

The Lead Line



Welcome to The Lead Line, the new e-Newsletter from
Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center!
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Happy New Year! Don't miss a thing!
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Volunteer spotlight – Sara Goetsch



Sara has been a volunteer at Stable Hands since 2018! Since she began volunteering, she has been a Side Walker, a Horse Leader, attends and volunteers at many Stable Hands events and is now an editor of The Lead Line e-newsletter. Sara jumps on different volunteer opportunities like last year's summer Property Maintenance clean up day. She is also a participant in our Private Lesson program, where she likes to take time and give our horses (especially Charles) extra love while improving her horsemanship and riding skills. In all she does, her passion and energy really shine through and radiate to those around her!
Sara, thank you for your dedication to Stable Hands!



Hold your horses! Did you know..?

Did you know, studies show that horses may be able to match their own heartbeat with the horse or human that they look to for guidance, like the herd leader or their rider? That is why horses respond so strongly and match their reactions to our emotions.
Check out [this article](#) to learn more!

Equine Spotlight – Rick

Meet Rick! He is a 20-year-old Bay Belgian gelding. Before coming to Stable Hands, Rick was a harness horse in a team of two. When his teammate passed away, Rick was sad and needed to find a new home and purpose, which led Rick to Stable Hands.

He joined our herd in the Spring of 2019. Rick weighs in at approximately 1500lbs, making him our biggest horse, and allowing him to carry almost any rider.

Although he is a big guy, don't let his size fool you! Rick has his quirks, like his fear of spray bottles, but he is truly a gentle giant. Rick has been such an asset to our program and we hope he has many more years with us!

Next time you're out, look for Rick in the pasture with his new girlfriend (Mitzi) or the arena working hard for his riders.





Thank you, Alexis & Nicole Resch, for raising \$375 for Stable Hands through your “Riddikulus Niffriff’s” Bakesale!

Want to extend the season of giving?

Stable Hands depends on private donors, foundations and sponsors to help cover our ongoing operating expenses. Your tax-deductible donation will be used wisely to support our mission to enhance the quality of life for special needs individuals through the use of equine assisted therapies and activities.

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Upcoming Events

March 6th – Snowshoe Hike and Wine Flight

May 22nd - Save the date for one our favorite events - Denim, Dinner, and Dreams!

Come find our booth at the Wausau Winter Market January 16th and 23rd from 8am-12pm @ 180 E Wausau Ave, Wausau, WI 54403

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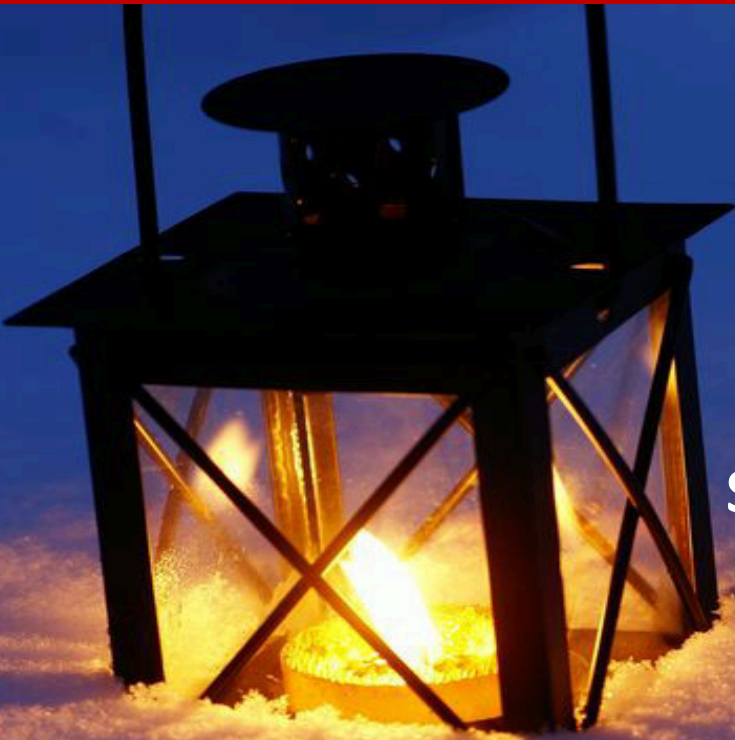




Snowshoe Hike & Wine Flight

Candlelight Snowshoe Walk & Wine Tasting

Saturday, March 6, 2021 • 6-8 pm



**Snowshoe or Walk - About 3/4 mi
(Limited snowshoes available to borrow)**

**Wine Tasting Flight
(ID required)**

S'mores, Snacks & Baked Goods

Hot Chocolate & Coffee

Campfire

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