



# Hidden "K" Stables

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Fall 2010 Newsletter

United States Pony Club Riding Center

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## Message from Michelle

*I hope everyone is staying warm!!*

*We have had an exciting Fall with new Boarders moving in and lots of excellent competitions!! Especially welcome to Sheree, Jordanne, Jodi, and Nicki and their beautiful geldings.*

*HKS hosted their first ever Intercollegiate Dressage show with great success!! The horses were all beautiful as was the weather....thank you to all the Pony Club and Barn girls who were great volunteers!!*

*We have added many more XC jumps so thank you Mr. Ken for some beautifully built practice jumps. ☺*

*Michelle*

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**HORSEMASTERS AT HIDDEN K...** The Pony Club Horsemasters group is finally formed!! Our first organizational meeting will be **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, and we have lots of lovely ladies from the Forsyth Tech Horse Management Class that are excited about the education and opportunities this will bring. If you are above 21 and would like to be a member of the group, please contact Michelle at 336-403-7131 or [info@hiddenkstables.com](mailto:info@hiddenkstables.com)

## What's Happening at the K



WINTER RIDING CAMP will be here soon!! - December 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> from 10-1pm. If you are interested there are a few more spots available. It will be a great way for young riders to get a "jump" start on their year of riding! And a great last minute Christmas gift!! Contact Michelle at 403-7131. Also, Hidden K sweatshirts and long sleeve shirts can be ordered to stay warm during those wintery rides!

Special congrats to those lovely ladies who competed this fall and did an excellent job: Alicia Bernhardt at Beginner Novice; Mariah, Lauren, Anne Marie and Sydney on a great Hillcrest and TTC outing - Sydney getting Schooling Hunter Champion at TTC and Emily Grace as Young Entry Division Champion at TTC. Also, congratulations to Emily for earning NCDCTA Horse of the Year Honorable Mention on Prince.

We would also like to introduce two of our new horses Sweetie and Danica. They have been winning the hearts of many students as their education grows!!



Sweetie

Danica



Please check out our new calendar of events on the Website for the Winter/Spring Shows.

## Equestrian Teams



Both teams, Huntseat and Dressage, have had an excellent Fall. Congratulations to Sam Ferraro (Into) and Xan Taft (First Level) who have been extremely competitive in their division and may be going to Nationals this year!! Also, in the Huntseat group congratulations to Kate Sakmann who is going to regionals for WFU!! Well done girls!! Not only have the girls been competitive in the IHSA but they have also done a great job taking HKS horses out to various Hunter Shows and look forward to continuing this in the Spring.



HKS welcomes Salem College! The girls have done a great job organizing Huntseat and Dressage Teams. Well done girls!! Especially well done to Jill who received a First Place in Novice Jumping at VA Tech. We are looking forward to seeing this team grow. If you believe you can help in any way, please feel free to contact Hidden K. [www.salem.edu/athletics/info/equestrian](http://www.salem.edu/athletics/info/equestrian)

## Pony Club Update

The girls have had an active Fall, but are preparing for an exciting rally season. They look forward to competing in the Quiz, Tetrathalon, Dressage and Eventing Rally. The first rally is Feb 19<sup>th</sup> and is the Quiz Rally. We are also looking forward to hosting another rating here late January in order for the girls to compete in rallies at a more advanced level!! Good luck girls and Congrats to those who rated up this fall:

D3: Mariah Ahlstrom, Lauren Norton, Alicia Bernhardt

D2: Anne Marie Ruwe, Ashley Allen, Sydney Guthrie, Margaret Ella Weaver, Emily Grace Thomas, Arielle Diekman, Audrey Buck, and Michelle Bernhardt. *Well done girls!!*

The Pony Club fundraiser is also in full swing with Hidden "k" Stables decals available for \$6.00!!



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