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University of New Hampshire Therapeutic Riding

Tickets on Sale NOW for the 13th annual Auction and dinner!



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Come join the fun at our annual silent auction and dinner! You'll dine on a delicious Kentucky themed buffet dinner while bidding on silent auction items and watching the Kentucky Derby LIVE during our event. All proceeds go directly back into our program to either buy new horses, tack and equipment or fund the Sharon Hilton Memorial Scholarship for those who wouldn't otherwise be able to participate in our program.

Tickets on Sale NOW!
May 4th, 5:30-8:30pm
 "google" UNH Therapeutic Riding Program for ticket link or buy in spring classes

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Volunteer info:

Online surveys were sent to all past volunteers via EMAIL for our Spring session. If you have changed your email please let us know so that you don't miss out!

We will be emailing the survey for the "Summer Session" in a few weeks which will also include Special Olympics. If you are unable to help with the later afternoon hours of "Summer" but can help on June 7th 9am-1pm please fill out the survey for Summer session!

Volunteer training for NEW volunteers
May 13th 4-6pm

Schedule & registration info

Spring 2019 session registration is FULL.
 Classes are April 1st to May 1st
 Mondays 2:30 or 3:15pm
 Wednesdays 5:30, 6:15, 7 and 7:45pm

Summer registration begins March 1, 2019

Remember, registration has gone to an online format. Reminder that our "Summer Schedule" is now being run in May and June in search of more favorable weather. We are running 2 after school days of programming from May 20th to June 26th on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Lesson times are 4, 4:50, or 5:40pm.

Welcome to the herd "Dawson"

Dawson is a 6 year old paint gelding who is about 15.1 hands high. He was purchased with funds donated by Steve and Jeanne Wentzell who are long term supporters of our program. Dawson has been used in a local program's lesson program for the last year and you may come say "hi" to him in the main barn next time you visit.



Thanks to another generous gift from our loyal donors, we are on a quest to add another horse to the program that will accommodate our taller riders. Stay tuned...

Winter Fundraiser Spectacular fun for all!

This year's winter event was a fun combination of educational activities and games that brought in just over \$1200 for the program including some great items for the barn and horses from donated wish list items. The last few years these winter events have been a class project for Cindy Burke's, ANSC635, Nonprofit management for the Agricultural Business which has allowed the class to design and implement a fundraiser for our program. The cold weather at the end of the semester every year definitely seems to have an impact on attendance for this event and we will be contemplating different formats and time of the year in the future to try to appeal to a wider audience! A special thank you to Lily Bensko, Fin Seely, Shannon Lally and Kadie Veinote for all your creativity and hard effort in putting on this event!!



Photos from the event held December 2, 2018.



2018 in Review

No matter what your role in our program we appreciate YOU! Donor, Volunteer, Client, Parent, UNH Student, Intern, Instructor or just a Fan we value your commitment to our program and could never be successful without YOU!

6 UNH students obtained their PATH International Instructor certification in therapeutic riding in May

12 amazing horses provided programming to over 100 clients

14 UNH Equestrian team athletes competed in 3 events at the Special Olympics State Summer games in June and took home 22

72 donations were made to the equine program totaling \$14,148 during June's 603 Challenge

Over \$5,000 in client scholarships were awarded again in 2018!

The Run for the Roses silent auction and dinner

Some items up for bid!

ADMISSION TO: Vertical Dreams, Funtown Splashtown, Children's Museum of NH, New England Aquarium, Boston Duck Tours, Portland Sea Dogs, The Butterfly Place, Strawberry Banke Museum, Hilltop Fun Center, X1 Boston racing, Canobie Lake Park & more!

GIFT CARDS TO: Red's Shoe Barn, Bernie & Phyl's, Innovations Spa, Nadeau's subs, Tuckaway Tavern, Market Basket, T-bones and Cactus Jacks, The Tack Shack & more!

CLOTHING, BOOKS, TOYS, ART, JEWELRY and much, much more!

Kentucky Derby POST TIME 6:50pm

"Bet" on your favorite Derby horse!

Therapeutic Riding program horse racing game

Fancy Hat contest for best ladies hat!

FREE Door Prizes

Cash bar

Buffet dinner included with admission

Deviled Eggs and Fancy Tea Sandwiches

Hot browns, Homemade Mac n Cheese,

Tossed Salad, Steamed Green Beans

Pulled Pork Sliders, buttermilk biscuits

Tickets are \$55 each for Adults 18+, \$20 for youth 7-18 and all children 6 and under and all clients are FREE when accompanied by a paying adult.

A special thank you to this years event sponsors!



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Mark Your Calendars:

- MAR 1 Summer program registration
- MAR 25 Spring Volunteer Training (5-7pm)
- APR 1 Spring TRP session starts
- MAY 1 Spring TRP session ends
- MAY 4 TRP Spring Fling and Auction!
- MAY 13 TRP Volunteer Training (4-6pm)
- MAY 21 Summer TRP session begins
- JUN 7 Special Olympics Equestrian
- JUN 26 Summer TRP session ends

SUMMER 2019

May 21st - June 26th
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
at 4:00, 4:50, and 5:40 p.m.

Registration begins March 1st

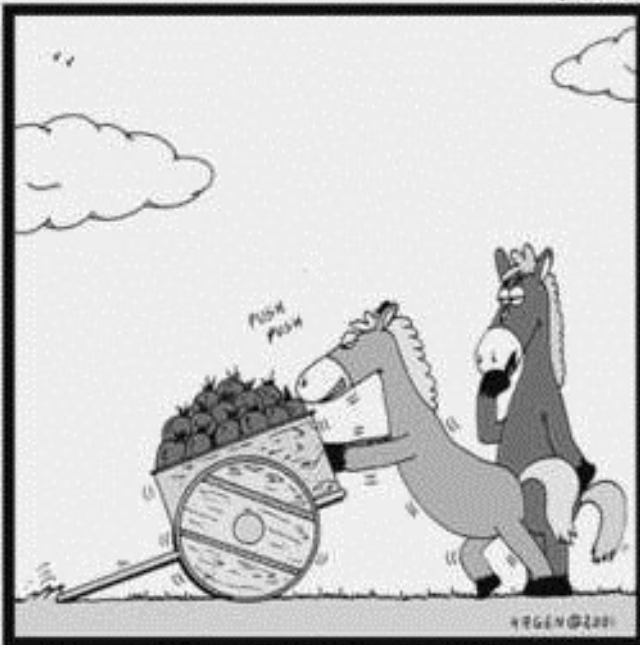
Special Olympics Equestrian

Friday, June 7th

Open to all participants in our
summer program

It's a Jungle out there!

by HAGEN



Hang on... We must be doing something wrong...
How does the saying go again?

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Volunteer Program Champion Award

Presented to

**University of New Hampshire
Therapeutic Riding Program**

*In acknowledgement of your exemplary contributions to
volunteerism and to the betterment of life in
New Hampshire.*

Christopher T. Sununu

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Governor

Gretchen Stallings

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Volunteer NH Executive Director



On November 13th we were awarded a
Volunteer Program Champion Award in
the **Education Category** at Volunteer NH's
2018 Spirit of NH Awards Ceremony!