

Back Bay Farm
Newsletter
October 2009

Mass

Finals

Ribbon

Report:

Kris Fagan finished in the top twenty on Ivan her first time at indoors! Ali scored 2nd in her open with a cool 87. Maggie collected

a 4th on

Frank in the open, who behaved like a pro his first time indoors! Haley hit an impressive 5th with an open score of 81. Alanna, Haley, Carolyn, Caroline Strouss all rode the tough junior medal course in good form. Carolyn overcame her rough open round with Rio as did Cindy on Lucky. Heather & Louisa had fine trips with minor errors. Sarah & Jessen both get high marks for steering Captain with confidence in the harder medal courses. Vanessa made the mini-medal cut aboard Nando! Dominique & Anna posted solid scores. 🐾 Extra thanks to James, Jessica & Aidan for making it a smooth operation.

New Steeds

Welcome to Emma Crate's new pony D. Donut and Tyra, the pretty bay mare owned by Kathryn Marasco & her mom, Cheryl, who both rode at BBF in the past.



Alanna & Ivan share a moment.

Cat Balou Retires

The great black Cat Balou has taken up residence at her owner, Karen Chartier's small farm in Newbury, MA. She has two horse pals, plus many pygmy goats, chickens & dogs for company. A professional show horse with a lengthy career, Cat retired after cantering a victory lap to applause and tears at NSHA with her last rider Jillian Gilbride.

Coolers/Knits

Fall is upon us, please keep an Irish knit and/or fleece cooler handy in your trunk for bathing, beach rides or covering sweaty horses after riding on colder days.

To Parents in Winter

...and non-horse friends, be aware open umbrellas, strollers, odd hats appearing in doorways, the barn or near rings can spook horses. Also, shaking out coats, scarves or scuffing boots in the viewing area. Small children must be supervised. Standing directly in front of horses or crowding their space is not safe. Please ask before feeding treats. We want everyone to enjoy the animals but stay safe.

Arianna Gets Smart

Congrats & best wishes to Ari Auger for embarking on vet tech school full-time at North Shore College, plus continuing to work at Dr. Parrot's office part-time!

New Pix, Really!

Thanks to Nancy Crate, we have great new shots on the website.

Upcoming: Zone 1 Finals 9/30-10/4, Evenstride 10/11, NE Finals 10/14-18, Cornerstone 10/24.