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A letter from the publisher

Dear Members,
I will keep this short and sweet because this issue is all about YOU and your tremendous success in 2020!
Here's to an even better '21 show year for all!
Thank you Jerry Mohme Photography for capturing all the best moments of 2020.

Kindly,
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May 13-16	Saratoga Spring II	Stillwater, NY
May 20-23	Saratoga Spring III	Stillwater, NY
May 19-23	Show Jumping Classic	Ft. Worth, TX
May 26-30	Southwest Classic	Ft. Worth, TX
June 9-13	Texas Summer Challenge	Tyler, TX
June 16-21	Saratoga Classic I	Stillwater, NY
June 24-28	Saratoga Classic II	Stillwater, NY
June 30-July 4	North Carolina Hunter and Jumper	Raleigh, NC
Aug 18-22	Saratoga Summer	Stillwater, NY
Sept 22-26	Southwest Showdown	Katy, TX
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Adult Hunter 18-35 – Highmark – Courtney Baggett \$1500

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1.20 Meter – MTM Mrs. Yowza – Alexandra Gonzalez \$1500

CHILDREN/JUNIOR HUNTER

Junior Hunter – Large 3'3" – In The Moment – Rory Caskey \$1500

JUNIOR JUMPER

1.40 Meter – Chacco Lait – Avery Erickson \$1500

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Small Pony Hunter

Champion, SILVER DRAGON, 5138945 – Victoria Alexandris
Reserve, SUNBEAM, 5315807 – Ticket To Ride LLC
3rd, CROWN RIDGE DAY DREAM, 5195143 – Stephanie Paget
4th, COOL'S CANDY APPLE, 5301804 – Sophia Kincheloe
5th, BIGGIE SMALLS, 5638712 – Monarch Stables
6th, SNOOP DOGG, 5452474 – Carlyse Drossos, ,

Medium Pony Hunter

Champion, SMALLWOOD MYSTIC, 5346082 – Ticket To Ride LLC
Reserve, ROLLINGWOODS BE THE BEST, 5510681 – Sky Bandini-Gondron
3rd, ASTRO BOY, 5245671 – GC Ponies
4th, WALTZING MATILDA, 5579280 – James Waldman
5th, COOL STORY, 5264802 – Adelaide Shenkir
6th, ROSMEL'S SCREEN SHOT, 5442145 – Reese Romaniello

Large Pony Hunter

Champion, CALIFORNIA DREAMIN', 5369054 – Millennium Farm Inc.
Reserve, COOLIO 28, 5498475 – Julia Young
3rd, IMAGINE THAT, 5336747 – Amelia Clayton
4th, FOX CREEK'S CAVALIER, 5347860 – Addison Ducoate
5th, CALECHE, 5225353 – Lola Head
6th, POPLAR PLACE PIED PIPER, 5046459 – Brinnley Tanner

Green Pony Hunter

Champion, FINESSE, 5580574 – KC Equestrian
Reserve, BIGGIE SMALLS, 5638712 – Monarch Stables
3rd, ROLLINGWOODS BE THE BEST, 5510681 – Sky Bandini-Gondron
4th, EVANS LIBERTY, 5507256 – Ivy Bonds, , ,

Children's Hunter Pony – Large

Champion, COOL SPELL, 5391066 – Jennifer Wheeler-Winborne
Reserve, WYNNBROOK APRIL FROST, 5046087 – Ivy Bonds
3rd, INTERSTELLAR, 5655615 – Olivia Brust
4th, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, 5418720 – Kickapoo Ponies,

Children's Hunter Pony – Small and Medium

Champion, ROSMEL'S DURANGO, 5361611 – Kickapoo Ponies
Reserve, BOOM CHICKA BOOM, 5564094 – Kickapoo Ponies,

Junior Hunter – Small - 3'3"

Champion, SOHO, 5274916 – Olivia Clayton
Reserve, MTM BALI, 5390015 – Ashley Schneider
3rd, CAROT OHF, 5573712 – October Hill Farm Inc.
4th, QUIRRELL, 5286803 – Georgia Leb
5th, BAZZI, 5308572 – Loretta-Jean Devening
6th, VALHALLA, 5448724 – MGU Farms

Junior Hunter – Large - 3'3"

