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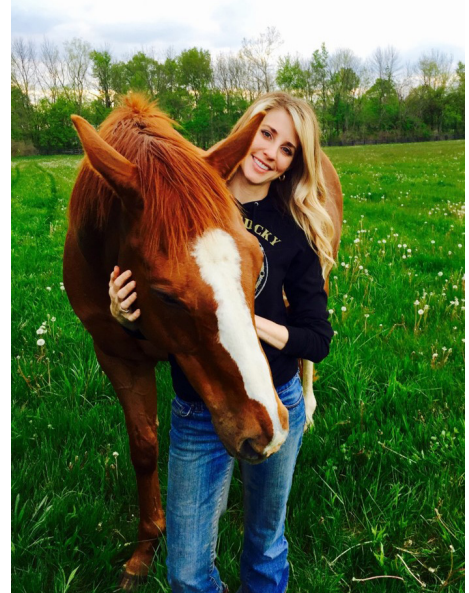
## Welcome

By the time this welcome reaches you, it will be the end of July. August will be right around the corner and the start of school on the horizon. The best case scenario is that this edition of the *Wildcat Canter* finds you relaxing somewhere, rested, tan and laughing. However, I am keenly aware that there is a possibility it will reach you worrying about classes for next semester, not sure about your living arrangements, busy showing horses, working and trying to spend time with friends. It seems that even our best intentions of having a relaxing summer can sometimes get lost between the things we want to do, need to do and have to do. So my hope for you as you read this edition is that you find some time to enjoy it. I hope that you will celebrate the accomplishments of your fellow students, learn from the advice of recent graduates and be inspired by the accomplishments of our faculty. But what I hope above all, is that somewhere along the way you learn one of the most valuable lessons in life. The kind of lesson that keeps you young, fun and full of life. It is the lesson of learning to be present.

At first glance, that sounds easy. But upon further investigation, it will prove one of the hardest, most important things you can do for yourself and your loved ones. Be where you are, at all times. Wherever this edition of the *Wildcat Canter* finds you, be there. If you are at work, work hard; when you are back at school, study hard; when you are with friends and family, play hard. Making plans and goals for the future is a wonderful thing; worrying about the future is not. Learning from the past is a gift; pining away for it is not. Most high school students can't wait to get to college. Once there, they can't wait to graduate. Once graduated, they can't wait to get their first job. And so on and so on. But the best way to look back with peace and forward with excitement is to focus on spending every moment fully engaged right where you are. Rest when you need to rest, take a vacation when you need to get away, be around the people you need and you will find that you are much, much more productive in each passing moment.

Wishing you all a big shade tree, a quiet creek, a tall glass of sweet tea and a lazy afternoon.

*Elizabeth James*  
*Lecturer and Internship Coordinator*



**Upcoming Events/Deadlines:**

August 10-14  
USEF Pony Finals

August 16  
KENA Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Fasig-Tipton

August 22-29  
World's Championship Saddlebred Horse Show  
Kentucky State Fairgrounds

August 24  
First day of classes

August 25  
UK Department of Veterinary Science Equine  
Diagnostic and Research Seminar Series,  
3:30-5:30 p.m.  
UK Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

August 30  
Last day to add a class

September 5  
Labor day- no classes

September 6  
ESMA Program Reception, 5-6:30 p.m.  
Spindletop Hall

September 8  
Welcome Back BBQ, 5-7 p.m.  
Goodbarn

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Originally, I am from Silver Spring, Maryland. However, due to the fact that my father is an officer in the Navy, I have also lived in Guam and Florida, which is where my interest in horses began. Although I did not start riding until I was in middle school, I have been head-over-heels for the horse world ever since. I am working my way up in the world of jumpers, with some possibility of dabbling in the hunters. Although I do not currently own a horse, I have been able to lease many wonderful horses that have taught me a lot. Most recently, I leased a fabulous OTTB named Sullivan, who competed up to the CCI\*\* level in eventing, and retired to teach riders like me the ropes of competition!

When applying to colleges, I knew I wanted to major in something horse related, and after visiting UK, I knew it was the perfect fit for me! Living in “horse country” has been an amazing experience, and I have loved every minute of being an Equine Science and Management major. I am very interested in marketing and the business aspect of the equine world, so this internship will be a wonderful opportunity for me to learn communication skills, event planning and many other things I can apply to the equine business world. I can't wait to acquire new skills and see what I learn during my time as a UK Ag Equine Intern!



