

# WILD ROSE STABLES

## Monthly Newsletter



MARCH 2026

### HEY WILD ROSES!

We're so happy to be back home with you all as winter comes to an end. As the sun starts warming things up, so does our excitement for another great show season.

Please reach out to request a private meeting if you'd like more guidance on which shows to attend or help creating a plan for your horse's success.

Keep an eye out for Spring Cleaning Guidelines on the Wild Rose Riders page and in your email.

Thanks for riding with us!

*KP and Tal*

### BARN REMINDERS



**Wash stall reminder:** Please scrape off as much mud as possible before hosing your horse. When you're finished, DEEPLY sweep the wash stall to help prevent clogged drains.



**Turnout this time of year:** Footing changes fast with melting, mud, refreezing, and uneven spots. Please use caution bringing horses in and out and allow a few extra minutes — legs may need more cleaning, and pathways can turn slick quickly.

### People and Ponies

#### RIDERS BIRTHDAYS

- Mar 9: Paisley Lindemann
- Mar 14: Edith Wollaston-Hayden
- Mar 28: Muffy Babcock Lokowich



If you haven't shared your or your horse's information yet, please click or scan the code.

#### HORSES BIRTHDAYS

- February 25: *Belated Wishes* Tizzy
- March 4: Chase, Ellie, Prince & Viktor
- March 13: Lio
- March 14: Ayden
- March 26: Calvin

### HORSE *Spotlight*



**Tina ("La Vantina")** Tina joined her family 18 years ago on Valentine's Day in Monterrey, Mexico - the inspiration behind her name! Over time she's lightened to a flea-bitten gray and even has a perfectly shaped brown heart on her nose (with a few more hidden in her coat!).

### RIDER *Spotlight*

#### ALEX LOKOWICH

Alex Lokowich has been riding at Wild Rose Stables since Tal and Kirsten first came to the barn—about eight years ago! She currently rides Samoa (Happy Hour), her trusted partner in the ring and now her derby horse. One of Alex's favorite things about riding is the true team feeling she shares with Samoa and the deep connection they've built over the years.



A recent highlight includes earning her first win in the Handy Hunter Challenge with Samoa -such a fun milestone together! Outside of the barn, Alex is in her third year at St. Catherine University studying biology and chemistry, with plans to attend PA school after undergrad.



### *Dates to Know*

#### MARCH 6

March Gymnastics Night

#### MARCH 18-22

WEC Ohio Winter Classic #15, Wilmington OH

#### MARCH 23

Spring Vaccine Day: Tal will reach out to you closer to the date with what is due and a plan.

#### APRIL 10- 12

MHJA Spring Clinic, Simons Arena

#### APRIL 15-19

Omaha Equestrian Preview, Qual Run Horse Centre

#### APRIL 23-26

Stonegate Spring Classic, Simons Arena

### MINDSET MATTERS

By Devin Ritter

The right mindset is half the game. A calm rider creates a calm horse.

Two of my go-to reads before show season are **Fit & Focused in 52** by Daniel Stewart and **That Winning Feeling** by Jane Savoie — both are great resets when you need to refocus.

TIP OF THE MONTH