

Maple Crest Horse Farm LLC Newsletter

September 2021



Bryan Rooker, Pony Express 4-H member, with Ginger, represented Maple Crest Horse Farm this year at the Erie County Fair, bringing home a 1st Place trophy in Champion Gaited Western Horsemanship and lots of other ribbons during the fun shows after championships! His favorite was his modified racecar, which he did in memory of his grandfather, winning the 1st place ribbon for Costume Class.



WHAO Summer Classic & Ohio Regional Futurity Saturday, August 21, 2021



The Walking Horse Association of Ohio (WHAO) has just completed another great show for the Summer Classic and Ohio Regional Futurity. Maple Crest competed with the horses – Cashet, Lady Hawk, Angel and Charity. Allie also exhibited Miss Mayhem (weanling), owned by David Patterson. Joining us was alumni—Kaitlin Lance and her horse, Gracie (out of Sally McCune’s horse, Bonnie).

Riders were Allie Deck, Megan Davidson, Allison Fraser, Aaliyah Diaz, Grace Skudrin and Kaitlin Lance.



Both horse and riders put the work in previously to showtime. All the bathing, clipping, cleaning of tack, etc. -- the hours of riding for the bonding and working arrangement between horse and rider, the choosing of tack, ribbons and clothing to present the optimal picture to please both judge and spectator. Let’s not forget the packing of said items, riders and support staff with the drive to Ashland County Fairgrounds, Ashland, Ohio.



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The show was competitive— amateurs vs. professionals in lots of classes. Our riders/horses worked hard to win their ribbons/points. A multitude of colored ribbons were collected throughout the show with points to be added up at end of show season for high point awards and extra bragging rights.

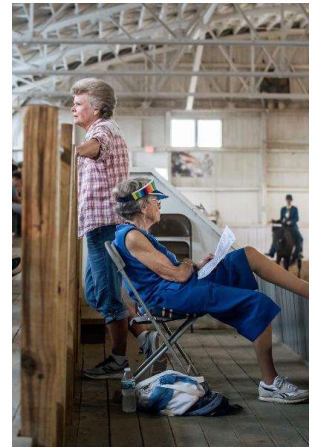


The show couldn't be completed without the support staff. Brenda (Allie's mom) brought and prepared the buffet table and drinks. Andrew (Allie's boyfriend), was in charge of camera and getting all riders into the proper class at the correct times. Joyce handled the paperwork and a myriad of tasks. The rest of us offered an extra hand but primarily stayed out of the way.



Congratulations to all who presented—we worked hard, competed with authority, and achieved our goals. The "BEST" part was the comradeship, the socializing, the pure fun of being with friends – those we saw again at the show and those we brought with us.

We had a special guest visitor in Joyce's Mom, Sibyl Edwards, sitting at the rail, observing, applauding, and asking questions. She was a joy to observe.



Come join us as we prepare for our next show on Sept. 24-25th at Henderson Arena!!

Don't forget to come join us for the Erie County OHC Poker Ride at Edison Woods – Saturday, Sept. 18th!! Come ride with us – and if you need a horse, just give us a call. We'll be happy to help you out. Let's have some fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 26th-Sept. 4th – Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration, Shelbyville, TN
(see website: www.twhnc.com/content/)

Sept. 6th – Labor Day

Sept. 18, 2021 – Erie Co. OHC Edison Woods Poker Ride - check-in 9 a.m.- 12 noon
Lunch from 12 noon-2 p.m. (flyer available)

Sept. 24-25th – WHAO Buckeye Fall Classic, Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH
(show bill available)

Sept. 27th-Oct. 2nd – NWA National Championship Show, Tennessee Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN (show bill available)

Oct. 15-16th – MOWHA Fall Round Up, Champions Center, Springfield, OH (show bill available)

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

Terry and Joyce