Champion, IN THE MOMENT, 5302406 – Nourah Caskey
Reserve, VULCAN, 5614784 – Mary Ellen Sanders
3rd, EDINBURGH, 5289208 – Reagan Golsby
4th, CASTLE WATCH, 5325064 – Ella Karekar
5th, CABRIOLE, 5337529 – Caroline Daskevich,
6th, SUMMER SONG, 5408029 – Hampton Baker

Junior Hunter – Small - 3'6"

Champion, BIJOU SSH, 5094298 – Suzette Jolley
Reserve, HAYORA T, 5495962 – Olivia Brust
3rd, FENWAY, 5469755 – Lilly Goldstein

Junior Hunter – Large - 3'6"

Champion, CORAZON R, 5481501 – Angeleah Cleek
Reserve, CLAIRVOYANT, 5380143 – Avery Erickson
3rd, MTM POKER FACE, 5399761 – Jillian Glubke
4th, FORLAN H, 5490902 – Papandreou Hunter Jumper
5th, GREETINGS, 5272025 – Haley Hammer
6th, BOARDWALK, 5484015 – Carly Lazzari

Children's Hunter (14 & Under)

Champion, GENERATION NEXT, 4975743 – Rio Vista Farm
Reserve, COCKTAIL, 5563659 – Stevie Jones
3rd, SUMMER COAST, 5053436 – Jady Long
4th, RVF HUDSON, 5419780 – Sloane Wallace
5th, CAVALLI, 5009039 – Rio Vista Farm
6th, CHRISTO, 5406366 – Samantha Brown

Children's Hunter (15 – 17)

Champion, GOSSIP GIRL, 5299314 – Emma Moser
Reserve, STYLIZED, 5656470 – Laura Cho
3rd, METROPOLITAN Z, 5476892 – Loretta-Jean Devening
4th, DANIELI, 5453241 – Jennifer Antonacci
5th, TOMMY TIME, 5388646 – Abigail Danna
6th, ALPINE'S ON THE ROCKS, 5532156 – Zoe William

Performance Hunter – 3'6"

Champion, SAUSALITO, 5116950 – Kirby McCool
Reserve, MTM POKER FACE, 5399761 – Jillian Glubke
3rd, KING QUIDAM, 5575376 – Hallie Dewar Ferguson
4th, DUPLUKATO, 5382826 – Kenna Moore
5th, CLAIRVOYANT, 5380143 – Avery Erickson
6th, THE DINNER GUEST, 5471765 – Olde Oaks Farm, Inc.

Performance Hunter – 3'3"

Champion, SUPREME 6, 5324562 – Susan S. Bradley
Reserve, TRIDENT, 5491102 – Emily Campbell
3rd, MTM BALI, 5390015 – Ashley Schneider
4th, THE HIGH NOTE, 5408512 – Jennifer Horvath
5th, AFTER DARK, 5309386 – Linda Viens
6th, FLINDERS STREET, 5347471 – Macy Hissim

Green Hunter – 3'6"

Champion, DSH ABSOLUT, 5415007 – DS Holdings, LLC
Reserve, CORAZON R, 5481501 – Angeleah Cleek
3rd, ETIQUETTE, 5488108 – Valerie Kalderon
4th, REBA, 5638779 – Shadyside Farm
5th, MTM LIBERTY, 5570352 – BottomLine Equestrian LLC

Green Hunter – 3'3"

Champion, VULCAN, 5614784 – Mary Ellen Sanders
Reserve, LOGANO, 5205916 – Amy Stanley
3rd, CAPTAIN AMERICA, 5562773 – Lori Mathews
4th, BREYER, 5406579 – Cora McGowan
5th, LOVETT, 5655297 – Shadyside Farm
6th, CR CRESUS ES, 5607453 – Jady Long

Green Hunter – 3'0"

Champion, STYLIZED, 5656470 – Laura Cho
Reserve, SIMPLICITY, 5497113 – Nicole Tuttle
3rd, CASIRA, 5627722 – DS Holdings, LLC
4th, SIDE HUSTLE, 5655612 – La Primera Hacienda, LP
5th, CR MARVEL, 5618345 – Linda Viens
6th, GALIANO, 5646227 – Andrea Adams, ,
Amateur Owner Hunter – 3'6" (18 - 35)
Champion, FILA, 5339391 – Caitlin Burns

