to lend a hand, give her a call (973-903-8704). Save the date and come out and have some fun!

SUMMER PROGRAM

It's that time of year, again. Let us know what dates you want so our Oxbow riders get first preference. Enclosed is the Summer Program brochure.

DRESSAGE SHOW & COMBINED TEST

We had our first horse trials of the year on May 16th. And, unlike last year when the weather was a bit chilly, we had a warm, sunny day. A big thank you to all those who helped make the show a success. Bob Butler dragged and prepared the rings, as well as preparing cross-country. **Ann Kearney**, handled the secretarial duties with **Kathy Barrand**, **Alix Peveler** and **Jenny Dix** scribing dressage and **Kira Carolan** and **Mahala Hobbs** stewarding for dressage. **Lynne Rockstroh** was our XC start. **Mohammed Abassy**, **Mallory Boswell**, **Kristen Douma**, **Irmine Hero**, **Mahala Hobbs**, **Paola McHugh**, **Deb McNellis**, **Jill McNellis**, **Elaine Salerno**, and **John Salerno** were our XC judges. **Lisa Santy** was our stadium judge with **Belle Macke** and **Barbara Nabors**, our stadium crew. **Madalina Costras** handled our food booth.

A big thank you to everyone who helped. You did a great job! Our riders did a great job, as well. The results are:

HORSE TRIALS

- 1st – Rebecca Hindle & Fritz [S/BN] (29.60)
- 2nd – Jenny Dix & Jinxie [S] (37.50)
- 3rd – Lynne Rockstroh & Journey [T] (54.10)
- 4th – Cat Futterman & Oreo [S] (54.10)
- 5th – Eliminated

PRE-STARTER HORSE TRIALS

- 1st – Brianna Zimmerman & Kye (39.0)
- 2nd – Eliminated
- 3rd – Scratched

ELEMENTARY COMBINED TEST

- 1st – Danielle Mego & Oreo (33.0)
- 2nd – Caroline Kelly & Nicky (39.0)
- 3rd – Carolina Nelson & Kye (40.50)

USDF INTRODUCTORY TEST A

- 1st – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni (62.50)
- 2nd – Jenny Dix & Henrietta (61.0)
- 3rd – Justin Annunziata & Creek (60.0)
- 4th – Mahala Hobbs & Lacey (57.0)

USDF INTRODUCTORY TEST B

- 1st – Brianna Branch & Nicky (65.50)
- 2nd – Jenny Dix & Henrietta (61.0)
- 3rd – Justin Annunziata & Creek (59.0)
- 4th – Mahala Hobbs & Lacey (59.0)
- 5th – Mallory Boswell & Riddle (49.50)

USEF TRAINING LEVEL, TEST 1

- 1st – Stacy Rose & Zips Fanci Chocolate (60.0)
- 2nd – Marnie Stetson & Star (55.20)
- 3rd – Kathy Barrand & Angel (47.80)

USEF TRAINING LEVEL, TEST 2

- 1st – Kerry Rose & The Mighty Quinn (70.30)
- 2nd – Stacy Rose & Zips Fanci Chocolate (69.60)
- 3rd – Nicole Carolan & Diablo (64.60)

USEF TRAINING LEVEL, TESTS 3 & 4

- 1st – Kerry Rose & The Mighty Quinn [T-3] (69.20)
- 2nd – Mallory Boswell & Rayo [T-3] (60.40)
- 3rd – Barbara Nabors & Evie [T-3] (55.60)
- 4th – Mallory Boswell & Rayo [T-4] (55.20)
- 5th – Barbara Nabors & Evie [T-4] (54.80)

USEF FIRST LEVEL, TESTS 1 & 2

- 1st – Liz McLaughlin & Pepe [F-1] (60.0)
- 2nd – Liz McLaughlin & Pepe [F-2] (57.50)
- 3rd – Barbara Nabors & Evita 66 [F-1] (57.30)
- 4th – Alix Peveler & Misty Treasure [F-1] (54.0)

FIX-A-TEST

- Julie Albertini & Whitney [Intro. B] (54.0), (53.0)

PRESENTATION

- 1st – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni (95)
- 2nd – Catherine Futterman & Oreo (93)
- 3rd – Caroline Kelly & Nicky (89)
- 4th – Brianna Zimmerman & Kye (88)
- 5th – Brianna Branch & Nicky (87)

LEADLINE WALK

- 1st – Chaya Ortega & Abbey
- 2nd – Victoria McHugh & Macaroni
- 3rd – Olivia Wynn & Angel
- 4th – Sarah Abassy & Zeppelin
- 5th – Sophie Le Roy & Pepper
- 6th – Lana Kalapodakis & Chester

