



# HUNTOON HIGHLIGHTS

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## SHOWS

This Spring has been very busy with horse shows, parties and camps, not to mention the lessons.

We have attended five shows so far and brought home too many good ribbons to be able to list all of them here. We do post show results in the Viewing Room and plan to post them on our web page.

Duplicate winners indicate a class was split by rider's age or by alternate back numbers. Our **first** place winners to date are:

### Cloverdale

- Kristin Rhodes and Angel – Academy Equitation 14-17 and Academy Intermediate Stock Seat Equitation
- Alyssa Wedell and Angel – Adv. Stock Seat Equit.
- Allison Jordan and Roy – Adult Equitation
- Amanda Glavach and Lady – Acad. Int. Stock Seat Equit.
- Brooklyn Glavach and Lady – Academy Equitation Novice, Acad. Pleasure 10 & under, Jr. Judge 13 & under

### CHAP. 10 ACADEMY SPRING

- Sue Jensky and Corina – Adult Pleasure, Adult Equitation and Adult Eq. Championship
- Amanda Sorensen and Corina – 13 and under Maiden Equitation W-T-C

### CHAP. 10 SPRING – LEDGES

- Alyssa Wedell and Angel – Stock Seat Equitation
- Rebecca Martin and Buster – Adult Equitation
- Riley Glavach and Buster – Lead Line 7 & under

### IASPHA SPRING

- Allison Jordan and Roy – Classic Pleasure, Adult Equitation
- Robin Lamb and Victor – Country Pleasure Driving

### MID-STATES MORGAN OPEN WARM-UP SHOW

- Cassandra Schramm and Oreo – Halter, Road hack, Open Western Pleasure
- Allison Jordan and Galahad – Adult Open English Pleasure
- Kristin Rhodes and Angel – Academy Pleasure 17 & under

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## MAKE-UP LESSONS

We are still doing our best to fit in as many make-ups as possible without over taxing our beginner and intermediate horses. Please leave a phone number where you can be reached during the day so that if a make-up time becomes available we can call you.

And please call as early as possible if you cannot come to your lesson so the space may be used for a make-up. This will help everyone.

## CAMPS – CAMPS - CAMPS

There are five camps scheduled for this summer for students plus three day camps for Park Districts and Girl Scout Councils.

Our Beginner-Intermediate Overnight Camp is June 13 & 14. The Pre-Advanced and Advanced Overnight camp is June



20 & 21. Both overnights begin Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and run until noon on Sunday.

Activities include two lessons, games and other activities on horseback, Saturday evening's meal and Sunday breakfast.

There will be a Junior Rider camp July 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This includes riding and other activities with the horses plus a craft.

Our Student Day Camp is scheduled for August 11-14. This camp runs from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day and includes two lessons each day, a craft each day and other activities both on and off the horses.

New for this year is our Travel Camp. Open to students by invitation, we will travel to another stable or equine facility to view and possibly participate in another style of riding. More details will be posted in the Viewing Room.

## PARADES

Our first parade of the year was in Aurora for Memorial Day. We attended with five horses and riders plus ten sign and flag carriers.

Horse and rider combinations included Wings and Caitlin Wisniowicz, Bradley and Kristin Rhodes and Kim Merwin riding Chance. Amanda Isoda rode Lady and Alice was ridden by Lissy Wedell.

Sign and flag carriers included Claire Waldschmidt, Madeline Kendall, Katelyn Groom, Jordan Strange, Brooklyn Glavach, Emily Catania, Francesca Hoffman, Meghan Howard Amanda Glavach and Samantha Rankin.

We had to cancel our appearance in the North Aurora Mother's Club parade because it conflicted with a horse show on the same date.

Our next parades are Geneva's Swedish Days on June 28 and July 4<sup>th</sup> in Aurora. These are both large, fun parades to attend. All students are welcome to walk with us, so be sure your name is on the sign-up sheets in the Viewing Room.

## LUAU – SAVE THIS DATE!

Get your Hawaiian shirt ready! Our annual Luau is scheduled for Sunday, June 28, following the Swedish Days Parade.

This event is for all of our students, parents and relatives to come and meet other student's families and have a great time.

Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass for our potluck – we supply hot dogs, hamburgers and brats.

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and run until shortly after 10. The much sought after *Luau Cup* will again be awarded to the winner of the evening's events.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Viewing Room. Please add your name and indicate how many people you expect to have.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

We have had some problems with our outside horse show sign-ups so we are putting the remainder of the sign-up sheets out again. Please check your schedules, discuss your options and take another look at the sign-ups.

The cost of shows is based, in part, on the number of people that attend. We calculate the stable's charges based upon the number of names on the sheet and it is not fair to the stable or to the other people who are thinking about attending a show if you add your name without any idea of whether or not you will be able to attend.

We understand that there are unforeseen circumstances and October/November seem like a long way off, but we must ask you to take a second look at the remaining shows and decide which ones you wish to attend. If you would like to check the class lists to view your class options, please let us know. You can also find these lists for most shows by logging into [www.horshowcalendar.com](http://www.horshowcalendar.com).

