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# KHC News

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# **Spring Fling Show at KHC**

On May 2, 2009, KHC held their annual Spring Fling horse show. First & foremost, we would like to thank Kim Alberda for not only judging the show, but taking the time to talk with the competitors during the placings. In addition, we want to thank Janina Steppan and Marion Driscoll for running the show office and keeping everything moving, Amy Hager for announcing and all the miscellaneous jobs we gave her, Ruth Hughes for helping get people in and out of the arena, Nici & Sadie, the ribbon girls, Mary Mazzolini for running the Silent Auction and Tack Swap for Butte Special Riders, Rob Hager for helping with the parking, Classy Clovers for keeping us fed and hydrated with their concessions, and everyone

else who jumped in when we needed an extra pair of hands. Now for the winners:

I.Halter 2 & U: **Rylee** shown by Janel Favero

- 2. Halter Mares: **Minute Sequel** shown by Chelsea Kadler
- 3. Halter Geldings: Ink Jet shown by Jenny Winfield
- 4. Lunge Line: **Rylee** shown by Janel Favero
- Showmanship Beginner:Linda Winfield showing Ink Jet
- Showmanship 13 & U: Ciara Watkins showing Pleasured.
- 7. Showmanship 14-18: Jenny Winfield showing lnk Jet
- 8. Showmanship 29 & O: **Britt Kissock** showing Theres No Limits

- Showmanship Switch-a-Roo:
   Nancy Ostle showing Ima
   Pretty Nova.
- 10. Lead Line 8 & U: Curtis
  Butterfield riding Sandy
- 11. Walk Trot 10 & U: Elsie Dickerson riding Minnie
- 12. English Pleasure Maiden; A Minute of Fame shown by Morgan O'Brien
- 13. English Pleasure Jr. H: It Snow Wonder shown by Erin Kissock.
- 14. English Pleasure Sr. H: Ink Jet shown by Jenny Winfield
- 15. English Eq. Maiden: Jayme Goodwin riding Kings Cash Jackpot
- 16. English Eq. 13 & U: Jayme
  Goodwin riding Kings Cash
  Jackpot. Continued Page 3

# Women's Horse Camp at KHC

KHC hosted 2 women's horse camps in March. Participants for both camps ranged from trail riders to horse show'ers.

These weekend camps focused on safety, horse psychology, ground work, pressure points of bits, suppling exercises, horse-manship/equitation, pleasure and trail.

However, not all the learning

takes place in the arena. Sometimes it takes place during a round of Horse Jeopardy (Barb Bouma proved to be the queen of horse trivia); sometimes it



takes place while learning to sketch horses (thank you, Sandee Endahl), sometimes it takes place with guest speakers, such as Dr. Mark Robinson (thank you, Mark). Rarely does it take place without a lot of laughter and awesome food as each guest provides a special meal during the weekend.

If you're interested in a future Women's Horse Camp, please contact Joani for future Camp dates.

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"What your teacher told you back in 1st grade still holds true:
Anything worth doing is worth doing well"
~ James P. Owen

# Spotlight: Mary Mazzolini

Mary Mazzolini showed up at KHC many moons ago with a cute little red-head for riding lessons. That cute little red-head turns 21 this month, and her mother is an icon at the barn. We figured you all could say it best:

"Mary has been like a mother to all of us girls at the barn! She is always willing to help out with anything at the barn and at shows...we love her!" ~ Sarah Mauch

"...for many years [Mary] has

opened her doors for me so I didn't have to drive when the roads were bad, or the gas prices were high... Mary has a bright smile, and a laugh that can be recognized every where... and would even bring us snacks after we'd been riding all day." ~ Janel

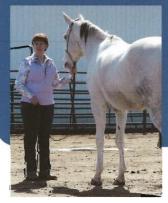
"Mary is a wonderful show mom... whether it's getting a bottle of water or being a hitching post for Edward... She is always there for us and we all truly appreciate it." ~ Cali Reinke

