

PET Newsletter October 2016

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As the Palmetto Equestrian Therapeutic Riding Program enters its' eighth year of service as a non-profit organization offering therapeutic riding and equine-facilitated learning services to the communities of Laurens, Newberry, and

Union counties; we reminisce the beautiful interactions of our horses with the hands that groomed and the hearts that trotted a beat in the saddles. Having served over 50 children and adults- most who presently continue to participate in horsemanship lessons- our minds and spirits are filled with memories of joy, peace, adventure, and triumph on the faces of our participants who benefited from caring for our herd of heroes. In fostering special friendships with these young and older ladies and gentlemen who are developing functional skills that increase their physical and emotional health and encourage their social and cognitive independence in their communities of home, school, church, and play; we charge ourselves with a significant mission.



From weekly horsemanship lessons and volunteerism caring for the animals and farmland to fundraising efforts with seasonal festivals and events, our PET family of all ages and abilities are making an exceptional difference in

the lives of others. When considering all of the valuable partnerships formed with local service providers- residential care and rehabilitation facilities, public and home school programs, and



"Don't let what you can't do stop you from what you can do." -John Wooden

daycares and nursing homes- we are inspired by the compassion and commitment that our communities hold in serving individuals with special needs in our area.



Palmetto Equestrian Therapy is devoted to the progression of our mission as we continue to serve individuals with special needs and embark on a new venture serving senior adults who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or traumatic brain injury. Benefits of participation in equine therapy for seniors with confusion or memory loss include increased activity and engagement with others, improved emotional health and muscle memory, and strengthened attention and memory retention. If someone you know and love may benefit from this opportunity, please contact or visit us for more information.

As we seek the Lord's continued direction, we pray



specifically that He will use our mission to build His kingdom- to witness to and train ladies and gentlemen for Christ. Please, consider if you feel your heart's call to offer support to this mission in any capacity- from physical volunteerism and prayer

or mentorship to making a tax-deductible contribution to sponsor a rider or an event for recognition of your family or business. Any amount- great or small- is a blessing to this ministry!

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

Book the Big Red Barn as the venue for your next event and help support the Palmetto Equestrian Therapeutic Riding Program! 4000 Hurricane Church Road Clinton, SC 29325
PO Box 71 Clinton, SC 29325 (864) 923-4998 www.petprogram.org

"No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted." -Aesop

PET Calendar of Events



If interested in making a contribution, simply fill out a check for the amount you wish to donate and send to the PET Riding Program. We appreciate your support and pray the Lord blesses you for your kindness! Make plans,

now, to visit us at the farm to see the difference you are making!

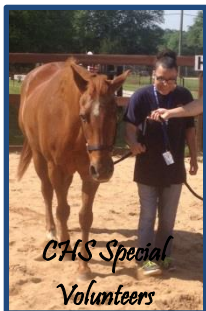
- Saturday, October 22
Fall Festival 10 AM-2 PM
- Friday and Saturday,
October 21, 22, 28, 29
Spooky Hayrides 7:30-10:30 PM
- Saturday, December 10
Christmas Fair 10 AM-2PM
- Friday, March 24, 2017
Farm Animal Day 9-11 AM
- Saturday, April 22, 2017
Spring Festival & Mud Run
10 AM-2PM



If interested in supporting the Palmetto Equestrian Therapeutic Riding Program in any of the following means, simply fill out a personal or company check for the amount you wish to donate and send to PET at P.O. Box 71 Clinton, SC 29325. Thank you for your generosity and prayers as we strive to make a difference!

Rider Sponsorship:	Rider name(s) _____
	\$25 for one lesson _____
	\$150 for 1- six week session _____
Horse Support:	Bag of Feed-\$20 (yearly cost-\$200) _____
	Hoof trim-\$35 (yearly cost-\$210) _____
	Yearly vaccinations & teeth floating (\$200) _____
Event Sponsorship (with recognition of business): \$100 each event	
	Spring Festival and Mud Run _____
	Fall Festival and Spooky Hayride _____
	Christmas Fair _____
	Total Sponsorship _____

- All donations are tax-deductible. Please list your name and address below so that we can send you a statement reflecting your donation.



Our deepest gratitude to the Laurens Chapter of the Modern Woodmen of America for sponsoring our Spring Festival and Mud Run! Your generosity overwhelms us.



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