



Winter 2006/2007 YEAR END CELEBRATIONS

Winter seems to have finally made its way. Along with winter comes celebration for our Taylor River Farm year end championship winners! Taylor River had many successful exhibitors in 2006. Check out the results below.

Results: NHH&TA

New Hampshire Horse and Trail Association honored their champions on Saturday, November 25, 2006 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH. **Nason Lee Bastarache** had a fan club at the well attended celebration to join in her acceptance of year end Saddleseat Pleasure Equitation Champion! Joining us that evening was the family of **Katelyn Woodman**. Katelyn was the recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship towards lessons here at Taylor River. This scholarship was on behalf of the "Susan Allen Memorial Lesson Fund". Taylor River's 2007 show circuit schedule will include several NHH&TA affiliated horse shows. For information on how to become a member or application for scholarship, go to www.equineexperts.com/nhhta.



Results: RRDC

Rowley Riding & Driving Club's Banquet is being held on Saturday January 6, 2007 at Angelica's Grand Ballroom in Middleton, MA. After cocktail hour and dinner, Taylor River will be very busy honoring several year end champions. Our talented team of riders worked incredibly hard for these well deserved awards. The first group to be honored will be the young team of leadliners. Our leadline champion is **Makayla Heintzelman**. Congratulations to Makayla for a grand finish to her leadline career, she has now joined the ranks as one of the youngest to show walk and trot! Hot on her trail was **Sydney Eaton** finishing as reserve champion. Sweep the division we did, following behind these champions just points away was **Elizabeth Ruffner** to finish 3rd, **Mikayla Holmes** and **Madison Keiran** tying for 4th, and **Brittany Isaacson** in 5th!! Congratulations to all of you.



The Hunt Seat Equitation division for the 13 year olds is always packed with competition. **Ana Kerins**, riding her own adorable "Winnie" topped the division with **Melanie Guerin** right behind by one point for reserve champion. Ana, working very hard at home with her horse, also topped the Hunter Pleasure division, congratulations on a year of huge accomplishments! **Alexis Essa** is named reserve champion for the Saddleseat Equitation division for the junior exhibitors, a great ribbon having only been able to attend one of the two

shows. For the novice equitation division, **Devynne Rivard** will be called as the reserve champion. Great job, Devynne. The novice equitation division is for riders who are in their first year learning to canter. Look for

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Devynne to be at the top of next year's competition, she will be a star! The toughest of the competition always seems to be the great walk-trot division. Topping a huge field is our champion **Devynne McCarron**. Devynne is so deserving and a great example of confidence and poise. The walk-trot division was big enough to be slit into two groups. **Evelyne Lourie** finished in 4th with **Cathleen Poulin** close behind in 6th for the B division. Fantastic ribbons as both these girls were only in attendance for one show. **Alexandra Berkowitz** was a winner in the pleasure division for the walk-trot riders finishing 9th.

RRDC hosts two horse shows, in May and September. Points are accumulated at the end of the season to determine the year end awards. The families of these recipients are congratulated as well, as we know it's a time consuming commitment for all that attend!! Thanks to all of you who took pictures, provided snacks and drinks and lots of support!

Results: NEMHA

Our "A" circuit riders will be honored at the New England Morgan Horse Association's banquet on Saturday, January 27, 2006 at the Colonial Inn in Gardner, MA. Fourteen of our talented teams will receive top year end ribbons! This circuit is composed of 6 A rated Morgan Horse Shows.

In the beginners pleasure division for the hunt riders a reserve award will be presented to **Cailey White** and her handsome mount **Cabot Custom Order**. Joining Cailey will be **Samantha Franks** to accept the championship ribbon for the Saddleseat Walk-Trot riders in the equitation division. Congratulations to Sam in her first year competing in the Saddleseat division! The youngest member of our Taylor River Team, **Jessie Meder**, will proudly accept the 4th place ribbon for the Leadline division. I'm sure we'll see that famous smile!! Watch out Leadline 2007, here comes Jessie!

Carolyn Spinelli will be in attendance to receive her equitation championship ribbon for the riders under 14. "Cal" also proudly brought home to TRF, the Jill Lampran McCrudden "Pursuit of Excellence" Award Memorial Challenge Trophy that was presented to her and best friend "Dustin" in center ring at the Mass Morgan Horse Show. Cal will continue to shine among the junior exhibitor ranks for one more season before graduating to the senior division. Making up the team of Hunt Seat equitation riders is **Stevie Meder**, **Katelyn Merrill** and **Melanie Guerin** finishing top three respectively. It looks like all three of these riders will be heading back to once again conquer the division! Stevie's grand **Manchester In Demand** topped the junior exhibitor hunter division as well, guided by **Trish Spinelli**. **Raintree Val Jean**, also belonging to the Meder family, was right behind as the reserve champion.