"Mary is an amazing woman...and

the ultimate show mom. I don't know how many times she has given me or loaned me something... from show pins to tack or even show clothes...My heart just warms when I see her in the barn. She always has a smile and laughter in her voice. If ever there were a living angel on earth, Mary is one." ~ Barb Gray

Mary always jumps in and helps provide support, encouragement, extra hands, or the final touches for our outfits. Mary always encouraging, a positive thinker & a good friend ~ Joani Kissock





## Circle L Show Winners

KHC would like to congratulate the following for their placings at the **April 11** Circle L show in Belgrade, MT:

Kyra Bouma & The Third Dimension placed 1st in English Pleasure, 1st in English Equitation, 1st in Western Pleasure, 2nd in Halter Geldings, 2nd in Horsemanship & 2nd in Trail.

**Taylor Staudemeyer & Tinks Cash** placed 1st in Showmanship,
2nd in English Equitation, 2nd in
Western Equitation and 3rd in
Western Pleasure.

Lisa Fanelli & Foxy Mango's Top Gun placed 2nd in Maiden Western Pleasure & 4th in Jack Benny.

Amy Bridgeford & Invest in a Cowgirl placed 3rd in Show-manship and 5th in Maiden Western Pleasure.

Barb Gray & Classy Foxys Lynx placed 3rd in Halter Mares, 4th in Maiden Western Pleasure & 6th in Trail. Janel Favero & Rylee placed 1st in Yearling Showmanship, 1st in Yearling Trail, 2nd in Halter Yearlings, and 3rd in Showmanship.

**Cid Busaro** & **Gazi** placed 3rd in Maiden English Pleasure.

Chelsea Kadler & Minute Sequel placed 1st in Maiden Western Pleasure, 2nd in Western Walk Trot, 4th in Halter Mares & 5th in Showmanship.

Barb Bouma & My Chocolate's Frosted placed 1st in English Pleasure 18 & O, 1st in English Pleasure Open, 1st in Jack Benny English Pleasure, 1st in English Equitation & 1st in Halter Geldings.

Laurie Andrews & Hes Kickin Assets placed 2nd in English Walk/Trot and 4th in Halter Geldings

Morgan O'Brien & A Minute of Fame placed 1st in Showmanship, 2nd in Halter Geldings and 6th in Hunter Under Saddle.

Nancy Favero & Knock Out

placed 4th in Showmanship and 4th, 5th & 6th in her Western Pleasure classes.

Mary Baker & Vested Revenue placed 2nd in Western Pleasure, 2nd in Western Pleasure Open and 3rd in Showmanship.

Carol Knight & Sheza Classic Effort placed 1st in Walk Trot and 2nd in Jack Benny Western Pleasure.

Ciara Watkins & Zipped Enough placed 1st in Western Equitation, 2nd in Showmanship & 6th in Western Pleasure.

Sarah Mauch & Two Bars Deuce placed 2nd in English Equitation, 5th in English Pleasure and 6th in Showmanship.

Hunter Burnham and San Zanna Blue placed 1st in Trail, 2nd in Western Pleasure, 3rd in English Pleasure, 3rd in Showmanship, and 5th in Halter Mares.

