

# CHALEE GILLILAND MEMORIAL

## Barrels & Bling

Hoosier Horse Park  
Edinburg, Indiana  
JULY 5, 2014



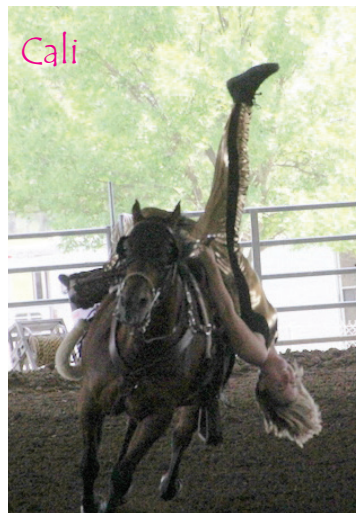
### Oh Wow!!

That's all that can be said for the second annual Barrels and Bling!! Once again, the barrel racing community has shown the love and compassion to support a family and a foundation! Thank you all who volunteered, who shopped, who came out, and those who ran!! A huge thank you to our sponsors who might not even know what barrel racing is about! Without all of you, we couldn't achieve all that we did!!

This year the show was held at the Hoosier Horse Park in Edinburg, Indiana. Friday night's warm ups was accompanied by a dinner supplied by Holt's Café.



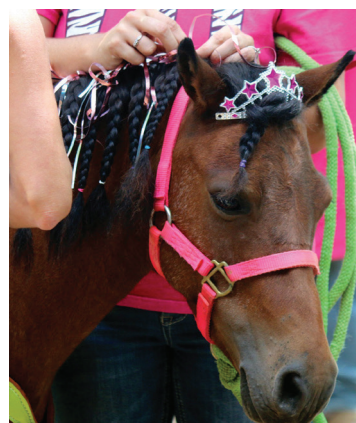
The show started with a wonderful grand entry of something new. Cali and Cami Moriarity who normally barrel race, decided to try their hand at trick riding.



Although they have been barrel racing and riding their whole lives, trick riding requires special moves. Cali, 16 years old, and Cami, 10 years old, have been practicing their routine since April. They even went to a clinic in Illinois to get some pointers. They practiced all summer twice a day to perfect their tricks like the Hippodrome, Indian Hideaway,

and the Saddle Layover. All while teaching their mount what to expect. So this is not something one can just decide to try one day. You must have special training and the right equipment. Also, you need a horse that is willing to withstand the different positions. The Moriarity girls used Cami's barrel horse, 18 year old Beetlejuice.

The benediction was a wonderful recount of how our lives are much like a barrel race. Jon Hemmer eloquently spoke while Riana Gilliland rode her horse, Cassie, in the barrel pattern.



This year the Most Bling award went to seven fabulous girls known as Team Bling!! And boy did they bring it on!! Those cute little girls and their captain, Amy Johnson, won with a donation of over \$1,200. We can't thank the families enough of these girls, Carlie Corbin, Addy Ketrion, Annelle Jimenez, Brilee McMahan, Abi Herndon, Bailee Tieman, and Hallie Hagan!





## Show Recap

519 Horses ran from 4 states. We paid out over \$16,000 and will be able to give our recipient \$12,000!! We had 25 PeeWees that ran and a true Chalee's class!! Everyone was new, nervous, or a novice! Gunner Henry won the PeeWee class and belt buckle donated by Indiana Metal Craft.



Chalee Gilliland was an 11 year old barrel racer that had Cystic Fibrosis, a life threatening genetic disease that causes severe damage to the lungs and digestive system. Chalee passed away suddenly and without warning on September 22, 2012. Her parents, Robert and Susan, created a foundation to honor its 11-year-old namesake's endless spirit by inspiring and empowering those with the greatest needs. The Chalee Gilliland Foundation, Inc. is specifically driven to provide financial and emotional support to those with Cystic Fibrosis, the barrel racing community, and animal organizations

Fastest time winner was Chris Coffey who posted a 15.082. Chris received a hand tooled bronc halter made by David McKnight.

Youth 1D Lane Hornberger, 2D Nicole Fields, 3D Jessie Hoagland

Open 1D Chris Coffey, 2D Michelle Williams, 3D Montana Thursby, 4D Denise Ray

Masters 1D Chris Coffey, 2D Penny Russ, 3D David Brunck

This years' recipient is very special to the Gilliland family. She was the very first person the family met, face to face, that has Cystic Fibrosis. And she barrels races, no less! The family was very proud to be able to do something for this special person!

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