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MET Horse Show, April 17 & 18



Cross Country Schooling Day, May 23

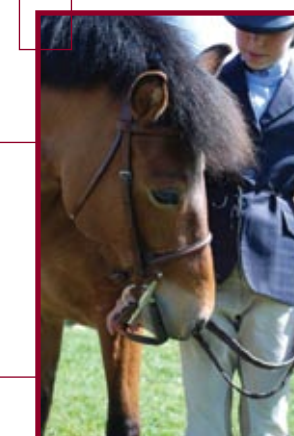


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# MASTERTON EQUESTRIAN UPDATES

FALL 2010



## Sunday in the Park... MET Fall Work Day

Masterson Equestrian Trust (MET) Foundation organized a Volunteer Work Day at Masterson Station Park Equestrian Facilities on Sunday, September 19th. The Event was quite a success with a number of tasks completed, resulting in improvement and maintenance of the equestrian facility.

With the weather cooperating, MET had 18 volunteers and 8 MET board members participated in the event for a total of 26.

Special thanks to the 18 volunteers: Ed Armstrong, Christine Kennedy, Jennifer Keeler, Jennifer Herbert, Michael Goodwin, Lisa Bechtol, Conny Adkins, Matt Simpson, Sarah Price, Joseph Kennedy, Kathy Armstrong, Ginny Grulke, Judi Kuhl, Eric Grullce, Wyatt Adkins, Will Pagan and Katie Wilson.

The KyBCH tool trailer (sponsored by KEEP, KHC, Daniel Boone Distance Riders and Central Ky BCH) was made available for the work day, and that helped provide our volunteers a wide variety of tools for use.

Prizes & gifts were also donated for a drawing of names from the pool of volunteers who came this workday. We recognize and thank Equine Land Conservation Resource, Kentucky Performance Products, USRider, and Wise Choice Tack who donated the items.

There was a comprehensive list of tasks for that afternoon, and the group managed to complete the following:

- Spurr Road Entrance ~ Weeded the flowerbed.
- Indoor Arena ~ Trimmed hedges on road side of building
- Hunter Ring Judges Box ~ Swept, cleaned up garbage; Wasp nests – “evacuated”
- Hunter Course Area ~ Painted black jumps & old start box; painted white jumps; treated new barrels jump; replaced several deteriorated ropes.

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## Opportunities to help at Masterson Station Park

### Volunteer at the Masterson Equestrian Trust Benefit Hunter/Jumper Show

- Course set-up crew
- Awards coordinator
- Jump crew
- Gate Keepers

• Teardown and clean-up crew

Please contact Karen Isberg; email, [kisberg@kppusa.com](mailto:kisberg@kppusa.com) or call (859) 873-1585 (leave message)

### Become a Masterson Equestrian Trust Benefit Show sponsor.

Show case your business or farm in front of hundreds of potential customers! Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available. We can work within your budget.

For more information contact Karen Isberg; email, [kisberg@kppusa.com](mailto:kisberg@kppusa.com) or call (859) 873-1585

### Assist in routine ring maintenance

Experienced tractor operator needed to help maintain the ring footing. Interested parties please contact Jane Winegardner at [kyfoxhunter@insightbb.com](mailto:kyfoxhunter@insightbb.com).

Masterson Equestrian Trust Foundation is a non-profit foundation dedicated to the preservation of Masterson Station Park for use by all equestrian enthusiasts and to the improvement and enhancement of facilities and services available to the equestrian public. MET acts as an advocate for all MSP equine enthusiasts, thus strengthening Lexington's distinction as the Horse Capital of the World.

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## Sunday in the Park... *Continued from cover page*

Small grit/footing was added to the following hunt course fences: Black jump, logs & hedge fence. Hedge fence was trimmed on top so the top rail is visible from both sides.

### • Dressage Arenas

Remove weeds and rake in corners of two main arenas. Northern most arena complete. Southern most arena still needs work. Trimmed low branches in trees in dressage area, with the exception of the small row of trees between the two main areas.

Public spaces thrive because of the interest and passion of the people who see the value in maintaining these places. Masterson Station Park Equestrian Facility benefits from such volunteer work. The September 19 Work Day was a success, and the MET board encouraged by the response, anticipates organizing future workdays.

We cannot thank our group of volunteers enough for their diligence, stamina and hard work done that Sunday. THANK YOU!

Future work days will be promoted at MET's website at [www.mastersonequestrian.org](http://www.mastersonequestrian.org) and at the FaceBook site. We look forward to seeing our friends and new faces for those events.

Come Ride the Park!



## Letter from the President

As 2010 draws to a close, MET would like to thank all those who have supported our efforts this past year – the 891 fans that have joined us on Facebook, the 100+ people who attended our cross country schooling day, the people who attended the annual MET Hunter/Jumper Show, the volunteers at our first “workday”, and all those of you who have donated money or your services to our cause. What a memorable year it has been ! Two of our biggest contributions to the Park this year have been the bi-weekly dragging of the dressage rings and the hunter ring, which helped maintain the footing, and the addition of 2 schooling ditches to the cross-country course.

A big thank you to 3 of our founding board members who leave us after 6 years of dedicated service to MET: Ginny Howard, Chris Newton, and Wayne Quarles. We welcome in their place Mary Fike, Reese Koffler, Howard Moore, Virginia Kerr and Shelley Ryan.

