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# A Morning — AT — GOLDEN CREEK FARMS

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As part of the AHHS LBS Weekend, Jeff and Mary Gaylord McClean's Golden Creek Farms opened its doors to attendees on Saturday morning before the auctioning of stallion services that afternoon at The Barrel Room in Shelbyville. Trainer Tom Lowry was a most gracious host, giving a tour of the facility and working several ponies in various stages of their development.

Lowry explained what he was working on with each pony and how he hoped to accomplish that. He even invited one of the guests, Billy Mullet to jump in the cart and take a spin with one of the Golden Creek stars.

"It was fun to show people ponies, especially for them to see some of the older ponies just getting put back to work. They change a lot from March to August," said Lowry.



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**1** The farm's senior stallion and many times world's champion Twin Willow's Handsome Dan was as regal as ever checking out the visitors from his stall.

**2** Tom Lowry and Annalize put on a good show for the appreciative visitors.

**3** The highly ranked American Saddlebred sire, Northern Vegas, makes his home among the ponies at Golden Creek.

**4** Anticipation's Marksman was being readied for the upcoming season.

**5** The extremely athletic Anticipation's Investigator LF wowed the audience in long lines.

**6** Lady Joffe is one of the farm's winning cob-tails.

**7** Reigning world's grand champion Handsome Harry still had his winter fuzz and was just getting back to work.



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