More Circle L Results on Page 4

## **Spring Fling...**

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- 17. English Eq. 14-28: **Sara Mauch** riding Two Bars Deuce
- 18. English Eq. 29 & O: **Erin Kissock** riding It Snow Wonder
- 19. Hunter Hack: **Kings Cash Jackpot** ridden by Jayme Goodwin
- 20. Walk Trot Beginner H: **Minute Sequel** ridden by Chelsea Kadler
- 21. Walk Trot Beginner R: **Linda Winfield** showing Ink Jet
- 22. Western Pleasure Maiden H: Classy Foxys Lynx ridden by Barb Gray
- 23. Western Pleasure Jr. H: Classy Foxys Lynx ridden by Barb Gray
- 24. Western Pleasure Sr. H: **Sheza Classic Effort** ridden by Carol Knight
- 25. Horsemanship 14-28: **Hunter Burnham** riding Zanna
- 26. Horsemanship 29 & O: Carol Knight riding Sheza Classic Effort
- 27. Horsemanship Challenge: **Nici Rosencrans** and Theres No Limits
- 28. Reining: Classey ridden by Tom Knight
- 30. Trail Green H: **Stedman** ridden by Nancy Ostle
- 31. Trail 13 & U: Pleasured ridden by Ciara Watkins
- 32. Trail 14-28: Laced with Honey ridden by Ashley Hughes
- 33. Trail 29 & O: Doc Cee Doll ridden by Nancy Ostle
- 34. Trail Yearling: Beau shown by Tracy Brown
- 35. Carrot Trail: Laced with Honey shown by Ashley Hughes.

Grand Champion Halter Horse: Minute Sequel

**High Point Green Horse:** 

**Minute Sequel** 

**High Point Green Rider:** 

Laurie Andrews

High Point 13 & U:

Ciara Watkins

High Point 14-28:

Jenny Winfield

High Point 29 & O:

**Nancy Ostle** 

**High Point Junior Horse:** 

Zanna

**High Point Senior Horse:** 

Ink Jet

Sundance Memorial Award:

Laced with Honey



Trista Zink showing Buzz in Showmanship



**Hunter Burnham** 

riding Zanna

Ciara Watkins riding Taking My Sweet Time



Barb Gray riding Classy Foxys Lynx







Erin Kissock gives It Snow Wonder a "good boy" pat

Horsemanship Challenge winner Nici Rosencrans riding



Jamie Lynch riding Romeo



Sandy Endahl riding Miss Copper

Cid

Busaro

riding

Gazi



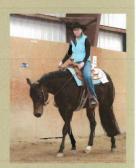
Linda Whitfield riding Ink Jet with Jenny Winfield



Laurie Andrews riding Hes Kickin Assets



Jayme Goodwin riding Kings Cash Jackpot



Chelsea Kadler riding Minute Sequel



# MSHSA ∼ Townsend Spring Show:

This spring, Terry & Leslie Cochran-Olson competed at their first MSHSA show of the year—and what a GREAT show they had:

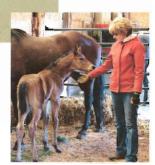
Terry Olson & Our Blue Chip Stock (Charlee) placed 1st in Showmanship 16 & over and 1st in Halter Stallions/Geldings 6 & Over

Leslie Cochran Olson & Our Blue Chip Stock placed 1st in Horsemanship, 1st in Green Reining, 1st in Senior Western Pleasure, 1st in Western Pleasure Open, 3rd in Western Equitation Open and 3rd in Western Equitation 16 & Over.

Good job you two!!

# New Addition

KHC welcomed "Pilot" on May 12, 2009. Pilot is a bay colt out of KHC mare, Winken Wonderland (Alice) and by Art's Self Portrait, sire of Erin's grey gelding It Snow Wonder (Dennis).



The following quote has crossed our path several times lately; one of our clients sent it to us, and Al Dunning made reference to it during his clinic. We would like to share it with you.

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows great enthusiasms, great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

- Theodore Roosevelt

## Circle L...

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The 3rd Circle L show in the series took place May 9 in Belgrade, MT. Congratulations to the following KHC riders and the 3-show High Point award winners:

Janel Favero & Rylee (has since been registered as Irish N Vested) placed 1st in Yearling Showmanship, 1st in Yearling Trail & 4th in Yearling Halter

Janel Favero & Tin Pan Ally placed 1st in Showmanship, 1st in Horsemanship, 3rd in Sr. Western Pleasure, 3rd in Trail & 6th in Open Western Pleasure.

Barb Gray & Classy Foxys Lynx placed 2nd in Halter Mares, 2nd in Showmanship, 2nd in Maiden Trail, 3rd in JB Western Pleasure, 5th in Maiden Western Pleasure & 5th in Western Equitation.

