

Joy Riding

THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING & CARRIAGE
DRIVING FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

WE CAN RIDE



"Horses helping people discover their abilities"

A quarterly publication of *We Can Ride, Incorporated*

A trip to the Mediterranean... at the 15th annual Chefs Brigade Dinner

Chef John T. Riley is preparing a sumptuous Mediterranean themed meal for us this year to celebrate 15 years of this grand gourmet experience. Come join us on Sunday, March 7 when you will be treated to wonderful appetizers during the social hour that begins at 4:30 p.m., then move on to an incredible meal at 6:15 p.m. We will have a Silent Auction during the social hour, and a Live Auction after dinner. All of this takes place at Edinburgh Country Club in Brooklyn Park.



Remember, all proceeds from this event help support our mission to serve children and adults living with disabilities through our partnership with horses.



Check out some of the great items available to bid on:

Silent Auction:

- Vacation packages to Ruttger's Bay Lake and Sugar Lake Lodges
- Uniquely themed gift baskets
- Gift certificate to make a wine of your choice at Vine Park Brewery
- Beautiful horse themed art pieces
- Cooler with selected beers
- Meal certificates to a variety of Twin Cities restaurants
- Certificate for a relaxing massage by Fannie

Live Auction:

- Tickets to a Minnesota Gophers football game at the new TCF stadium in the University Presidents box
- A 7 day cruise to a destination of your choosing (Caribbean/Mexico/Alaska or New England/Canada) on Holland America Lines
- Hors d'oeuvres and wine party for 25 catered by our own Chef John T. Riley

Tickets are still available. Call Brad in the office at 952-934-0057 or e-mail director@wecanride.org.

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Don't miss out on this fantastic evening of fun, food, and fundraising!

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Meant to be...

I am SO happy that I found We Can Ride! The way I discovered it is a story of 'meant to be', for sure. My car was broad sided by a drunk driver in 1993. I suffered a head injury, which has left me with memory issues and deficits on my right side; the most bothersome being left with a noticeable limp, which requires a brace.

I have always loved horses! When I was at the MN Horse Expo this past April, I fell in love with a type of horse called a Gypsy Vanner. They are beautiful horses with very long, thick tails, feathering over their hooves, very long manes, and bred for gentleness. I was hooked! I wanted to ride again.



Katie and Jack



Katie riding Jack at the U

One night, dreaming of having my own horse, which I can't afford, I was looking on-line for horses for sale. From there I was looking for riding lessons and from there I began to look for therapeutic riding lessons. That is when I came across We Can Ride. Their mission of helping people with disabilities fascinated me so I book marked their site and thought to myself, "I HAVE to volunteer there."

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Don't Miss it

It has certainly been a snowy winter, but never fear spring is on the way! And with spring comes riding and show season. Not sure if you have just the right outfit to stun the judges this year? Maybe you need a saddle pad or new bridle to take those trail rides out in the beautiful countryside. Either way, We Can Ride can help. We are once again having our annual Tack Sale on Saturday April 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Edenwood Center in Eden Prairie.



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What an exciting time here at We Can Ride. We have our Chefs' Dinner coming up on March 7 at Edinburgh Country Club and we hope to see you there. This is one of our important fundraisers which helps us to continue to serve our clients. Come and enjoy the wonderful food that Chef John T. and his crew cook up for you. You can get some fabulous items at the Silent and Live Auctions as well. Read more about this event on page one in the newsletter.

We are finishing up our winter session at the University of Minnesota and Woodpecker Woods, and preparing for the spring session at all four of our locations. We have some new horses, new instructors, new volunteers and new clients who will be participating in our classes. We welcome back those of you who have been with the program for some time. We are looking forward to having a great time together in the barns!

