



4th Annual Horse Show



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*We hope that you will be inspired
by their courage and hard work.*



5001 CR Wood Rd
Gastonia, NC 28056

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Saturday April 27, 2024

Times are estimates

- 9:15** **Opening Prayer & Anthem and Presentation of the Flag**
The Herd Walks The Runway
- 9:30** **Class 1 - Flag Class**
A) Riders will retrieve a flag from one barrel and replace it at another barrel at the walk. This is a timed event.
B) Riders will retrieve a flag from one barrel and replace it at another barrel at the trot. This is a timed event.
- 9:50** **Obstacle Race**
Riders will enter the course at the start line, maneuver 3 obstacles and exit at the finish line. This class will be judged on accuracy and pattern completion.
- 10:30** **Pole Bending**
A) Riders will ride a pole bending pattern at a walk. This is a timed event.
B) Riders will ride a pole bending pattern at a trot. This is a timed event.
- 11:30** **Trail Class in Sky Arena**
This class is open only to more advanced riders. Riders will follow a pattern at the walk and trot.
- 12:00** **LUNCH/ CONCESSIONS**
- 12:30** **Costume Class**
Students will have 15 minutes to prepare themselves and their equine partner in a costume of their choosing. They will present their team to the judge in-hand at the walk in the arena.



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REGISTRATION



Additional Information:

- Cost: \$10/rider/class. 3 classes total. Scholarships available.
- Costume class size is limited.
- 50/50 Raffle
- Sponsorship opportunities available



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PAM

Pam has been an active and involved participant in the Special Olympics for many years. She was named 1988 Special Olympian of the year by S.C. Special Olympics. In April of 1989 she represented South Carolina at the 1989 International Winter Special Olympics as an ice skater.

She has enjoyed and participated in various S.O. sports over the years, but her favorite has always been anything that involved horses. Pam started riding her sister's horse in 1978 while living in San Antonio, Texas. The family moved to Hawaii in 1982 and Pam was active in a handicapped riding program during the four years she lived there.



In 1986 her father was reassigned to Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. and she became an active member of the Fort Jackson Riding Club. During this time, she was given her first horse Megan as a birthday present and began competing in Special Olympic equestrian events.

In 1990, her father was reassigned to the Presidio of San Francisco, CA and the family moved both of their horses across country and became very involved in riding with the Presidio Riding Club. When her father retired from the Army, Pam donated her horse to a handicapped riding program.

Upon returning to South Carolina, she has owned several horses and was able to keep them at her own home. Unfortunately, several of her horses passed away after many years due to medical issues. She was unable to ride for several years and was extremely fortunate to find Bit of Hope Ranch. She has greatly appreciated the support of Toni and the outstanding and dedicated staff of volunteers

Helping spread hope in the community.

The Reidenouer Team is delighted to support Bit of Hope
and all of our Ranch Riders and their families!



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we are so
proud of you.

Love, Mama, Daddy,
Alex, & Nana



Congratulations on
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RANCH RIDERS partner with our herd to build stronger bodies, minds and spirits through mounted programs. These include Saddle Clubs, Recreational Lessons and Therapeutic Riding.



RANCH BLAZERS participate in events and boards/teams. They blaze a trail for others to join the herd. They share our stories of hope and healing. You can help share it too!

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MORE SPOTLIGHTS



Sure Hands Lift

The Ranch is committed to serving clients with emotional and physical challenges. The Sure Hands Lift allows the rider to gain independence and maintain dignity as they are lifted gently and securely onto the horse's back. The volunteers and staff are also protected from lifting heavy weights. The horses enjoy the mounting process more as it is easier on their spine and back muscles. A Sure Hands Lift gives riders a leg up on their way to wellness.

The Ranch Rider's represent our Special Needs Riders as well as our Recreational Riders.

We encourage these core values throughout our riding programs as it benefits the riders as well as the horses.

Contact us today to learn more about joining our Ranch Rider Team.

Ranch Riders



Riding Clubs

CORE VALUES

Tack Up

Self Care and Horse Care

Heels Down

Finding Balance In Life

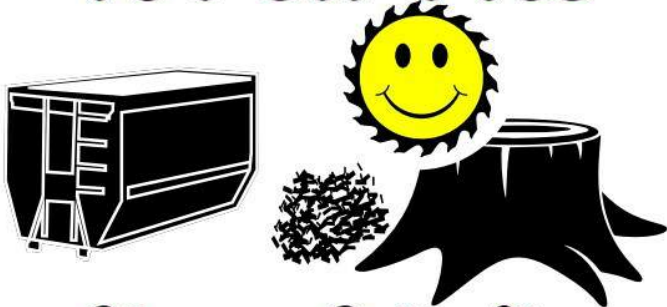
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Look Where You Are Going

Reward Often

Build Relationships That Matter

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TO BE LOVED BY A LITTLE GIRL."**



Lottie,

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you can do anything your heart desires.**

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THE WELLNESS WHEEL

The purpose of the Ranch's Wellness Wheel is to empower people to take control of their mind, body and spiritual wellness by evaluating areas that need attention to strengthen their sense of identity.



Contact us to learn more about the Wellness Programs offered at the Ranch and by Wellness Wheel Professionals.





SUMMER WALKER

Summer we are so proud of you for how far you've come with your horseback riding. Your love for animals shows & you are **AMAZING**. Keep up the great work, we love you!!!

-Dad, Mom, Mimi & Mawmaw



HEART AND HOOF SPOTLIGHTS



Doc **Quarter Horse Gelding**

Doc came to the Ranch 16 years ago and was the Ranch's first rescue horse. He came with physical and emotional scars due to being starved and abused.

Carole Fuller, a Ranch Hero, fell in love with his eyes and personality and committed to sponsoring him every month. She makes sure he gets the adequate care and nutrition that an aging horse needs. Carole has served as a Ranch Volunteer/Hero and has also been a Ranch Blazer on the board. She has sponsored him for 14 years!



Asia **Paso/Arab Mare**

Asia was rescued as a four year old when she and her mother were left without food or water. Her mother did not survive, but Asia pulled through. Her lack of hoof care left her hooves deformed and in constant pain.

Josie Conner, a Ranch Hero and Blazer, bonded with this sweet mare 11 years ago and started to sponsor her. This allowed us to rehab her poor condition and start a hoof recovery program.

Today, Asia is used in our counseling and Ranch Rider Program. She has special boots and hoof trims that keep her comfortable. Asia is always careful with the humans around her. She loves grass, food and more grass. She also loves getting dressed up with ribbons and bows for therapy and parties.



Rocket **Quarter Horse Mare**

Rocket came to our program 12 years ago due to a history of not enjoying her previous job as a barrel racer. When she arrived, she broke out in emotional sweats and guarded her sore back and tender front feet. Over time, she learned to trust and relax under saddle. She received chiropractic care, massages and emotional release work. Today she is a favorite in counseling and the riding programs. Her kind spirit captured Gabriela Roley's heart and she is sponsoring her monthly. Gabriela has volunteered in the therapeutic riding program for 5 years as a Ranch Wrangler.



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