Cid Busaro & FV Gazi placed 4th in English Equitation 19 & Over & 4th in English Equitation Open.

Morgan O'Brien & A Minute of Fame placed 1st in Halter Geldings & 2nd in Hunter Under Saddle.

Sarah Mauch & Two Bars Deuce placed 1st in English Pleasure 19&O, 1st in English Pleasure Open, 1st in Western Pleasure 19&O, 1st in Western Pleasure Open, 2nd in English Equitation, 4th in Showmanship and 6th in Western Equitation.

Nancy Favero & Knock Out placed 1st in Trail, 2nd in Horsemanship, 4th in Showmanship and 4th in Western Pleasure.

Lisa Fanelli & Foxy Mango's Top Gun placed 3rd in Maiden Western Pleasure, 5th in JB Western Pleasure and 6th in Western Pleasure 19 &Over.

Amy Bridgeford & Invest In A Cowgirl placed 2nd in Maiden Western Pleasure, 5th in Showmanship, 6th in English Pleasure & 6th in Western Pleasure 18&U.

#### HIGH POINT YEARLING:

Rylee shown by Janel Favero.



#### HIGH POINT 10 & UNDER:

Elsie Dickerson showing Minnie.



#### HIGH POINT 11-18:

Taylor Staudemeyer showing Tinks Cash.



#### HIGH POINT 19 & OVER:

Sarah Mauch showing Two Bars Deuce



# For Sale:

#### SHES A MACHINE

This 2-year-old grey filly by Good Machine has been started under saddle and is coming along well. She is quiet and a nice mover.

#### TAKING MY SWEET TIME

This 2001 bay gelding sired by Art I Sweet is about 16.2H. He is a very nice mover with a good, quiet disposition. He shows Hunter Under Saddle & Dressage talents



# Sold!

#### CLASS C (Classy)

Congratulations to Cerissa Kane on the purchase of this nice mare.

Cerissa is looking forward to showing, and Classy is the perfect mare to take her there!

#### **BEAUS BLACK VELVET** (Velvet)

Congratulations to **Elsie Dickerson** on the purchase of Velvet, a mare who has been part of our family and our hearts for the last decade. We are excited to watch Elsie and Velvet at the open shows this summer.



Beau's Black Velvet

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# Our Riders Speak...

#### **SHOWING HORSES**

I started showing at 8... and every year, I looked forward to nothing but dressing up into my pretty show clothes, hanging out with my friends, and taking home ribbons.

Today, I have two families, the one I was born into, and the ever expanding horse family. We support each other all year long, and I'm fortunate enough to be able to share this crazy love of horses with my mom. I'm grateful every time I wake my mom up at 6 a.m. so we can pull to the next show (even if she won't be

ready until long after I am).

I'm going to jump into AQHA in the next three years. I know I'll have my horse family behind me 100% of the way. With their help, love and support, and God's great gift, I'm able to love and show horses. ~ Janel Favero

#### HORSE CAMP

I met Joani last October after my 3 year old colt took off with me. I participated in the Horse Camp March 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> and it's the best thing I've done so far. I made super friends (Hi Amy, Ashlee, Jennilou, Kea, Lisa, Mary and Susan!); we laughed,; we played

horse games; and made a precious tee shirt. My brother's horse, Casey, and I made tremendous progress together, and I gained so much confidence that we made it through a stubborn streak together with flying colors (with the help of my cheering friends)! I think I wore a smile all weekend.

