

**IRISH RUN FARMS**  
**June 2017 News**

**A Happy Hello from Irish Run!!!** The sun is shining, the temperatures are balmy, the days are longer – “all is right with the world!” Come down to the barn and enjoy the summer with your horse and equine loving friends. We have much to report!

**An Irish Run welcome to Fannie Kalis LaPalm and her horse Fly Fannie Fly!** Fannie the horse is a 13 year old Thoroughbred mare who had a career on the racetrack. She and mom Fannie will be learning together, starting with groundwork and horsemanship. Something we can all use at any level **Welcome to the Fannies!**

Sadly, we say “**Happy Trails**” to **Kate Brightwell and Kenzo, and Alison Herr and Chick**. Kate and Kenzo have moved to St. Louis to begin the next chapter of life – Kate has accepted a teaching job there. Congrats! Alison has moved Chick to her farm “out west” in Dalla County. It is difficult to get to the barn with two little ones! Alison has been a part of Irish Run for many years; as Pony Club Administrator, as riding instructor, as boarder and as friend. We will miss you Alison and hope to see you soon!

**Show season** is under way and Irish Run is bringing home the blue (and a lot of other colors)! The **first “D” Series at Valley Park** was a huge success! IRF brought home 134 ribbons, multiple championships and reserve championships. Wow! The classes were large which makes it even more impressive. Congrats to all – here are some results that have been reported:

**Emily Bowman** and King Leon (competing in his first show) placed well and got into the primary colors! **Anna Schmalzriedt** and Quiet Wyatt won reserve champion in 2 foot Hunters. **Danielle Heagle** strutted her stuff on *three* horses (King Leon, William of Orange and Zoey) and brought home a reserve championship in Barely Verticals. **Cici Panella** competed on Nala (aka Clockwork Orange) and placed in every class! She also showed Irish Pride in the 2’6” Hunters. **Shae Cleveland** won a reserve championship in her first show on Arne (aka Armani). **Ashlyn Riley** placed with both Laced with Class and William of Orange and won a second place. **Kelsey Cooper** and Irish Pride were stars, bringing home second place in a very large class. **Tori Schmalzried** rode Zoey and Laced with Class and ended up reserve champion. Frances Bowden was a star in her first away show on Zoey in the lead line class. Those are my specifics, but congrats to **Daina Faust** (who helped take care of the horses AND rode), **Mia Voss, Caty Elgin, Addy Brody, Sydney Benton, Wyatt Carlson, Alex Marett, Riley Hoffman, Sabina Clutter,** and **Zoey Gross** who also competed and won a trove of ribbons and championships!

Irish Run riders competed at the **Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center Fantasy Show** on May 6-7. **Caty Elgin, Wyatt Carlson, Daina Faust, Addy Brody, Sydney Benton**

**and Maddie Woodham** all brought home ribbons and added to the Irish Run championship list.

**Daina Faust** and **Mowgli** traveled to **Phoenix Equestrian Center** in Nebraska last weekend, winning a ribbon in every class and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the INHJA Medal Class!

**Hearty Congratulations to all of our show riders and horses and many thanks to our superb trainers Melinda Baszczynski and Sue Hughes for their superb coaching!** The next show is at Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center on June 24-25. Come out and support the barn!

Watch the board and your email for **Irish Run Pony Club Riding Center** events, still in the works for June.

**Our hearts go out to our own Mickey Carlson who lost her beloved Toccet** on Tuesday. Many of you may know that Toccet has been fighting an unknown health issue for some time. His significant pain was caused by a genetic loss of cartilage in the stifle, which wore down his femur. It is terribly difficult to lose a horse. Mickey we are thinking of you and find some solace in knowing that Toccet is no longer in pain.

Irish Run is such a wonderful place to be – thank you all for your support and kindness, which make it so! I hope to see you soon.

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