



STUDENT REGISTRATION MARCH 15

VOLUNTEER TRAINING APRIL 16

TUESDAY 5,6, 7
April 19 and 26
May 3,10, 17,24,31

THURSDAY 5,6,7
April 21 and 28
May 5,12,19,26
June 2

SATURDAY 9 TO 3
April 23 and 30
May 7,14,21,28
June 4

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All of the Therapeutic Riding Family would like to thank you for your continuing support of our program, through your generous donations. Without all of you, and you are part of the Therapeutic Riding Family, we would not be able to continue offering our services.

Therapeutic riding impacts everyone, not only our riders, but the rider's families and our volunteers.

"My son loves to ride with Frederick 4H on Saturday and during the week he will grab his riding helmet and let me know that Saturday will be soon and that our world will be brightened up again no matter what the weather brings".

"It's very satisfying to see progress and goals being met with the students. This is one place where I feel I am making a difference."

"When I volunteer, I get to experience the joy on the rider's face when they conquer a new goal. It is so exciting for them and fulfilling for me. One specific experience - I was working with a very young rider who was not very vocal. My other side walker was trying to keep the attention of this rider focused on the task ahead. In this lesson we needed to pick up a word card that said "CAB". Then find the letters on the wall that spelled "CAB". At first she didn't seem to comprehend so we went to get another word. After setting the new word down, the rider said out of the blue "CAB". No prompting needed. Wow - she got it! This is why I keep coming back and volunteering my time because it does help others."

"It was unbelievable to see how Joedy fell in love with riding horses through the TRP"

Our spring session begins April 19 and continues through to June 4. Come and visit and watch our amazing volunteers enjoying their conversations with our wonderful, fun riders.

Debbie



OLIVER a long time resident

OLIVER came to our program in the spring of 2013, bringing along his owner and donor, John Madison. John decided to join our TRP family, as he deeply cared about assisting disabled individuals, especially the hearing impaired. John was very active in the deaf community. Before therapeutic riding, John and Oliver enjoyed many miles and hours of trail riding.

Oliver settled into therapeutic riding life very easily, adapting to the ramp and lift system and all of our games and toys. His kindness allows our riders whose life involves wheelchairs or walkers to have fun and learn. Oliver is a Belgian-Morgan cross gelding, now 26 years young. In 2019 Oliver developed Fibrotic Myopathy in his right hind leg. Many of you may have noticed that he walks funny, a "slappy hind foot". But he's ok. The program veterinarian reported that there would be no problem with him working in the program.



Although Oliver enjoys working and spending time with his people, for relaxation, he spends his time with his best friend, Noah, our blind pony. They share a barn and fields and getting dirty together. Oh, yes - Oliver loves treats.

COME JOIN THE FUN AND MEET THE TRP FAMILY

Therapeutic Riding would like to connect with local businesses to help fill our volunteer needs. Are you looking for community service projects for your employees? Your company's TEAM of 2 to 5 individuals would travel to the farm for ONE SATURDAY in the spring to volunteer for 2 to 3 hours or if you prefer have your TEAM come volunteer on a Thursday Evening from 5 to 6 pm. On the job training is provided. We provide fun, fresh air, and water. Your TEAM would work directly with our riders, assisting and encouraging them to complete their goals and have fun.

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The Paul L. Stine, Jr. Memorial Fund, The Paul L. Stine, Sr. Memorial Fund, and The Pritchett Family Foundation Fund, all three funds held at The Community Foundation of Frederick County, www.frederickcountygives.org, awarded The Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program FY2022 Impact Grants.

The Paul L. Stine, Jr. Memorial Fund provided funds to purchase digestive and joint supplements for our equine heroes. The Paul L. Stine, Sr. Memorial Fund provided funds for veterinary services for our retired therapeutic riding horses. They are 30 and 33 years old, respectively. Horses and ponies who join our TRP family stay for life.

And the Pritchett Family Foundation Fund provided necessary funding so that our therapists could continue their hippotherapy education and certification.

The Maryland Horse Industry Board provided funds so that we could purchase a laptop for our Volunteer Coordinator.

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If you own a business in Frederick County, please consider becoming a member of our *Circle of Sponsors*. Your contribution will help support the Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program and will be an opportunity to reach a large number of potential customers that participate in the Program as clients, family members, program volunteers, and horse boarders.

For a donation of \$200, a circle membership includes the following:

- ♦ A 2ft tall X 3ft wide, full-color banner placed in the riding ring for **two** years
- ♦ The cost of the banner with your logo and information that you want to include.
- ♦ Visibility of your message to several hundred visitors each week
- ♦ Your banner and name will be placed on the TRP web site



**NEW VACATION SPRING RAFFLE –
July 24, 2022 thru July 31, 2022
WESTWOOD AT SPLIT ROCK,
LAKE HARMONY PENNSYLVANIA
THE POCONO MOUNTAINS - DRAWING JUNE 2 AT 7:30
RAFFLE TICKETS -\$10 EACH OR \$25 FOR 3**

Susan and Richard Blickenstaff, parents of Derek Murray, who have moved to Cumberland, have generously donated a week in the Pocono Mountains at Westwood at Split Rock. The unit is a wheelchair accessible, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo.

Westwood at Split Rock is nestled amid acres of forest greenery, in the Pocono Mountains. Each villa is a bi-level unit with a full kitchen, living room, two bedrooms (queen-size sofa bed in each), two and a half bathrooms, sauna, hot tub and private balcony, and features vitae casual décor. A 53,326 square foot indoor water park and a 27 hole championship golf course are within walking distance.



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