

The Lead Line



Welcome to *The Lead Line*, the new e-Newsletter from
Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center!
Volume 6 – July 2021

Denim, Dinner and Dreams event success

Thanks to all donors and attendees, our second DDD event raised \$4,830 to support Stable Hands programs!

We hope to see you at next year's event!



Welcome new volunteers!

Lia Montgomery

Lou Livingston

Mindy Branning

Deb Maccagnano

Bridget Kafka

Brie D'Antonio

Savannah Carroll

Leanna D'Antonio

Hay Season Wrap up

Hay is one of our biggest expenses as well as one of the most physically demanding jobs on the farm. We require about 2,000 small square bales to keep our horses fed throughout the year. As we wrap up this year's hay season, we want to thank all the staff and volunteers who put forth their time and efforts in loading, unloading and stacking hay in the month of June. We are now set for another year to keep our herd fed!



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

June 28th - July 26th – Therapeutic Riding Session 4

Sign up here: [Monday](#) [Tuesday](#) [Wednesday](#)

July 20th – Volunteer Orientation, 6pm

Aug. 9th – Sept. 10th – Therapeutic Riding Session 5

Sept. 20th – Oct. 22nd – Therapeutic Riding Session 6



Email our
Volunteer Coordinator,
Jenna, for more info!

volunteer@stablehandstherapy.com

New Staff Member Welcome – Amy Brown

We want to give a warm welcome to new Staff Member, Amy Brown! Amy is training to be Equine Manager and will take over full time in August! If you see her around, say hello and give her a warm welcome!



V.A.S.T - Veterans Assisted Sports Training

We are pleased to be offering several V.A.S.T. sessions in July and August!

For this program, Therapeutic horses are used to assist veterans in gaining self-understanding and emotional growth. V.A.S.T. recognizes the bond between animals and humans, and sees the potential for emotional healing that can occur when a relationship is formed and nurtured.

We invite any military veteran to come and observe or participate as much or as little as you are comfortable with no obligations.

Please contact vast@stablehandstherapy.com for more information.

Upcoming dates

July 14th, 21st and 28th
from 3-4pm

August 9th, 16th, 23rd
and 30th from 4-5pm

Current donation needs

Therapeutic Riding season is in full swing. Show your support by sponsoring one of our special therapy Equines! Contact Diane at dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com for more info on Equine Sponsorships!

Items listed here can be purchased through the AmazonSmile links below, or comparable items purchased from other stores are always welcome too!

- Hoses-2 needed
Order [HERE](#)
- Mounting Blocks
2 Step block order [HERE](#)
3 Step block order [HERE](#)
- Rail Razers- 1 set of 4 needed.
Order [HERE](#)
- Pressure Washer
Order [HERE](#)
- Utility Cart
1 needed. Order [HERE](#)
- Gift Cards: *Fleet Farm and Marathon Feed* to help support feed, bedding and fly spray costs.

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Now Hiring!

Therapeutic Riding Instructor

A Therapeutic Riding Instructor at Stable Hands provides safe, effective mounted and unmounted riding instruction while sustaining therapeutic values for individuals with special needs in an individual or group setting. Candidates should be PATH Intl. Certified or willing/able to become certified. For more information, contact Diane Abitz at dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com



Ranch Hand

A Ranch Hand at Stable Hands provides day to day feeding and care of our therapy and boarded Equines under the direction of the Equine Manager. Candidates should be hard working, reliable and detail oriented as well as be able to work in all weather conditions and lift up to 50-75 lbs on a regular basis. Horse experience is a plus, but not required. For more information or to apply, please contact Amy Brown at: equinemanager@stablehandstherapy.com



Thank you to our recent major donors!!!

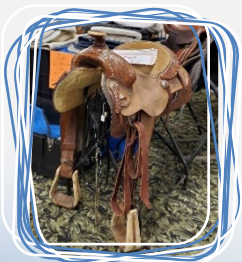
Mel Sann for his donation of various tack and \$2,650 combined donation with the Liberty Quarter Horse Show in Marshfield, WI (Pictured left with Diane Abitz-Executive/Program Director)

Bob Stephen for his donation of 400+ bales of hay!

Mary Jarvis for her donation of 70 bales of hay!

Tack for sale

All proceeds from sale of tack will go to Stable Hands for program funding. Please contact Morgan for more information: morgansislo97@gmail.com



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