

Meadow Lake Menagerie

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Lindsay and Kasper's Appearance at Rolex 2008

On Thursday, April 24, 2008 Lindsay Koffler Cassidy performed the test ride for the dressage phase of the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event. It was an honor for her to be asked to perform the test and to represent Meadow Lake Equestrian Center and the hometown crowd from the Lexington area. Lindsay and Kasper arrived mid-afternoon at the Horse Park just in time for the vet jog (where even Kasper got looked over to make sure he could be in the FEI Barn). It was a great experience being in the barn with all of the top event horses in the world. Kasper was stable mates to one of Stephen Bradley's wonderful horses, needless to say he was in good company. Wednesday afternoon schooling with all of the event riders was a bit scary (What happened to half -halts)? All 52 horses and Lindsay and

Kasper were in the big jumping arena. Lindsay even had one rider ask her if she was some strange rider they had not heard of from the west coast! We had a beautiful crisp Kentucky morning for the test ride at the Horse Park. Kasper handled the crowd like a pro which was very good considering it was the fifth time Lindsay had ever ridden him. The test went very well and all in all Lindsay was very happy, and wants to know who writes those crazy eventing dressage tests anyway? Rolex was especially exciting for Lindsay this year because for the second time her coaches daughter Missy Ransehausen was riding as a competitor and ended up coming in third! Way to go Missy and Critical Decision. Lindsay would like to thank everyone for coming to support her. Hopefully we can do it all again next year!



Photo of Missy Ransehausen and Critical Decision.

Ladies Night

On Thursday, May 1, 2008 we had our first ever ladies night at MLEC. What a great time we all had. Ladies night is going to be every Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The evening starts by tacking up the horses and meeting everyone and then we head out for some unstructured riding fun in the arena and a few

friendly tips from Lindsay or Brianna. Then when we have had enough of the arena the ladies take to the trails for a new perspective of the farm from horseback. When everyone returns we retreat to the beautiful Ashley Inn for some refreshments and fun talk. Come and join all of the fun the cost for the entire evening is \$20 and if you

need to borrow a one of our wonderful lesson barn horses just let us know by calling the office at 859-548-2219.

***** **We will be having a "boarders in touch" meeting after ladies night on May 15, 2008. We will meet at 8:00 p.m. *******

“Giddy– Up Days” Summer Camp Series 2008



Do you know a special young person that just can't get enough of horses? Well we have the solution. Our new “Giddy– Up Days” camp is just the right place for them to be. Lindsay and Brianna are excited for school to end so that all of the fun can begin! Our camp days are going to be jammed packed with tons of fun and HORSES! Each camp will offer two riding sessions per day and tons of fun in be-

tween. We will also learn all about horse care and safety. A shuttle service is going to be offered convenient to the Lexington area, with the pick-up at Brannon Crossing off Nicholasville Road. The MLEC Shuttle will pick all of the kids that have signed up at 8:30 a.m. and will bring them back at 5:30 p.m.

Camp dates are as follows for ages 10-16:

June 2-6, 2008

June 16-20, 2008

July 7-11, 2008

July 21-25, 2008

Junior Camp for ages 6-9 will take place August 4-8, 2008.

If you would like more information please feel free to give us a call in the office at 859-548-2219. You can also stop in the office for some brochures.



*“Where
Aspirations
Become
Achievements”*

Ribbon Cutting June 7th

Come and join all the fun as we cut the ribbon and open the farm to the public! The festivities will commence at 1:00 p.m. and will last until 5:00 p.m. Share in the fun with tours of the house and farm, pony rides, face painting, giant blow up slide and refreshments! You don't want to miss out on all the family fun.

Tom Poulin Coming in May!

Tom Poulin is going to be returning at the end May 26 & 27 for more fantastic tips and insights. Cost for the clinic is \$150 per 45 minute session. Each session is jammed packed with tips to help improve your dressage scores at the end of your horse show season. Spots are filling up quickly so call to

guarantee yours. If you wish to audit instead the fee is \$40 for the entire day. If you are interested in either riding or auditing please contact Lindsay Koffler Cassidy in the office at 859-548-2219.

Meadow Lake Equestrian Center Tack Shop & Boutique

We have opened our new tack shop! The tack shop carries all of the horsey necessities from shampoo to fly masks and lots of things in between. We even have some fun boutique accessories for the equestrian! If you need something specific please inquire for we might be able to order that for you as well. Please stop by! If no one is available please call Laurie at 859-608-9174. Happy Trails!

Horse Health Connection

We have revamped the horses worming schedule according to Rood and Riddle and the research from the famous University of Kentucky's Gluck Center. Starting this month the horses will be wormed on a rotating schedule. We will begin this month with Quest., and continue in June, November, and January. We are confident that this is the

most complete and appropriate way to worm the horses. We will no longer be feeding daily dewormer unless requested by the owner. If you have any questions regarding the new schedule please feel free to contact Amanda Shoults at 859-548-2219.