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## 2010 Convention was a hit despite bad weather

Thanks to the hard work of many, the 2010 ASAC Convention was another successful one, and the three inches of snow and sleet that began to fall Friday afternoon did slow us down but it did not stop us!

January 29 and 30 were the dates, The Embassy Suites in Concord, North Carolina, was the place.

Friday began with meetings of every description and ended with another well attended Live and Silent Auction. When the numbers were finalized a total of \$12,377.00 had been raised, with \$8,591.00 benefiting ASAC, \$875.00 benefiting the Carolinas Futurity, and \$2,911.00 benefiting UPHA Chapter 12.

While the adults were entertained at the Auction the ASAC Youth were close by at their Luau themed party where there was food and games, and music for dancing.

Saturday morning kicked off more meetings and the ASAC General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers...2010 President is Ted Foreman, Vice-President, Steve Hanks, Secretary, Betsy Boone, Treasurer, Nancy Boone, NC Corresponding Secretary, Vickie Byrd, and SC Corresponding Secretary, Cynthia Kelly. The 2010 Board of Directors includes NC Professional, Carol Addison, SC Professional, Julia Joyce, NC Amateur, Melody Murphy, SC Amateur, Holly Ackerman, and ASAC Youth President, Lauren Riggins.

Nearby the ASAC Youth conducted their Business Meeting and Election of Officers. Youth Officers for 2010 include President, Lauren Riggins, Vice-President, Kaitlin Wakefield, Secretary, Alex Ennis, and Historian, Layne Norman. Lunch was served to the ASAC Youth and those who wanted to brave the weather made their way to the NASCAR Speed Park. There was a Youth Activities room and the indoor pool to entertain those who chose to stay inside.

Saturday evening's Receptions, Banquet, High Point Awards, and Dance went a long way toward making the large number of people who were able to get to the hotel totally forget the cold outside. The band members who made it in did their usual grand job of getting everyone involved, and a large time was had by all, and, it was all captured on film!

January 21 and 22, 2011, are the dates for our next Convention!

A Personal Thank You to Denese Patch, Pam Quick, and Susan Williamson for your help Friday and Saturday at the Registration Desk!

Brenda Pulis  
Convention Chairperson

**AOT Corner Spring 2010**

Congratulations to Jack and Sandy Epley, owners of Alpha Graphics, on being our 2010 ASAC AOT VIP award recipients. This award is presented at the ASAC annual convention, during the our AOT members meeting, but due to poor weather conditions we held the award and presented it to Jack and Sandy during the ASAC horse show in Clemson, SC.

They voluntarily did the editing of ads, designed new ads, created a new format for members information, and helped to produce a user friendly directory of all of us to enjoy. Our 2010 focus is going to be on education. We've started off the year with a lecture clinic that was open to all riders and divisions given by Christine Roedlich, PhD, titled

“Dressage for the Rest of us”. It was a look at how dressage can improve your riding. Trina Smith was instrumental in organizing the clinic and provided the attendee's with a BBQ lunch. We've followed up the lecture part with a riding clinic given by Stacey Hastings and hosted by Kathy Cook-owner/trainer of Mountain View Stables. Each participant had an hour riding instruction by Stacey demonstrating training techniques and exercises to improve communication between horse and rider. Our plan is to continue to offer small mini clinics during horse shows that will be of interest to the amateur trainer, open to amateur riders and professional trainers. There is always something new to learn and it's fun to share different techniques.

offered at every show in the Carolina's except the NC State Champion. The NC State Charity Classic, week before the NC State Championship, does offer several AOT classes. Please try and support as many of these classes with your entries as possible so the managers will continue to offer them. The ASAC AOT logo is coming along. We're getting closer to finalizing a logo idea that will be used as a fundraiser for the club. More information to come as we get closer to working out the details.

Our next meeting will be held during the Dallas Summer Classic, after the Saturday morning session. As usual, we'll cook, eat, and talk... and eat some more.

Best of Luck in 2010  
Pam Quick

There are AOT classes

# Next Newsletter Deadline: August 15th!



# 2010 ASAC Sanctioned Shows



3/9-13 Tampa Charity  
3/18-20 ASAC  
3/25-27 Raleigh Spring Premier  
3/31-4/3 Pro-Am  
4/16-18 Raleigh Invitational  
4/21-24 JD Massey  
5/6-8 Dixie Cup  
5/14-15 Asheville Spring  
5/19-22 Asheville Lions  
5/27-29 New River Valley  
5/29 Dallas Summer  
6/10-12 Blowing Rock  
6/24-26 Charlotte Charity  
6/21/- Roanoke  
7/5-10 Lexington Junior League  
7/23-24 Asheville Invitational  
7/27-31 Blue Ridge  
8/5-7 Morristown Midsummer Horse Show  
8/22-28 KY State Fair World Championship Horse Show  
9/10-12 NC State Charity Classic  
9/15-18 NC State Championship

9/19-22 Southeastern  
9/22-25 ASHAV  
9/20-10/2 Morristown Charity  
10/8-10 Carolina Classic  
10/15-16 Dallas Fall  
10/28-30 NC State Fair  
11/12-13 Clemson Fall

Hope to see you  
there!