*Maddie and Sullivan  
Photo by ARG Media*



*Maddie and Levi  
Photo by CBurn Photography*

# Congratulations to the ESMA Spring 2016 Dean's List Recipients

Valerie Arcuri  
Ian Bennett  
Sarah Bernknopf  
Alexandra Bertke  
Erica Bischoff  
Krystal Blundell  
Kate Bucciarelli  
Elizabeth Burwell  
Julia Christopher  
Callie Clement  
Aimee Collins  
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Lucia Cresci  
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Olivia Desch  
Madalyn Dobson  
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Alyssa Schuster  
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Sophia Sigler  
Sarah Sivinski  
Corinne Smith  
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Blair Turnbull  
Lindsay Vance  
Lauren Walling  
Katie Williams  
Rachel Womack  
Dante Zanelli  
Haley Zynda

# Equine Science and Management Alumni Profile

*Chelsea Smith, '12*

*Project Manager at eLink Design, Inc/  
Owner of Smith Equine Media, LLC*



Chelsea Smith and Levitate.  
Photo Credit: Mackenzie Lynn Photography

## **Where is home for you?**

I am from Paducah, Kentucky.

## **How did you first become involved in the horse industry?**

I first started riding horses in 1996 after my older brother passed away from Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. I remember the exact day I asked to take riding lessons—I was in first grade at St. Mary Elementary and it was Derby Day. We had a stick horse race across the gymnasium and were given a flyer for horse lessons. The rest is history!

## **What were your career goals before graduation?**

After graduation I wasn't exactly sure what I wanted to do. Luckily, I had the internship at USEF and was able to see how the membership-type organizations are run. I then went on to positions at the United States Dressage Federation and, most recently, the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

## **What led you to this position?**

I was very, very lucky during my undergraduate career because of the Equine Communications Internship I did through UK Ag Equine Programs. I learned so much from Elizabeth James, Jenny Evans and Holly Wiemers during my 18-month internship. I know without a doubt these women helped me realize my strengths and develop a plan for the future. Prior to the internship, I wasn't sure how to connect my love of horses with my passion skillset in communications, marketing and event planning. I had no idea of what I wanted to do or how to get there. They are a huge part of why I am where I am now.

## **Where are you currently employed?**

I am currently employed full-time by eLink Design, Inc. as their Project Manager and I recently started my own business, Smith Equine Media, LLC.

## **What are your current job responsibilities?**

At eLink Design, I oversee all of our website development projects, which means managing three development teams with approximately five people each. I help each development team with planning new projects and communicate with the clients. Each team has anywhere from three to 10 projects happening at once, so my overall goal is to keep the employees happy and the projects running smoothly.

## **How are you currently involved in the horse industry?**

I serve as the webmaster, social media administrator and chair of membership for the Midsouth Eventing & Dressage Association. I volunteer with the Kentucky Dressage Association and help manage its website and membership database. Through my business, Smith Equine Media, LLC., I am currently a sponsorship broker for The Lexington Series Horse Trials and KDA while also building and maintaining several equine websites and social media accounts. I compete in eventing with my OTTB Bourbon Chase, aka Brew, and recently adopted a horse from New Vocations named Jeeves.

## **What advice do you have for current equine students?**

Talk to everyone! It is crazy the doors that have opened for me just through talking to strangers at a horse show or event. You never know what life will throw you and it is SO important to have good communication skills. Keep the plans you make. Be accountable. Be respectful. Work hard, play hard!



**Ag Equine Programs**  
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

# UK Places More Graduates in Prestigious Darley Flying Start Program Than Any Other Program in the Country

By Alexandra Harper

*CORRECTION TO MAY STORY INCLUDES MORE INDUCTEES THAN LISTED IN THAT ISSUE*

This past May, the University of Kentucky became the U.S. university with the most graduates accepted into the prestigious Darley Flying Start program. There have been a total of 11 UK graduates accepted into this program, a crème de le crème list that includes Kate (Benner) Hardy, Connor Foley, Natalie Heitz, Jackson Buchanon, Madison Scott, Kyle Wilson, Billy Ajello, Johne Jesse, Leif Aaron, Hallie Hardy and Jimmy Unwala.

“The UK Equine Science and Management program prepares students for Darley Flying Start in a way that no other program in the country can,” said Jackson Buchanon, alum and current trainee in Darley Flying Start. “Not only do the staff foster a culture committed to learning in the classroom, they also encourage students and help them get real, hands-on horsemanship experience with some of the largest global equine operations in the world. This approach of knowledge from the classroom coupled with horsemanship from the farm and track makes any UK student more prepared for the rigors of Darley Flying Start and their future careers.”

