

Mariways Gazette

Upcoming Dates:

- > September 26-October 2 – St. Louis Horse Show
- > October 10– Columbus Day One Day Horse Camp 10-3
- > October 15– Ladies' Night at the Barn
- > October 18-23 – Mane Event show in Springfield, IL
- > October 30– St. Jude's Fun Show
- > Check out www.Mariways.com for more info!



Winter Tournament Horse Shows

If you would like to try horse showing, your opportunity is coming up. The Winter Tournaments are a series of small, starter-level horse shows at the American Royal grounds right here in Kansas City. The first Winter Tournament takes place the second Saturday of December; subsequent shows are held in January, February, and March.

Mariways Stable takes our lesson horses to these shows. You can show for \$195, which includes all the costs of showing for the day (costs such as shipping the horse, renting a stall, shavings for the stalls, grooming and coaching, supplies and help). You will show in two classes at the show, so that while it is normal to be

nervous in the first class, you'll have a chance to improve your performance the second time.

To show, you will need Kentucky jodhpurs (riding pants); jodhpur boots (ankle-high riding boots); a dress shirt, tie, and close-fitting vest, and gloves. The shirt, tie and vest should be a colorful outfit. These clothes can be purchased at Horse Hardware at 151st and 69 highway in Overland Park. If you tell them you ride with Annalisa, they will know which clothes you need. There is more information at Mariways.com on the "Moms" page.

You will practice on the horse you will show as the show approaches. There are classes

for all ages and ability levels.

There are classes for small beginners on a lead line; classes for walk and trot only; separate classes for adults; as well as classes for show riders getting to know a new horse. Even if you are not showing, come watch the show and cheer for your friends and your favorite horses. You can learn a lot by watching.

If you think you might like to try showing, talk to Annalisa and ask whatever questions you may have. Many of the top show riders have started at these little practice shows. It is a chance to dip your toe in the water and give it a try, in a very relaxed, low-key atmosphere.

We Offer:

Riding Lessons

Horse Camps

Ladies' Nights

Horse Showing

Youth Club

Advanced Camps

Adult Camps

Ladies' Nights at the Barn

Mariways offers Ladies' Nights at the Barn each month to give our horse-crazy adult women the chance to ride and socialize. Ladies' Nights offer two hours of riding, one at 5:00 and one at 6:00 pm, followed by a pot luck supper. We have a fabulous core group of moms and riders who

ride at all different levels and enjoy each others' company. Riders may ride once for \$35 or twice for \$70, or may buy a package of lessons (5 for \$150 or ten for \$280) and use lessons off the package on Ladies' Nights.

We have had some lovely pot lucks with some great dishes.

Riders are encouraged to stay and enjoy the food and conversation, even if they don't bring a dish.

Upcoming Ladies' Nights are October 15th, November 5th, and December 3rd, 5:00-8:00 pm.

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At your riding lessons, it is best to wear Kentucky jodhpurs (riding pants), ankle-high riding boots, and riding gloves. Please wear your gloves!

As we head into cooler weather, plan to wear layers so that you can stay warm, but shed layers to avoid overheating. Riding in the cooler weather is fun, because the horses have more energy and they can work longer and harder in the cooler temperatures. The key to riding in the cold is to wear plenty of warm clothes! Remember that the barn is not heated like home and school, so you need to wear sweatshirts and coats, hats and gloves and scarves. If you get too warm you can take layers off- but you can't add layers that you did not bring with you! Dress warmly!



Big Show Season Finales Coming Up

The Horse Show season is winding up to its big climaxes, the big shows of the fall.

First is the St. Louis National Horse Show in Lake St. Louis on September 28 -October 2nd. This show hosts the Missouri Medalion Finals, as well as the Regional Academy Finals and a full slate of performance classes. Grace, Jerrah, Emma and Taylor will be competing. If you can make the trip to St. Louis, they would love to hear your cheers.

Next on the fall schedule is the Mane Event show in

Springfield, Illinois on October 20-23. The Mane Event show hosts the NHS "Good Hands" Saddle Seat Event, one of the three National Finals that make up the Triple Crown for Saddle Seat Equitation riders, as well as a full slate of performance classes. Grace and Jerrah will be showing at this show.

Finally, the American Royal UPHA National Championship Horse Show will cap off the season, right here in Kansas City. The Royal is held in Kemper Arena November 14-19th. This is

a top-tier horse show right here in our home town- mark your calendar and make every effort to come watch! Horses and riders come from all over the United States to show. The Royal hosts many National Championships, for top riders and for top horses across the country. As of now, we expect that Grace and George, Jerrah with Ellie and Luna, Rachel with Thomas, Katy Lark with Scooter, Lynn, and Kelcey will be competing at the Royal. Come cheer!