Amateur Owner Hunter – 3'6" (36 & Over)

Champion, CASALETTA, 5617793 – Linda Law
Reserve, REBA, 5638779 – Shadyside Farm
3rd, PRINCE, 5403575 – Shadyside Farm
4th, CARRIDA, 5300179 – DS Holdings, LLC
Amateur Owner Hunter – 3'3" (18 - 35)
Champion, Querida, 5485729 – Caitlin Burns
Amateur Owner Hunter – 3'3" (36 & Over)
Champion, WESTLEY, 5506986 – Laura Cho
Reserve, SAUSALITO, 5116950 – Kirby McCool
3rd, DEVEENA, 5610735 – Corion LLC
4th, LOVETT, 5655297 – Shadyside Farm
5th, CR HERMES, 5349395 – Christine Arlitt
6th, LF WEST BANK, 5307491 – Stonebridge Farm

Adult Amateur Hunter (18 – 35)

Champion, HIGHMARK, 5219044 – Courtney Baggett
Reserve, VAN MORRISON, 5495007 – Shadyside Farm
3rd, CAYMUS, 5324239 – Brawley Farms, Inc.
4th, SWS PRESLEY, 5292833 – Kimberly Paige Guthrie
5th, FEDOR, 5444501 – Hannah Buskin
6th, RIO'S FIORELLA, 4592711 – Ellen Murphy

Adult Amateur Hunter (36 – 49)

Champion, LOGANO, 5205916 – Amy Stanley
Reserve, TA-DA, 5417544 – Kristin Sturtevant
3rd, GALIANO, 5646227 – Andrea Adams
4th, COBALT BLUE, 5143067 – Laura Cho
5th, MOONLIGHT MILE, 5607845 – Stacey Thompson
6th, SOLLY, 5306955 – Brittany Perez

Adult Amateur Hunter (50 & Over)

Champion, UP FRONT, 5034560 – Catherine Garrett
Reserve, LULLABY, 5379925 – Hallie Dewar Ferguson
3rd, VANTAGE, 5269861 – Hallie Dewar Ferguson
4th, KING QUIDAM, 5575376 – Hallie Dewar Ferguson
5th, ZEUS, 5077894 – Tara Arnold
6th, AFTER DARK, 5309386 – Linda Viens

Modified Children's Hunter - 14/U

Champion, TRIDENT, 5491102 – Emily Campbell
Reserve, WALLSTREET RUMOR, 5074356 – Anna Mathews

Modified Children's Hunter – 15-17

Champion, Tallulah, 5466364 – Alexandra Killgore,

Modified Adult Hunter – 18-35

Champion, INFRARED, 5491745 – Alison Damick

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Modified Adult Hunter – 36/O

Champion, AUTUMN SOUND, 5310854 – Suzanne Hickham
Reserve, SIMPLICITY, 5497113 – Nicole Tuttle
3rd, NEW CASTLE, 5303931 – Nourah Caskey,
4th, BENTLEY, 5404021 – Denise Doolittle, DVM
5th, SUPREME 6, 5324562 – Susan S. Bradley
6th, SOLLY, 5306955 – Brittany Perez

Short Stirrup Hunter

Champion, JUMPING JACK, 4987655 – Liston Johnson
Reserve, CHARMED, 4928203 – Liston Johnson
3rd, CHARLIE BROWN, 5302539 – Sweet Oak Farm

Medium Stirrup Hunter

Champion, SMALL WORLD, 5451043 – Lina Monty

Long Stirrup Hunter

Champion, CR BRAVADO, 5308777 – Janet Boatright
Reserve, BRAZOS, 5216789 – Victoria Johnson

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Hunter Breeding

YEARLING
Champion, CORDELIA, 5635546 – Barbara Bailey
Reserve, TAKE IT EASY, 5636717 – Barbara Bailey
3rd, MAGNETO, 5639181 – Olde Oaks Farm, Inc.
4th, LET HER CARRY ON, 5639447 – Olde Oaks Farm, Inc.
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Champion, BAHAMA MAMA, 5570338 – Olde Oaks Farm, Inc.