I would also like to welcome some new faces at We Can Ride. You have already been introduced to Rachel Roushey, our barn manager at the University of Minnesota, and a new NARHA certified instructor. Alison Iha is just finishing up her first session as an instructor at the University and will be back for spring session. Alison has been volunteering with us for some time as a teaching assistant and is a NARHA certified instructor. In the office we have added a new fundraising coordinator, who also happens to be my daughter, Bethany Thorsen. She not only has experience fundraising, but has been the manager of a group home in Oregon and is a Certified Nursing Assistant. She will be working part time with us to help strengthen our fundraising base.

We are planning on adding a new volunteer coordinator in the near future. Look for more about this in our next newsletter.

We Can Ride, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization whose mission is to challenge the physically, mentally, emotionally and behaviorally disabled to enhance their skills and well-being through programs of therapeutic horseback riding and carriage driving. Therapy, including interaction with others, is achieved in a safe, educational environment with specially selected and trained horses. The Program is under the guidance of trained professionals assisted by dedicated volunteers. We Can Ride, Inc. is a non-profit organization under the 501(c)(3) IRS code. Contributions are fully deductible for income tax purposes. We Can Ride, Inc. admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin.

I have said it before, but I want to say it again: Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your Executive Director. The mission of this organization is an important one and I am having a great time helping us accomplish that mission. I appreciate all of the help and advice that many of you have given me. I look forward to seeing the organization expand and improve as we work together to make therapeutic horseback riding, carriage driving and hippotherapy available to as many people as possible.



Brad Thorsen

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Our quarterly newsletter reaches over 2,000 households including riders and drivers, volunteers, donors, and WCR staff. Call 952-934-0057 if you have questions regarding rates & availability.

Size	1NL	2NL	4NL
BC	\$30	\$60	\$90
1/4pg	\$60	\$120	\$180
1/2pg	\$100	\$200	\$300

We Can Ride serves the 7-county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area with programming sites in Minnetonka, St. Paul, Delano, and Marine on St. Croix. In 2008 (our most recent audit) our revenues included donated items of approximately \$699,369. We Can Ride spent approximately 70% of that amount on programming, which amounts to \$494,939, providing therapeutic riding, carriage driving and hippotherapy services to our clients. The remainder of that amount went to fundraising expenses (\$85,670), and management expenses (\$118,760). In 2009 we served 244 individual clients and had 737 active volunteers. The 33 program horses worked approximately 2500 hours for our clients. We conducted several fundraisers for the organization and appreciate all who donated. In addition to our therapeutic riding for women with MS (thanks to a grant from the WCA Foundation), we offered an independent riding class for our clients. Scholarships were again given through our Dan Blomquist, Dale Kohman, and Greg Taber scholarship funds. For further information about our programs please contact Brad at 952-934-0057.

Would you like to receive the Joy Riding Newsletter via email?



If so, please contact the office at office@wecanride.org or call 952-934-0057

To Do List: Clients Prepare for the 2010 Season



Make the Impact

It's that time again – time to get back in the saddle, to hop in the cart, to greet new volunteers, and play new games (and old favorites, too!). We're excited to be welcoming all of our clients back to Minnetonka, the U of M in St. Paul, Montrose, and Marine on St. Croix. The horses have been prepping all winter, and the volunteers are being trained – but what should clients know before classes get going? I've prepared a list of things to keep in mind as you get back to the barns, so please double-check that you're ready for action come March 22!



- Try those helmets on again to make sure they fit. If not, call the office for a list of helmet vendors in your area.
- Submit *all* your paperwork. This is a guardian-year, so unless a client has Downs Syndrome and needs an Atlantoaxial Instability (AAI) form – which needs to be completed by a physician -- *everything* can be signed by parents and guardians.
- Payment in full is due two weeks before the session start date for *all riding sessions*.
- Please, be accurate with information. Our horses have strict weight limits, therefore therapeutic riding may be unavailable to your client, or may be restricted to a specific site. If necessary, we will contact you in this regard.
- We will have only one night of Carriage Driving in each of Sessions I, II, and III, and it will be on Monday nights. We appreciate your patience as we recruit and train new instructors to help the Carriage Driving program grow again!
- If your rider/driver (or you!) will be missing a class, please clearly communicate that to the office as well as your instructor or therapist early and often. Please do not ever “No Show”!

