

I can't remember a year when our Horses, have been out in front of the Public eye as we have had this year. From Kelly Mount in CA, Simrat in OR, Jane Greenwood & Nancy Rasmusen in MN & WI , Stephanie Lockhart and daughters in VT, Around the country.

The Colonial Spanish Horses owned the Kentucky Horse Park the month of July, Jamie Hicks and her friends from the Carolinas under the banner of the AIHR wowed them, followed as she has for a number of years, Roberta Lewis with her horses at Bryer Fest, Vik & her Karma Krew put together a special presentation for Bryer Fest with Rowdy Yates and friends showing the history of our horses. Followed the next week by the knock out presentation by Sharon Sluss with Cayuse Gold and Margaret Odgers and Black Jack, Showing the abilities of our horses at Dressage.

Sharon Sluss will be having a gathering later this Month at her place in VA for all of the Colonial Spanish Horses, regardless of registry, strain etc. to come together in a spirit of Unity.

Farther South in FL, Rebecca Fulcher doing her first CTR with the assistance from Linda Gasparini.

Along with their many dressage shows, Stephanie and daughters did their first CTR late in Sept and did very well.

Annette Gonzales as usual busy promoting the horses in New Mexico working with the NM Horse Council

Also In New Mexico, Marian Bray and her daughter Piper,

taking their Mt Taylor Horses to the library's and grade schools promoting the history of the horses, giving many children the chance to see and touch the horses.

You have noticed that Vik and her crew is not here. They are in TX helping at a benefit for a Library there. She was asked by Michael Martin Murphy to help with a, by invitation only, 80 person trail ride, with her dude string. Hopefully we will have pictures of Michael Martin Murphy on a Karma Farm Colonial Spanish Mustang.

I designate this year as the year of the Colonial Spanish Women.

I do want to mention the great job that Steve Edwards is doing with the Bankers, and introducing them to the young people. But Steve is just not as pretty.