



# Hidden "K" Stables

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## Message from Michelle

*This fall has been super busy with excellent students and excellent horse activities! It has been an exceptionally wet fall and although the grass is green, I think we could all do with a break from the rain and look forward to the sunshine!*

*There are several new horses that need no introduction including Breeze, Philly, and Capital. We welcome them!*

*Sweatshirts and long sleeves can be ordered by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be in before Christmas to make wonderful gifts!*

*Also, HKS welcomes a saddler who is recognised by the MSA. He is scheduled for his first horse check on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like your horse to participate, please get in touch before the 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*Michelle*

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## What's Happening at the K



This fall has been very busy with dressage shows, horse trials, WFU Shows, and Pony Club! Congrats to Emily, Amy, Chelsea, Dagney and Alicia for an excellent showing at TTC and special Congrats to Chelsea who placed first at her horse trials this fall. The hard work of all these girls has really paid off!

We look forward to a spring and summer full of dressage, jumping, and horse trials with these (and many more) talented girls!

Also, we have had some more lessees join our Hidden K Family. Welcome to Christie and her daughter Emily Grace who have fallen in love with Lucky; and to Lori and her daughter Megan who have also fallen in love with Raven. We welcome both to the family!





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> TTC JUMPER SHOW/ XC SCHOOLING**
- DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> IDA AT NCSU**
- DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup> PONY CLUB MOUNTED MEETING**
- DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup> PONY CLUB UNMOUNTED MEETING**
- DEC. 24-26<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR HIDDEN K**



## Equestrian Teams

We have welcomed the WFU Huntseat Team and now with both teams practicing at the same location the girls have had a very eventful and successful fall season. The WFU Dressage Team has competed and won in the Lower Training Division as well as taking home very respectable 3rds in the First Level and Lower Training. I am so proud of all of you girls and how you represent WFU.

The WFU Huntseat Team has been such a pleasure to work with, and is a group of very talented riders, bringing home lots of ribbons, especially in the Open Equitation and Over Fences division. Well done girls!

WFU competes against many colleges including Virginia Intermont, VA Tech, ASU, Averett, St. Andrews, UNC-CH, Elon, Furman, Duke, NCSU, and many more! Please ask about our program.

*"No philosophers so thoroughly comprehend us as dogs and horses."  
Herman Melville*



## Pony Club Update

This fall has been exciting and full of knowledge!! The girls have had regional clinics, and we even paired up with the Yadkin Valley Hound Club to host a jumping clinic here at Hidden K. All the girls did an excellent job, and I was so proud to have them represent our group.

We have also held another rating, and many girls took the opportunity to rate up this fall. We now have 3D3s (Megan, Lauren and Chelsea) 5D2s (Mariah, Alicia, Lauren, Amy and Dagny) and 3D1s (Audrey, Michelle and Kate). Congratulations girls, and this is a testament to all your hard work!

Our girls have been doing a superb job, and we can't wait to start rallies in the spring! If you think your child would be interested in Pony Club, membership runs Jan. to Jan. so please get in touch with Michelle.



CHECK OUT past newsletters now on the HKS website and don't forget you can add your own pictures on the HKS group page on facebook.com

Reminder: Please schedule and pay for your monthly lessons at the beginning of each month. Thanks!