



Meadow Lake Menagerie

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Congratulations to all of our student’s successes in July.

- Congratulations to Sarah Pippen who won all of her classes at 4-H and is qualified to ride in the state 4-H show. Way to go Sarah we are very proud of all of your hard work and dedication.
- Congratulations to Micki McDaniel who placed third in her first novice event with Tag.
- Congratulations to all of our students who rode in there first ever horse show here on July 26, 2008

Meadow Lake Equestrian Center hosts its first Hunter/Jumper show

What an exciting day it was! Our first ever Hunter/Jumper show was held on July 26th, 2008. It was a beautiful summer day filled with lots of excitement and fun for everyone. The show was a huge success with 72 rounds of rides. We look forward to the dressage show coming up on August

Meadow Lake Tack Shop and Boutique

Remember during these dog days of summer that we have an on site tack shop and boutique for your convenience. Whether you need fly spray, braiding bands, or a quick last minute present for a friend. We have everything you need right here at the tack shop. The MLEC Tack shop is now taking consignment items as well. Do you have an old saddle that just does not work for your horse or yourself anymore. Our consignment area is now up and running Let us help you sell your old saddle so that you can make a down payment towards your next one. Please contact Laurie if you need any assistance with the tack shop or consignment items. Please let us know if there is any specific item you might like us to carry and we will try to accommodate any requests.



Picture of Sarah Pippen and Blues Traveler.

23 & 24. We have had such a fantastic summer and look forward to the fall when we start our Hunter/ Jumper winter series. Get ready as we prepare for all of these fantastic upcoming events and remember we always appreciate and need volunteers to make these events extra special.

Check out our website at www.meadowlakeec.com for more information, and as always if you have more questions feel free to ask any of our staff.

“Notes from the Lesson Barn”



We are excited to have two new additions to our lesson program, Zip and Quigley. Both horses are undergoing makeovers and love attention. Stop by and give these two the Meadow Lake love and attention that we are all famous for.

As we start the new school year we are sad to see the summer go however, it also means that we will be starting some group and private lessons after school! So remember to schedule your

lessons ahead of time especially during the fall and winter months. Stop by the office to purchase booklets of lessons for a reduced price.

If you would like more information about lessons and times please feel free to give us a call in the office at 859-548-2219.

We had a great time with camp

this year and now we will leave you with a great group picture from our summer.



Meadow Lake's Riders to Ride in Ryder Cup Opening Ceremonies

Since its inception in 1927, the Ryder Cup has embodied golf's high ideals of sportsmanship, honesty and integrity. Throughout the years, players have represented their countries and the game of golf with pride and honor. Three MLEC riders have been invited to participate in the opening ceremonies on Sept. 18, 2008: Julie Levandoski, Brienne Snyder, and Barb Jarboe. These three will join three others in representing the USDF, KDA and the equine industry in Kentucky. They have a series of practices leading up to the big event. Watch for them on NBC!

*“Where
Aspirations
Become
Achievements”.*

Olympic TV Schedule

The Olympics are finally here! The following are the TV scheduled times for all of the Equestrian Events:

Aug.9: 3-day dressage 2am- 2pm (USA)
 Aug.11:3-day cross country 6pm-8pm (Oxygen)
 Aug.12:3-day Stadium 6pm-8pm (oxygen)
 Aug.13:Dressage 6pm-8pm (Oxygen)
 Aug.14:Dressage team final 6pm-8pm (oxygen)
 Aug.15:Show Jumping 6pm-8pm (Oxygen)
 Aug.16:Dressage Individual 5am-5pm (MSNBC)
 Aug.17:Show Jumping Team 10am-6pm (NBC)
 Aug.18:Show Jumping Team 6pm-8pm (Oxygen)
 Aug.19:Dressage Individual 6pm-9pm (Oxygen)
 Aug.21:Show Jumping Individual 10am-1pm (Oxygen)
 Enjoy the Olympics on TV and route on our US Athletes!

Meadow Lake students are shining stars!

We wanted to congratulate all of our students that can out and rode in our Hunter/ Jumper show. These young ladies were very courageous with this being there first ever show. Maria, Peyton, Audrey, and Sarah did a fantastic job representing the farm and our lesson program. Congratulations to you all and we can't wait till next show!

Horse Health Connection

With all of the heat and humidity already this summer, it is important to remember that the heat is just as hard on our horses as it is on us. Here are some helpful summer riding tips. Try to ride in the covered arena. Keep your ride to 45 minutes with 15 minutes warm-up, 15 minutes intense work and 15 minutes of cooling out. Walk your horse in the cooling out phase until they are breathing

normally. After you un-tack your horse make sure to give them a shower and possibly wash them as well with a liniment and cool them out by letting them eat a little grass in the shade. If you notice your horse acting out of sorts and want a second opinion please feel free to call the office and someone will be happy to take a special peak. 859-548-2219. Happy Riding!