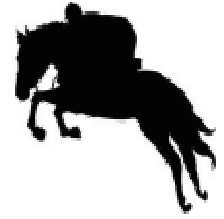


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Message from Michelle

Its been a beautiful summer, and now getting ready for Fall, we are welcoming back the WFU Equestrian Team and preparing for the Fall Show Season!

We also are welcoming back two very lovely schooling ponies, Scarlet and Cocoa. After having time off to have their beautiful foals Mini and Shadow, they are doing wonderful back in the program. This fall will be filled with exciting times, new Pony Club opportunities, and fun for each horse and rider pair!

Congratulations and welcome also to two new leases here at Hidden K. Welcome Sydney who is leasing Maliki and doing wonderful; and Alicia – congratulations on leasing Jack, I've never seen a horse who loves his rider so much!

Michelle

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What's Happening at the K



Here at Hidden K, we have been busy making new jumps and designing more Stadium and XC obstacles. It has been very exciting and even the girls have been painting – Thank you to Ken for all his hard work making new and exciting equipment for all of our horses.

This coming September, starts the Horse Trials again and our first will be at TTC on the 26th of September. We look forward to having a wonderful group that will represent their horses and our barn with excellence!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPT. 5TH MOUNTED PONY CLUB MEETING**
- SEPT. 16TH UNMOUNTED PONY CLUB MEETING**
- SEPT. 19-20TH PC CLINIC CAROLINA HORSE PARK**
- SEPT. 26TH TTC HORSE TRAILS**
IHSA AT ST. ANDREWS
- SEPT. 27TH IDA AVERETT**
- OCT. 3RD TTC DRESSAGE & HUNTER/JUMPER**
- OCT. 4TH IDA AT VI**
- OCT. 10-11TH PONY CLUB WEEKEND – JUMPING CLINIC**
WITH YVHPC AND RATING ON THE 11TH
- OCT. 17TH VALERIE SWYGERT CLINIC AT HKS**



Equestrian Teams

Tryouts have started, and it is a real success. We have many new members coming out, and we are looking forward to a competitive, but fun-filled year. The captains have lots of activities planned for these girls! Also a quick reminder that our IDA show will be Nov 1st and ALL types of volunteers are welcome!



Pony Club Update

Growing in numbers and growing in fun! Welcome to our newest members: Elisabeth, Amy and Margaret-Ella. We hope that you all enjoy the program and learn A LOT about horses!

For Sept and Oct we have some busy times planned. The Carolina Regional Clinic is Sept 19-20 and it will be a fun-filled weekend away with your horse, lessons in every aspect of riding, as well as unmounted lessons.

In October, we look forward to putting together our own PC weekend, as we host a Jumping Clinic with the Yadkin Valley Hounds PC on Oct 10th and our second rating on Oct 11th. Mark your calendars ladies, it should be a horse filled weekend!



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!

HKS presents: Valerie Swygert

October 17th

Contact Michelle Hargreaves
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Part of Valerie's personal Bio:

I am a 1970 model. I showed huntseat with the College of Charleston equestrian team for four years (1988-1992). During those years, we qualified for Nationals every year (earning the Reserve National Championship once) and I earned a 4th place individual national ranking in my division as well....

I then pursued 3 day eventing where I won several horse trials throughout the southeast...

Persona Grata helped me complete my USDF bronze medal in our first two shows, and earned my two fourth level scores towards my silver medal in our first two shows at that level.

In 2008 I passed the USDF "L" program "with distinction"- which is a requirement to go on to the USEF licensing program. I often judge SCDCTA dressage shows and some local hunter shows, as well as some dressage shows in Georgia and North Carolina.

Most people do not want to learn to ride to spend obscene amounts of money on the fanciest horse or win ribbons; they want to enjoy the human/equine bond, appreciate nature, and have fun. I strive to maintain that in a safe, structured environment.

For Valerie's full career accomplishments please visit Jasmine Farm's website:

www.jasminefarm.com