

Summer 2020 News

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5 Practical Ways to Run Your Barn Like a Top Show Stable

Whether you have a barn with two horses or twenty, finding efficient ways to manage your operation takes time, research, and trial-and-error. It's well worth the effort, though, because a smoothly run barn lends itself to a happy, peaceful environment in which horses (and riders) can really thrive.



Max Amaya working on a set of "day sheets." Photo by Jump Media

Max Amaya and Kris Amaya shared five of their favorite tips for a great barn management <u>here</u> on Noelle Floyd, including:

1. Carefully plan your horses' schedules utilizing "day sheets."

Each of the horses' schedules are carefully planned and written out on day sheets, which can be created in any form best suited to the user. For Max and the Stonehenge team, they are large, legal paper-sized sheets with Monday through Sunday written across the top and each horse's name down the left-hand side, grouped by the groom that handles their daily care.

Each day, the following day's activity is planned for all horses, and assigned to the rider, whether it is Amaya; his brother and fellow trainer Victor Amaya; one of Stonehenge's additional trainers, TJ O'Mara or Samantha Ramsay; or the owner of the horse.

"That's something that I learned from Beacon Hill more than 20 years ago, and I found it fascinating," said Max. He generally completes the sheets with input from the entire training staff. "I write them, but we talk about each horse as a team. You have to be focused on it for about 20 or 30 minutes every day to get things right."

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Back in the Ring, and Back in the Ribbons in Tryon

After three months at home in Colts Neck, New Jersey (the longest our team ever recalls being completely at home without a horse show), it was great to get back in the ring for the Tryon Summer 3 and 4 shows, June 24 - 28 and June 30 - July 5 in Tryon, NC.

Thank you to the Tryon management team for all of the efforts put forth to allow us to return to horse showing while maintaining the health and safety of our team, and thank you to all of our clients and staff for a great two weeks!



Marley Lubin and Retrospect were champions in the Pre-Children's Hunters during Tryon Summer 3.





Madeline Scopellite rode Garbo to back-to-back Low Children's Jumper

Caroline Annarella and Cisca VH Lindenhof Z jumped to second in the Low Amateur Jumpers and fifth in the \$3,000 Low Amateur Jumper Classic.

championships.



Anna Robson and Falina



Raleigh Hiler and Jenco DW finished second in the \$10,000 High Junior/Amateur Classic.



TJ O'Mara and Fascination



Samantha Ramsay and Caroline Annarella enjoying time in the saddle outside of the ring. Photos courtesy of Samantha Ramsay and Caroline Annarella



Lauren McCaulley and Iselle van Orshof were champions the Low Junior Jumpers during week three and moved up to earn their first win in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers during week four. Photo at right courtesy of Lauren McCaulley

Not pictured, but also earning great ribbons throughout the week were:

A Patricia Scopellite, who finished fourth and second in the Low Adult Amateur Jumpers with Delinda

A Chloe Terestechenko riding Cobalt and Cornishman

A Kennedy McCaulley aboard Absolhut

Samantha Weinerman, who claimed multiple top six finishes in the Adult Amateur Jumpers riding Cannabis 10

Annabel Revers, who showed Callas and Ilias in FEI competition, including in each week's CSI2* grand prix classes, and who competed H&M Carat Desire and Ibbo van t'Keldertje in the 1.40m Open Jumpers and the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers, with a top six finish in the \$5,000 Medium Junior/Amateur Classic

and our team of Stonehenge professionals, including TJ O'Mara, Samantha Ramsay, and Victor Amaya.

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Summer Show Schedule

July 22 - 26 Kentucky Summer Horse Show - *Lexington, KY*

July 28 - August 2 Kentucky Summer Classic - *Lexington, KY*



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Stonehenge Stables' New Jersey farm is easily accessible from New York City and the tristate area, with students of varying levels coming to train at Stonehenge from across the United States. Stonehenge provides a range of training from short stirrup to grand prix, but one priority is always shared: the horses always come first. Learn more or inquire about training with Stonehenge Stables by visiting <u>www.StonehengeStables.com</u>.