

WILD ROSE STABLES

Monthly Newsletter



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Happy New Year! What a fun year 2025 was — we had a wonderful time with many of you at the MHJA Banquet and loved seeing so many of our riders recognized. Congratulations to everyone who was honored. Now on to 2026!

We're looking forward to a strong start and appreciate the great momentum at the barn. We are excited to be heading to Florida soon to spend time at Fox Lea Farm in Venice, Florida as part of the winter show season. As a reminder, Nick will continue teaching, and Tal will keep setting up weekly schedules on Mondays. As always, please reach out with any questions.

KP and Tal

RIDER *Spotlight*

NICOLE WEESNER

Nicole has been part of the Wild Rose community since 2015, when her daughter Lauren began riding at the barn. She currently rides Apollo (Grafton) and George (Draft King). Outside the barn, Nicole works as an accountant for her family's Holiday franchise company. Since she works from home, the barn is a great place for her to connect with others. A big highlight for Nicole has been finding the perfect match in Apollo, who's been a huge confidence booster and made riding even more enjoyable.



BARN REMINDERS



Halter Safety Reminder: Reminder to please remove your horse's halter when putting them away for the night. We've noticed several halters left on overnight — thank you for double-checking before you head out.



Memberships and Horse Registrations: Double-check show paperwork and memberships (USEF/USHJA/MHJA) before the season ramps up



Barn Communication Reminder: Please reach out only to Tal or Kirsten with any questions or requests regarding your horse, feed, hay, or care. We're happy to help and will communicate with the guys as needed.

People and Ponies

RIDERS BIRTHDAYS

Two belated wishes...

- Dec 9: Makayla Shiek
- Dec 24: Elle Lubar
- Jan 22: Marquita Wynn
- Jan 27: Nora Asakenas
- Jan 28 : Rachel Peterson
- Jan 29: Sandy McIntosh

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

- Jordan and Adele are off to a great start together!
- Big smiles for Challah and George as they team up!



Updates: Click or Scan Here



HORSE *Spotlight*

Red Wave ("Red") is a 6-year-old Thoroughbred jumper. His favorite guilty pleasure? A good pair of Crocs to chew on if one gets too close.



Dates to Know

JAN 8 - JAN 11

Stonegate Winter Classic, Simons Arena

JAN 21 - FEB 1

Fox Lea Farm, Venice Florida

FEB 11 - FEB 22

Fox Lea Farm, Venice Florida

PACK IT RIGHT: HORSE SHOW MEDS

By Nadia Kirschbaum

TIP OF THE MONTH

With show season coming up, it's important to pack medications in a way that makes things easier for our working students and ensures your horse gets the care they need.

I recommend using a clear plastic container to hold all medications. Inside, prepare small baggies labeled with your horse's name — one for each day of the show — with that day's medications already counted out (for example: 12 methocarb, one Equinox, etc.).

If your horse is on UlcerGard, be sure it's included and clearly labeled with your horse's name. Finally, remember that prescription labels must be included with all medications. This is now a USEF requirement and should be kept inside the container at all times. Happy show season!