Darley Flying Start is a management and leadership training program that specializes in the international Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry. According to Darley’s stated mission, its duty is to recruit the most talented people world-wide and to give them professional training and an experience unmatched by any other, in turn achieving Darley Flying Start’s vision of producing committed industry leaders working in existing and emerging markets contributing to the long-term success of the Thoroughbred industry.

“I’m so proud of the students who have worked hard to get into this program,” Elizabeth James, Lecturer and Internship Coordinator, said. “The most common traits I have noticed among these students is that they all have a strong work ethic, positive attitude and are eager to learn. Our students who have gotten into Darley Flying Start have all been as confident as they are humble; it is an admirable combination.”

According to the Darley Flying Start website, the program is a two-year, full-time international management and leadership training course for the Thoroughbred industry. It was founded in 2003 by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum of Dubai. A total of 12 candidates are selected annually to receive the scholarship, which includes course fees, accommodation, transport, health insurance and a monthly allowance. Those individuals will spend time in Ireland, the United Kingdom, United States, Australia and Dubai. Darley Flying Start is accredited by the University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School as a graduate certificate in management (Thoroughbred industry). Other accrediting bodies include the University of Arizona (Racing Officials Accreditation Program) and Kentucky Horseshoeing School.

For more information on the Darley Flying Start Program, visit <http://www.darleyflyingstart.com/> and to view the previous story in the May issue, visit <https://equine.ca.uky.edu/files/wccmay2016final.pdf>.





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Lephart attended Furman University for her bachelor's of arts degree in health and physical education, with a certification to teach K-12. She then attended East Tennessee State University on a scholarship in athletic training for her master's in health and physical education and completed her certification as a certified athletic trainer, along with her master of arts in health and physical education, with a minor in counseling.

After working for 10 years as a certified athletic trainer and working as a high school athletic trainer while teaching at elementary schools in Marietta, Georgia; the College of the Cumberland in Williamsburg, Kentucky; and a sports medicine clinic in Greenville, South Carolina, Lephart returned to school to get her doctorate in sports medicine and exercise physiology at the University of Pittsburgh, while working as a graduate teaching and research assistant and clinical athletic trainer at the University of Pittsburgh Sports Medicine Program and the UPMC Center for Sports Medicine.

When Lephart and her husband, Scott, decided to move to Lexington with his position as the Dean of the College of Health Sciences, she was immediately interested in learning more about the equine programs. While Lephart's background has previously been with orthopedic research and sports medicine, she has always had a strong desire and interest to work with horses and research.

Lephart came to the University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs in October as the research coordinator. Her responsibilities within the program are to provide leadership support to further develop and implement the UK Ag Equine Programs' new strategic plan and its emerging initiatives. She also provides community outreach and engages in sponsorship support and fundraising for infrastructure and facilities.

Lephart said she feels very fortunate that things worked out for her position within the equine programs at UK and she is now able to pursue this long-time interest.

"I have always loved horses and the environment, but working with experts who have been immersed in the industry every day is a real education and this is so invigorating," Lephart said. "It is also rewarding to be able to share my perspectives from my diverse background with them, and to open up potentially new areas of exploration to further grow the program moving forward."

In her spare time, Lephart enjoys taking riding lessons at Champagne Run and would like to focus on fox hunting and owning her own horse in the future. She also enjoys spending time with her dogs. Lephart and her husband have two Welsh Springer Spaniels, Inde and Boogie Woogie. Lephart enjoys doing therapy work with Inde and hopes to get Boogie Woogie certified soon.

"I've seen the incredible work that animals do in the way of helping people heal emotionally, physiologically, spiritually and mentally and it is not only remarkable but also very real," Lephart said.

She also enjoys walking, cycling, hiking, Zumba, reading and playing golf.



# Gluck Internship Sparks a Passion for Parasites

By Maddie Regis

Jamie Norris, a senior at UK, did not have much of a background with horses. Growing up in the suburbs of Roswell, Georgia, did not give him much opportunity to interact with horses. Family friends had a farm with horses, however, so occasionally he would trail ride. This helped to peak his interest in animals and the natural world in general.

“[I] fixed computers for a long time before deciding that it was boring and that I wanted to work with something a little closer to nature,” Norris said when describing how he ended up at UK.