LEADLINE WALK/TROT

- 1st – Victoria McHugh & Macaroni
- 2nd – Chaya Ortega & Abbey
- 3rd – Sophie Le Roy & Pepper
- 4th – Olivia Wynn & Angel
- 5th – Lana Kalapodakis & Chester
- 6th – Sarah Abassy & Zeppelin

LEADLINE WALK/TROT/CROSS RAIL

- 1st – Victoria McHugh & Macaroni
- 2nd – Chaya Ortega & Abbey
- 3rd – Sarah Abassy & Zeppelin
- 4th – Lana Kalapodakis & Chester
- 5th – Sophie Le Roy & Pepper
- 6th – Olivia Wynn & Angel

SHORT STIRRUP – WALK/TROT

- 1st – Justin Annunziata & Mr. Creek
- 2nd – Becky Hemstead & Hershey
- 3rd – Caroline Kelly & Nicky
- 4th – Arielle Ortega & Snickers
- 5th – Elina Hero & Pepper
- 6th – Mackenzie Suffy & Chip
- 7th – Ronni Gassib & Shadow
- 8th – Jill McNellis & Rajah

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- 1st – Ronni Gassib & Shadow
- 2nd – Justin Annunziata & Mr. Creek
- 3rd – Caroline Kelly & Nicky
- 4th – Mackenzie Suffy & Chip
- 5th – Elina Hero & Pepper
- 6th – Becky Hemstead & Hershey
- 7th – Jill McNellis & Rajah
- 8th – Arielle Ortega & Snickers

SHORT STIRRUP – CROSS RAILS

- 1st – Justin Annunziata & Mr. Creek
- 2nd – Jackie Ferguson & Hershey
- 3rd – Caroline Kelly & Nicky
- 4th – Elina Hero & Pepper
- 5th – Mackenzie Suffy & Chip
- 6th – Arielle Ortega & Snickers
- 7th – Becky Hemstead & Hershey
- 8th – Jill McNellis & Rajah

BEGINNER EQUITATION – WALK/TROT

- 1st – Jackie Ferguson & Hershey
- 2nd – Danielle Mego & Oreo
- 3rd – Brianna Branch & Nicky
- 4th – Brianna Zimmerman & Kye

BEGINNER EQUITATION – WALK/TROT/CANTER

- 1st – Danielle Mego & Oreo
- 2nd – Brianna Zimmerman & Kye
- 3rd – Jackie Ferguson & Hershey
- 4th – Brianna Branch & Nicky

BEGINNER EQUITATION – FENCES

- 1st – Brianna Branch & Nicky
- 2nd – Brianna Zimmerman & Kye
- 3rd – Danielle Mego & Oreo

MAIDEN EQUITATION – WALK/TROT

- 1st – Nicole Carolan & Diablo
- 2nd – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni
- 3rd – Caroline McKenna & Mr. Macs Rerun

MAIDEN EQUITATION – WALK/TROT/CANTER

- 1st – Nicole Carolan & Diablo
- 2nd – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni
- 3rd – Caroline McKenna & Mr. Macs Rerun

MAIDEN EQUITATION – FENCES

- 1st – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni
- 2nd – Nicole Carolan & Diablo

DIANE WARD CLINIC

We had Diane back for another clinic on May 23rd. We worked outside and Diane emphasized the basics of keeping the horse forward and straight and coming to a halt after a line of jumps and then cantering on. Mahala Hobbs riding Lacey, Alix Peveler on Indy, Lynne Rockstroh astride Journey and Marnie Stetson with Star comprised the first group and Nicole Carolan aboard Diablo, Jenny Dix piloting Jinxie, Cat Futterman and Oreo, Dara Sollart mounted on Kye and Sage Sollart with Nicky made up the second group. We'll have Diane back again over the summer. Look for the sign-up sheet

CALLING ALL SPONSORS!

A big thank you to Debra & Lana Kalapodakis and John, Deb & Jill McNellis for their generous sponsorships.

Please remember that ORC/4-H members are asked to raise at least \$50 in sponsorship.

OXBOW RAIDERS 4-H CLUB

Club Presentations are due this month for all those members who did not attend County Presentation Night.

Project books are due June 26th. If you haven't paid your '10 dues, please get them in. The dues are \$35.

Cat Futterman
Reporter

SCHEDULE – 4-H & ORC

- 6/6 – Meeting (3:00 to 4:00 pm)
- 6/20 – Meeting (3:00 to 4:00 pm)
- 6/27 – ORC Gymkhana & Barbecue

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.”