



CHRISTMAS, 2022

SPECIAL EDITION

SWITCH WILLO STABLES

NEWSLETTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR BARN COMMUNITY AND ARE WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT HOLIDAY! THIS IS A SPECIAL EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER TO SHARE ALL THE WONDERFUL AND FUN DECEMBER HAPPENINGS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 19-22: BLUE RIBBON WINTER SHOW/WACO
- FEB 11: IEA REGIONALS IN SAN ANTONIO
- FEB 25 AT 6:00: CENTEX AWARD BANQUET AT THE OASIS
- MARCH 15-26: WEC WINTER SPECTACULAR/OCALA



L-R: PAULA MOORHEAD & C'EST CA Z, CATHERINE MOORHEAD & EUROKOM, KATE FASON & REDFORD

THANKSGIVING SHOW

Switch Willo Riders earned great ribbons and had so much fun at the Thanksgiving Show. Way to go SWS! Interested in signing up for a show? Talk with your instructor or trainer. They are happy to guide you! Remember, it's never too soon to think about showing. When you are ready, sign up sheets are above the white board in the Main Barn.



L-R ABOVE: KATE FASON & REDFORD; LAURYN HENDERSON & CASCORI MCF, "SIMBA"; AND ABBY DEWAN & I HAVE A DREAM, "FLYNN"



L-R ABOVE: NATALIE YORK & DURANGO; CATHERINE MOORHEAD & EUROKOM AFTER LAYING DOWN THE WINNING TRIP IN THE USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY!



L: KATE FASON & REDFORD

BELOW: CATHERINE MOORHEAD & CARTANO K, "KING ARTHUR"



L: STEVIE JONES & LONESOME DOVE

**R: LAURYN HENDERSON & SIMBA;
NATALIE YORK & DURANGO**



FOOD DRIVE--THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Wow! We are so thankful to be a part of this incredibly generous group. We collected more than 100 items for our food drive!

Our donation was delivered to our neighbor Covenant Methodist Church for their weekly Food Pantry, which serves 220+ families every week. The staff at the pantry send sincere thanks to all for your donations.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

BBQ, gifts, games, the fire pit, s'mores, photos with the most adorable Elf ever... and incredible Raffle Prizes! Congratulations to Emily Carollo on winning a leather halter and Maebry Williams who walked away with a SWS Gift Certificate for Hauling, Packing and Set Up, Schooling, and Day Care fees for a Centex Show! And thank you to all of you for celebrating with us.

IEA NEWS

Congratulations to our Capital City Equestrian Middle School Team on your Reserve Champion and Champion last weekend in Salado! With over 190 rides per day it was a very competitive show. They are now qualified for Regionals on February 11th. The High School team put in some great rides and earned good ribbons as well.

Team members are Abi Cunningham, Brie Cunningham, Chloe O'Connell, Cole Marshall, Elle Locke, Ginger Lillie, Grace McCarty, Hadeel Salman, Katherine Siemes, Lauren Slade, Lily Marshall, Lydia Vine, Magnolia Hance, Maya Graziano, Natalie York, Reese Wilson, and Soleil Fullnick.

DECEMBER PHOTO GALLERY



L: MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PHOEBE AND GLENN!

BELOW: PHOEBE WITH OUR RESIDENT ELF AND BEST BOY, JOE MILLIONAIRE.



BELOW: AUSTIN OFFERED UP PERFECT WEATHER FOR ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS



R: FARRIER AND BBQ SPECIALIST ELI SMITH CREATED A FABULOUS MEAL.



IEA TEAM



**ABOVE: THE TEAM! CAPITAL CITY
EQUESTRIAN**



ABOVE: GINGER LILLIE



L: ABI CUNNINGHAM



**L-R: KATHERINE SIEMES, ELLE
LOCKE (BACK), REESE WILSON,
ABI CUNNINGHAM (FRONT)**



L: LYDIA VINE

**R: MAYA
GRAZIANO READY
TO GO INTO THE
RING**



IEA PHOTOS, CONTINUED



L-R BACK: GINGER LILLIE, MAYA GRAZIANO, LINDSEY MORTIMER, KYLIE WIGGINS, CHLOE O'CONNELL, LILY MARSHALL. FRONT: NATALIE YORK



ABOVE: ABI CUNNINGHAM

R: HADEEL SALMAN, ELLE LOCKE, AND GRACE MCCARTY WITH SWS HORSE "HAPPY"

BELOW: OUR FEARLESS LEADERS! COACHES LINDSEY MORTIMER AND KYLIE WIGGINS



2023 USEF Horse Show Schedule

December 8 – 11	Thanksgiving Show	Waco, TX
January 19 – 22	Blue Ribbon Winter	Waco, TX
March 15 – 19	WEC Winter Spectacular XI	Ocala, FL
March 22 – 26	WEC Winter Spectacular XII	Ocala, FL
April 4 – April 8	Pin Oak Charity Horse Show II	Katy, TX
April 12 - 16	Pin Oak Charity Horse Show III	Katy, TX
May 3 - 7	Great Southwest Round Up	Katy, TX
May 10 - 14	Fiesta Classic	Katy, TX
June 15-18	Blue Ribbon Summer Festival I	Waco, TX
June 22-25	Blue Ribbon Summer Festival II	Waco, TX
July 26 – 30	Ocala Summer Series Week 8	Ocala, FL
August 2 – 6	Ocala Summer Series Week 9	Ocala, FL
September 20 - 24	Southwest Showdown	Katy, TX
Sept 28 – Oct 1	GSEC Fall Classic	Katy, TX
October 19 - 22	Monster Mash	Katy, TX
November 8 - 12	Great Southwest Autumn Classic	Katy, TX
November 15-19	Final Chase	Katy, TX