Patricia Anderson
 Susan Carlson
 Ronnie Hartman
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Enjoying a beautiful fall evening at East Wind Farm

Scholarships

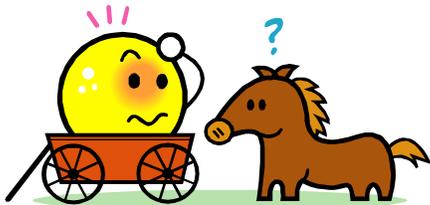
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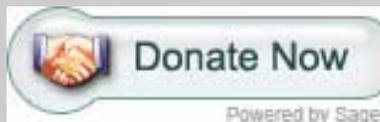
Thanks for your cooperation! We'll see you very soon!



Rider Keegan giving his horse a treat after class at Woodpecker Woods

Did you know?

We Can Ride can now accept donations online! Simply go to www.wecanride.org and click on the “Donate Now” button on the homepage.



Individual

Betsy Adrian
 Margaret Anderson Kelliher
 Mary Beckering
 Melena Bellin
 Alan Bensman
 Steven Bobzin
 Kim Bokovoy
 Dennice Briol
 Bonita Buckely
 Patricia Cartwright
 Nancy Childers
 Libby Cichosz
 Bill Clemens
 Deborah Comstock
 Carla Connors
 Linda Cooksey
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 Deborah Dewalt
 Marv and Kelly Deitrich
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 Tamara Gibson
 Terence Golden
 Jon Graves
 Donna Green
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 Kristin Hanson
 Tricia Heldt
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 Julie Holles
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 Mary Jarvis
 Julie Weighter and Jon Goggin
 Kathy and Randy Johnson
 Steven Klaysmat
 Peggy Lekander
 Frank Litecky
 Michele Marshall
 Jean Martell
 Melodie Martin
 Deborah McIntyre
 Lee Meyer
 Laura and James Miles
 Kimberly Miller
 David Milton
 Steve and Deb Morelan
 Jo Murrens

Horse Spotlight: Flikka

Flikka was accepted in the We Can Ride program at Minnetonka in 1992. She has been a steady mount for both the riding and hippotherapy programs and able to adjust for any ability level. She thrives from lots of riding and grooming/handling...and looks forward to whatever comes her way! Flikka has a strong, steady walk, a tireless trot, and loves doing her job! She is an amazing driving pony in both open competitions and pulling a handicap-accessible two-wheel cart for driving classes.



She is a gal with lots of personality and a willingness to try just about anything. During her early years, she frequently was used as a demo horse and even making it to the "backyard of KARE 11" when We Can Ride personnel would be interviewed to publicize an upcoming event.

Being a "true" Norwegian Fjord, eating is Flikka's passion...so frequently, she was about as wide as she was tall. Actually, that is how she came to live at Woodpecker Woods. She was retired from We Can Ride in early 2005, suffering from founder/lameness due to being overweight. With all of the other Fjords on our farm, we thought we could help her live out her days amongst her own kind. With careful management of her diet and farrier work, we were able to bring her back to the ranks of a working horse with a job in 2007!! She currently is available for riding, driving and hippotherapy classes and is a favorite mount of many. We love taking her for trail rides in our woods. She just puffs right up as she struts over logs, navigates the water, barely does a double-take with a flushing pheasant, is a brave pony when other ponies are anxious and just basically...a good therapist for this instructor!



Left: Flikka was the featured "real dala horse" for the Gammelgarden Museum in Scandia MN.

