

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



It is hard to believe another year is coming towards an end. A great year for all of the McElroy group. Holly, Kathy V, and Sarah will be heading to the USDF annual convention in ST LOUIS. They all will be rewarded for their impressive riding achievements. Holly we will be receiving her GOLD medal. She is the first of Amy's students to earn this well sought after medal that so many just dream of. More dreams come true for Kathy and her SILVER medal.. ! Well-deserved and long awaited. This year she has been quite a competitive PSG rider. And finally our biggest recipient goes to Sarah. She will be receiving her BRONZE and SILVER medal. Yes, two medals in just a year. We all are so impressed and proud of your hard work and determination. We all will be there in spirit for these great

riders.

Talking about Sarah, she is finishing up this year with a bang. Following in Amy's footsteps she was accepted into the L judges program. She already has completed session A. We all know how much time, and learning goes into this programs. I know she will be successful as she is always dedicated to her work.

Fair Lane Farm has a new boarder for the winter months. Welcome Basia and her horse Chloe. You can't miss this big beautiful grey mare. Lessons starting this week and we hope off to some shows with us soon.

Our last show of the year will be Holiday on Horses right here in Aiken. On December 10 and 11 Lisi, Dru, Heidi, Sarah, and Kathy will be competing. Lisi will be debuting her 4th level musical freestyle designed by Amy and music by her son Andrew. Dru will be debuting Kiss at Third level- he loves those flying changes. Sarah will be taking the reins on Uno (Lauri's horse) and work on more FEI classes. Amy will be giving 2 clinics in Charleston this month. The first on December 5 at Circle H Farm, and then on December 12 at Elite Equines. Also Fair Lane Farm will be hosting a Hokan Thorn clinic on Saturday the 18th.

Birthday wishes to Marshall, Amy's eldest son, who turns 21!!! On December 10th. A real milestone. Amy's husband Dan also celebrates a birthday this month on the 18th. Birthday wishes also to Mary Hughes the 25th, Traci Sheppard(Ezekiel) the 31st

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.