



Cedarhill Farm News

April 2008

Upcoming Events

April 12-13	PHJA C Queen City (&AA)	
April 11-13	Charlotte Jumper Classic (to watch!)	
April 16-20	SCHJA Benefit — Aiken AA	
April 19	PHJA C Rivendale*	
April 23-27	Lexington VA AA Premier	
April 26	Queens Cup Steeplechase (to watch!)	
May 3	PHJA C Cedarhill Farm	
May 17-18	PHJA C Mid Year Show	
May 21-25	Atlanta AA Spring Challenge	
May 30-1	Camden Spring Fling A	
June 6-8	PHJA /PSJ C Aiken	
June 11-15	TR&HC I — Tryon A	
June 21	PHJA C Rivendale*	
June 18-22	Atlanta Classic I — Conyers	
June 25-29	Atlanta Classic II — Conyers	
July 4-6	PHJA/PSJ C Aiken	
July 9-13	TR&HC II — Tryon A	
July 16-20	Atlanta Classic III Conyers	
July 23-27	Atlanta Classic IV — Conyers	
July 30-3	Blowing Rock I — NC AA	
August 6-10	Blowing Rock II — NC AA	
August 23	PHJA C Belfair	
August 30-31	Jumper Rally - Aiken	

Blanket Pick Up

Bonnie Lentz who is our the lady who does a terrific job washing and repairing our horse and pony winter blankets will be here on May 31st. She will be picking up all of the blankets that our riders wish to have renewed. Please have your blankets bagged and tagged with your name, address, and phone number by May 31st. They can be placed in the training center.

Cedarhill Farm Directory

A big thank you is in order to Elizabeth Laudun and Caroline Foto for once again putting together a Cedarhill directory which lists our current riders complete with addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This directory should prove to be invaluable as a reference for car pooling among other things. Pick up a copy from the barn office.

Summer Camps

We are filling up our summer camps already! For those wanting to join in the summer fun and education; go online to the Cedarhill web site and click onto the camp page. There will be descriptions of each camp, dates, and cost. Download a registration form to fill out and get back to us, along with the necessary deposit. We are revamping our horsemaster camps with new material to encourage our returning riders to continue to learn the essential basics. We have updated the Intermediate camps for our riders who are cantering a cross rail course. We offer them a fun five days of riding complete with a trail ride at Cane Creek, and a cross country course lesson at Oak Hill in Monroe. The Advanced Camp is for our riders who are competing at the 2nd level. This will be a fun camp where in the first 4 days we ship to neighboring farms to school our horses and riders. We take videos which we then critique for improvement. The last day is spent visiting either the Blowing Rock AA horse show or the Atlanta AA show. Don't miss out on these fun camps! They are filling up quickly!

Summer Riding Lessons

Start looking ahead, our summer sessions will be here before you know it! For those who aren't familiar with our summer system; it goes like this: Starting June 1st we will have a lesson book that your instructor (and only your instructor) can sign you up for a minimum of 4 lessons per month to get the discounted session price of \$50./lesson. Any amount of lessons less than 4 per month is charged at the \$65./lesson rate. Your instructor will collect your check when your name goes in the book. You can sign up for a month at a time, or all three months. There are no make ups with any of our session lessons; make sure you are selecting the times/days you will be here to ride. We will have the Summer Riding Book available by May 1st. For those riders and their families who will be gone for most of the summer; don't forget to register for the fall! We will have a registration form which can be downloaded from our web site (should be up in the next month or so) which you can fill out and mail to us to ensure you are on the schedule for the fall which begins the Tuesday after Labor Day.

Upcoming Cedarhill Horse Show

We have another horse show coming up- this one is slated for May 3, which Lori Bee pointed out is a bad thing... since it is Kentucky Derby Day! We will have to have some of the Dads bring out a big T.V that we can watch the race on- assuming that our show goes as late as they usually do. Perhaps a Mint Julep party? (don't even know if I have had one of those drinks...) Anyway... as always for our Cedarhill horse shows, if you don't lease, half lease, or own your own don't forget to put your



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name up on the bulletin board for the horse show along with your preferred 3 school horses (make sure they are ones you have ridden in lessons before!). We will make the schedule based on the choices you and the other rider's select. If you aren't sure if you are ready to show, ask your instructor as they will be able to advise you. It should be a fun day.

