

STALL CHATTER...

E-News for CKRH Volunteers!



“No two Snowflakes are the same; each are individually unique and different, but together they create the most beautiful and magical moments!”

Welcome back and Happy 2014! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed some much needed time off with family and friends. It has been so quiet around CKRH – the horses, and staff, are very happy to have some warm bodies around. The horses are slowly getting back into the swing of things as we get started back. So, here we go...

Lessons: Lessons will begin on Monday, January 20th. Here is what the schedule looks like so far....

- Mondays – Driving 1:00pm – 3:00pm; TR 3:30PM-6:00PM
- Tuesdays – HPOT 10:30am – 6:00pm
- Wednesdays – TR 3:00pm-6:15pm
- Thursdays – TR 1:00pm – 6:30pm; Pony Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Friday – HPOT 9:00am-6:00pm
- Saturdays – TR 9:00am – Noon; Pony Club 12:15pm – 1:15pm

We are working of finalizing the schedule by the end of this week and I will contact everyone individually with their schedule early next week! I will send out an email next week with holes that need to be filled :0)

Little Reminders:

- Be sure to come prepared for the cold! Layers, Layers, Layers.
- Leaders - Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your schedule lesson time so that you can be sure that your horse is ready to go on time. It is your responsibility to tack your horse and warm him/her up before the lesson.
- Sidwalkers – you will pick up your rider(s) from the parent room and make sure their helmet is on correctly and bring them to the arena.
- **Always** check the field map before taking any horse out to their field for the night!
- Be sure to Sign **IN** and **OUT** each time you are here, and please keep up with your hours in Volgistics. Tracking volunteer hours is very important to us – for many reasons.
- Watch for school closings – if Fayette or Scott County are out, or sent home early, for weather then there are no services at CKRH.
- If you can't make it out to CKRH for **any reason**, or you are running late - call 859-231-7066 and ask for Keri or the Absentee Voicemail box. The more notice you can give, the better.

Spring Session Breaks and Upcoming Events:

This session will run for 8 weeks straight, without a break. At the end of this session there will be a 3 week break before the next session begins.

- March 15th – Last day of session
- March 17 – April 5th – Session break
- **March 29th – Paul Frazier Memorial Horse Show @ KY Horse Park**
- April 7th – First day of the next session
- April 21st – April 26th – Rolex @ KY Horse Park (no services this week)
- **May 18th – High Hope Steeplechase Event @ KY Horse Park**
- May 24th – Last day of second session

If you are interested in helping with either the Paul Frazier Memorial Horse Show or the High Hope Steeplechase event, please contact Keri. I will be organizing ALL volunteers for both of these events.

Upcoming Clinics and Trainings...

All workshops listed below are FREE to attend, unless otherwise indicated, and are open to anyone in the community that would like to attend. All workshops will be held in the CKRH conference room. Please contact Keri to RSVP!

Feb 22nd CPR/First Aid Certification 9:00am-4:00pm
(Cost: CPR \$25, First Aid \$25, both \$40)

Breaking News....

- We have 4 **NEW** Path Certified Instructors at CKRH!!! We are so incredibly proud of Allie Barnett, Christina Pescatore, Mercedi Carpenter and Sarah Ritter and are looking forward seeing them in the arena in their new role ☺
 - Speaking of IT's, please make welcome the 2014 class as they begin their journey: Annie Hickey, Karen South and Nicole Wozmack!
 - We are in the planning stages for the 2014 Night of the STARS event! The first planning meeting is on Tuesday, January 14th @ noon. This year's theme will be **An Enchanted Garden**. Please contact Pat or Ann Katherine if you are interested in joining a committee.
 - We need some more Hay Crew members: Monday evenings, Wednesday evenings and every other Sunday morning. If you know of anyone – please let me know!!!
 - If you know of anyone who would make an excellent addition to the AWESOME volunteer base at CKRH, please send them in Keri's direction.
 - **FREE** tickets to the Pro Rough Stock Rodeo at Altech this Saturday at 7:30! But, you must contact me no later than 1:00pm Friday to let me know how many tickets you would like. This is a first come basis!!!!
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It definitely takes a VILLAGE to run CKRH as we all know, please know how much we appreciate everyone of you! Whether you will be a Leader, Side Walker, Wrangler, extra barn help or a sub – every volunteer role at CKRH is just as important as any other and we certainly could not run this program without dedicated volunteers. You're giving of your time, heart and dedication is just the tip of the many reasons why I love what I do and am so proud to be part of such an amazing organization. Every person involved at CKRH, no matter the capacity or the amount of time given, truly is the Heart and Soul of what we are able to do!

Thanks so much for **ALL** you do-