

WEEK 2: THE LONE STAR ROUND UP WRAP UP

The Lone Star Round Up was held at the Texas Rose Horse Park April 29-May 3 under a week of beautiful weather. The busy show got underway with the Texas Pre Green Super Stake and Kyle Owens (pictured below) taking the top spot on his horse Messick. Second went to MTM Personalized and third went to MTM Nestle. Both horses owned by MTM Farm and ridden by Tracy Fenney. The \$10,000 USHJA Hunter Derby was held Friday in main hunter ring with a great party sponsored by Brawley Farms for all the spectators. Twenty three entries started over the Patrick Rodes course and Peter Pletcher claimed the top four places when the dust had settled. Taking the blue, was CR Beethoven (pictured below) owned by Kirby McCool. Kirby's sister, Lindsay Holstead, owned the second place horse Cupid and the third went to Luxe owned by Kyle Owens



Kyle Owens and Messick



Peter Pletcher and CR Beethoven

The Pony ring was very competitive with Exquisite owned by Two Point Equestrian and ridden by Hannah Loeffelbein taking the blue in the Pony Hunter Classic. AnnaKate Long was second and third on her ponies Rollingwoods Stickler and Rollingwoods Lemony Sticket, respectively.

All pony exhibitors should stand by for an exciting announcement later this week!

Moving up the hill, Jumper Land saw an exciting \$5000 EMO Jumper Classic on Friday. Sixteen entries started and Casino Van De Helle owned by North Face Farm and ridden by David Jennings (pictured below) came out on top. Second also went to David on Derek Petersen's Via Dolorosa and the yellow ribbon went to KM Corfina owned by KM Farms and ridden by Maise Mcswain.



Saturday evening was a special night with the \$25,000 Grand Prix of Tyler and a beautiful benefit dinner for the Wounded Warrior Foundation. A sold out dinner of great food had diners entertained by an exciting class of 26 starters over Michele Vallancourt course. Five horses came back for the jump off and Tracy Fenney was victorious on Reve Du Paradis owned by Hollow Creek Farm. Second went to David Jennings ridding Emma Willsky's Donegue. Dorothy Douglas took the third place with S&L Farms' S&L Elite. All the riders wore great looking polo shirts provided by Lone Star Equine and Summerhill Farm.



Tracey and Reve Du Paradis



Dinner on the Hill - Wounded Warrior Benefit

Our appreciation goes to Jerry Mohme Photography for the photos above. Be sure to check out your own show photos at www.jerrymohmephotography.com.

Thank you to all our exhibitors and sponsors and we hope to see you back in Tyler for Week 3's fun filled show!











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