

## May - Memories Being made everyday!



April CKRH  
NEWSLETTER

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CKRH staff along with Merrylegs & Peanut participated in the demonstration for the Breakfast at the Works during **Keeneland's Spring meet**. The crowd heard from Pat Kline, CKRH Executive Director, about our programming and those we serve. Adults and children of all ages delighted in being able to pet the horses upon the conclusion of the demo. Our thanks to MerryLegs' handler Emily Myers, a CKRH intern, and Emma Baker, Peanut's owner.

### Calendar

**5/7 Kentucky Derby**

**5/10 Volunteer Orientation**

**5/14 Volunteer Hands-on Training**

**5/22 46th Annual High Hope**

**Steeplechase (CKRH Fundraiser), KY  
Horse Park**

***Memorial Day - Closed 5/30***

**6/18 NIGHT OF THE STARS at the Keene**

### QUICK LINKS:

Sign up to volunteer for [High Hope](#) We need parking attendants and traffic directors.

Watch for the link to the [NIGHT OF THE STARS](#) Silent Auction, coming later in May

Barn & EntertainmentCenter at Keeneland.  
Contact us for reservations and  
sponsorship information.



## May Money Matters

It All Adds Up!

First, thank you for supporting Central Kentucky Riding for Hope! Whether you volunteer, sponsor or donate, CKRH appreciates all you do to help us meet our mission. There are a couple of little things you do everyday that can really add up for CKRH. Click [here](#) to read more about our partnerships...



## Spring Cleaning?

We just did our semi-annual spring cleaning in the barn, pressure washing from top to bottom.

Please keep CKRH in mind as you do your Spring cleaning. You can donate any time to our fundraising used tack sale on Oct 29th.



## Volunteer News

**Equiforce** is coming soon! As soon as we are up and running, we will have volunteers fill out their annual update forms and any other pertinent information. The Equiforce database will be a huge improvement over all the previous systems we have used.

Do you know someone who may want to volunteer? We have orientations and training sessions once a month. While we try to show our appreciation with snacks and drinks, nothing compares to the satisfaction of knowing you have had a positive impact on another persons life.

**NIGHT OF THE STARS (June 18th) \*\*We need Silent Auction Items\*\*** If you have anything that might be of value to auction off, we would greatly appreciate your donation! We will come to you if you cannot deliver! Please give Pat, the Executive Director, a call 859-231-7066 or stop by at your convenience.

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## Fun Facts from the Barn

- Horses are the only other species besides humans that sweat during exercise to stay cool.
- Horses have the largest eyes of any land mammal.
- Horses' teeth take up a larger amount of space in their head than their brain does.
- You can generally tell the difference between male and female horses by their number of teeth: males have 40 while females have 36 (but honestly, most of us are going to use the much "easier" way).
- The fastest recorded sprinting speed of a horse was 88 kph (55 mph). Most gallop at around 44 kph or 27 mph.
- Horses produce approximately 10 gallons of saliva a day.
- The average horse's heart weighs approximately 9 or 10 pounds.



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## Therapeutic Riding News!

Due to the overwhelming need from the community, we are now offering Therapeutic Riding on Saturday's. If you know someone that can benefit from Therapeutic Horseback Riding, please tell them about CKRH :)



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