

## Lincoln Log

### Summer Edition 2016

Summer is finally here and the show season is in full swing. It may be time to get out the fly spray but at least we got to put the winter blankets and coats away! Many of our members made the trip to the novice Championships and brought back some hardware. Even more have enjoyed participating in shows in Springfield and Oshkosh. Hopefully you are looking forward to The Cap Gun Circuit and The Gordyville Shootout mid July. I got a sneak peek at the qualifiers list for the Showmanship, Western Pleasure and all new Trail Shootout and many of you are on the list. Good Luck!

### THE NEWS



Chayna Di Nicolo and OneHot Shade of Gray



Kathy Harper and Lazy When Im Hot



Anna Sofia Hauter and Especially Gifted

#### Level 1 Championships East

**Chayna Di Nicolo** and her mare, OneHot Shade of Gray, came home from a very wet Level 1 Championships East in North Carolina with some serious hardware. They began their week by placing 3rd in Equitation and 3rd in Performance Mares, they followed that up with wins in both Showmanship and Horsemanship. Chayna and Gracie capped the weekend off by being named the Amateur All Around for the show. Congratulations!

**Kara Edwards** and her horse, Zips Rusty Glow, also had a big win bringing home Championship in Rookie Youth Showmanship.



Kara Edwards and Zips Rusty Glow Lane Rahn and Special Fascination Lane Rahn, Charlotte Hauter, Anna Sofia Hauter, Kathy Harper and Jennifer Drinkall

**Jennifer Drinkall** took several of her clients to the East Championship show as well. **Kathy Harper** and her gelding, Lazy when I'm Hot, won the Select Horsemanship.

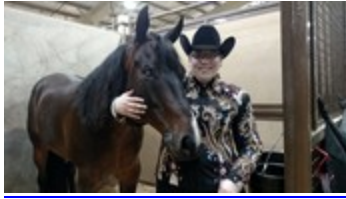
**Lane Rahn** and Special Fascination also picked up a 12th place finish in Rookie Youth HUS, 13th in Aged Mares and 7th in Rookie Youth Showmanship and 13th in Novice Youth Showmanship.

**Anna Sofia Hauter** brought home the HUS 14-18th Championship with her horse Especially Gifted. We are so proud that the Land of Lincoln was so well represented at the show!

Level 1 Championships Central

**Lauren Stepaniak** and Gota Lota Chex (Marvin) headed to Oklahoma for the Central Championships. They brought home a 6th place finish in the HUS and in Aged Geldings. Lauren also took **Anne Demirjian's** gelding, I Got My Game On, into Performance Halter and won the Championship. Lauren then loaned Marvin to **Erin Kramer** and they placed 6th in the Youth Rookie Showmanship. Erin also showed her horse UF Lord Im Lethal placing 4th in the Rookie Youth Equitation and 5th in the 14-18 Equitation.

**Tanna Suits** and her handsome gray gelding, Willy Suit My Fancy, also made the trip to Oklahoma. They came home 5th in Aged Geldings, 6th in Showmanship, 10th in Hunter Under Saddle and 12th in the Western Pleasure.



Lauren Stepaniak and Gota Lota Chex



Erin Kramer and Gota Lota Chex and UF Lord Im Lethal



Tanna Suits and Willy Suits My Fancy

## The International Show

I saw many of you at The International Show in Springfield. It was great to ride outside under the overhang and enjoy the fresh air. I was also grateful for the protection from the rain when the weather turned ugly.

The Equine Chronicle sponsored the High Point All Around Awards and gave away a Full Page Color Ad for each Division. **Lauren Stepaniak** won the Amateur and **Debbie Kluz** won the Select. **Rachel Kruchten** was the 13 and Under winner and Chex Out My Lope won the Open for **Kristi Kruchten**.



## Oshkosh and Paper Valley Show

As usual Oshkosh delivered with blue skies, sun, wind and storms. The 2 circuits spanned 2 long weekends and were a lot of fun. Oshkosh is such a great small town for horse show life! Our crew had several firsts, **Debbie Kluz** and Willy Impulsive showed their first Western Pleasure classes picking up points and a win. **Julie Ehler** and VS Struck Gold also won their first Circuit Award together! **Rebecca Kopping** and KM Best Ride also added the Equitation to their class schedule and picked up a few wins. **Linda Berg** picked up the Open and Select All Around Award the second weekend for the Paper Valley Circuit.



Robyn Garcia and Hot Lollipop

## In Other News

**Robin Garcia** has a new show partner, Hot Lollipop or Hottie. She purchased the mare in April and they are already off to a great start in Showmanship and Western Pleasure. Emma will also be showing Hottie in Youth Performance Mares.

I could not resist including this picture! **Steve and Tanya Relander** have a new filly by Extremely Hot Chips and out of Ima Fancy Affair. She is the cutest baby EVER!



As always, please feel free to contact me if you have news. I have a hard time keeping up with what is going on while I am showing! If you do a new event, get a new horse, have an incredible show- let me know! Also if you have any corrections don't hesitate to email me. I am sure to get a few placings wrong and I am pretty good at using the edit feature!

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