

WILD ROSE STABLES Monthly Newsletter



OCTOBER 2025
IT'S FALL, Y'ALL!

We hope you're enjoying the cooler weather and fewer bugs. Thanks to everyone who helped with barn cleanup—there are still a few projects, so let Tal or KP know if you can help.

Fall is our favorite season as the show pace slows. We encourage you to lean into your flatwork foundation and dive deeper into finding a better connection with your horse this fall. Bring your questions to lessons and let us know what new skills you'd like the challenge of learning.

The barn is our happy place—please be mindful of the horses and each other. Even on tough days when you're tired, stressed, or frustrated, remember how lucky we are to have horses in our lives. Leave your day at the door and fully enjoy your barn time!

KP and Tal

BARN REMINDERS



Respect the space: With doors closed in cooler weather, be aware that noise from aisles and the tack area can carry into the arena. Please avoid chatting on the rail during lessons so trainers and riders can focus.



Laundry Room Safety: Always close the laundry room door behind you. Mouse poison is inside, and it's critical to keep pets safe.



As horses start getting fluffy, reach out to Tal to schedule a clip if needed.

SHADE FOR SHOWS-A GIFT PROJECT

Led by Rebecca Lindemann

This year we're looking at pooling our holiday gifts for KP & Tal into something bigger - a logo'd Equitex show tent with awning & drapes; a wish-list gift built to last!

The tent costs **\$5,200**, with **\$1,900 pledged so far**. We're gathering pledges (no money yet) to see if we can reach the goal.



Sample Image



Would you like to join? **Please Click or scan the QR code to email Rebecca with your pledge.** If you've already shared a dollar amount, you're all set — thank you!

HORSE *Spotlight*



Chase is on the Case ("Chase") is a 13-year-old Dutch Warmblood jumper. His fun quirk? He hates puddles and refuses to go through or over them!

RIDER *Spotlight*

CAITLIN PATTERSON

After joining Wild Rose in 2020 with Sammy, Caitlin added Calvin to the family in 2024. A highlight this year was bravely moving up to the 1.00m division with Calvin.

Caitlin works as Senior Counsel at Intact Insurance and loves time with her boys and barn friends. Fun fact: Caitlin has a twin sister, Claire, who also rides—and they sometimes cross paths at horse shows!



Dates to Know

OCT 11

Wild Rose Stables Halloween Party

NEW DATES: OCT 15-19 & OCT 22-26

Brownland Farm Shows, Franklin Tennessee

OCT 28

October Gymnastics Night

OCT 30-NOV 2

Stonegate Fall Classic, Simons Arena

DEC 6



MHJA Awards Banquet. Bavaria Downs, Chaska. Register Here: [MHJA Banquet Registration](#) or find the link on the Wild Rose Facebook Page

People and Ponies

RIDERS BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 16: Hannah Hoffrogge
- Oct 24: Kallie Karelis
- Oct 25: Faith Gabriel
- Oct 30: Whitney Longfield

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

- Welcome Louisa Ward and her horse, Ted Lasso!
- Excited to have Jess Cleghorn & Egg join us!

Got a People & Pony update? Scan/click here!



WHY BREAKAWAY HALTERS?

By Beth Ryane

I get horses ready for lessons, vets, and farriers, and I think breakaway halters are a must. Horses are flight animals, and when they spook or pull back, a breakaway makes it safer for everyone. If your horse wears a halter in the pasture, breakaways are the safest choice in case they get caught on a fence or even another horse's shoe!

TIP OF THE MONTH