

SNHSA BARN NEWS

September 2010

Zephyr Farms- It is sooooo encouraging seeing the participation at our local shows. The season has been great! How fortunate are we to have such a competitive show circuit virtually, in our own back yard. Just want to extend a huge thank-you to all of our show managers, and those of us who work hard at maintaining the quality of SNHSA shows. I am not sure our cross country course will be ready by our September horse show. We are working hard, but I think the footing will need time to settle. We are, however, having another Gamblers Choice at 2'9" to 3'3", the joker being 3'6". We will also be having a Handy Hunter Stake instead of the CH/AA Hunter Stake. I hope this will be an incentive to enter it. There will also be an extra \$5.00 added to the entry fee that will go toward the jackpot and money will be distributed through third place. This show will also have the Zephyr Farm Equitation Classic. There will be 1 round over fences and a work off flat phase. The winner will receive the Nicholas Kattchee Memorial trophy. This is a perpetual trophy, the winner keeps for one year and has their name engraved on it. Can't wait to see everyone at the show Sunday, Sept. 26th.

Maplewood Stables- Winners of the \$500. Sierra Feed Gamblers Choice were 1st -Gina Luciano, 2nd - Andrew Jayne, 3rd- Taylor Dawson. \$500 Comstock Derby Winner-Shelby Rector, 2nd -Tara Bowlby 3rd- Andrew Jayne. \$300 Hilltopper Hunter Classic Winner: Wendy Brownlee, 2nd Lindsay Thoms, 3rd Emma Bockius. Maplewood Horsemanship winner -Emma Clark, 2nd Taylor Dawson, 3rd Stephanie Moscov. Thanks to Flowers by Patti for donating the flowers! Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a successful show!!! We took lots of horses to Bend, Or. July 19-Aug.2 - Julie won three 1.25m classes, was Champion and got jumper ride of the day, pix of the day and a great two page article in the local paper, riding Cartouche Z.Lauren Ditallo won THIS medal, 2 seconds in Children's hunters and was best hunter ride of the day aboard Solitaire. Cincenatty, leased to Bliss Bonan won numerous classes, championships; best hunter rides of the day and won the children's hunter classic by 18 pts.!

Tara Bowlby was 3rd in the Mini-prix riding Cha Cha. Stephanie Moscov, Karen Dearmont & Leslie Hab all won classes. Matt Wildung, Emily Brammier & Ali McCool got seconds in jumper classes, and Andrew Jayne, Taylor & Ulrica Dawson won many ribbons. We went to fabulous restaurants, floated down the Deschutes River, shopped and had an excellent time! Congrats to Danielle Fournier on the purchase of Balius, and to Julie Von Hennig on the purchase of the Osilvis foal, Tahoe. Julie just returned from Lexington, KY where she judged the National Pony Finals. It was hot!!

Franktown-The \$25,000 Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby is just around the corner! In planning this event, there has been immense amount of support from both the west coast and east coast to make this derby one of the most spectacular events on the equestrian calendar. Phelps Media Sports has been doing weekly press releases on the derby, so please check out our website to see all that has been said. Moreover, Chronicle of the Horse is going to come out and cover the event - which is a really big deal because they rarely cover west coast events first-hand! The prize list is now available, and many top riders from around the country have confirmed their attendance – Kelly Farmer, Peter Pletcher, John French, and Jenny Karazissis are just a few to name. The judges for the derby are first class - George Morris, Julie Winkel, Scott Hoffstetter, Jimmy Torano, and Scot Evans. The jumps used in the Chicago Hunter Derby, as well as in the USHJA International Hunter Derby Finals, are being shipped out for us to use in this derby by Rush and Carl Weeden of Brookwood Farms, Illinois. Diane Carney with Telluride Farm, Illinois has graciously shipped out fresh cedar trees and brush to be used in the decoration of the fences. Finally, Franktown Meadows would like to give thanks to Julie Winkel and Lynn Lloyd for coming forward as HUGE local supporters of this derby. Lynn has been remarkable in her commitment to do a demonstration with the hounds prior to the commencement of the derby; showcasing the origins of the hunter derby with our local best! And Julie's backing through her in-kind sponsorship of set-up support, networking, and coordination have helped us increase the caliber of this event tremendously. There are still numerous opportunities for all barns, trainers, and riders to help support this event. Tickets are on sale, sponsorship opportunities at all levels are available and volunteer support still need to be filled. Please don't miss out on this unique opportunity to show your support for putting the Northern Nevada equestrian community on the map as an area actively participating in the promotion of the hunter and jumper disciplines. Other news for Franktown. Lynne, Sarah, and Aimee are looking forward to attending the Chronicle of the Horse/USHJA International Hunter Derby Finals at the Horse Park in Lexington Kentucky August 20th and 21st. Meanwhile, Sue will be judging for Raizy Goffman at Camelot Farms, in Lake View Terrace, CA on August 28th. Sue would like to welcome Stacey Berry and her horse Magic to the program. Sue and Aimee showed at the Menlo Charity Horse Show. Sue rode Franktown's Full Moon to many ribbons in the very competitive Pre-Green division. Aimee and Sheridan were always in the ribbons in the Adult Amateur Hunter division, and were fourth in the Marshall and Sterling Classic out of 38 riders. Both Sue and Aimee would like to give a huge thanks to Kim for coming down and helping during the horseshow. We could not have done it without her!

Meadowview- Congratulations to Sean Leckie on the purchase of Alano from Christine Jorst, to Lexi Shepherd on the purchase of Angelito from Gillian Pearson agent and to Christine Jorst on the purchase of Cavalier's Flight from Leone Equestrians agent. Best of luck on your new horses! Thank to everyone for supporting and helping at our first show of the year. We had 78 horses!! We look forward to seeing you at our August 29th show, featuring an Equitation Classic and September 12th show, featuring a \$500 Jumper Derby! A few MVF riders went to the Woodside Summer shows and had great success. At the Bay Area Summer Festival Sean Leckie was Champion in the 12-13 Equitation Division on Donigal. (Thank you to Emily for sharing!) At the Golden Gate Classic Shelley Long was Champion in the Low Adult Equitation on Callme Jack, Ari Krause was Reserve Champion in the 1.05MCh/AA Jumpers on Poldi 41, and Emily Sullivan

was 1st in the Pickwick Medal. For more results and photos go to www.meadowviewfarms.biz
As many of you know, Chestnut Charm, also known as Lacy, died suddenly 2 weeks ago. She was owned by Sarah Mullins, and was 26 years old. We were blessed with having her in our family for 22 years... since she and Sarah were both 4 years old. She was such an amazing pony, and taught so many kids to ride, to canter, to jump, to be confident, and to love horses! She was a very special pony and will be greatly missed.

In memory of Lacy I am going to put together a book of pictures of Lacy doing what she did best, along with any special stories or memories of her. If you have any pictures, or want to write something to be added to the book, we would love to include it. Please either scan and email me, or bring them to the barn and I can have them scanned and give them back to you. Also, if you have stayed in contact with anyone who was a part of Lacy's life please feel free to forward this to them. Lacy was a champion to the end, and loved by so many. Although it is still so hard for all of us, having a book full of photos and stories of how Lacy impacted so many individuals will make us all smile! Thank you all for loving her the way you did.