Junior Jumper – 1.20 Meter

Champion, CHIMAIRA S, 5571054 – Myers Family Investments, LLC
Reserve, CHINE VAN'T SCHANSHOF Z, 5418119 – Mikayla Lindner
3rd, TAKE NOTUS, 5209580 – Tobi Miller,
4th, EDIMERO, 5643558 – Olivia Clayton
5th, TOUR EIFFEL DU MESNIL, 5466536 – Cold Spring Farm Investments, LLC
6th, BAILEYS ASK Z, 5460787 – Kirby McCool

Junior Jumper – 1.30 Meter

Champion, MTM CHECCO, 5618201 – Avery Erickson
Reserve, CHACCO LAIT, 5383370 – Avery Erickson
3rd, GREENWICH, 5341466 – Seasea Dance

Junior Jumper – 1.40 Meter

Champion, CHACCO LAIT, 5383370 – Avery Erickson
Reserve, VIDAM DE COURCEL, 5538301 – Emma Scott

Amateur Owner Jumper – 1.20 Meter

Champion, MTM MRS. YOWZA, 5537737 – Alexandra Gonzalez
Reserve, PINTO BEAN, 5300390 – Patty Roberts
3rd, MTM AXEL, 5360332 – Keyea Webster
4th, QUICKSILVER, 5311976 – Katherine Huffstutler
5th, DIEHARD W, 5407586 – Allison Scribner

Amateur Owner Jumper – 1.30 Meter

Champion, CARDENTOS J.W.B., 5322439 – Don Meyer
Reserve, CAYLEE PCH, 5309103 – Monica Hanks

Children's Jumper – High

Champion, ELLIOTT, 5494181 – Rhoby Day
Reserve, NO REGRETS VIII, 5388442 – Ally Wenaas
3rd, BAILEYS ASK Z, 5460787 – Kirby McCool
4th, QUOVARIO BUISSON Z, 5398975 – P3 Ventures, LLC
5th, KIDO BLUE VANT ACHTERHOF, 5631050 – Elizabeth Bunt
5th, IDEALE BY MARSTYL, 5364608 – Kylie Clarkson
6th, CASANOVA CF, 5176576 – Jennifer Antonacci

Children's Jumper – Low

Champion, LA VIE EN ROSE, 5574467 – Riley Rinn
Reserve, WASHINGTON, 5114746 – Emma Flett
3rd, NO REGRETS VIII, 5388442 – Ally Wenaas
4th, APIPO, 5361995 – Logan Jacobson
5th, CHOCOLATE 68, 5318079 – Anna Binder
6th, NEXON Z, 5624851 – Penelope Slentz

Adult Amateur Jumper – High

Champion, SEASONED, 5409716 – Corinne Davies Asakevich
Reserve, DAPHNE BLAKE, 5552477 – Julie Roher
3rd, ZEPPELIN, 5499712 – Whitney Miller
4th, CR CHESAPEAKE, 5369934 – Christine Arlitt
5th, LUNAR ECLIPSE FCF, 5041170 – Megan Smith
6th, EMILY Z, 5576492 – Keyea Webster

Adult Amateur Jumper – Low

Champion, MALITA BE-ST Z, 5615012 – Catherine Berry
Reserve, ZODOCTRO, 5272478 – Heidi Hottinger
3rd, CARINIJO, 5201736 – John Hillebrand, M.D.
4th, DAPHNE BLAKE, 5552477 – Julie Roher
5th, FIORENZA, 5392061 – Dena McClure
6th, GRAY VALOR, 5622545 – Maggi Savo

Open Jumper

Champion, MALIBU, 5486678 – DS Holdings, LLC
Reserve, DOLLAR CASH, 5464842 – TKO Partnership
3rd, CHACCO LAIT, 5383370 – Avery Erickson
4th, AVATAR 18, 5503784 – Caitlyn Epperson
5th, MTM CHECCO, 5618201 – Avery Erickson
6th, VIDAM DE COURCEL, 5538301 – Emma Scott

Pony Equitation

Champion, MCKAYLA BROMBACH
Reserve, CARLYSLE DROSOS
3rd, CHARLOTTE COLTER
4th, ADELAIDE SHENKIR
5th, VICTORIA ALEXANDRIS
6th, JULIA YOUNG



Junior Equitation (15 – 17)

Champion, BROOKE BROMBACH
Reserve, ANNAKATE LONG
3rd, APHRODITE PAPANDREOU
4th, ZOE SCHIEFER
5th, ASHLYN DANNA
6th, LILLY GOLDSTEIN

