

# MAPLE CREST HORSE FARM LLC NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2026

### 2026 Horsemanship and Riding Clinic with Charles Roach

#### Friday Morning, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Charlie started the clinic with a meet and greet. Next was a prayer for safety and assistance in each person gaining their goal for the clinic.

Starting was a demonstration of round penning—the purpose, the goal and baby-step techniques to achieve said goals. Baron Ritz and Prada were the chosen yearlings. Baron was immediately locked into Charlie wanting his attention. Prada was more standoffish, skeptical of what Charlie was asking, but soon changed her perspective and fell into rhythm with Charlie's moves and instructions. Point being one horse "Let's do it" but the second horse "You want what?" and using the same baby step techniques Charlie brought both horses to the same level.



Next was bringing your unsaddled horse to the outside arena. People must display assertion over the horse with the horse's acceptance, walking the horse several lengths behind without the horse striving to join your space on a loose lead rope. Also, they learned subsequent exercises to obtain a connection to your horse.



#### Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Using exercises to refine your horsemanship and improving the horse's gait. Example: Use of indirect vs. direct rein, leg pressures, how you're sitting in your saddle, etc. Learning what, when, and why to do something.



#### Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Individual sessions with Charlie were offered, directed to the personal "needs" of the participant.



## Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Cowboy/Cowgirl Kids Camp

We started at 9 am on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The kids arrived before 9 am and kept pouring into the barn. We had seventeen kids present, and what a fun group. We separated them into four groups and the activities began.

First group went on a farm tour and hayride. We visited each paddock of horses and learned names, who were related (Cashet, Lady Hawk were moms to Kareena, Callie), show horse or trail, elderly paddock, etc.... then return to the barn for the next group.



Second group went to the grooming room with Sally to learn grooming methods and safety around horses. Using 3 horses, the kids learned to use the grooming tools and in what sequence to prepare for saddling and bridling prior to riding.



Group three were in the upstairs crafts room with Maria. They chose horseshoes and added decorations (painted, feathers, ribbons, etc.) then applied a length of wire for hanging the shoes on the wall like a picture.

The fourth group started by riding the prepared horses. Using the arena, working with the handlers, they rode the horses about learning the usage of reins, how to safely set on the saddle, etc. Just accepting the fun of being on a horse, feeling the confident nature and strength of a horse taking you about. So much fun!



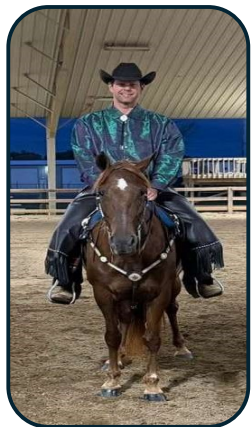
At this point someone would say "switch" and the activities would change. The groups would go to the next event, and it would start all over.



## MOWHA MID-OHIO CLASSIC, SPRINGFIELD, OH, FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> -20<sup>TH</sup>

Allie and Allison started collecting tack, saddles, etc. and had everything packed and ready to go by Wednesday for Springfield – Allie left with their camper and Andrew with the horse trailer and 5 horses (Badger, Helia, Lady Hawk, Sky and Ella) bound for Springfield Thursday afternoon.

They had lots of helping hands when the Friday morning show began – Cheryl (for Lance), Jordan (for Rachel), Chris (showing Ella for Pattersons), Allie (showing Badger for Debbie Fejko), Andrew, J.T. (Allie’s sister-in-law—joining the group again in Springfield), and, of course, Brenda – who’s always busy helping out and making sure they all have enough to eat! As usual, they came back with lots of blue, red and other ribbons and a **new horse for Andrew (and Allie), Allante.**



### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Andrew Wiseman and Allie Deck on the purchase of Allante (I’mYellowstone) at the Springfield horse show June 19-20, 2026

Chris Scherz on the purchase of Queenie (Yas Queen), Bambi’s new filly, from Dave and Danielle Patterson, the day she was born (May 29, 2026).

Toffee (our friendly barn cat) has two kittens ready for adoption. They were born May 14<sup>th</sup>, are 6 wks. old, are eating canned and dry kitten food, and litter trained. Simba, the orange male, and Nala, the black female (brother and sister) love to play together, as well as sleep together. They are looking for a forever home! Contact Margaret (419-366-8852) for more info.





**Mondays/Tuesdays and Weekends with Terry and Joyce** – Terry and Joyce will be taking out trail rides on Mondays/Tuesdays and weekends (weather permitting). Make sure to tell them you are interested in joining the group. 419-533-7786 (Terry’s cell), 419-553-7788 (Joyce’s cell) or their house phone (419-684-9490)

**Remember—Experienced Riders Only.**

**The heat index (temperature and humidity) may be increasing this coming July and August. Use caution when riding or working horses, limiting your time riding or working with them and rinse them off before you return them to their pastures.**



Avi (in the blue) and Zara (in the pink) came to visit their family in Sandusky June 25<sup>th</sup> for a week. Their first request was to ride horses again at Maple Crest Horse Farm – Captain and Ginger, Cinnamon’s replacement, as they had been here to ride in 2024. They are from San Francisco, California. Avi wants to take riding lessons when they return home. They visited the other horses – and loved to pet Queenie when she came up to the fence to meet them.



Sandusky and the broader Shores & Islands Ohio Region are hosting a variety of events celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States. Festivities are anchored by patriotic amusement park events, historical showcases, and a special July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks over Lake Erie. This is a once-in-a lifetime event. Check out <https://www.shoresandislands.com/america-250/>



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Sat., July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day
- Thurs.-Sat., July 9-11<sup>th</sup> – Indiana Celebration, Henry Co. Fairgrounds, New Castle, Indiana
- Tues., July 14<sup>th</sup> – Sat., July 25<sup>th</sup> (TBA) –WHOA International, Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN
- Wed., July 29<sup>th</sup> – Sun., Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> – Ohio State Fair
- Sun., Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> – Erie Co. Fair, Horse check-in by 4 p.m.
- Mon.-Sat., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Erie Co. Fair, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH
- Sat., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – WHAO Summer Classic & Futurity – Ashland County Fairgrounds, Ashland, OH
- Sat., Sun., Aug. 22-23, 2026 – Ottawa County Horse Foundation Performance/Speed Shows
- Sat., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Erie Co. OHC – Edison Woods Poker Ride
- Mon., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day
- Sat., Sun., Sept. 19-20, 2026 – Ottawa County Horse Foundation Performance/Speed Shows
- Sat., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> – NWA National Championship Show – Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN
- Fri.-Sat., Sept. 25-26<sup>th</sup> – WHAO Ohio Celebration – Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH
- Fri.-Sat., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> – MOWHA Fall Round-Up, Champions Center (inside), Springfield, OH

As always, we are thankful for having all of you as friends.  
Now, let’s enjoy our horses and start trail riding!

*Terrance and Joyce*