We will prepare the entry forms for each show approximately two weeks before the closing date of the entries so that you, or a parent if you are under 18, have time to sign them. Once these are completed we will post the charges for each exhibitor, based on how many have actually signed their entry form. We will then need your check before the entries close.

Shows remaining on the list are IASPHA Summer Show, July 11 & 12; Madison Invitational, Aug. 7-9; IASPHA Fall Show, Sept. 5 & 6; Mid-States Morgan Open Fun Show, Sep. 20 (new); Chapter 10 Fall Show, Oct. 3 & 4; Fall Academy Show, Nov. 7 & 8.

### LOST & FOUND

There are several items in the lost and found pile that need to be claimed including several pairs of jods, some that were still in the trailer from the Fall stable show. Any items not claimed before the Luau will be disposed of.

If you have food items left in the refrigerator, please use them or put them in the garbage so we may clean it before the Luau.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

In addition to activities listed elsewhere in this issue we have the following summer activities scheduled:

June 9-11 – Fox Valley Girl Scout Day Camp  
July 7 – DuPage Girl Scout Badge Day  
July 9 – Fox Valley Girl Scout Badge Day  
July 21-23 – Naperville Park Dist. Day Camp  
July 28-30 – DuPage Girl Scout Day Camp  
July 31-Aug. 2 – North Aurora Days



### PARTICIPATION AWARD

We are offering our students a *Participation Award* for our events at the stable. The awards will be handed out at the Holly Banquet on January 23, 2010.

Details and requirements for the Participation Award are posted in the Viewing Room at the stable or can be found on our web site at [www.huntoonstables.com](http://www.huntoonstables.com).

### HOLLY BANQUET 2010

Be sure to mark your calendar for January 23, 2010. The Holly banquet is open to everyone and is tons of fun with great food, prizes, awards and dancing!

### BRITNEY

For those who are not familiar with our *BRITNEY SPEARS RULE*, it is as follows: If you want to dress like a rock star, take up singing!

Meaning, with summer here – no spaghetti straps because they do not stay on when riding. If you come with them we will sell you a tee shirt to ride in.

No short shirts – wear a shirt that will reach your pants and tuck in.

No shorts – you will not be allowed to ride in shorts.

Low-rise jeans and jods are also not suitable to ride in. They are difficult to sit down in and they gap in the back. Dress for success – take pride in yourself!

Don't come from the pool without your riding clothes.

### CRAFT DAYS

Craft Days, normally \$5.00 per session, will be more expensive for June, July and August as we will be doing some special crafts. A description of the craft and the cost will be posted ahead, but payment will be due when you sign up.

Check the sign-up sheets at your next lesson time as we will be ordering the crafts next week based on the number of students signed up.

### NORTH AURORA DAYS

For the past several years we have conducted a free ride session for children 12 and under on Saturday afternoon of North Aurora Days and we will do so again this year. We may set up the tent and open the Horses R Us store on Friday and Saturday this year. This is a very popular event and we need student volunteers to help with the rides and a few adult volunteers to help with people, parking and the store.

If a student or their family wants to take advantage of the village's events to conduct their own yard/garage sale in conjunction with our special activities at the stable, please contact us. We are working on the details of how to handle this and should have complete information available after June 9<sup>th</sup>.

For a number of years, St. Jude's Children's Hospital has conducted a program called *Saddle Up for St. Jude's*. This program is designed for stables and youth clubs to set up a trail ride where the riders get pledges for the miles they ride to benefit St. Jude's.

We have never participated because we are not able to trail ride in the middle of a residential area. This year we have made arrangements with St. Jude's and the Village of North Aurora to be able to use our North Aurora Days free ride program as a means to raise funds for this worthwhile charity.

The rides will still be free to all who attend, but details are being worked out on how our student volunteers can collect pledges from their family, friends and neighbors for helping with the rides.

When details are completed, we will post them in our Viewing Room, in *Huntoon Highlights* and on our web site.

### PARKING

Our parking lot is normally large enough to accommodate the number of cars that are here at any given time, but when the horse trailer is parked by the barn we sometimes get crowded.

We would request that all vehicles be parked in the spaces by the stable and along the hedge when they are available, as opposed to on the lawn on the east side of the driveway.

This lawn area is not part of the property that we lease. It is still alright to use it as overflow parking, but please do not leave your vehicles running for extended periods of time while on the lawn as it is beginning to burn in some spots.



### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

When you see the Student Volunteer icon associated with an activity, this means that students who help with this activity may be eligible to earn free extra lessons.

For more information, talk to one of the Huntoons.

### PICTURES & SPECIAL INFO

Photos of many of our activities are now posted on our Huntoon Stables Facebook page.

Join Facebook (it's free) and keep track of our fun with the horses, various events and our students and their activities.

A summary of upcoming events will be available on Facebook shortly. Go to [www.huntoonstables.com](http://www.huntoonstables.com) for a list of most of our activities and special information such as upcoming show and parade schedules.