We Can Ride Horse Sponsor Form

Send form and payment to:

Please print clearly

Name: _____

We Can Ride
 Horse Sponsor
 P.O. Box 1102
 Minnetonka, MN 55345

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to pay by: _____ Check _____ Credit Card

Name and billing address is same as above

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Sponsorship Level

- Walk (\$50.00 one time donation) Horse Name: _____
- Trot (\$25.00 a month for 1 year) Horse Name: _____
- Canter (\$50.00 a month for 1 year) Horse Name: _____
- Gallop (\$100.00 a month for 1 year) Horse Name: _____

Client Spotlight: Katie Long

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Katie giving Jack a hug after a lesson

The next day I went to my Neurologist and asked him if he thought horseback riding would be good for me. With a resounding 'YES', he gave me information about Doug Merz. The information he gave me didn't say anything about horses and when I asked him about it, he told me that Doug is affiliated with "an organization called We Can Ride." I was dumbfounded as I had just book marked their website!

I have been going to Hippotherapy ever since that wonderful connection. I can't say enough good things about the volunteers that are there every week for me and Sarah, the therapist, is

WONDERFUL, even though she makes me close my eyes every week while I'm riding to help with my balance! It is, without a doubt, the best therapy I have had, and I have had years of physical therapy. It has also helped me to gain a sense of confidence, which was lost because of the crash. Now I believe that "I can do this" and I am working very hard to be able to volunteer. My thanks go out to every person that I have been lucky enough to have had contact with at We Can Ride!!!! You have helped me more than you know!

Welcome to We Can Ride!

Chip and Dreamer are both excited to be newest WCR horses. Chip began working in classes at the beginning of our winter session here at the U and has proven to be a wonderful therapeutic pony. Before joining us, Chip shined in the 4-H ring in Wisconsin, now he is shining in our arena and making everyone he meets smile. He is a 12 year old POA (Pony of America) and his coloring is called leopard because he is covered in spots (or as some of us like to call them, chocolate chips!). He is not only the youngest horse at our barn, but also the shortest but do not let his size mislead you, he is small but mighty.



Chip



Dreamer

Chip was happy when Dreamer arrived as they quickly became friends.

Dreamer came to us from Eagan, MN and after her 60 day trail has officially joined the WCR team. Dreamer is a quiet 23 year old quarter horse who also has experience in the western show ring and on trails. She is a sweet, loving horse who is excited to begin lessons. Her best friends here at the U are Babe and Chip. She hopes to continue to meet all of you when Session 1 begins! She also asked me to let you know that her birthday is coming up during Session 1 on April 15; don't forget to wish her a Happy Birthday!

Levi is happy to have found a new home. He will be moving to Clearwater, MN for his retirement in the next couple of weeks. His new home has a large pasture to play in, wooded trails to ride on and a small pony to play with. The woman who is adopting him has ridden horses for over 30 years and is happy to share him with her grandchildren. Please feel free to stop by and say goodbye before Levi leaves for his forever home. We thank Levi for his wonderful service here at WCR.



Levi



Individual cont'd.

- Greg and Sue Novak
- Julianne Pierson
- Robert Pillsbury, Jr.
- Christine Poppe
- Heather Salden
- Trent Schaffler
- Diane Schweizer
- Linda Schwichtenberg
- Robin Skorkah
- Gwendolyn Smith
- Anita Smits
- Max and Mary Steinger
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- Elizabeth Stimmler
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In Memory Of....

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Adrienne McMillan

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Ann Hiedlman

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Bo

Doug and Joyce Lindeman
Gene Worthington

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 Marion and Arthur Oakes
Jack Hollischer

Jackie Alschuler and Jan Baker
Jackie's mom, Judy

Sue Ward
Levi Ward, and others

Judi and Greg French
Levi, Jacque, and Don

Are you into it?

Into what you ask? Volunteering! Volunteer paperwork went out very early this year. Well, late last year actually. Have you returned yours? Classes are filling fast and we don't want to miss any of our long time loyal fans and volunteers for classes this year. If you missed the email, give the office a call at 952-934-0057 or email volunteers@wecanride.org to get signed up.



Want to bring a friend along ? GREAT! We have new volunteer trainings scheduled at both the U of M and Minnetonka locations at the beginning of March so contact us at volunteers@wecanride.org to get more information.

