



# Hidden "K" Stables

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Summer 2011 Newsletter

United States Pony Club Riding Center

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## Message from Michelle

*It has been a long time since our last newsletter, but from now on, you can look forward to receiving it quarterly. So many students have grown and accomplished great things these past few months, and we have many new riders and horses.*

*We welcome two new boarders to the barn this month. Melody and her mom, Meredith are a wonderful pair with a great future ahead! Sunny and her mom, Lesley have joined us for training in huntseat and dressage. On a sad note, we are sorry to say goodbye to Arielle and her family as they move to Florida. Playboy will miss them so much! Mr. Cool is happy to have Dana as his proud new owner. Congratulations Dana!*

*It is very exciting to see our young ponies growing up. They have been "backed" and are showing elegant movements and wonderful temperaments! Thanks to Lisa for all of the ground work with this fantastic trio!!*

*Also, we are blessed to have many new lease combinations, giving these horses "mommies". They include: Erin for Lacey, Kim for Raven, Iselle & Dawn for Taboo, Audrey for Beauty, Joy for Dodger, and Lauren for Scout. Thanks for all you do. ☺*

*Michelle*

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## What's Happening at the K



This summer's camps have been fantastic. Our intermediate camp enjoyed mountain trail rides and a trip to Tanglewood for some great jumping. Beginner campers learned in leaps and bounds, and Advanced Camp had a FANTASTIC TIME at The Arc in Monroe! They were able to jump cross country, practice dressage, ride the Extreme Cowboy Course, and SWIM with their horses.

The Horsemasters group of adults have gotten together and formed a successful learning experience with many laughs and good times. They meet twice a month to learn more about horse care and riding skills. Call Michelle if interested in joining.

HKS hosted a benefit game show this spring for H.E.R.O., and it was a great success, raising money for a wonderful cause.

**Horses currently available for lease: Playboy, Breeze, Remington, and Kate. Horse currently for sale: Remington, Scout, Lacey, and Danika.**



Remington

Danika

## Equestrian Teams



The WFU team had a very successful year. With two young ladies going to Regionals and three girls finishing in the top ten for the Cacchione Cup, the Huntseat team should be very proud. The Dressage team will miss our charter member seniors. They did qualify for nationals in individuals, and had a great trip to Florida with great rides!

The Salem team formed this year and had a fantastic debut. They competed successfully in the IHSA and IDA. They also donated their time to train a wonderful pony named Marley who has recently been adopted. Please contact Michelle if you would like to help or try out for either college team.



*Advanced Camp*

***Please check out our calendar of events on our Website.***

## Pony Club Update

The pony club girls have been extremely busy this spring. New club members include: Ainsley, Cassidy, Sam, and Sydney. The following girls have rated up to C1s: Alicia, Mariah, Lauren, and Sam. D3s include: Anne Marie, Sydney, and Ashley.

The girls had a wonderful time at the show jumping and eventing rally in Aiken SC. Alicia qualified to be on the Carolina Regional National Team, and recently competed in Kentucky with a second place finish.

We then travelled to an eventing rally at the Carolina Horse Park. Congratulations to Lauren Norton who received the best dressage score on day one! Our team finished with a strong third place.



*Jack and Alicia*

**See page 3 for more pics!**





**Hidden K Stables Rescue and Rehab is a new 501c3 non-profit organisation that has been formed for the Rehabilitation, Retraining and Rehoming of Rescue horses. The Non-Profit is going to work closely with the Hidden K Stables staff to focus on rescues that can be retrained to working horses and educate them and their new owners in order for a horse not to come back to a rescue situation.**

**Hidden K Stables R&R Center Inc is dedicated and committed to providing rescue service to horses that are found to be in need of healthcare, nutrition, and rehabilitation. HKS Rescue and Rehab Center Inc. is also committed to educating the public, especially the youth, about the responsibilities of horse management and care. HKSR&R strongly believes that education will prevent negligence and decrease the need for rescue. We want to change the lives and welfare of horses through education and rehabilitation.**

**We have an AWESOME fundraiser scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup> from 7am-2pm at the Parkway Presbyterian Church. Please see the details below. If you can donate, volunteer or come by to browse and buy a donut we would be so grateful for any help!! Call Michelle if you have items to donate.**

## **HUGE YARD SALE FUNDRAISER!!**

To Benefit: Hidden K Stables Rescue & Rehab  
Hosted by: *Hidden K Stables Pony Club Riding Center*

When: Saturday, August 6, 2011 7am – 2pm  
(Rain Date August 13, 2011)

Where: Parkway Presbyterian Church  
Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC  
What: Clothing, furniture, toys, artwork, etc.