



From the Barn

4-H TRP of Carroll County



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News of Note

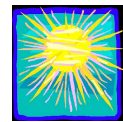
Happy Birthday

Happy June Birthday to Meghan Uebel, Ann Barclay, Syd Lea, Karen Scott, Megan Roland, Bruce Watt, and Will Clements. And Happy July Birthday to Meghan Lindner, Emma Baugher, Gavin Richardson, Erin Pace and Kris Peters.



Jessica Zuback, Candi Hahn, and Nicki Nalesnik. First time show riders were: Gabby Middendorf, Sarah Thomen, Chelsea Stanton, Samantha Verderaime, Quinn Verderaime. Lots of ribbons and medals and LOTS of smiles. Thank you for representing TRP in such a grand style!

A very special thank you to every volunteer who helped make each show a truly happy, fun-filled, and memorable event for everyone.



You were either incredibly hot and dusty or rain-soaked but you helped groom, tack, school, re-tack, organize, set up, supervise, lead and side walk each rider in every class without complaint. You are heroes!



No show thank yous are complete without thanking everyone who hauled horses to the shows. Bruce Watt, Miss Mary and Mr Spencer made sure the horses arrived safely and delivered them back home. And John, Bruce, Mike, Tom, Taylor, Jim, and Mary who hauled and set up equipment were remarkable!



Horse Show Happenings

Congratulations to all TRP riders and volunteers. Participating in 3 horse shows in 8 days is a major accomplishment for any riding program and every person and horse involved made TRP's spring show season terrific!!!

Riders who participated in Handicapped Riders Event of the Devon Horse Show (8 riders, 2 horses, 5 volunteers),

Special Olympics Equestrian Event (12 riders, 4 horses, 20+ volunteers) or Maryland Challenged Equestrian Trials (10 riders, 4 horses, 15+ volunteers) included: Matt Hamilton, Heather Hoenig, Syd Lea,

Megan Roland, Mary Beth Stone, Bruce Watt, Ralph Gemmill, Carly Schulman, Brian Watkins, Emma Baugher, Molly Levin, Sarah Baugher, Matt Yingling,



Memorial Day Parade

Chris & Mary Bradford (Weds. volunteers) LOVE participating in

local parades. When they discovered that TRP has not participated in recent years but would like to be represented, they put together a spectacular truck and trailer float. Riders and volunteers rode and walked and shared their patriotism and love of riding with everyone along the parade route. Special thanks to Chris's brother for lending his truck and to everyone who participated.

Chris shared this with us:

"K and I absolutely love the therapeutic riding program! I get so much joy out of seeing the excitement on the riders' faces. Being in the parade was a very memorable day for me. I teared up in the middle of the parade when I looked around at our riders waving, tipping their hats, and having so much fun and when the spectators were saluting, cheering, and honoring everyone's efforts. I really hope we are able to volunteer this fall. Hope to see you then! H"



We Get Letters

We are truly blessed to have a **VV** program which elicits such warm feelings:

From a rider's parent:

Dear TRP Volunteers,

I want to thank you all so much for taking your personal time to volunteer for the TRP program.

I can't express to you what it meant to my children to participate in the Special Olympics competition. The smiles on their bright faces when they won a medal just melted my heart. And I know it never could have been possible without the hard work of each one of you. I realize and truly appreciate all the work and organization it takes to keep this program going. From the bottom of my heart,

Thank you,
Maria Verderaime

From Erin (Horse Manager): Thank you for my graduation gift. It meant a lot to know you were thinking of me.

It was a privilege to work for the program. I wish you all a fantastic end of the session. I'll be sure to keep in touch!

From horse show volunteers:

I had a great time...it is a day I will never forget. I doubt that there are many organizations where people give so much time, effort, and sweat to such a worthwhile cause. The riders and horses are truly amazing; I am so glad to be a part of it. S

My hat is off to everyone involved with putting this event together! My part was small compared to what goes on to organize something of this magnitude. Thank you to all the TRP people whose love of the handicapped and those hard-working horses made this possible. T

... so nice be around so many great people, riders and volunteers, and horses! I do have one regret though .. WHY didn't I get involved with TRP years ago? S



A Thank You Note

Words can not express the gratitude in our hearts for the support you gave the family. It is hard to believe Susan and the family touched so many people.

Your prayers and support carried us thru this difficult time.

A million thank yous to all,
John, Nancy, Bruce, Barbie & Nicole