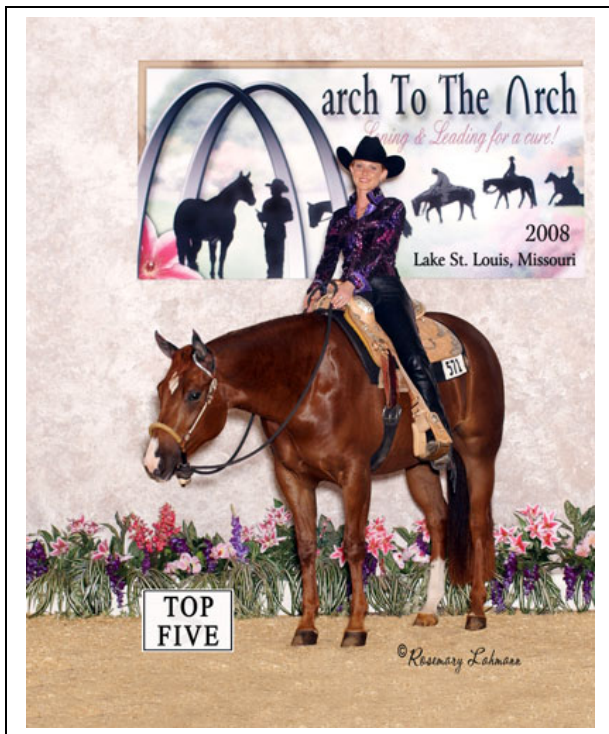


People You Should Get To Know....

Mark Harrell Horse Shows' exhibitors



Jessica Parris of Dexter, MO is beginning to make her mark in the Western Pleasure arena. She made her debut (ok, her second debut!) in the Quarter Horse arena at the 2008 March To The Arch in Lake Saint Louis, MO. She showed Appaloosas as a youth exhibitor and after she graduated from college. As Jessica put it “I’m the cliché I think. College degree? Check! Career? Check!” Somewhere along the way she was not riding much and was without a horse for some time. But like many former horse owners along the way, she went to see a horse she once owned and the ‘bug’ hit her! A few weeks later, she became the owner of Labelle Lilly. This team is young, as ‘Lilly’ is only three years old, but they are becoming a stronger pair under the guidance of Jon Barry of Advance, MO. They are showing in the Novice Amateur Pleasure classes and their goal would be to win the Congress

Novice Amateur Pleasure!

Outside of the show pen Jessica says “I am pretty simple, thank goodness, because I live in small town USA. Therefore, I travel. Seriously, I work hard during the week (in medical Sales) and on my off time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, and now that I have a horse, most Saturdays you will find me at the barn.”

When asked why Jessica decided to attend the 2008 March To The Arch, she comments that “even this ‘newbie’ got the memo: Mark Harrell Horse Shows has a reputation for putting on fun and competitive shows.”

“I’ve always lived by the quote “If you don’t prepare to win, be prepared to fail”...or something like that (I think I’ve modified it along the way!). My past horses have been more hunt-seat oriented, and I really thought that western pleasure would be easy. HA! There has been many times that I have gotten off my filly and wondered if my little legs were going to be able to hold me up! I work hard to absorb all the knowledge I can during lessons, and implement that at the shows.”

Welcome Jessica, we hope to see you at more of our shows in the near future!