

Maple Crest Horse Farm LLC Newsletter

October 2020

WHAO Buckeye Fall Classic Horse Show – Sept. 25th – 26th

Jackson, Ohio is our destination. The WHAO Buckeye Fall Classic Horse Show is the reason.

Trailer is loaded, tack gathered and cleaned, horses shampooed, trucks attached. I believe we're ready thus, "We're Off!" Four hours driving and we've arrived in Southern Ohio at the show.

Several competitors are already there, horses ensconced in stalls, camps set up so now it's our turn. We've picked our spots, hooked up, set up, horses cared for and now our turn to relax, wander about looking for old friends, meeting new friends, and visiting. Checked out the arena we'll be performing within and prepare our plan of attack for the next day.

We've come as winners and plan to be "just that". Friday arrives and we prepare ourselves and our horses. It's such a team effort throughout the entire show. Joyce is in charge of arranging classes and changing them as necessary. Allie showed Caset, Allison showed Angel, Aaliyah showed Caset in youth classes. The rest of us are the support team— Andrew with his parents (Kevin & Barb), Brenda & Keith (Allie's), Gale (Aaliyah's grandmother) and Steve & Carrie (Allison's parents). Big Team for 3 girls and 2 horses but everyone was needed.

The girls were presented with really tough competitors from surrounding states (KY, VA, IN, WV, PA, TN). They came to win also. The girls were against amateurs and professional trainers, their ribbons were certainly earned with sweat and skills learned. Too bad ribbons aren't given to the support team as our skills and sweat also counted. So.....Hurray for the Team!



Special Thanks to Andrew who was the Ring Manager, making sure horses and riders were properly tacked, attired for each specific class, on time through DQP check station preceding the class, and through the gate for the performance.



Joyce and Terry thank everyone for their efforts, support, and motivating cheering section for the girls. **Thank You.**

Prepare to join us for the last show of the year: Oct. 9 & 10 in Springfield, Ohio. It's always an adventure!



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Don't forget – fall is a beautiful time of the year for trail rides: changing colors, crunching leaves and cooler weather to enjoy riding horses in the woods. Please call us – let us know if you'd like to join in the fun.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 9th -10th – MOWHA Fall Round Up, Springfield, OH (**show bill available**)

Oct. 31st – Happy Halloween

As always, we are thankful for having all of you as friends.

Terry and Joyce

