



From the Barn

4-H Therapeutic Riding Program of Carroll County

September, 2009

News of Note

Happy Fall Birthday

Happy September birthday to Ralph, Kelly, Kristen S. Karen P., Nicki J!



Fall Session

Welcome to all our new volunteers and one new rider. Welcome to Darlene, formerly a substitute, now the 'other half' of our Horse Manager team. Congratulations to our newest NARHA certified instructor, Susan. You are each terrific additions to the TRP family and we're delighted you're with us.

Our 40 riders, 4 instructors, 2 horse managers, 7 horses, and 42 returning ring volunteers have been joined by 38 new ring volunteers. The new vols are college students, local citizens, retirees, even an Exchange Student, each wanting the chance to contribute to the fabric of Carroll County. Still one of the largest programs in Maryland, TRP's lessons couldn't happen without each person's dedication and support. Welcome to Da Barn!!



New Pictures

Pictures taken during this session's lessons have been uploaded to our Webshots albums. Feel free to take a look and to download any you like. If you prefer not to download Webshots' viewer, send Peggie an email with the album & picture name and she'll be glad to email the pictures to you.

If you have pics from last spring's shows or from any session which you'd like to share, please let her know.



Flu Season

Are you coughing, sneezing, running a fever, not feeling well? If so, please take the time you need to get well and not 'share' your cold or flu with others.

There have already been several riders and volunteers who have called in sick. While we miss you when you're not at lessons, it's in your best interest to rest, drink plenty of fluids, and consult your doctor if you are ill.

While there are only rudimentary sanitation facilities available at the barn, everyone is encouraged to use the tissues and waterless handcleaner as needed.

If you are ill and unable to come to lessons, emails and phone messages can be left for Peggie up until 3:00. After 3, please leave a message on the answering machine at the barn.

New Picnic Tables



A TRP volunteer, Leigh Ann Larsen, chose TRP as the beneficiary of her Gold Award project and, with the help of her grandfather, built 2 new picnic tables. These tables have replaced the older, less stable, tables outside the barn which are used by families during their rider's lesson, by siblings playing and doing homework, by other volunteers on a break from the ring.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout may earn. Once described as being "what you really want to be remembered for" in Girl Scouting, for many girls the leadership and organization skills, and sense of community and commitment set the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship.



Thank you to Lowe's for their generous donation toward materials, to Mr Larsen for delivering the tables in his work truck, and most especially to Leigh Anne for honoring TRP!

Special Olympics Carroll County



On Tuesday, October 13th, The Green Turtle in Westminster will donate 10% of all sales for the entire day to Special Olympics Carroll County! The local management team will have people there at different times throughout the day, so please spread the word to all of your family and friends and are planning to have music in the evening. Hope you can join them for some great food and to support a sister organization.

TRP Basics

Foul weather policy: If Carroll



Co Public Schools close early or are closed for the day due to weather conditions OR if the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect in Carroll Co, all TRP lessons are cancelled.

Website www.trp4h.org

Registration & Information:

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Photos:

<http://community.webshots.com/user/peggier>

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Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdK2Wog5qPQ>

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