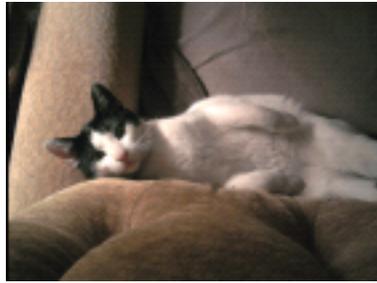


The Blackstone Farm Report - August / September 2010



Blackstone Farm wins 2 of 5 classics entered at Menlo!!

That would be the Summerhouse Farm Children's Jumper Classic and the Trick or Treat Children's Hunter Classic. Way to go Peri and Abby!

Menlo Charity Horse Show 8/10-8/15

- Peri Steiny and Cool Boy -** 1st - \$1500 Summerhouse Farms Children's Jumper Classic - Peri really wanted this one, was last to go in in the jump off and put down a 2 second faster time than the 2nd place finisher leaving the rival trainer mystified as to how she did it. Peri Steiny and Cool Boy, sneaky fast!
- Abby McCall and Toulouse -** 1st - \$1500 Trick or Treat Children's Hunter Classic - This was a huge and competitive class, so this was a major accomplishment. It must be noted that this was Abby and Toulouse's 2nd classic win in a row!
- Nicholas Wells and Vivaldi -** **Res Champion** Mod/Jr Jumpers - These two had a great show winning one class and always having the fastest time. Tweak the controls a little to leave the rails up all the time and they will be unbeatable!
- Sammy Steiny and La Dolce Vita -** 1st - Mod/Am Jumpers. This pair had a great show with an almost clear on Sunday in the "big class". Had some rough spots in the 1.30m night classes but toughed it out and got back on track for Sunday's class.
- Nicholas Wells and Simon Says -** 3rd CPHA Jr Medal. Nick and Simon get the "most improved" horse and rider award for the year. They jogged in all their hunter rounds which is not at all easy at this show. Great job Nick and Simon.
- Lindsay Corley and Comena -** 4th Children's Jumpers. Lindsay was the only of our 3 entered to jump clean in the big \$10,000 Rhys Vineyard's MoJam Classic. A heartbreaking jump off, but what a great effort by this successful pair!
- Avery Corley and Heartbreaker -** 5th \$1500 Trick or Treat Children's Hunter Classic, 3rd huge Low Hunters class. Great job Avery!
- Caroline Delehanty and Lorando -** Jogs in Jr Hunter classes and really good rides in the tough medals. Another most improved. Lorando has gotten so much confidence with Caroline this past year. These two get better every show.
- Vanessa Wells and Painty -** Great A/A Hunter prizes. This is Vanessa's 2nd time in the A/A's, these 2 are really coming along!

Woodside Labor Day Classic 9/3 - 9/6

- Caroline Delehanty and Lorando -** ResChampion Mod Jr/Am Hunters. Lorando is becoming such a nice hunter. It is really pretty to watch.
- 1st - PCHA medal
 - 1st - Carousel Medal
 - 1st - Jr Hunters Handy
 - 2nd - Riding for Reading. Lorando was so great in this class. It is judged on pleasant-ness, and he was very.
 - 4th - Carousel Medal Finals - This was a very tough finals and Caroline was a super competitor throughout.
- Nick Wells and Vivaldi -** 2nd - \$1000 1.25m Open Jumper class. This was a great class, Nick the only junior against great pro's.
- Nick Wells and Simon Says -** Champion Modified Open Hunters (Andrea riding). Good Boy Simon!
- 1st Nor Cal Junior Medal - Nice, Good Boy Simon!
 - 3rd - Carousel Medal Finals - As mentioned a tough class despite the innocuous title. Great riding Nick!
- Vanessa Wells and Painty -** 1st - Adult Equitation over fences. Way to go Vanessa!
- 2nd - Adult Amateur Hunters. Registered name Paint Misbehavin'. A.k.a. Junior, Booty, Little Bug, Painty and June Bug. Now that you got that figured out: Good Boy June Bug!
 - 2nd - Adult Amateur Hunters. Go little Painty!
- Callista Wells and Painty -** 2nd - Rusty Stirrup Hunters. Callista and Junior were great but check out the really cool stuff below:
- 2nd - Egg and spoon class. Reins in one hand, an egg balanced on a spoon in the other, now walk, trot, canter.
 - 2nd - Champagne glass class. Again, really hard. Champagne glass in the non rein hand. Tricky.
 - 4th - Riding for Reading class. A great class, prize money is donated to school libraries chosen by the riders entered in this class. It's a great cause and really fun to boot. June Bug and Callista were stars!