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**January 24, 2026 ~ 5:30 p.m.**



**Blue Ribbon Room ~ Tennessee Walking Horse  
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**Everyone is invited to attend the NSSHA Annual Awards Banquet,  
which will include a catered dinner by Rowdy Ranch,  
Board of Director elections, Presentation of all Awards,  
Silent & Live Auctions. BYOB.**

**Dinner tickets can be purchased, in advance,  
until January 20, 2026, at the following pricing:**

**All Dinner Tickets: \$25  
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Spotted Open Shod 4 & Over  
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# NSSHA 2026 EVENTS



**JAN  
24**

**AWARDS BANQUET**  
BLUE RIBBON CIRCLE  
SHELBYVILLE, TN

**47TH ANNUAL  
SPRING SHOW**  
TN LIVESTOCK CENTER, MTSU,  
MURFREESBORO, TN

**MAY  
16**



**JUN  
13**

**ANNUAL YOUTH &  
AMATEUR SHOW**  
WOODBURY TN

**ANNUAL BELFAST, TN  
BELFAST SHOW**

**JUN  
27**



**JUL  
10-11**

**37TH ANNUAL NSSHA  
MID-SEASON SHOW**  
WOODBURY, TN

**NSSHA TRAINERS SHOW**  
BELFAST, TN

**AUG  
8**



**AUG  
15**

**ANNUAL BENEFIT SHOW**  
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# TIMBER WOLF

WC, 2xRWC & 2xRWGC

April Peal

NSSHA World Grand Championship  
Four & Over Spotted Country Pleasure  
**WORLD CHAMPION**

Four & Over Spotted Country Pleasure  
RESERVE  
**WORLD GRAND CHAMPION**

Owned & Trained by April Peal | Shelbyville, TN  
photos by Tara Floyd



# Nelly's IN TROUBLE

*with Ally Jo Jacobs*

**2025 NSSHA  
Spotted Model Youth  
WORLD CHAMPION**



**Multi WGC**

# TRUMP CARD

**2025 NSSHA  
Spotted Trail Pleasure Youth 11 and Under  
WORLD GRAND CHAMPION  
Spotted Trail Pleasure Youth 11 and Under  
WORLD CHAMPION**

*with Ally Jo Jacobs*



**Spotted Trail Pleasure Four and Older Open  
WORLD GRAND CHAMPION**  
*with Leighanne Tibbs*



photos by Tara Floyd



6xWGC & 9xWC

# Lady Casanova

& Ashlyn Avent

NSSHA WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Amateur Owned & Trained Four & Over Country Pleasure  
**WORLD GRAND CHAMPION**  
*Unanimously!*

Amateur Four & Over Country Pleasure  
**WORLD CHAMPION**  
*Unanimously!*

Amateur Owned & Trained Four & Over Country Pleasure  
**WORLD CHAMPION**  
*Unanimously!*

Amateur Owned & Trained Model  
**RESERVE WORLD CHAMPION**  
with *Alicia Avent*

WGC & WC

# She's Caper's Covergirl

& Alicia Avent

NSSHA WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Amateur Model  
**WORLD GRAND CHAMPION**  
*Unanimously!*

Amateur Model  
**WORLD CHAMPION**

Amateur Owned & Trained Two & Three-Year-Old Country Pleasure  
**WORLD CHAMPION**  
*Unanimously!*

Owned, trained & loved by Alicia & Ashlyn Avent • Shelbyville, TN

photos by Tara Floyd





# the BUCKDANCE



NSSHA WORLD  
GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

COUNTRY PLEASURE  
TWO & THREE YEAR OLD  
WORLD GRAND CHAMPION  
UNANIMOUSLY

COUNTRY PLEASURE  
TWO & THREE YEAR OLD  
WORLD CHAMPION  
UNANIMOUSLY

*with Leighanne Tibbs*

YOUTH 11 & UNDER  
WORLD GRAND CHAMPION  
UNANIMOUSLY

*with Ally Jo Jacobs*

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*What a weekend!*  
♥ *Ally Jo*



*with Leighanne Tibbs*

NSSHA WORLD  
GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

WORLD GRAND CHAMPION  
SPOTTED TRAIL PLEASURE  
TWO & THREE YEAR OLD  
*Unanimously*

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*& Deb Sims*

**NSSHA  
World Grand Championship**

Two & Three-Year-Old  
Amateur Trail Pleasure  
**WORLD GRAND CHAMPION**

Two & Three-Year-Old  
Amateur Trail Pleasure  
**WORLD CHAMPION**

*Thank you to  
Patrick Thomas  
for all you do!*

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Deb Sims | McCalla, AL  
Proverbs 3:5-6