As we look forward to 2011, we have projects on our to-do list. With the help of LFUCG, we are going to improve and repair the washracks at the hunter ring, and at the indoor; repair and refurbish the fence around the hunter ring. If you would like to contribute specifically to this fund, please indicate on your check.

Watch the website, and the facebook page, for announcements of events taking place at the Park in 2011. Sign up to use the indoor during the winter months, come enjoy the wonderful open space and the serenity of the Park for trail riding, cross country schooling, dressage practice, or to simply spectate as others do the same.

Thank you all for the continued support of Masterson Equestrian Trust !

*Sally Lockhart*



## 2010 MET EVENTS & ACTIVITIES SPONSORS

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT THEM

Without the support of businesses, farms, equine professionals and generous individuals MET would not be able to do what they do for Masterson Station Park. Please take the time to help support and thank these wonderful sponsors who continue to make Masterson a place all horse people can enjoy. Their success is Masterson's success!

How can you show your support

- Visit sponsors stores and places of business.
- Recommend them to your friends.
- Drop them a note or email to show your appreciation.
- Purchase their products and services.
- Stop in and say thank you.
- Become Fans on their Facebook page and visit their websites.

### 2010 MET Fall Work Day Sponsors

MET thanks the following organizations and local businesses for their generous support.

#### Central Kentucky Back Country Horsemen (KyBCH), Ky Horse Council & KY Equine Education Project

For providing the tool trailer  
<http://www.kybch.com/>

#### USRider

Nationwide Trailering Assistance • (800) 844-1409  
For providing assorted volunteer appreciation gifts  
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#### Kentucky Performance Products (KPP)

Equine Nutritional Supplements • (800) 772-1988  
For sponsoring the snack table  
For donating supplement to the drawing  
<http://www.kppusa.com/>

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For donating volunteer appreciations gifts  
<http://wisechoicetackandtrailer.com/>

#### Equine Land Conservation Resource • (859) 455-8383

For donating Karen O'Connor book to the drawing  
<http://www.elcr.org>

### 2010 SHOW SPONSORS

#### TITLE SPONSOR

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Nutritional supplements  
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*KPP Supplements are available at most local equine feed and tack stores. Don't see the product you want on the shelf? Ask the retailer for it by name, KPP can have it to local stores the next day. Also readily available in many online stores.*

#### DIVISION SPONSORS

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Lexington, Kentucky • (859) 455-8383

*A national organizations dedicated to conserving land for horse related activities. Join us as we speak with one voice for all horse people!*

Visit their website: <http://www.elcr.org/index.php>  
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#### Individual Donors:

- Mrs. Benny Bell Williams
- A Friend of Jane Winegardner's

### 2010 SHOW SPONSORS (continued)

#### CLASS SPONSORS

Individual donor:  
- Jean Carmickle

#### SILENT AUCTION DONOR:

Dr. Catherine Donworth  
Animal Medical Center on Romany Road

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Versailles, Kentucky

## New for 2011...

### MET welcomes associate members !

We would like to invite professionals who use Masterson as a lesson facility to join us – as associate members. We ask for a token \$100 donation from each of you - MET pledges to use that money to help with the maintenance of the park. As you know, we had the footing in the 4 dressage rings and the hunter ring worked twice a month in 2010 and we think you will all agree it helped tremendously.

We would like to try to have the cross country fences weeded more regularly next Spring and Summer and these proceeds would underwrite that expense. This is a great way to give back to the Park ! Sally Lockhart has already approached several of you, who wholeheartedly support this idea.

Please contact Sally Lockhart at [sallyire@aol.com](mailto:sallyire@aol.com) for more details.

**Great news for those of you who like to ride while there is snow or the ground is frozen!** The indoor at Masterson Station Park Equestrian facilities will be available to rent on an hourly basis (unless previously booked for a clinic) 2 weekends a month, starting in December, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please call (859)253-0328 to make your reservation.



# MET DONORS FOR 2010

## Champion

Mike Goodwin  
Sayer School  
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## Blue Ribbon

Woodford Hounds  
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Masterson Equestrian Trust Foundation  
PO Box 21853  
Lexington, KY 40522-1853

Thank you for your support!



# MET CALENDAR FOR 2011

Please mark these months for the listed activities. Final dates will be available in February 2011. Please check our website for the information. We look forward to seeing you at the park!

## April

- Spring Bay horse Trial  
~ Contact Mary Fike (859) 621-2479
- Masterson Equestrian Trust Benefit Hunter/Jumper Show  
~ Presented by Kentucky Performance Products  
*Watch Website for details!*

## May

- Sayre School Horse Show  
~ Contact Sayre School

## June

- Summerbird Dressage schooling - every Wednesday 4-7 pm  
Contact Julie Congleton (859) 846-4889
- MidSouth PC Tetrathlon Rally

## August

- Summer Sizzle  
~ Contact David Masters
- KDA Schooling Show

## September

- Summerbird Dressage Show  
~ Contact Julie Congleton
- Horse Aid Live, Combined Test & Dressage Show  
~ Contact Cyndi Greathouse (859) 699-3334

## October

- Woodford Hounds Show  
~ Contact Woodford Hounds