Showing Results

Our riders have been busy at the horse shows. Congratulations to Kacie Fogg who was champion on Cider in the children's pony division at the Aiken A show March 13-16. At the same show Katie Laudun on her new horse Elijah was good the first day as she got to know him and was terrific the second day winning the last over fence class as well as the classic in the children's hunter division. Jordan Hattaway and Sophia were also good as they work on learning the ropes in the junior hunter division. Sal went to the show to gain more experience and enjoyed himself as long as he went slow, he is one that likes to take his time.

During the same weekend as Brenley was in Aiken, Caroline took four of our riders to the Hidden Valley Horse show where we also did well. Kathryn Burnet riding Nemo learned a lot in the W/T division and got in a good practice. Maddie Parker, also on Nemo was champion in the Trot in Crossrail division. Martha Jacobs was champion in the W/T/C division and 5th in the beginner rider classic. They also got good ribbons in the over fence classes of the beginner rider division. Kaitlin Booe riding Target grew a lot with her riding skills, cantering her first over fence class at a show since riding Target by the end of the day; earning a 3rd in the Open hunter division.

On the last weekend of March Brenley went with Jordan, Lizzie and Sandoval to Atlanta. Jordan is continuing to learn a lot doing the very competitive junior hunter division on Sophia. Together they were putting in one of the best trips ever so far in the Washington Equitation jumper phase when a giant puddle stopped the process. Sophia and Jordan had a stop before the combination before resuming their otherwise perfect trip. Unfortunately due to this they scored a 5 in the round- the lowest score any Cedarhill rider has ever received! There wasn't anything to do but laugh about it, since the horse and rider had otherwise done so well! Lizzie and Fernando did fine since they hadn't been in the show ring in almost 4 months. They were respectable in the

amateur owner division, interestingly better on Sunday when Lizzie's kidney infection became worse and she focused more on that and relaxed in her riding. Sandoval was a good boy- life is good for him at the moment. All he had to do was absorb the atmosphere which in itself kept the young horse quite busy. He won't show next until the Cedarhill horse show.

Again, the same weekend that Brenley was in Atlanta, Caroline was at a local PHJA show. Hudson, Greg, and Junior did well in the open and green division ridden by Caroline. Greg was champion, Hudson reserve. In the W/T division Kathryn Burnett was champion on Blitzen. Maxwell and Johnny put their best riding at a show in so far and were very smooth in the low schooling jumpers with only minor mistakes. Kara Biasucci and Sky are still figuring each other as well as the short stirrup division out

and learned a lot, as did Lisa O'Connell on Hudson in the long stirrup. Morgan Erlenbach rode her new horse Gift in the Pre Children's hunter division where although they still have a lot to learn, did exceptionally well, winning every class.

Don't Forget to Sign Up for the PHJA Mid Year Horse Show!

The PHJA Mid Year sign up is on the bulletin board for all of our riders to sign up. Held this year at the Ark in Monroe, it should be close, convenient, and fun. Both Brenley and Caroline will be there. We will be going over there on Thursday to help set up. Our riders will be coming over on Friday to school and prepare. Get your name up so that we can get a stall count in early. Thanks!

Horse Rescue Help

Cedarhill needs your help in order to participate in the PHJA Barn Day at the Ark on May 24 from 8am to 11am. This is a job/event that Lisa O'Connell has put together for local barns and their riders to participate in to help the CPERL. CPERL stands for Central Piedmont Equine Rescue League, an organization which helps horses in need and is headed up by Darlene Kindell. The organization has requested help each weekend from different volunteers and our barn is slated for that weekend. We will be helping with chores such as cleaning paddocks, stalls, grooming and bathing the horses, and scrubbing buckets and troughs... whatever is needed. I hope everyone will be able to help out and show their support to horses and ponies far less fortunate than ours! If you have any questions please ask Lisa or Andrea. There will be a sign up on the bulletin board.

Extra Lessons Bulletin

As all of you know, our policy for session lessons doesn't provide for any make ups. We do however have a bulletin that I just started sending out via email, as well as posting on the bulletin board for riders who will be missing lessons. Let me know via email by the last week of the month and I will get your missed lesson on the schedule. You can then check to see who might have a lesson you could switch with, (taking two lessons the week you will be here, and giving your lesson to another rider within the same level to do the same). If there seems to be a match; email me and I will try to help you work it out. This year's spring break made a mess of many people's riding schedule!