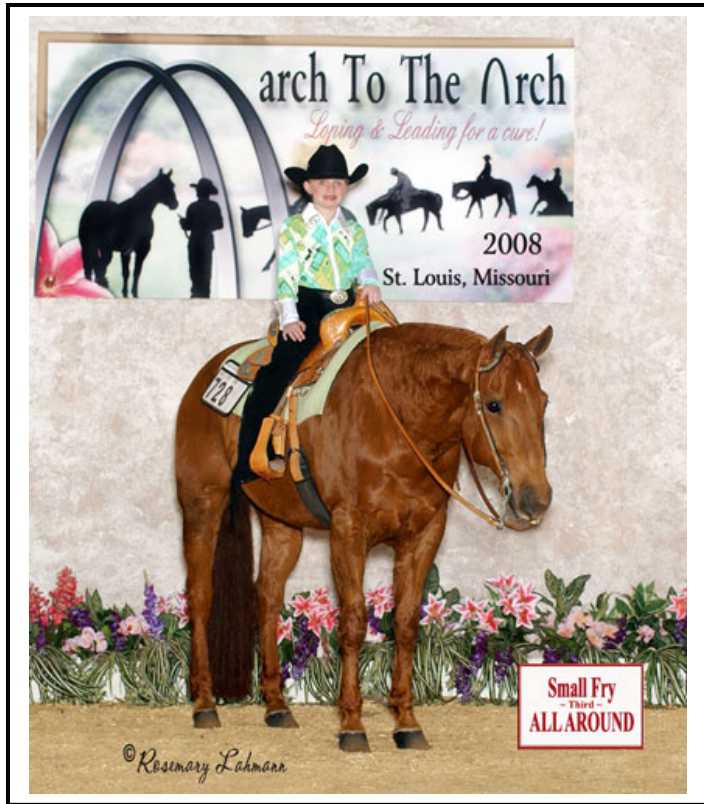


People You Should Get To Know....

Mark Harrell Horse Shows' exhibitors



Kayla Tamborski

Put together one 7-year-old, one 16-year-old patient gelding and one outstanding trainer and you have the makings of a team to be reckoned with as they learn the ropes of the small fry division at many of Mark Harrell Horse Shows' shows. Kayla Tamborski, will be a 3rd grader this fall at Ridge Meadows Elementary school in Ballwin, MO. And with many children her age, her favorite subjects in school are Physical Education, Art, Music, Reading and of course - LUNCH! Kayla has been showing for about 4 years, but has only been showing in the Small Fry classes for the past 2 years. (She was learning the ropes in the Lead-Line classes prior to small fry.) Kayla is carefully guided through her classes by Brenda Wasser and when asked why she chooses to show at MHHS

various shows, she commented that "Since I am only 7 years old it is nice to be able to compete against kids in my own age bracket."

Kayla and Kay Cee Mambo, who is owned by Kayla's aunt & uncle, John & Karla Scott, enjoy the small fry division because all of the classes that are offered. (MHHS has the full slate of Small Fry Classes - Showmanship, Horsemanship, Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation & Trail.) At this year's March To The Arch show, Kayla & Kay Cee finished third in the Small Fry All-Around division and moved up to the reserve position at the Boystown Gateway Classic. Her goal "To win the Championship and to become a better rider so that I can compete in the Youth Division in a couple years." Since they just added Trail to their repertoire, their goal is becoming closer and closer. Kayla said that she really likes Trail.

As with most exhibitors, beginning or seasoned, she prepares for her classes by practicing the events everyday prior to the show with her trainer and tries to memorize the patterns as soon as I get them. But more importantly she comments, "I also get a good night's sleep the night before and take my allergy medicine the morning of the show!" (Maybe we should all take her advice of a good night sleep before showing!!)

Kayla tries to attend all of the Mark Harrell Horse Shows held at the National Equestrian Center facility as it is not far from home, but she also shows at many local open shows once or twice a month. She is looking forward to showing at the International Horse Show to be held in October at the NEC.

When asked why she enjoys showing at MHHS, Kayla quickly responded, "I like the great prizes and awards you offer for the Small Frys!"

Kayla - we will see what we can do to make sure the Small Fry division has even more prizes next time!