

# The Lead Line



Welcome to The Lead Line, the new e-Newsletter from  
Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center!  
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*Happy Holidays from your friends at Stable Hands!*

## Stable Hands' Management Plan for COVID19

In addition to our previously published plans, due to the rising number of cases, Stable Hands has now implemented Temperature Checks for riders upon arrival using a touch-free forehead thermometer. Masks will now be required in the viewing area as well.

## Volunteer spotlight – Harry Holzem & Whisper



Harry has been a valued volunteer with Stable Hands for many years. He helps with day-to-day projects and maintenance around the farm, attends events, and fills in as a Horse Leader and Side Walker when we are short handed.

In the past year, Harry has taken it upon himself to create what is now our beautiful memorial garden, a peaceful place where special horses rest, and humans can sit to remember them. In his years here, Harry has not only been a great volunteer, but he has developed many strong friendships with fellow volunteers, staff and the horses, but especially little Whisper!

Whisper is a 16-year-old Shetland Pony Gelding. Harry is Whisper's sponsor, which means he makes a monthly donation to help pay for Whisper's living costs.

Harry doesn't just help with Whisper's financials though, the two of them have a very special bond and Harry takes a special interest in his daily care and grooming. Whisper used to be a great riding horse for young children in our Therapeutic Riding program but is now unable to carry the weight of a rider. For now, Whisper is awaiting his chance to make a debut in our future mental health program. Until then, he is a happy little guy living with his friends and giving the gift of smiles to anyone who visits the barn!

## Congratulations Sue!

Thank you for all you have done for Stable Hands throughout the years! Congratulations and enjoy your well deserved "re-retirement"!



## Holiday shopping? Check out Amazon Smile!

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- Manure fork and basket  
*2 needed. Order [HERE](#)*
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Soap
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Tissues

## Dates to remember

### November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 11<sup>th</sup>

Therapeutic Riding session – Last one of 2020!

### December 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Jaci Hess Virtual Concert Fundraiser

Please watch our Stable Hands website and Facebook page for event details and updates!



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