Junior Equitation (14 & Under)

Champion, MCKAYLA BROMBACH
Reserve, PEYTON RATHBUN
3rd, AVERY DEYOUNG
4th, BROOKE MURRAY

Children's Equitation

Champion, OLIVIA PITTENGER
Reserve, DAPHNE MELTON
3rd, MADISON WIDMER,
4th, ABIGAIL DANNA
5th, ERIN COPELAND
6th, AMANDA THARP

Adult Amateur Equitation

Champion, ANGELEAH CLEEK
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from
JAN 2020

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LISTINGS SOLD ▲ 11%
from
JAN 2020

\$477,000
MEDIAN SALES PRICE ▲ 21%
from
JAN 2020

\$321
MEDIAN PRICE/SQ FT ▲ 27%
from
JAN 2020

32
AVG DAYS ON MARKET ▼ 41%
from
JAN 2020



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A FAMILY OF FIGHTERS:

How The Tropa Family Stands Strong in the Face of Illness

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Paolo and Stephanie Tropa's lives once revolved around their family and their love of horses. As the owners of a boutique hunter jumper training and sales facility, Clear Round Show Jumpers, in Magnolia, Texas, the Tropias are no strangers to hard work. But, for the past several years, the Tropias have had to balance the labor of love of their family business with, quite literally, the fight for their lives. Diagnosed at age 43 Paolo was battling year two of kidney failure when his wife Stephanie was diagnosed with Stage III colon cancer. Despite every hardship life has thrown at them, the family has refused to give in and continues to fight each and every day in hopes of finding Paolo a much-needed kidney donation for the chance to regain their once normal, busy and rewarding lives. Phelps Sports sat down the resilient couple to share their story.

THE FOUNDATION OF A FAMILY

Horses have been a part of the Tropa family's foundation since day one when a horse shopping trip in Europe brought Paolo and Stephanie together. Stephanie happened upon Paolo's place of employment to try a collection of horses for sale. Their connection was immediate, and it became clear that the two shared much more in common than their love of horses.

"I really liked him from the beginning because he is a very quiet, nice, and super friendly guy," reflected Stephanie. "I wanted to help him [at the farm], but he wouldn't let me help. He was very polite. After that, there was a neighborhood party he was invited to and I joined him. We ended up talking until five in the morning, and neither of us even knew what time it was or how long we sat there enjoying each other's company."

After Stephanie returned to her new home-base in the United States, the couple nurtured their relationship long-distance for some time. Late-night phone calls and trips back and forth across continents eventually led to a big decision: Paolo packed up his bags to join Stephanie in the U.S. so the two could pursue a life together, and they were married just a year later. But Paolo was earning more than a wife with his



new marriage; he was gaining a family. Previously married, Stephanie had a young daughter at the time, Dominique, who welcomed Paolo to the family with open arms.

"Dominique and I were living alone in America when Paolo came, and after we got married, Dominique asked Paolo if he would adopt her because she wanted a father in her life, and she liked him. He said yes and legally adopted her."

The Tropa family continued to grow with the addition of their now 14-year-old daughter Aurelia and the establishment of their 26-acre farm in Texas, Clear Round Show Jumpers. With a dedicated group of students, a steady influx of sale horses, and consistent results at horse shows, the Tropa family were living a picture-perfect life.

TRADING HORSES FOR HOSPITAL ROOMS

It was during a yearly doctor's appointment that the Tropa family's world would be turned upside down. A routine test result revealed Paolo's kidneys were only functioning at 25% capacity.

"As a child, Paolo was exposed to a childhood illness which the doctors believe is what caused his kidney failure," shared Stephanie. "So, it wasn't bad lifestyle decisions or anything else as an adult that caused it. And slowly, the kidney started functioning less and less. It was really a shock. We were told that he would maybe have another two years before he would need to get on dialysis. It was really tough to hear that."

Paolo was able to hold out to that two-year mark, but in September of 2017, he had to begin the grueling process of dialysis. He started with hemodialysis, which required him to report to the dialysis center three times a week to receive the four-hour a day treatment. Eventually, Paolo was able to transfer to in-home dialysis, and while that improved his quality of life somewhat by reducing his time at the dialysis center, he was now required to perform dialysis every day, and he was extremely uncomfortable. Despite the discomfort, Paolo still reported to the barn each day to ride and help out as much as he could.

