

May 2024



Client Victories from Spring Session

"She was tired and not interested in class at the start but by the end she was trotting in two point unsnapped!! She was so proud of herself. She is in LOVE with her sidewalker so they will be a team next session for sure!"

"He blew me away with his skills today! By the end of class he was trotting in two point with no hands with PERFECT LEG POSITION!! I was envious of his solid still lower legs!!!"

"M rocked it out of the park! She was so on top of everything last night. She was listening and using her reins for steering and stopping, but her 2 point was the real winner today. She was popping up into a balanced 2 point with no reminders."

"J and C have really come out of their shells. It was so fun to chat and joke with them in class.

Their horse skills and confidence have grown too."

Donate and support this important work



EAL is a Uniquely Impactful Experiential Learning Process

EAL allows individuals to grow in communication, awareness, observation, focus, work ethic, self-esteem and self-confidence.

All activities are done on the ground with the supervision of a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor working to meet goals using various activities such as grooming, lungeing, leading and much more. Our clients come from schools, scouts, elder care, religious organizations, group homes, sports teams, summer camps, and more! All abilities are welcome.

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Herd Dynamics Takes Team Building to a New Level

Herd Dynamics uses Equine Assisted Learning to foster personal and professional growth for participants. This approach does not require horsemanship or riding skills but rather creates a partnership between participants, horses, and coaches.

Through activities, observation and reflection, your group will enjoy an experiential opportunity to see challenges in a different way. Herd Dynamics builds teamwork, confidence, and creativity!

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Our Open House and Tack Sale is This Weekend!



About Our Open House

We invite you to come visit therapy horses, experience therapeutic programming, enjoy some BBQ, and much more! Live interactive demos of our ground-based programs will be available for free.

JOIN US!

18th May, 2024 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Our Programs

Therapeutic Riding

Hippotherapy

Equine Assisted Learning

Herd Dynamics





Volunteer Appreciation Picnic!

Jasper would like to invite you to wear your finest and attend the 2024 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic!

When: Saturday, June 22nd 3pm-5:30pm

Where: We Can Ride!

RSVP for the Picnic Here

We Would Love to Make this a **Successful Event!**





Our first annual 5k event will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024 at Lake Rebecca Park

Registration opens soon. If you're a racer, sign up to run and be eligible for age group and overall awards. Professionally timed by Pickle Events and organized by Endurance Race Promotions.

Not a runner? After the race the course will be open to walk/roll/stroll the distance you prefer.

Enjoy the park and support We Can Ride!

Registration and Sponsorship Information

Seeking Board Members

The We Can Ride Board of Directors has openings for new members. Members should be passionate about We Can Ride and willing to dedicate their time, energy, and professional skills to the organization.

We are looking for members with experience in the following areas: funding and development, medical, human resources, legal, finance/accounting, and public speaking. If you are interested in learning more about the Board of Directors' positions, please reach out! boardofdirectors@wecanride.org.





Thank You, Volunteers!

2023 was a banner year for so many new volunteers who have joined our family. We welcome everyone and are excited to announce lots of innovative activities and events. Our calendar is filling up with a myriad of volunteer options that go beyond our barn.

Reminder, all volunteers need to create an account in the We Can Ride portal. We're excited about this new system! If you have trouble, <u>email Angel</u>

Register here for new volunteer orientation via zoom

Register here for hands-on sidewalk, leader, and barn aide training



Leading the Herd

A message from our Executive Director

As the spring session ends at We Can Ride, a heartfelt thank you to our amazing instructors. With passion and dedication, they gracefully manage the arenas each week. Kristy Abbott, Tabea Brockman, Liz Firehammer, Abbi Flannery, Michelle Haury, Emma Heimlich, Loveaya Magnus, Wanda Sayuk, and Liz Zelles, you're truly exceptional. Thank you for being our unique unicorns!

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