# *El Zorro's* **OUTLAW** & **MICHAEL JOHNSON**

SSHBEA Fall World Championship  
Lite-Shod **WORLD GRAND CHAMPION**  
Two & Three-Year-Old Lite-Shod  
**WORLD CHAMPION**

NSSHA World Grand Championship  
Two & Three-Year-Old Lite-Shod  
**WORLD GRAND CHAMPION**  
Two-Year-Old Lite-Shod **WORLD CHAMPION**

*Thank you to Michael  
for all the time  
you have spent on this  
talented colt!*

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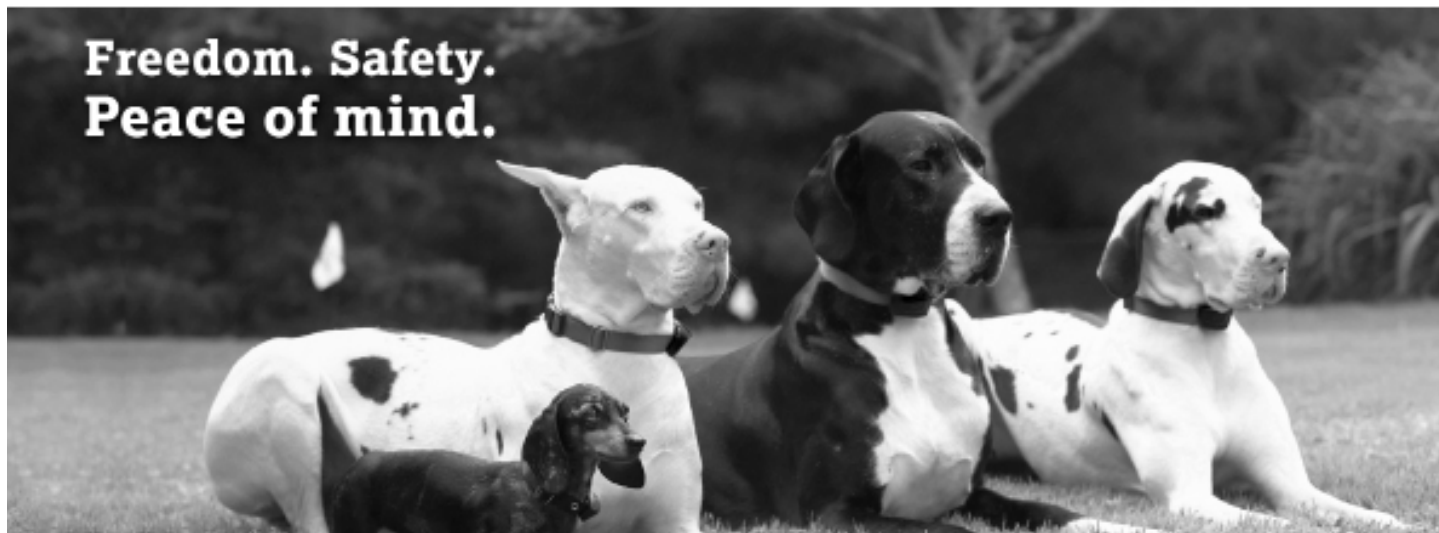
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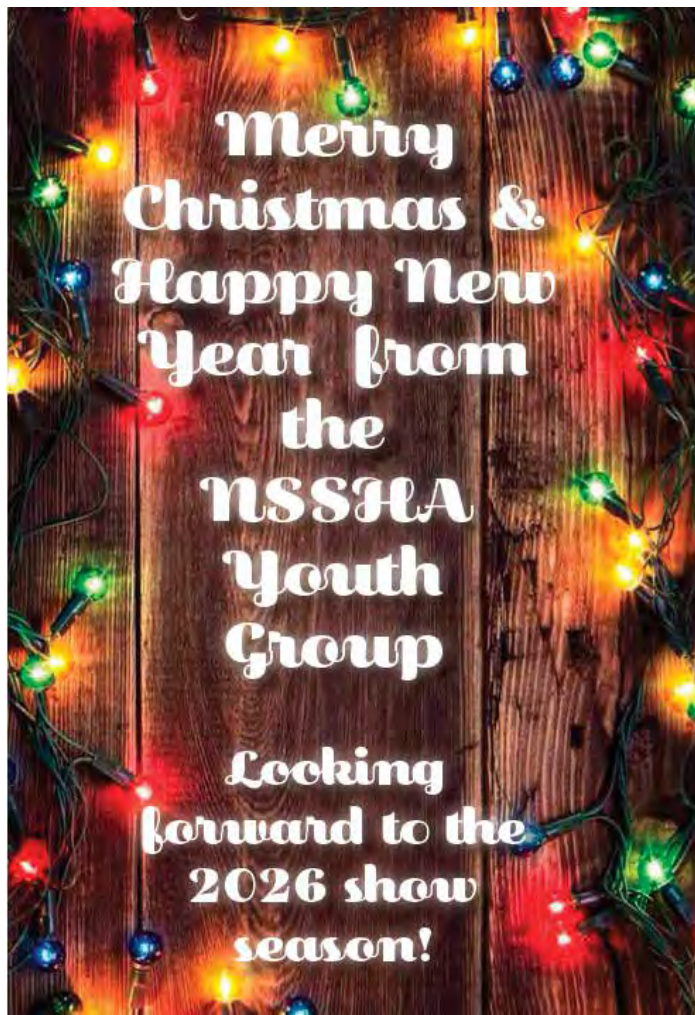
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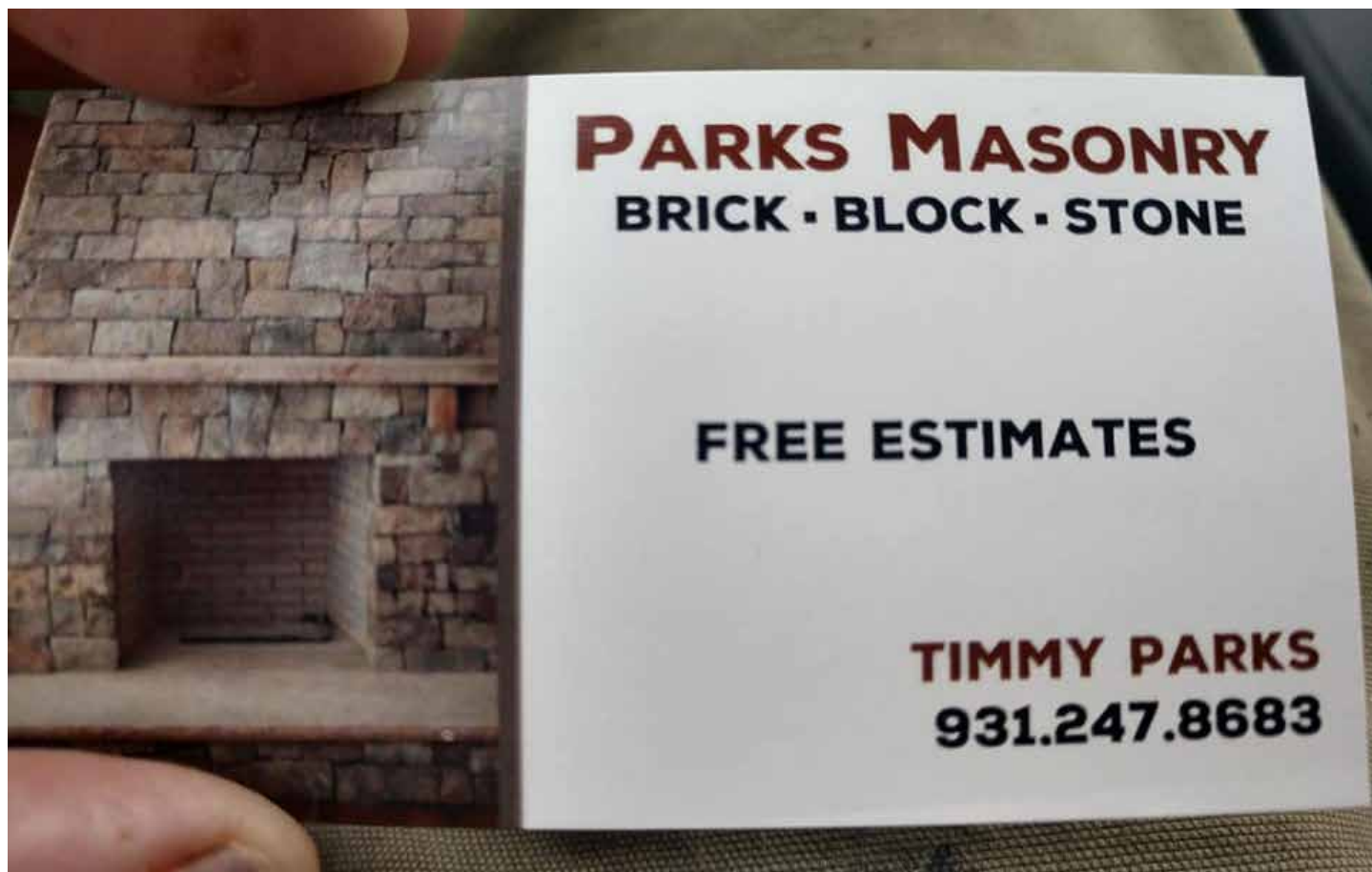
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