

May the "horse" be with you



**May CKRH
NEWSLETTER**

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COMING JUNE 24th - NIGHT OF THE STARS "CHAMPIONS"

Calendar

5/6 Kentucky Derby
5/13 Volunteer Orientation
5/15 NOS Silent Auction items
deadline
5/18-5/21 PATH Certification
5/21 High Hope Steeplechase KYHP
5/22 Summer Program Volunteer Sign
up deadline
6/5 Bluegrass Horseability/Equine
Troop Begins
6/24 NIGHT OF THE STARS

QUICK LINKS:

[Horseability Volunteer Sign up](#)

[High Hope Volunteer Opportunity](#)

[Bluegrass Horseability Information](#)

[Equine Troop Information](#)



Friend-raising at Rolex

Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who helped to make our weekend a success as this year's official charity of the Rolex Kentucky 3-Day Event. Multiple activities allowed us to spread the incredible message of CKRH to a new crowd. We are so fortunate to have been named the official charity *AND* to have



Volunteer Opportunities

Many volunteers needed for our summer program June 5th - August 4th, Mon-Fri 9-4pm. This is a nine week summer program. Current volunteer **deadline for signing up is May 22nd, or new volunteers need to contact Vickie** for more details.

Volunteer opportunities for **High Hope**

Steeplechase May 21st, no experience necessary. If interested contact **Vickie** or sign up [here](#). T-shirt and lunch provided.

Volunteer Milestones

300 Hours: Stuart Bennett, April Danley, Tavia Haley

200 Hours: Laura Carr, Spencer Hammond, Anna Montero

Staff Spotlight: Kathy Lindsey



Since January 2016, Kathy has been the face in the barn and classrooms as the STABLES instructor. She combines basic horsemanship and equine science with life skills and work ethic. Her role at CKRH is a perfect fit for her master's degrees in Education and Mental Health Counseling

A Wisconsin native, Kathy and her husband live on 15 acres with two Clydesdales and three Haflingers, a Jack Russell Terrier and a barn cat. Kathy has bred, owned and showed national and regional champions of various breeds in dressage and eventing. Her greatest joy is watching as her clients and students learn to thrive in our complex society.

Therapeutic Riding News

On May 18-21, CKRH is hosting a PATH Intl. instructor workshop and certification for candidates wishing to become a PATH certified therapeutic riding instructor. CKRH has 4 candidates attending along with 8 others from various states. Good Luck to all the candidates!



Spread the Word!

We need YOU to help build our social media presence! Simply follow CKRH on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), and anytime one of our posts gives you all the feels, **please click share so your network can see it.**

Also, have you been posting about your experiences here? **Tag us!** When you are posting about CKRH, *please link to us by typing @Central Kentucky Riding for Hope*. This is **really** important because it creates a link to our page allowing your friends a way to learn more and even follow us. This will also notify us of all the great things you are sharing about CKRH!



STABLES NEWS - School's Out May 19th!

Students are counting down the days until summer vacation. We will miss seeing the kids and teachers around the barn. It's been a very productive, successful year.

Horse News - New Residents

CKRH has a few new residents...3 thoroughbred mares. These mares will be working with at-risk youth in a special program beginning in June. Each horse was chosen for their exceptional temperament and gentle nature. Special thanks to Lantern Hill Farm and Caddell Equine Therapy Center for their generosity. Please come by to meet the girls and stay tuned for upcoming news and stories on their accomplishments. Miner's Blessing aka "Bliss", Look for Good aka "Lilly", and Falun DaFa aka "Truth".



Facility News

The indoor arena footing has been renewed just in time for PATH Certification. Our staff, volunteers, participants and horses thank you [Attwood Equestrian Surfaces](#).

Spring cleaning has begun. The barn has been pressure washed from ceiling to floor. "You could eat lunch off that floor," said Wanda.

NIGHT OF THE STARS - June 24th

If you have any items you would like to donate for our largest fundraiser of the year, please let us know. **Deadline for donating Silent Auction items is approaching fast - May 15th.** Just give Pat, our Executive Director, a call or stop by at your convenience.

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