

Bridges TRAINING STABLE

December News & Updates



Upcoming Dates to Note

- **December 14 - 15** - IEA Show at Elvenstar in Moorpark
- **December 21** - BTS Christmas Party
- **December 24** - Christmas Eve Observance (Barn Closed)
- **December 25** - Christmas Day (Barn Closed)
- **December 28** - Clinic with USEF R Judge Melissa Kalember
- **December 29** - Clinic with USEF R Judge Melissa Kalember
- **December 31 - January 2** - Winter Vaccinations (Barn Closed)
- **January 4 - 5** - IEA Show at Elvenstar in Moorpark
- **January 11 - 12** - IEL Show at Blenheim
- **January 25 - 26** - IEA Show at Elvenstar in Moorpark

Please note that this month includes some national holidays and our winter vaccination series. The barn will be closed for lessons but

riders are welcome to come visit their equine babies. We kindly ask that you consider our regular barn hours for any visits:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Friday from 9am - 6pm

Saturday from 8am - 4pm

Sunday from 8am - 2pm

[Visit our Website](#)

Equitation and IEA Clinics with USEF R and IEA Judge Melissa Kalember

Day One - December 28th

This day of clinic will focus on the IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association) format of showing. It will include classroom and group riding experiences. Riders will swap horses for this clinic.

Day One Cost: \$200 per rider (includes 2 complimentary audit spots for non-riders). \$75 to audit (non-rider)

Schedule:

9am - 10am Classroom Section

10am - 12pm Riding Group 1
(Flat and xrails)

12pm - 2pm Riding Group 2
(2' - 2'6" section)

Location:

Bridges Training Stable

Attire:

Riders participating in this clinic should wear a show shirt and tan breeches with team jacket.



[REGISTER HERE FOR CLINIC ON 12/28](#)

Day Two - December 29th

Melissa will provide Equitation Small Group Lessons and Private Lessons on the rider's/riders' own mount(s). From 9am - 2pm we will be running 45 minute private lessons and 60 minute group equitation lessons. The small groups will include 2-3 riders at \$200 per rider. Private lessons will be provided in a one-on-one format at \$250 per rider.

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Melissa obtained her B.S. from U.C. Davis in Animal Science in 2007, specializing in Equine Science. Melissa furthers her education attending clinics, taking lessons and judging shows. As an intuitive and diverse horse trainer, she is able to work with a wide range of equestrians.



Here are just a few of the highlights of this clinic experience:

- learn about judging regular equitation versus IEA
- the tests the judges can ask
- strategies to be successful with your draw
- how to navigate judges comments

During the riding portion we will practice:

- how to ride your draw
- how to ride the track of the course
- how to perform tests
- how to improve your equitation

[Link to Kalember Equine](#)

Welcome Danielle and Baby

This week we welcomed Danielle Slutzky and her boy *After Hours* aka "Baby" to the barn. Danielle shared, "I'm so excited to have Baby back home after his

recuperation period. I am also thrilled to get back to both training and competing with my wonderful equine teammate! Additionally, I'm really looking forward to becoming a member of our growing team of fantastic amateur riders at BTS!



Ashley and Henry at the Las Vegas National

We wish to congratulate Ashley Andersen and Henry on their outstanding accomplishments at the Las Vegas National, AON/USHJA Championships in November!



This amazing team earned champion in the Children's Hunter 15 - 17 Championship by earning 1st place in the Handy, 1st in the Welcome O/F, 2nd in the Under Saddle, and 7th in the Classic. Her warm-up class was one for the books. She was 3rd out of 24 and the last rider at almost 11:00PM!



Ashley's favorite part of the week was having unlimited access to Henry any time of the day. Staying at South Point Hotel and Casino where the show was, was such a bonus. She only left the property one day for a few hours. The rest of the week was spent



"enjoying the experience". Spending time with her barn mates and friends Kate and Mila was very special. It was nice for the girls to share the new experience together.

In Ashley's words, "there were too many special memories from the show that it is hard to pick a favorite". "I couldn't have asked for a better horse."

The week overall was the experience of a lifetime for Ashley with the fantastic ending! She was thrilled to have the opportunity to participate in the show and the successes were just a bonus. Lots of joy and happy emotions bundled into an amazing memory filled week!!

We are so proud of Ashley's hard work and her accomplishments over the season. This was a wonderful way to celebrate this team! Way to go Ashley and Henry!

In-Barn Half Leases Available

We currently have two amazing horses available for half lease at Bridges Training Stable: Buzz and Sammy

Contact Kendra or Devon for more information about these opportunities at info@btstable.com



2020 Show Calendar



We have prepared a google calendar that includes the dates of several local shows and team member birthdays. This calendar can be used for your planning purposes for the 2020 season!

[CALENDAR LINK](#)

Fan Swag



Bridges Team Wear....Show Your Team Spirit

It's not too late to order BTS Team swag and fan wear. Follow this link to The Perfect Impression to order directly.

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