



# Tally Ho Farm



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## In Barn Events

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Clinic Sign up begins with forms posted online

## USEF Shows

Feb 24-28 GulfCoast Mid Winter III-Gulfport, MS  
Mar 17-21 Pin Oak Horse Show I – Katy, Tx  
Mar 23-28 Pin Oak Charity – Katy, Tx  
Mar 30-Apr 4 Spring Gathering – Katy, Tx

## In BARN SHOW

The “Tally Ho Show” was held on February 13, 2010 and was a huge success even though the temperature outside the ring never got above 50 degrees. Inside the ring there was some hot competition and all of the riders did very well. Our congratulations and special recognition go out to the following Champions, Reserve Champions and Classic winners:

Pre-Beginner Canter – Champion – Katy Vasquez  
Reserve Champion – Taylor Zorros

Pre-Beginner Trot – Champion – Kellyn Werner  
Reserve Champion – Karsen Grant

Walk/Trot – Champion – Emilie Novoa  
Reserve Champion – Avery Torrance

Novice “A” – Champion – Grace Ann Petrucciani  
Reserve Champion – Savannah Welch

Novice “B” – Champion – Tricia Purcell  
Reserve Champion – Grace Lawson

Beginner – Champion – Payton Daniel  
Reserve Champion – Annabelle Powell

Beginner/Novice Classic – Gabi Trebino

Limit – Champion – Tess Howard  
Reserve Champion – Mariel Fontaine

Jr/Am Equitation – Champion – Katie Cox  
Reserve Champion – Mariel Fontaine

Jr/Am/Limit Equitation Classic – Hannah Hlopak

Open Jumper – Champion – Mariel Fontaine  
Reserve Champion – Katie Cox

Schooling Jumper – Champion – Diana Harris  
Reserve Champion – Emily Beckler

Hopeful Jumper – Champion – Nikki Martin  
Reserve Champion – Kate Collins

Baby Green – Champion – Oliva Walker  
Reserve Champion – Maddie Austin

Jumper Classic – Katie Cox

Thanks to the generous donations from the following people and companies, we were able to give away special prizes to Division Champions and cash to the riders who placed 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> in the Classics.

Susan Ahlersmeyer – Susie Que’s jewelry  
Phil & Kirsten Beckler  
Jason & Leslie Bott – Prologic Corporation  
Katie Cox  
EmbroidMe – garment bags  
Donald Griffin, Farrier for Tally Ho Farm  
Kim Jones – The Shipping Store @ College Park  
Michael & Nancy Martin  
Carrie Niederman – Complete Equine Dental Maintenance  
Rose Hollow – Engraved plates  
Cherie St Louis  
David & Linda Williams  
Cheyenne Zerwick – FMC Consulting

We also want to make sure we recognize our judges Kim Queener and Dana Bogatin for doing a great job judging all of the classes. Also thanks go out to David and Linda Williams for providing some really good food and Diane Gilmer and Gail Harris for working the registration table.

## Lost & Found

Many may not know that we have a “lost & found” box located at the end of the south barn next to the coke machine. Since the weather has been so cool lately but warms up later, there have been many coats and sweaters left that need to be claimed. Also anything with a name on it should only be claimed by the owner. Since the box has started to overflow we have to place a deadline of Feb 28<sup>th</sup> for these items to be claimed and we have received a request from a local ministry clothing center for these unclaimed items. We will box these items up on March 1 and donate them to this cause. Please check this area for any “lost” items.

## Locker and/or saddle rack leases

We still have locker and saddle rack space available in the Annex Barn locker room. If you are interested in leasing a space to keep your personal items at the barn then contact Linda at [linda@tallyhofarm.com](mailto:linda@tallyhofarm.com) and she will be able to send you the lease paperwork and assign a space.

## Clinic Sign Up

Summer Clinic sign up has started. The sign up form and information page has been posted on the website under the News/Form page. The sign up form can be printed; filled out and put in payment box or mailed in with your deposit check. Two sessions each week will be offered again with a maximum of 25 students each week. We will divide the

students into four groups again and everyone will ride in the covered arenas. This arrangement provided for great lessons last year catering to the individual needs of the different level students.

Many ideas have been considered for clinic topics and all ideas are welcome. If there is something in particular you want to learn let your instructor know. The weeks will tie together with a theme, but riders are not required to ride in both weeks. Field trips are in the making and we would love to hear any ideas people may have or wish to see. A deposit of \$200 is required with the remaining balance, \$175, due in May. Details for the week's event will be sent in the May invoice, but parents can plan to drop off morning session students at 7:30 am and pick up at 12:00. Afternoon session students should be dropped off at 2:00 pm and picked up at 6:30 pm.

### *Parents Information Session*

Several parents attended the session and information was shared about the progress of students in lessons; extra activities students can participate in at the farm and showing. One important decision was made about the schoolings shows the farm will attend this year. We are looking for a change for the students and want to have more of a challenge. The instructors have done our homework and we proposed to try some of the Greater Houston Hunter Jumper Association shows again this year. In the past we tried this organization and made the change to GCHSA looking for a friendlier and more inviting organization. We hope to return and find that new board members of GHHJA and show management have improved the organization. Most of the shows will be held at the GSWEC and the cost will be slightly more than the shows we have been attending. More information and show schedule can be found at the following website, [www.ghhja.org](http://www.ghhja.org) All of these points were explained at the meeting and it was the vote of the parents present that they wanted to try some shows to see if it offered bigger classes with more competition. If you have any questions about the up coming year, please talk with your instructor or Kim.