But as many people who struggle with kidney issues know, dialysis isn't a long-term solution, and it can be an imperfect treatment, Stephanie shared. "It isn't something that you can do forever and stay alive. It will destroy your organs. That is why you wait on a kidney donor—that is your only option."

Paolo has been on the transplant list for three years now, and a loving member of their barn family stepped up to help the Tropa family by donating her own, but unfortunately, that hope was short-lived when it was discovered her kidneys were not viable for donation, so back to the transplant list they went.

And then, in 2019, the family received another blow: Stephanie was diagnosed with Stage III colon cancer.

"I got the whole thing: the chemotherapy and the radiation," said Stephanie. "After that, I had two operations, and then I had six more months of chemotherapy. Paolo worked through this the whole time, and I worked when I could. I had to help him. Only when I was in the hospital with the operations was I unable to help. Otherwise, while I was on chemo, I just didn't give up. We are fighters. We just don't give up."

Because of the grueling nature of Stephanie's cancer battle, Paolo temporarily took his name off of the organ transplant list so he could care for his wife and daughter, and uphold their business at the farm. Amazingly, one year later, Stephanie is now cancer-free and back to work, so Paolo has resumed his place on the transplant list.

A COMMUNITY STAPLE

Through all of the ups and downs, the Tropa family has worked hard to maintain a sense of normalcy in the barn. With clients to cater to and sales horses to campaign on top of their regular daily barn chores, they established a balance that works for them. With the Great Southwest Equestrian Center just a short drive away, they are able to maintain a regular show schedule thanks to the year-round shows offered by Southbound Show Management. Patrick Rodes of SSM shared, "I have known and worked with the Tropa



family for over 15 years. They have always been great to work with and always have a nice group of horses. It is a joy to see them at the shows! They are very hard workers and an asset to our industry."

While community members have never-ending kind words to share about Paolo and Stephanie, it is their tight-knit barn family who shared the sweetest sentiments about their relationships with the Tropa family. Take Chris Arlitt. She has worked with the Tropa family for the past 14 years. Initially, her relationship with them began as horse-show-mom extraordinaire while her daughter rode and showed, but when her daughter transitioned out of the show ring, Stephanie encouraged Chris to take up riding for herself. When she first learned of Paolo's diagnosis, she was shocked and felt the urge to better educate herself on his condition, but one thing she quickly understood is that he was not going to let this diagnosis hold him down.

"The thing with Paolo is that he never misses a beat," Chris shared. "He is such a great person who cares about the people around him so much that he would never consider taking a sick day or anything. He works all the time. For example, we were in Santa Fe for a horse show, and he would literally have to go off in the pickup truck to do his dialysis. Morning, noon, and night, he would disappear for a while and do his dialysis so he could be at the show with all of us."

Another long-term member of the Clear Round Show Jumpers team is Linda Viens. Even after she and her husband retired and relocated to Montana, Linda was committed to her barn family in Texas, so her horses remain in the Tropa's care, and she commutes back and forth on a regular basis to train. After over 15 years in their program, Linda has grown to love the Tropa family as her own and waits anxiously for the day that a compatible donor might come along.

"If a kidney was to be donated to Paolo, it would bring tears of joy to everyone at the barn," Linda commented. "We have all been hoping and praying that he does not have to wait much longer. We all love the Tropa family. It has been unbelievable how strong and together the family has

stayed through all that has happened to them these past few years. It would be such a gift. They could start thinking about the future and not worrying about each day and wondering what tomorrow will bring."

GIVE A KIDNEY, SAVE A LIFE

Due to the seriousness of his condition and daily treatment, in addition to the worldwide concerns regarding COVID-19, the Tropa family's life has been placed on somewhat of a hold. "We can't go out to eat at night, we can't go to the movies, we can't go on vacation. Paolo's mother passed away before the pandemic, and he couldn't go to her funeral. The quality of life has really changed for the entire family, including my two daughters. I can't go and visit my grandkids and my daughter in Georgia, and Aurelia doesn't get to go anywhere, only to a camp next summer, maybe."

