



Tally Ho Farm



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In Barn Events

Feb 25 – Tally Ho Farm “In Barn” show

USEF Shows

Feb 8-12 – Katy Winter Series II

Feb 15-19 – Katy Winter Series III

Turn in forms to Kim by Jan 16th

Schooling Shows

Happy New Year

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

We appreciate everyone following the new policy of closing the facility for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and if you have not scheduled your make up date for those days or any other properly noticed absences, please contact your instructor. All instructors should be sending you weekly emails about openings to make up your missed lessons. The absence policy allows up to 30 days after the original scheduled date to make up those lessons and we encourage you to make up those lessons if at all possible.

Banquets

Tally Ho Farm will attend the **THJA**

Banquet held in San Antonio, Texas on January 14, 2012. The deadline to sign up for the banquet is January 5. Information about the THJA Banquet can be found at www.thja.org. If you want to attend please contact Kim for information. Since both Kim and Katie are THJA board members, we will go to San Antonio on the 13th so they can be present the morning of the 14th for the board meeting.

Tally Ho Farm will attend the **GHHJA**

Banquet at The Settlement House in Cypress on January 28. The deadline to sign up for the banquet is January 6. Information about the GHHJA

Banquet can be found at www.ghhja.org If you want to attend please contact Sheridan for more information.

IN BARN SHOW

It is not too early to start thinking about the “Tally Ho Show” to be held on February 25, 2012. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the website by January 25th. As in previous years the show will be held with a draw for horses. Talk to your instructor about the details. Everyone should start practicing for their classes and riding as many different horses as you can. We will also be sending out requests for class and division sponsorships like we did last year. The judges will be Kim Queener and Robin Brummel. We appreciate what a great job Ms. Queener has done in the past and Robin was an instructor at Tally Ho Farm from 2002 to 2004 before moving to Seguin, Tx and running her own facility.

Horse Ties Safety Topic

Although we wrote about cross ties in a previous safety topic, we are writing again because we have observed several un-safe practices that could possibly cause injury to people and horses. Most people probably consider riding a horse to be the riskiest time around a horse but our experience is that accidents happen more often when horses are brought to the tie areas and improperly secured. There are a couple of horses that do not tie well in the cross ties and the instructors make a note of communicating with the students that these horses should be tacked in a stall. Common sense should prevail in that if the horse doesn't tie well outside the stall, then he shouldn't be tied inside the stall either. Also, horses should never be tied to the stall bars, door, blanket rack or other non-safety release tie. Even the calmest horse can be startled and instinctively try to pull away from the area they are in. Please do not tie horses incorrectly and if you see someone doing it incorrectly, bring it to their attention or to the attention of an instructor.

Tally Ho Farm Winter Jackets



AJ Design Embroidery. If you are interested in ordering a similar jacket, they can be contacted at 909-702-4044 or email ajdzyn@aol.com. Their home base is located at 770 County Rd 284, Liberty Hill, Tx 78642.

Kim asked about the jackets at the horse show in Waco last month and they were able to deliver before Christmas. The cost with the embroidery work is about \$85.

website – www.tallyhofarm.com

The Tally Ho Farm website is our primary way to provide you information about the farm. We post each monthly newsletter on the site and recently updated the horses that are for sale within the barn. Much more information can be found about shows, programs, facilities and our wonderful staff. You can also quickly find contact information for all the instructors. There are always a few minor glitches but we continue working to improve the site.

Locker Leases

Many students find they come straight from school to their lessons and do not like carrying their riding equipment with them all day in the car. If you are one of these people we have locker space available in the annex barn. The cost will be \$20/month for a locker and \$25/month for a locker plus saddle rack. The lockers will be on a first come first served basis. If all the lockers fill and we need space for a boarder last one in will be the first to lose their lease.

For those of you wondering where the nice warm jacket that you've seen Ms. Kim wearing came from, we ordered these jackets from a firm who has a trailer at the horse shows: