

### February's 2021 Newsletter

#### Dates to remember:

<u>2/21/2021</u> - IEA Zone 4 Region 4 Finals at Tryon International Equestrian Center. Congratulations and good luck to the HS Team and all the individuals who qualified.

<u>Missy Roades</u> is scheduled to hold a Clinic in February at LOL Farm with Top Call. Stay tuned for date, time, and sign-up details.

<u>2/27-28/2021</u> – PSJ Series at Highfields Event Center in Aiken, SC.3/19-21/2021 - BRHJA Spring Premiere at Harmon Field, in Tryon, NC



Madi and Elliot caught in the act of cuteness during their lesson. The two of them are already

exercising habits of amazing riders. Very alert riders, we like that!!!

## Straight from the Trainers mouth:

Straight from the trainer's mouth. And now there are 3 trainers. Leslie. Muffin and ...... now Sarah. Sarah brings so much to the Top Call establishment. She is organized and talented. She was a scholarship recipient for UGA's NCAA Equestrian team as team captain. An Assistant trainer as well as riding school manager in highly competitive environments and holds a master equine management certificate from Clemson. she is passionate about teaching foundation horsemanship to beginner equestrian athletes so they can connect with and enjoy the horses they ride.

#### **Pardon the Mess!**

Thank you everyone for your patience as we continue to beautify the farm. We are clearing the back right of the property for future pasture needs.

Mud, mud and more mud. We are so sorry. It is what happens when you grade property. Seed has been plowed/laid. Be patient with us for a few months. Wear muck boots or grab a few grocery bags hanging on the electrical pole at the driveway and tie them on your shoes. Great look to boot.

Two Check boxes have been placed in the barn. One for Top Call which is located at the front left of the barn and one for the Farrier, located at the back left of

the barn attached to the outside of the tack room.

Black plastic real estate boxes have been placed at the front left of the barn. Information in these boxes is for you. One box has "Rules and Etiquette' onesheets. Every rider must sign one. If you have not, please sign one and place on the wooden side table so it can be filed. One box will have this Newsletter for you. Clinic information will be available. So please make sure to watch the boxes for new and exciting information.

Please remember to keep barn doors to the bathrooms, lounge, and garages areas closed at all time to minimize dust and not to encourage our barn cat to lounge in any of these areas. LOL.

Gift Certificates are now available! What a great idea for a rider (new or experienced) for any occasion. See Leslie or Muffin to purchase.

Need a mentor? Call Leslie or Muffin and let them pair you with the perfect partner.

Leslie Maddox: 864-907-7927. Muffin Forrester: 864-561-2343

Coming soon, our round pen next to the outside arena.

We put in a new TV in the lounge, so we can air play from our phones, our practice and competition rides to help point out and fine tune every rider.

## A Bit of Horse Safety tips to Chew on:

When retrieving your horse, make sure your horses' stall barn-door is completely open. Do not get lazy. Open the stall door all the way. Not doing this can bruise your precious baby, tear their skin, or cause a condition known as a "knocked down hip" (fracture of the tuber coxae or shaft of the ilium), usually caused when a horse rushes through a door and/or forcibly hits his/her hip on the doorjamb.

# Top Call Farm Loves Newbies-WELCOM E!!!



Help me welcome Jan Mize and her beautiful 13-year-old Stella. You will recognize Stella by her tousled braids she flaunts in and out of the arena. 

Jan has been riding for 17 years. Stella, is a registered quarter horse and came to Jan from out west, untrained, 10 years ago. Stella is a horse with few guirks.....can we all be this lucky? maybe she has one quirk....... when Stella used to barrel race. "Hang on" was the advice given to the rider after, Stella (real name and more appropriately named "Dawn's Early Flight") speed-up passed the 3rd barrel because she knew the gate was nearby. Jan sports three buckles and was Grand Champion of the Ranch Pleasure Classes, Overall. Jan is impressive to say

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Let us also welcome, Allie Chesser and her 6-year-old Alfie. She calls him Alf. She just moved to town and works at Techtronic Industries (TTI), a global leader in designing and manufacturing a variety of power tools. How cool is she? She visits the barn with her doggie, Augie, an Anatolian Shepherd and Augie is just as cool as Allie. Sweet baby Alf will not eat apples (what?!?!?) but loves carrots. Thank you for joining our family Allie.



Last but certainly not least, let us welcome Marcella Deering's daughter Penelope and her horse flash. Penelope is 11 and has only had Flash for two weeks. She has been riding since she was 5. A trail ride in TN for her 5th birthday hooked her love of horses. She spends every minute she can now with Flash. Flash used to be a Racehorse where he earned his birth name "Around the Town". I think this picture of her, and Flash says it all. We are as happy to have her as she is to be here. Welcome!!!!!

<u>Leasing,</u> <u>Owning.....</u> <u>Same thing</u>

practically.



Anna Bruner is now leasing Captain Morgan. Captain is an angel and will train well with Anna.



Sophie Gifford is now ½ leasing precious Keats. Sophie and Keats could not be a more perfect fit.

#### Take the Reins:

LOL Equestrian is always building something for Top Call Farm. If you would like to be a part of Top Calls' making of their dream facility, please let Lori Knoblauch know. Her number is 864-275-3131. Work includes jumps, jump poles, fencing, trophy shelves, etc. She has all the tools, and she will teach you how to use them all... well almost all. At least teach you the things Lainey Wilson sings about "Things a Man oughta Know". 

She will post workdays in newsletter.



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