The future for Paolo relies upon fate and a live kidney donation. Live kidney donors do not have to be an exact match to benefit the Tropa family, Stephanie explained. "If somebody is inspired to generously give a kidney in Paolo's name, whether it is a match for him or not, it would help. If the kidney is not a match it would go in the kidney bank, and then Paolo's name would be next on the list for the next available kidney that matches him. Unfortunately, kidney transplants from the deceased only last a few years, and then it starts all over again. But if a live donation was made, it can last from 25 years to a lifetime."

According to UNOS, there are more than 100,000 people in America who are waiting for a life-saving kidney transplant. On average, the wait for a suitable transplant is around four years. However, the wait time varies on a case by case basis depending on the severity of each individual's situation. Unfortunately, some patients never receive the kidney that they so critically need. A living donor would undergo an operation to remove and donate one of their two functioning kidneys. The procedure may be done laparoscopically in some cases, while other cases might require an open surgery. Most living donors can

return to many normal daily functions within 2-4 weeks of the procedure, with most donors resuming normal physical activity in just 4-6 weeks post-operation. In most cases, organ donation is covered by the recipient's health insurance, and there are organizations such as the National Living Donor Assistance Center, which helps recover additional costs for qualified donors that are not covered by insurance.

Stephanie shared her thoughts, "The only option for him to get quality of life is a kidney, or he will slowly die by his other organs failing. It is a big fear. The stress, the huge impact on the family, our daughters, and on the business — it is scary. When is that kidney coming? Is a kidney even coming? It would be like a miracle. It would give us our life back. We wouldn't have all the fear that is inside of us all the time. Every day you wake up and wonder how much longer he can do this? It is very painful to see your partner suffering. It would be a blessing if he would get that kidney — it would give him back his life."

Paolo, who remained quiet for the majority of the interview despite a few bits of input here and there, drew a big smile across his face when the question was asked: What would receiving a kidney donation mean to you?

"I can't describe the feeling, how happy that would make me."

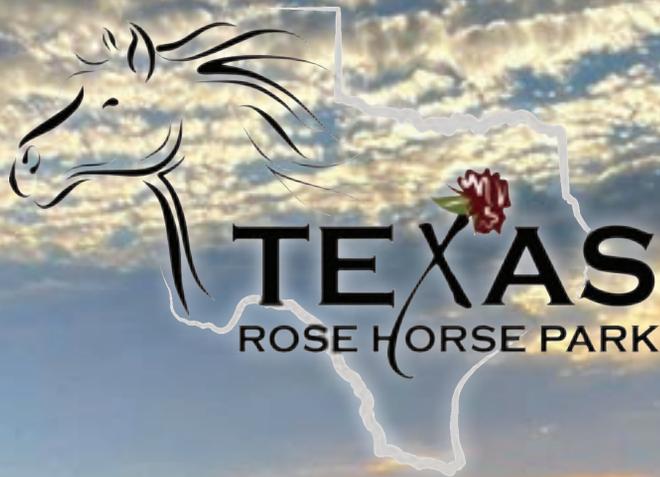
As a community, equestrians are known for banding together to help one another out in trying times. Here is an opportunity to help a deserving family in our community enjoy many years with their husband, father, and trainer. If you are interested in learning more about kidney donation, we recommend utilizing one of the following resources:

- UNOS (<https://transplantliving.org>)
- National Kidney Foundation (www.kidney.org)

If you are interested in connecting with the Tropa family, please email: md@phelpsmediagroup.com

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Feb 27-28	NTHJC Benefit Show Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Mar 4-7	Texas Rose Spring Kickoff I Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Mar 11-14	Texas Rose Spring Kickoff II Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Apr 22-25	Texas Rose Spring Festival Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Apr 28-May 2	Texas Shootout Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
May 8-9	NTHJC May Days Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
June 5-6	TRHP/NTHJC Show Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
June 9-13	Texas Summer Challenge Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
July 17-18	TRHP/DHJSC Summer Show Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
July 24-25	Brunson Equestrian/NTHJC Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Sept 8-12	Texas Rose Sporthorse Cup Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Sept 15-19	Texas Rose Classic Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Oct 7-10	Texas Rose Autumn Festival Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Oct 14-17	Fall Fun Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Oct 23-24	TRHP/NTHJC Show Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Oct 28-31	Texas Rose Octoberfest Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Nov 13-14	DHJSC Year End Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
Nov 20-21	NTHJC Year End Hunter/Jumper Horse Show

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