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HANDGUN SAFETY & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Defense Strategies presents a one day, ladies-only Level 1 Handgun Safety and Personal Protection Class on October 19th, 2013. This class will introduce ladies on how to handle and accurately fire a handgun. Handguns and ammunition are provided.

For more information, contact **Rick Klopp at 706-781-4526**



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Upcoming UCHS Football Games

Oct. 18th vs Greene County

Oct. 25th vs Rabun County

Nov. 1st @ Social Circle

Nov. 8th vs Jefferson

Interested in hiking?

Looking for a place to start? Mountain High Hikers, Inc. is offering monthly hikes for the beginner hiker.

Led by experienced hikers these hikes are easy but interesting. The trails we hike are in the mountains of North Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. There is no charge for these hikes.

The next scheduled hike

is Brush Creek Trail in Ocoee, TN on Thursday, October 24, 2013. The hike leader is Hank Baudet and he will meet hikers at the Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown, TN at 9:30 a.m. Hank's telephone number is: 706-492-4318.

You can also visit us at our Website for future events: www.mountainhighhikers.org/. N/Oct16/AJSH

Basketball Registration

Union County Recreation Department

Registration Ends

5-6 year olds September 30th

7-8 year olds October 18th

9-14 year olds November 8th

\$45 per player

Registration forms available at Rec Dept. Office located at: 310 Wellborn Street, Blairsville GA 30512



Saddle Club members compete at state championship

Ten members of the Union County Saddle Club competed in the 2013 NBHA Georgia State Championship on October 3-6.

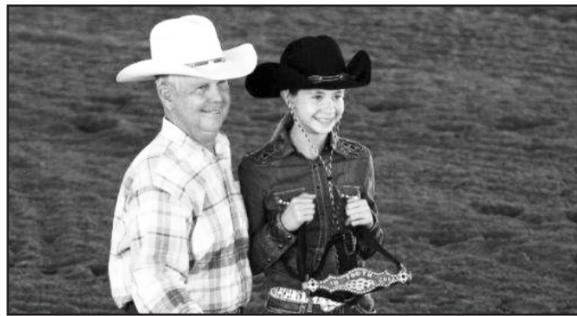
The four-day National Barrel Horse Association event took place at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers. More than 500 barrel racers from around Georgia vied for over \$20,000 in cash as well as prizes including saddles, buckles, and tack.

Representing Union County were Ansley Burnette, Hannah Carpenter, Larry Chambers, Vanna Chambers, Sarah Howard, Lexie Jacobs, Morgan Larkin, Alyssa McFarland, Ashley McClure, and Telaka Thomas. All of these riders qualified for the competition by competing in at least three district NBHA events throughout the year.

In the first two go-rounds of competition, Larry Chambers won sixth place in the Senior 3D; Vanna Chambers won first and third place in the Youth 4D; Sarah Howard won eighth place in the Youth 4D; Ashley McClure won sixth place in the Open 1D; and Alyssa McFarland won seventh place in the Youth 3D. These riders all received cash payouts and qualified for the finals on Sunday. In the final round, Ansley Burnette placed third in the Youth 3D; she received a cash payout and an awesome bronc halter. All Union County riders executed great runs, had a fantastic time, and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Our last regular Saddle Club show for the year is October 19. October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so wear your pink and show your support! The Sass 'n Saddles Drill Team will be performing at this show. Be there to watch these girls. You will love it! October also brings Halloween and our annual costume contest. This will be the last class of the day. There will be an individual class and a horse & rider class. Use your imagination and come join the fun! Finally, we are doing a food drive at the show. Please bring three canned goods or dry goods, and we will waive your arena fee.

The arena and show grounds are located on the corner of Hwy. 515 and 325 in Blairsville. All shows are open to the public and there is no charge for admission. If you need further information, visit the website at www.Union-CountySaddleClub.org. Also, look for us on Facebook.



Buck Harrelson, Director of Georgia NBHA and Ansley Burnette



Alyssa McFarland



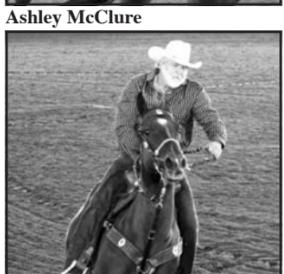
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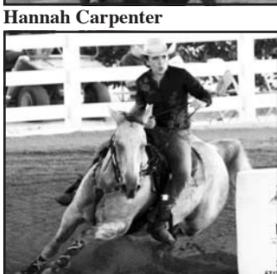
Ashley McClure



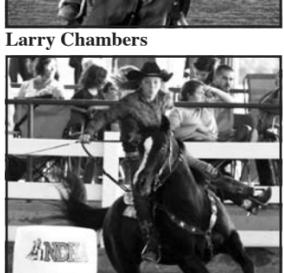
Hannah Carpenter



Larry Chambers



Lexie Jacobs



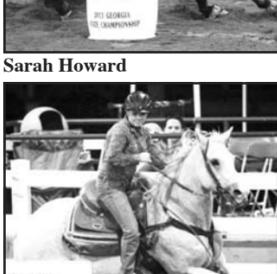
Morgan Larkin



Sarah Howard



Telaka Thomas



Vanna Chambers

Blue Ridge Mountain Jeepers active in the community



Pictured are members of the Blue Ridge Mountain Jeepers with their new banner contributed by Mountain Valley Motors.

Our new Group Coordinator, George Curran, is shown fifth from the right. The members are wearing their

new T-shirts recently acquired through local supplier - Boomerang. We have had another fun month of riding the local forest service roads, enjoying a well-provisioned Labor Day party, square dancing and spending time with the Blairsville Cruisers at their Block

Party. We invite all jeep owners in the tri-state area to come join the fun.

Our monthly meeting is held every second Tuesday at Steve's Steakhouse in Blairsville with dinner at 5 PM and meeting at 6 PM.

Check out our website at www.blueridgemountainjeepers.com.

For further information email: blueridgemountainjeepers@gmail.com or call 706-835-2390 and someone will answer all your questions.

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