Classes start the week of **March 15th** for all volunteers, except those doing Hippotherapy. The first week is a chance for returning volunteers to meet the new ones, for everyone to meet the instructor for the session, and for volunteers to get an idea of the horses and clients they will be working with over the next 8 to 9 weeks.

Attendance, attendance, attendance. We Can Ride asks volunteers to commit to a 8-10 week session. We know that life happens, and if you have to miss one or maybe two classes over the course of that time period don't stress. Just make sure you contact the office as soon as you know (the more notice we have the better). If you know that you are going to have to be gone for more than a week or two then you are the perfect candidate to be a substitute volunteer, filling in for those who can't make it to class. Or maybe you want to volunteer one day/night and be a sub on others, even better! If you do have to miss, please follow the guidelines below to let us know:

1. If there is a scheduling conflict, let the office know. There is no such thing as too early! You can email volunteers@wecanride.org or call 952-934-0057
2. If something comes up the day of your scheduled volunteer time CALL (don't email) as soon as possible
3. If it is after 5:00 on the day of your class please call the barn number or number the instructor gives you on that first night of class the week of March 15th.

The office staff would like to give a hearty THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, not only for what you do for us in classes, the barns, and the office, but also for your continued patience and understanding as we have been operating without a volunteer coordinator since last year. We are working very hard to keep things flowing as classes get going for this year.



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There will be a variety of horse equipment from halters and lead ropes to saddle pads and saddles. We have clothes for showing and just wearing, along with a wide selection of boots. We have a nice selection of grooming supplies and general barn supplies.

Where:	Edenwood Center 6310 Indian Chief Rd Eden Prairie, MN 55346
When:	Saturday April 10, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
What:	We Can Ride Annual Tack Sale Fundraiser
Why:	To get ready for the 2010 riding and show season

Trainer Bowl 2010



We Can Ride would like to send our sincerest gratitude to Minnesota horse trainer Lainie DeBoer who picked us as her charity of choice for the 2010 gohorseshow.com Trainer Bowl. With the help of votes from the MN horse community, friends and family of Lainie, and friends and family of We Can Ride Lainie made it through the 4 rounds of voting that took the 64 trainers competing down to the two finalists. Once in the finals it was time to raise money. With the help of over 100 individual donors, Lainie managed to raise an incredible \$18,000 for We Can Ride.

Lainie DeBoer, a professional horseman since 1993, is the owner and trainer at DreamField Stables in Forest Lake. Lainie is a member of the AQHA Professional Horseman's Association, Team Wrangler member, AQHA Specialized judges card holder for over fences and USEF member. For more information about Lainie and her stable, visit her website, www.dreamfieldstables.com

We would like to thank the following people for contributing to Lainie DeBoer and the gohorseshow.com Trainer Bowl 2010.

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Minnetonka rider Scott on Buddy with his sidewalkers Kathy and Richard



Early Childhood rider Sylvia with volunteers Stacie and Vicky and her horse Stone



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2010 Upcoming Events

March	2	New Volunteer Training, Mtka
	4	New Volunteer Training, Mtka
	7	15th Annual Chefs' Brigade Dinner
	9	New Volunteer Training, U of M, Mtka
	10	New Volunteer Training, U of M
	15	<i>Session I begins for volunteers, except hippotherapy</i>
April	20	Barn Clean Up, Mtka
	22	<i>Session I begins, all sites</i>
	10	Tack Sale, Edenwood Center
	19-24	Volunteer Appreciation Week
May	23-26	MN Horse Expo, State Fairgrounds
	31	<i>Memorial Day, office closed</i>
June	7	<i>Session II begins, all sites</i>
	21	RAT Kick Off Week, all sites

WCR Wishlist

- ◆ New Office Printer
- ◆ Copy paper
- ◆ Postage
- ◆ Donations to print Joy Riding in Full Color
- ◆ Safety Pins for Mtka barn
- ◆ Large Wall Clock
- ◆ MVP 4 in 1 HA supplement
- ◆ Steadfast Joint supplement