The funny thing is, I almost didn't get to participate. The camp was full when I asked about it, but someone had to cancel and I was able to attend. It was meant to be! Thank you for such a great weekend! ~Marion Driscoll

"If people like
you they will
listen to you,
but if they
trust you,
they'll do
business with
you."
~Zig Ziglar

# Mark Your Calendar...

June 8: Cali Reinke's Bday

June 8-12: Youth Camp

June 9: Sarah Mauch's Bday

June 13: SWMMC Show, Butte

June 14: SWMMC Show, Belgrade

June 14: Morgan O'Brien's 21st Birthday

June 16-20: Youth Camp

June 20: Charlene Greene's Bday

June 20: SWMMC Show, Butte

June 26-28: Western MT QHS, Corvallis

July 2-5: MQHYA Stampede, Kalispell

July 11: SWMMC Show, Whitehall

July 18: SWMMC Show, Deer Lodge

July 25: SWMMC Show, Anaconda

July 29: Janel Favero's Bday

Aug I: SWMMC Show, Anaconda

Aug 9: Joani Kissock's Bday

Aug 2-8: AQHYA World Show, Oklahoma

City

Aug 18-23: Canadian Nationals, Red Deer

Aug 28-30: MQHA/MPHC show, Bozeman

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#### **ABOUT US**

Jim and Joani Kissock own and operate Kissock Horse Center (KHC) in Butte Montana. This is a training, lesson, and boarding facility located about ten minutes south of Butte. Kissock Horse Center has an  $80 \times 140$  indoor arena, a  $100 \times 200$  outdoor arena, round pen, 25 stalls, outside stalls, and turnout pastures. They presently board approximately 60 horses.

Joani is a clinician, judge, trainer, coach, and instructor. She takes great pride in her students and horses as they continually achieve recognition across the northwestern United States and Canada.

Joani has served on the boards of MQHA, MSHSA, State 4-H Horse show committee, and the MSU Equine Advisory Committee. She is a certified NARHA instructor and co-founder of Butte Special Riders, a handicapped riding program for children. She has been a 4-H horse leader for many years in Silver Bow County. In June, KHC hosts two very popular training camps for youths and their horses.

Jim Kissock is the powerhouse behind the scenes. He not only takes care of every aspect of the facility, he takes great satisfaction in making sure all horses and clients at Kissock Horse Center are happy and well fed.

Joani and Jim are alumni of Montana State University. Their daughters, Britt and Erin, now live in Spokane where they maintain the family tradition of showing Quarter Horses.

Jim and Joani attribute their success to God, family, and their clients.

# **Upcoming Events at KHC**

#### YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP CAMPS

We will have two youth camps the weeks of June 8-12 and June 16-20. Camps fill-up quick, so reserve your 2010 spot by March 15, 2010.

We will set goals, discuss tack, safety, horse psychology and show ring strategy, and work on a good frame with bending, flexing,



tion. We will emphasize

and collec-

Showmanship, Hunter Under

Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship and Trail.

As in years past, we will have exceptional teaching assistants and speakers, play games, have a bonfire and plan an evening at Fairmont.

For more information, contact Joani.

#### **BUTTE SPECIAL RIDERS**

BSR is composed of about 50 kids, each special in his/her own way. They spend their entire week looking forward to Monday mornings, when they meet with their best friends, including Christopher Robin, Bubbles, Oreo, Chipmunk & Minnie. These horses help

each of these children through hippotherapy, a treatment using the horse's movements to provide carefully graded sensory input to improve neurological func-



tion and sensory input for children with conditions such as Down's Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and other learning disabilities.

In late April, our volunteers took horses and riders to the Special Olympics in Bozeman. On June 1, BSR will hold their 2009 summer training at KHC. Volunteering is a fulfilling, heart-warming way to give back to your community; if you are interested in being a volunteer, contact Joani Kissock or Nancy Ostle.

#### LESSONS, LESSONS, LESSONS....

Joani will be giving lessons during the week throughout the summer. Please call or contact us about scheduling or the availability of clinics, lessons and camps. Lessons are priced as follows:

Private:

\$25/hour

Semi-private:

\$17.50/hour

Adult Group:

\$15.00/hour

Children Group: \$15.00/hour



Jim and Joani will also be training and fitting horses during the week and hauling and coaching at horse shows many weekends.