

STALL CHATTER...

E-News for KKRH Volunteers!

May 2013



Last week of this current session: May13-18, 2013

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Back by Popular Demand - All of our current volunteers (on this session's schedule) have their name on a horse on the bulletin board that is running in the **2013 OAKS** or in the **2013 DERBY**. If your randomly assigned horse wins the Oaks or the Derby, you will win a prize! Just some Derby Fun at the barn. Make sure you come in to see which horse you are jockeying for, you may want to place a wager on him/her...

End of the Session Sub Needs:

As our current session is coming to an end in few short weeks, this is also the time that our wonderful college volunteers are wrapping up finals, graduating or go home for the summer. We have **several** holes that need to be filled for the last three weeks of session:

- Mondays** – 5:30-6:30pm needs a Leader and Sidewalker
6:45-7:45pm needs a Sidewalker
- Wednesday** - 4:30-5:30pm needs 5 Leaders and Sidewalkers
- Thursday** - 6:00-7:00pm needs 2 Leaders
7:15-8:15pm needs 2 Leaders
- Saturday** - 9:00-10:00am needs 1 Leader and 1 Sidewalker
10:15-11:15am needs 1 Sidewalker

If you can help with any of these times above, **PLEASE** let me know **ASAP**. If you can only help for one week – that is great, but all three would be AWESOME :0)

2013 Night of the STARS!



We still need lots of help with contacting businesses about silent auction items and then to pick them up. If you are interested in helping with this – please contact me first! We have some volunteers that go to the same source each year and we certainly do not want to overwhelm certain businesses while leaving others out. Just send me an email and I will put you in the weekly Friday loop. There are copies of the 'Ask' Letter, along with contracts, in the program area next to the Volgistics computer. We will take anything and everything and put items into beautiful and creative basket/package combos.

Actual event is **Saturday June 15, 2013!** This year's theme is **Black and White Ball**. Color scheme for the Keene Barn at Keeneland is black and white (Harlequin) with slight touches of red here and there. If you have not purchased your ticket to attend – contact us ASAP...tickets are going fast! Individual seats are available along with table sales. Contact Karen or Vickie at CKRH for more details on purchase. 859-231-7066

Upcoming Special Events: **Calling All VOLUNTEERS!**

Summer Mini Session (Thursday afternoon and evenings) May 30 - June 27th (5 weeks) – We will need both Leaders and Sidewalkers in the afternoons (1:00pm-3:30pm) and Leaders and Sidewalkers in the evenings (6:00pm – 8:30pm). **If you are interested in helping with lessons this summer on Thursdays, please let Keri know your availability in the next week!**

Military Appreciation Day at CKRH and KHP May 18th – CKRH has partnered with the Kentucky Horse Park and the Kentucky National Guard to honor servicemen and women with a fun-filled day of equine educational activities. This day is **FREE** for **ALL** active or veteran servicemen and women and their families - just show proof of service (Military ID, VA card or DD214 papers). See the attached flyer for more information and **PLEASE** share the flyer with anyone you know whom may be interested in attending!

High Hope Steeplechase Event @ KY Horse Park May 19th – There is still time to volunteer to help with and hang out with the CKRH crew! Gates open at 11:00, rain or shine. Join us at tailgate spot 31A. Bring a chair, tailgate dish to share and your own cooler of beverages, and CKRH will provide fried chicken to share. For purposes of having enough chicken, please RSVP to Keri if you are planning on tailgating at some point throughout the day. As usual, our Mini's will be there with us being their cute selves that they are! General admission and parking is \$25.00/car load. Park where you can and come find us at 31A. Let Keri know if interested in helping with this event.

KDA Horse Show May 23 – May 26th – Volunteers will help with ticket sales, taking tickets and directing foot traffic. Any CKRH volunteer volunteering for this event will receive a free ticket to attend the CDI/KDA event on Thursday, May 23th! (times TBA) Let Keri know if interested in helping with this event.

SUMMER CAMPS:

We **NEED** counselors for camp this summer! We are offering three week long camps:

- Pony Club Camp: June 24-27 (9:00am – 4:00pm)
- Horse Crazy Camp I: July 8-11 (9:00am – 4:00pm)
- Horse Crazy Camp II: July 15-18 (9:00am – 4:00pm)

Get these dates on your calendar now! If you are interested in helping with camp - whether you can help with one camp, two camps or all three camps – you need to be available for the entire week of camp. I am starting a Camp Counselor interest list, please let me know if you would like to be added. More details about camp will be sent out soon!

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!

June 4 Surviving Challenging Behaviors 6:00pm – 8:00pm
(Fee \$10.00)

Breaking News....

- You may notice a few **changes in our equine herd**. We have 3 horses that will retire in the next couple of weeks: Kate, Rocket Boy and Jewel. Be sure to give our retirees a good pat when you are out at the barn. They have done their jobs well and we send them off knowing they are all in good hands! A **NEW** member of our herd is **Shawnee**, a Missouri Fox trotter gelding, and he has a beautiful two tone mane. Be sure to help make him feel Welcomed!
 - **FREE** tickets are available to attend the Horse and Soul event: 2013 Parelli Worldwide Tour at ALLTECH Arena on May 25-26, 2013. Please let Keri know if you would like tickets.
 - **Kroger Cards are Back!** This is an EASY way for CKRH to do fundraising without doing anything different than buying your groceries at Kroger. Get a gift card from Keri, load money onto your gift card and then use that gift card to pay for your groceries (this also qualifies you for points with Kroger Plus card). For every \$5000 spent through our gift cards, CKRH get 4% back! This **does not** work with just any gift card – it has to be a *special card* that you get from Keri!
 - 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**. If I am not available – please ask to be transferred to the **Absentee Voicemail Box!** The more notice you can give, the better.
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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! We feel so **LUCKY** to have such wonderful Volunteers!!!

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