Through his time at UK, Norris, now an animal science major with an equine specialty, said he has become fascinated by something most people squirm at, equine parasites. When considering his internship opportunities, an chance to work at the Gluck Equine Research Center was “too enticing to pass up.”

He is also considering a career in parasitology, so working with Martin Nielsen, professor and researcher, at the Gluck Center was the perfect fit.

“When I decided to pursue an internship there, Dr. Nielsen proposed that I put together a research project in an attempt to answer a few of the nearly endless list of questions that I had come up with while working there,” Norris said. “Specifically, I was to answer some questions about equine tapeworm eggs which we both agreed needed to be addressed.”

At the end of the internship, he presented his findings to the researchers within the Gluck parasitology lab.

Norris said working at Gluck only confirmed that parasitology research is just as interesting as he hoped it would be.

“I loved watching Jamie progress through this internship,” said Elizabeth James, lecturer and internship coordinator. “He’s such an outstanding student anyway, but the more he worked with Dr. Nielsen, the more his passion about parasites - yes parasites! - grew. In the meantime, though, he has developed into quite the researcher.”

Norris’ passion about parasites and how much he has really enjoyed his time spent on his research project is evident to anyone who talks with him. He described his favorite part of his research, tapeworm detection as follows.

“The difficulty, and subsequent euphoria, of detecting tapeworm eggs in fecal samples,” he said.

Norris credited his internship with showing him what a research position was really like, giving him a lot of resources and connections for the future and helping him grow as a person.

“I walked away from this internship with more confidence in a laboratory setting as well as having made numerous connections with people. I was introduced to new research techniques and was able to practice public speaking - something which I consider a weak point in myself,” he said.

He said he also appreciated that everyone at Gluck was very supportive and helped contribute to his interests.

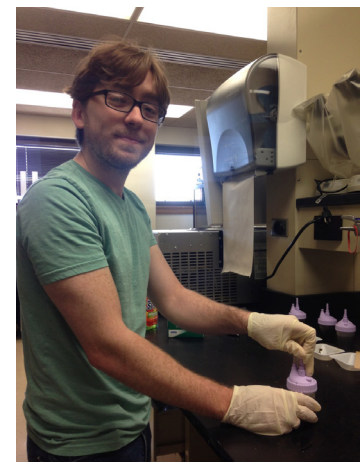
“[They] were incredibly helpful and were always glad to answer questions and foster my interest in scientific research,” Norris said.

“Jamie was a wonderful presence in the lab, and had a true knack for research,” Nielsen said. “He is reliable, dependable and hard working. He helps others with no hesitation. I quickly noticed that Jamie has a genuine interest for research and possesses an ability to think about scientific problems in alternative ways.”

Nielsen also mentioned that Norris’ internship furthered his education and career opportunities.

“He recently wrote an abstract for a scientific conference which has been accepted into the program. All in all, Jamie has largely exceeded expectations for his internship and I am pretty certain that the experience gathered here will become very valuable for him in his future endeavors,” Nielsen said.

Once he graduates from UK, Norris said he plans to apply to the Gluck Center’s graduate program, as well as some programs abroad, and continue pursuing a career in parasitology research. He hopes one day to reside in Northern Europe.



# Scott County Field Day An Educational Opportunity for All

By Maddie Regis

On Friday, July 15, Old Friends Farm in Georgetown generously hosted a field day for Scott County, where residents in the area could visit and enjoy the farm, while learning about agriculture and interacting with extension services and local businesses. The event was organized by the Scott County Extension Office.

Tractors and other types of farm equipment were on display for participants, and several were used in demonstrations so attendees could understand their proper uses. Krista Lea, research analyst and coordinator of the UK Horse Pasture Evaluation Program, and Ray Smith, professor within UK's Plant and Soil Science Department, gave talks on proper pasture management, such as correct seeding and care of pastures, as well as types of weeds and herbicides, and how to treat weeds appropriately and responsibly with the herbicides.

Among the local businesses and associations that attended were the Kentucky Equine Education Project, Scott County Farm Bureau, Central Kentucky Veterinary Center, UK Extension Services, Pratt's Lawn and Landscape, UK Ag Equine Programs and plant and soil sciences. Farm owners, city dwellers and equine enthusiasts alike browsed the different booths, and almost all attended the talks given by Smith and Lea. Many people were fascinated by the hay and grass samples brought by the Plant and Soil Science Department, and were excited to learn information on choosing good hay and correct types of grass for their lawns or pastures.