## Barn News Continued



The Lovell Little Bits Youth Club at Cash Lovell Stables in Winston-Salem, NC started the year off by adopting a school in Afghanistan. They collected 110 book bags for young Afghan girls, filled them with school supplies and hand delivered them to the Afghan Embassy in Washington, D.C. After tea at the embassy, North Carolina Congresswoman Virginia Foxx's staff graciously assisted our youth club by organizing a guided tour of the White House and the U.S. Capitol, in addition to helping provide our young riders with tickets to the Washington Monument.

The CLS barn family also enjoyed a fun field trip to see the World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions. A private showing of the stallions before the event

proved to be both educational and fascinating. The stallions' riders and trainers met with our group and discussed proper horse care and grooming, how the horses are trained and the techniques used to ride these magnificent animals.

Partnering with local associations, CLS hosted a food drive to help a local homeless shelter, collected toys to donate to needy families, hosted Red Cross CPR and First Aid Certification classes and held a "horsey" creative writing contest where the winning entry by six-year old Little Bit Carolyn Rice was published in a local magazine.

In January, we all enjoyed the ASAC convention. Over the course of the weekend, twenty-one of our riders earned achievement medals, long time Little Bit Lauren Riggins was elected ASAC Youth President and the following received 2009 High Point awards for their success in the show ring: Cashlyn Lovell, Caroline Anderson, Lindsay Jones, Ashley Stewart, Lauren Riggins, Sarah Martin, Jake Butts, Carver

Semans, Mallery Mansfield, Jozy Unal, Terra Johns, Savannah Jones, Ally Hibbits and Sydney Cearley, Kim Stewart and Sharon Anderson.

Cold weather also didn't stop our Little Bits from competing in two ASAC Winter Tournaments held outdoors at Latta Plantation in Charlotte, North Carolina. Thirty-eight riders participated in the January and February shows, many of whom were new to the show ring and experienced the excitement of a horse show for the first time! Our riders are now looking forward to participating in the Raleigh Spring Premier Horse Show.

This spring, Cash Lovell Stables is looking forward to our CLS "Spring Fling" Barn cook-out, "Show Season Kick-Off" parties, the annual Little Bits Spring Charity Fun Show being held at Cash Lovell's second riding facility in Oak Ridge, North Carolina and teaming up with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure to raise funds for cancer research and education.

CLS rider  
Stella  
McAuley  
with her  
riding  
instructor  
Kathryn  
Rodosky.



## Barn News Continued

The Cash Lovell Stables family wishes to congratulate Bob and Sharon Wilson on the purchase of CH Turn On The Heat, for Sharon to show in Adult Country Pleasure. Sharon began riding as a beginner adult rider at CLS less than a year ago, and she's developed her skills and love of Saddlebreds quickly.

Special thanks to Sheri Brandl, of Equitate LLC in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, for sharing her expertise with our adult riders during the Annual CLS Adult Camp weekend, which we held in February. The riding, camaraderie, chair

massages and yoga were all wonderful!

Thank you also to the Winston-Salem Red Cross for hosting CPR training at Cash Lovell Stables in March, in which instructors as well as riders participated. The First Aid Certification will be held in April.

In other news, Cash Lovell Stables is please to announce the opening in April of our second riding academy, located in Oak Ridge, NC. All operations at the Winston-Salem location will continue, as

usual. Lessons, and eventually birthday parties and camps, will be held at our second location.

A full slate of award winning CLS camps are scheduled for



### HIGH CALIBER STABLES

#### Adult Riding Clinic:

High Caliber Stables hosted its second-annual Adult Weekend Riding Clinic March 5th through March 7 at the High Caliber barn in Kernersville, North Carolina. A group of twenty five Riders came from as far away as Oregon, California, Alabama and Kentucky. The Clinic was very riding-intensive with unique and professional instruction being provided by Mary Marcum Orr, Liz McBride-Jones, and Gayle Lampe. Each rider participated in up to three separate riding lessons each day. In between riding, informational sessions were provided on topics such as veterinary care, the art of proper horse-shoeing, rider nutrition, and equine chiropractic techniques. The riders also benefited from the instruction of a Physical Therapist to learn ways in which the strengthening of the "core" muscles can improve riding ability. A wonderful Massage Therapist was

on hand all day Saturday to reward and relax the muscles that had worked so hard in the saddle all weekend long.

The diverse group of riders included many accomplished horse men and women who all brought with them a spirit of fun and camaraderie in addition to the goal of strengthening their riding skills. The weekend was a great opportunity to enjoy old friendships and form new ones. It was a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

#### Hot Shots News:

The High Caliber Stables Youth Group, the HOT SHOTS recently helped the Ronald McDonald House of Winston-Salem by visiting and touring the facility. Everyone brought donated items for the House's Family Wish List. The group formed a better

understanding of what this great organization does to help many families in need.

#### High Caliber World Cup Contender:

High Caliber Stables rider, Drew Taylor Hewitt, will be at William-Woods University in Fulton, MO this month trying out for the World Cup Team. Hewitt is the only rider representing the





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