In the classic pleasure division **Kehle Osborne-Trussell** is the recipient of the reserve ribbon for the junior exhibitor riders. The classic division has grown immensely throughout the years to become one of the most competitive. For the amateur and ladies hunter division, Reserve World Champion **Andrea's Radiance** landed third for both divisions. **Sarah Heffernan** always guiding through the huge classes with grace! The team of talented trainers **Richard Boule** and **Sarah Gove** drove the up and coming star **Jellico Colors & Honors** to be named the 4 Year Old Pleasure Driving champion as well as running along side the Geldings In Hand champion **MW Code of Honor** for his owners **Kenn & Chris Delude**.

Congratulations on all your success on the "A" Circuit!!!

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Report: New Combinations



Take a moment to congratulate the Lane family on their recent purchase of **KHF Dante de Lion**, better known as “Magoo”!! “Magoo” will be directed through the Hunter division for the Walk-Trot riders by the adorable and most determined **Sarah Lane**.

The Merrill family has been busy!! Quickly after the sale of their Reserve Grand National Champion they purchased **The Lion King** for Kate. Kate will complete her last year as a junior rider with “Walt” in the Hunter division before stepping up the following year to set her mark in the senior ranks.

Melanie Guerin will return to the Morgan circuit with **Sight Unseen**, offered by the **Slater Family**. This will be Melanie’s debut as a senior rider for the Hunter division.

There’s never a dull moment to be had as we continue to pair up exciting new combinations!!!!

Congratulations and Good Luck to all!

UPHA Winter Tournaments:

UPHA Chapter 14 hosts a series of 5 winter tournaments held between November and March. Our next stop will be at High Tail Acres on Sunday January 14, 2007. Having attended November and December’s tournaments, our list of winter champions is already of length! Congrats to each of you on your team and personal successes: **Janna Hayward, Megan Brown, Devynne Rivard, Elizabeth Ruffner, Melanie Guerin, Katelyn Merrill, Makayla Heintzelman, Devynne McCarron, Rebecca Davis, Madison Keiran and Monica Cahill**. For more information in regards to these tournaments, ask Kristin or Becky or check out the website at www.upha-14wintertournament.com.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

The youth group would like to extend a special thank you to **Gay Gove** for the beautiful “Horsey” gift basket. The gift basket, along with a chance to ride a world champion, was raffled off at our magnificent holiday party!! Congrats to the **Isaacson family** on winning this great gift.

It got really exciting when time came for Santa to pull the winning ticket to ride a World Champion. The big prize went to **Linda Blake**. Linda has been a great part of Taylor River’s lesson program since October of 05’. Santa thought it might be nice if we offered another opportunity for the thrill of a lifetime, out came **Sydney Eaton’s** winning ticket! What a blast both of these talented riders had!! ..

The \$\$\$\$\$ earned from these raffles will benefit the future of the Taylor River Tadpoles youth group.



Pizza Party at 4:00 PM on Saturday February 3, 2007!

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WHO'S NEW?

With pleasure we welcome our new students to the lesson program, we wish you lots of fun!

Kelly McCarthy, Monica and Deb Cahill, Sarah & Annie Yanofsky, Erika Petersen, Marcia Amirault, Allison Eames, Kathy Brown, Alexandra Cummins and Brandy Nasser.

And pictured to the right is **Michael Ciardelli!**



REMINDERS:

Don't forget to ask Sarah for your Symphony tickets, time is passing and tickets are going quick!

THE SYMPHONY OF HORSES FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007

It's that time of year for outfitting.....We are arranging a date and time to have our tailor visit the farm. This is the time to face lift an old suit, purchase a new suit or to make sure our suits still fit our fast growing students.

Parents are reminded to always check the bulletin board and website at www.taylorriverfarm.com for notice of events, reminders and activities.

As we know, our lesson horses are our treasure! We would like to extend a special thank you to those who help to keep them healthy and happy. Thanks to **Sean Travers** and **Derek Vose** for keeping us trotting higher and to **Liz Maloney** for keeping us in the best of health!

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