People who visited the UK Ag Equine Programs' table were very interested to find out about the *Bluegrass Equine Digest*, as well as the broad opportunities offered by the Equine Science and Management program at UK. Attendees seemed to enjoy being able to discuss things with the rest of the associations and small businesses as well, and were happy to listen and take in all the information each booth supplied, whether it was given verbally or through a publication. Every person who attended seemed to enjoy their time at the Scott County Field Day, and hopefully everyone left with new information they could use.



Photos by Maddie Regis

# Gluck Equine Research Center Welcomes Taylor Pence

Hello readers! My name is Taylor Pence and I am the new marketing and communications intern at the Gluck Equine Research Center. I will be a senior this fall pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in marketing and minor in digital media. Last year at UK, I served as photo editor for the Kentucky Kernel, and will be president of the Dressage and Eventing Team this coming year.

I came to Lexington three years ago after growing up in Concord, North Carolina. My passion for photography and horses started at a young age and led me to Kentucky for college after I graduated high school. Since coming here, I have been immersed in opportunities to combine both interests. Through being editor at the Kentucky Kernel, I was lucky enough to photograph many equestrian events, including the Breeders' Cup, Kentucky Derby, Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event and Split Rock's Jumping Tour.

Right now, I am competing with a horse named Jettatore and am eventing him at the training level. I am looking forward to competing him with the Eventing Team this season and have hopes to qualify for collegiate nationals in Virginia next summer. I am very excited to contribute to the *Wildcat Canter* and hope to share views of everything equine from behind my lens!





## Bluegrass Equine Digest

Check out the June issue of the Bluegrass Equine Digest, a free, monthly electronic newsletter dedicated to providing up-to-date information on equine research from the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, Food and Environment in collaboration with TheHorse.com and sponsored by Zoetis. This month's stories can be found at [http://www.thehorse.com/enews/bluegrass-equine-digest/PDF/BED-Jun2016.pdf?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=bluegrass-equine-digest&utm\\_campaign=06-26-2016](http://www.thehorse.com/enews/bluegrass-equine-digest/PDF/BED-Jun2016.pdf?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=bluegrass-equine-digest&utm_campaign=06-26-2016).

- **Protecting Against Mosquitoes**
- **Toxin Topic: Johnsongrass Poisoning**
- **CEM Sample Submission**
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The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment has several equine-related social media pages featuring the latest news and events information.

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- **University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs:** An overarching framework for all things equine at the University of Kentucky, including the undergraduate degree program, equine-related students organizations, equine research and outreach activities.
- **University of Kentucky Equine Alumni:** A community established for the alumni of the University of Kentucky's equine programs, including ESMA, graduate students and clubs and teams' members.
- **University of Kentucky Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center:** The mission of the Gluck Center is scientific discovery, education and dissemination of knowledge for the benefit of the health and well-being of horses.
- **University of Kentucky Horse Pasture Evaluation Program:** A service program offered to horse farms in Kentucky with the goal of overall improved pasture management.
- **Saddle Up SAFELY:** A rider safety awareness programs sponsored by UKHealthCare, UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and many community organizations. It aims to make a great sport safer through education about safe riding and horse handling practices.

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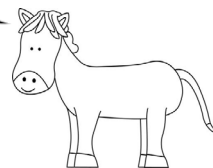
# Welcome Back BBQ!

September 8th, 5 p.m., E.S. Good Barn

**Equine Science & Management Students!**

**Come help us kick off the 2016 fall semester, equine style!  
There will be free food, a meet and greet with our clubs and  
teams and the 4th annual Equestrian Olympics!**

Please R.S.V.P by Sept. 1 to  
[equine@uky.edu](mailto:equine@uky.edu) or  
859-257-2226



**UK** College of Agriculture,  
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# Equestrian Olympics Registration Form



**Sign up your team of 3 or 4 to participate in events based on our equine clubs! Teams can be a combination of students, faculty and staff. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams.**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

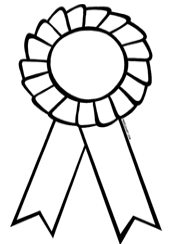
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**Team Contact Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Contact Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration forms can be returned to the UK Ag Equine Programs Office (N-212 Ag Sciences North) or via email at [equine@uky.edu](mailto:equine@uky.edu) by Sept. 11.**

**For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Equine Programs office at [equine@uky.edu](mailto:equine@uky.edu) or (859) 257-2226.**

