



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." ~Anne Frank~



STAR VOLUNTEER E-NEWS

Hello STAR Friends!!



Greetings from the STAR offices!!! We are certainly enjoying the warm temperatures, but I have a feeling that before too long, we will be wishing for cooler temps again!!! We hope you have enjoyed your spring!!

We are looking forward to a great Summer Session!!!

News Flash!! News Flash!!

Summer Session sign ups are here!!! The sign up sheets for returning Lesson Vols and Junior Vols are in the barn by the name tag boxes. **Please** list **all** of your available days/times and any days that are **impossible**. Make note if you would like to be on the Sub-List for the Summer Session. (Lesson Vols only.) We will have morning classes and evening classes during the summer and will tentatively have Saturday morning classes. There will be no Sunday classes! Feel free to email Melissa with your information.

STAR Riders Shine!!

STAR Instructor, Marilyn Cianciolo and six riders traveled to the Rainbow Riders Center on May 1st for a horse show. **RB, Lad, and Justin** were hauled by Facility Caretaker, **Devin Branham**. Thanks to volunteers **Jennifer Gerard, Christi Wigle, Elayne Monnig, and Roch Monnig** for contributing to the success of our riders!! Our riders earned five 1st Place Ribbons and several 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons!! AWESOME! If you missed out on this show, the State Horse Show is fast approaching!! It's Saturday, August 14th here at STAR and we will need **your** help!! Also, STAR Riders will be participating in the Saddle Up! Show in Nashville on October 16th!! Mark your calendars!!!!



Horse Highlights

The flies are back with a vengeance!. If you help with turn-out, please remember to put the fly masks on our equine friends. It really does help them tremendously when out in the fields. Kandy's leg is healing pretty well, although it has been a long process. We will just keep plugging away with her treatment and hope to have it healed completely in the very near future. Many of our horses are itchy; their faces especially. (They get allergies too!) Please do not let them rub their heads on you!! The best way to avoid this situation is to stay away from their faces, and respect their "bubble space." As long as you are out of range, they can't use you as an scratching post!

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Important Dates!

- Rabbit Show at STAR, Saturday, May 8th, all day, free to the public.
- Spring Festival at the Renaissance Center to benefit STAR, Saturday, May 8th, 9a-2p. Minis Trailer will be on display!!
- Open House is May 17th from 5p to 7p.
- Lesson Volunteer Training, Saturday, May 29th, 1:30p-5:30p.
- Spring Session ends on Sunday, May 30th.
- Junior Volunteer Training, Tuesday, June 1st, 5p-7p.
- Summer Session begins June 14th and ends August 13th.
- Orientation Week is June 6th-12th.



Volunteer Tips!

- If you help with feeding, please note that the TC and Senior containers have switched. They are labeled clearly.
- It's time to include the fly spray during the grooming process. Remember, **only** volunteers are to apply the spray. It is located on the top of the brush bucket shelf in the barn.

THANK YOU VOLS!!



STAR would like to send out a sincere "Thank You" to **all** of the volunteers who helped with our Bridles & Blue Jeans Fundraiser held on Saturday, April 24th. It was a huge success and wouldn't have been so without your help. Many of our volunteers helped before, during, and after the event. We have received several compliments on how wonderful the barn and facility looked, the professionalism of our volunteers during the event, and the quickness with cleaning before and after the event. We are so grateful to all of you for your help!!! **You are the best!!!!**

