

HORSIN' AROUND

LHRA's Monthly Newsletter

June 2025 Edition

IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 9-14:** Advanced Rider Camp
- **June 28-29:** Mid-America Horse Show
- **July 4:** Holiday - **NO LESSONS!**
- **July 7-11:** Cub Camp
- **July 16-19:** Central States Horse Show
- **July 30-Aug 2:** MO State Fair Horse Show



Show Season is Off to a Great Start!

The LHRA team is off to an incredible start this show season! Our riders shined at both the UPHA Chapter V and Here Comes the Boom Horse Shows. Highlights include Diva making her Academy debut with Allie Aldrich in the saddle, Caroline Bruns showing Austin for the first time, and **blue ribbon** victories from Nora Canlas on Cash and Kate Coup Johnson on Stella!

We're so proud of all our riders who have represented LHRA in the ring so far:

- **Allie Aldrich**
- **Dorothy Anderson**
- **Nora Canlas**
- **Kate Coup Johnson**
- **Izzy Petsel**

Congratulations to each of you on a fantastic start to the season!



Next Up, Sedalia!

Team LHRA is gearing up for a big weekend at the Mid-America Horse Show in Sedalia, June 28-29—and we've got quite the roster ready to shine in the ring! We'd love to see you there, cheering on our riders as they showcase their hard work and talent.

Grab a friend, carpool over to the Missouri State Fairgrounds, and come support LHRA for a day (or two!) of exciting show action!

Welcome, New Riders!

We're excited to welcome several new faces to the LHRA barn family! If you see someone you don't recognize, be sure to say hello and help show them what makes LionHeart such a special place. A warm smile and friendly greeting go a long way in making everyone feel at home!

Lesson Reminders

- It is expected that riders will arrive early to lessons, and in proper attire.
- Riders are expected to come to lessons with a willing attitude, good sportsmanship, and showing respect to all LHRA staff and horses.
- Cancellations will require a 24 hour notice to be eligible for a make-up lesson. Lessons canceled without a 24 hour notice will not be eligible for a make-up.
- All lessons (including make-ups) must be completed within the month scheduled. There will be no rollover for unused lessons.
- You must use the schedule change document to cancel a lesson and request a make-up. Please review the calendar for available make-up times and lesson schedule.
- The calendar is updated daily.

A Tribute to Sky

As many of you know, we said goodbye to our beloved horse, Sky, at the end of March. Sky was truly one of a kind—a gentle, generous partner who gave so many riders their best rides and unforgettable moments in the ring. While we find comfort in knowing he's no longer in pain, his absence is deeply felt. Sky will always hold a special place in our hearts and in the history of LHRA.

Scarlet Sky was the sweetest horse you could ever meet. He had the gentlest eyes and was full of joy and love. Sky made countless laps around the show ring. He was the best show buddy—always trying his hardest and working to achieve so many goals with every rider on his back. He made the LionHeart girls' dreams come true and formed strong bonds with all of his mounts. Some special memories of Skylar include how much he loved his playtime outside. He would run through the grass with a happy look on his face. Whenever someone walked into his stall, he was always interested and curious. Sky gave the best snuggles and was always so gentle. Sky taught us patience, hard work, and love. Even though his last few months were rough, he never failed to bring a smile to someone's face. His stall may be empty now, but he will never be forgotten at LionHeart.

-written by Addie Stroessner



LIONHEART RIDING ACADEMY

CUB CAMP

Horse day camp for young riders
Learn about horse care, breeds, riding, & more!

 July 7-11
 8-12 half day or 8-2 full day
 LHRA, Ashland, MO

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