



The Trotting Times

What A Year!

Wow! Did we grow! An amazing twenty three students were taught at Here's Hope Horse Farm this year! Pecho and Colombo were once again our main champs assisted by Cisco and the little white pony, Image; donated by the Hudson Special Olympics coach, Valerie Ciriano. Our volunteers were also fantastic, thank you! Our Here's Hope Horse Farm show was July 29th, we were again blessed with sunshine. We had the most beautiful ribbons donated to us by Connie, Shawn and Lacey Ensign. Delicious Chillie Dogs were again do-

nated by Carl Boja! Fun was our main event and our other events were Western Barrels and English Equitation. All of the students rode like Professionals. We are so proud of you! Ci Ci DeWinter was once again our judge and she also assisted Linda Heindel instructing summer courses. With her expertise she taught our students English riding. The riders then warmly welcomed Rosie Heindel's return from directing an equestrian program at a YMCA camp in Michigan. She returned to Here's Hope Horse Farm to teach our fall classes.

October 7th was our Special Olympics invitational! We had eight students qualify for the show. Our events were Showmanship, Walk/Trot and Trail. We were once again blessed with sunshine and a lot of first place ribbons. Hudson Special Olympics and Brecksville Stables participated with us. Show results are on the next page.

Great job! See you next year!



Chris Burton at Here's Hope's Fun Show

Here's Hope Horse Farm

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Points of Interest

- ☺ Pecho is now twenty years old!
- ☺ Please attend our city council meeting for an Indoor Arena
- ☺ Sponsor a Child! Help our Family Assist Project
- ☺ Learn Therapeutic Riding facts on the back page
- ☺ This Publication donated by Filing/LTS Scale

Grant for Indoor Arena

The Charles Jelm Foundation has awarded Here's Hope Horse Farm with a grant of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of building an indoor arena. Our gratitude and thanks to this foundation is beyond what

words could ever offer. At this point, the city of Cuyahoga Falls has denied our endeavor, but, we know that "through God, all things are possible". The city is allowing us to go in front of a board to apply for a vari-

ance. Many of you will be notified when this will take place. We ask for your support by attending the meeting and most of all for your prayers. We're ready to operate all year with no rain cancellations!

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A Heartfelt Thank you to our Volunteers

Our program could not survive without our volunteers. A large majority of our volunteers come from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. They give of themselves once, often, two times a week for three hours at a time. They've come when they've been sick, sad, and rained on. But they've come. They put ribbons in the horses manes, they have even been kicked—but they come back! They've cleaned the tack, groomed the horses, saddled the horses, cleaned stalls, were side walkers and horse leaders. They have to run as fast as the horses trot while making sure the student stays

on—for 3 hours! It's truly a labor of love. Thank you, may you be blessed,
 Alyssa O'Neill
 Ariel Hoyt
 Carlie Ameling
 Sara Baird
 Alicia Burkhard
 Katrina Checkak
 Noreen Faix
 McKenzie Gerzanics
 Denise Gibbons
 Emily Gibbons
 Toni Hefler

Chad Jelm
 Miriam Landeau
 Ali Murphy



**YOUR SIMPLY THE BEST!
 Better than all the rest!**

Claudia Purge
 Your dedication to our program is phenomenal. I'm sure your rewards will some day be great. You are the best team of people I've ever met!
 "The merciful, kind, and generous man benefits himself for his deeds return to bless him. Prov 11:17"

Donations

Thank you and God bless you!
 Charles Jelm
 Carl Boja
 Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation
 Linda Heindel
 LTS Scale/Ken Filing, Sr
 Connie, Shawn and Lacey Ensign— the most beautiful ribbons ever seen!

Mary Carol and Bill Snooks
 Carly Cebul
 Alyssa O'Neill
 Diane and Frank O'Neill
 Joe Heindel
 R. C. & Katherine Musson Foundation
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Tim Cope
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 Claudia Purge
 Ronald McDonald's
 House Charities
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 Apple/Jim Gornik

**"I pray for good fortune in everything you do, and for good health—that your everyday affairs prosper as well as your soul"
 3 John 1:22**

Collaborative Efforts

As we have grown, we have worked with some wonderful organizations that have helped us get to where we are. First, we've worked with The State of Ohio Special Olympics. Their efforts made it possible for the State Show on October 7th. Valerie Ciriano, Lori Horton and Peggy Cartwright



Working Together!

were instrumental (and priceless) in putting such a wonderful event together. We've also begun work with the Battered Women's Shelter of Akron.

We instruct three children from their organization who have been victims of violence. Another collaborative effort is with the Summit County Board of Mental retardation and Developmental Delays. Pecho, Linda Heindel and Rosie Heindel attended their annual festival October 14 and gave horse back rides. Pecho was the star of the show, needless to say!

Show Results

Both Shows were great! Unfortunately, I only have results from the October 7th show, I was pretty busy during our July show with twenty three students in the ring! (I was the only instructor) - sorry about that!

Showmanship:

Class 1—Independent Rider

Susan Holder—2nd Place

Class 2—Michael Carcione—1st Place

Tara Porter—4th Place

Class 3—Anthony Carcione—1st Place

Caryn McDonald—4th Place

Rick Linn—5th Place

Class 4—Michael Wierich—2nd Place

Mykael McHargh—3rd Place

Equitation:

Class 1—Independent Rider

Susan Holder—3rd Place

Class 2—Tara Porter—2nd Place

Michael Carcione—4th Place

Class 3—Caryn McDonald—1st Place

Rick Linn—2nd Place

Anthony Carcione—4th Place

Class 4—Michael Wierich—1st Place

Michael McHargh 2nd Place

Trail Riding

Class 1—Independent Rider

Susan Holder—2nd Place

Class 2—Tara Porter—2nd Place

Michael Carcione—4th Place

Class 3—Rick Linn—1st Place

Anthony Carcione—3rd Place

Caryn McDonald—4th Place

Class 4—Michael Wierich—1st Place

Great Job! You have learned your lessons well and made all of us very proud! See you next year!

Truck purchase with the help of a very special donation

Owning a pick up truck is essential to a horse farm. Some of the uses include hauling hay, manure removal, hauling grain, hauling bedding and, of course, hauling horses! When Here's Hope Horse Farm was told that the truck they had been using would not make it much longer without major repairs, we were desperate. But, God always comes through. This time He

came through an anonymous donor. This generous donation was enough to assist Here's Hope Horse Farm in purchasing a new truck. Without this donation the continuation of Here's Hope Farm was in question. Delivery fees are phenomenal not to mention that going to the October 7th Special Olympics Show would have been near impossible. Our donations keep us

alive. Words alone cannot express our gratitude. May your life be filled with the many blessings you've bestowed on others.

"May you be blessed of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth!"

Psalm 115:15

Yes! I'd like to help!

Name _____

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Family Assist Project & sponsor a rider. \$100.00 will pay for 7 lessons, 2 shows, and a T-shirt

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Through horses we foster physical, spiritual
and mental health and individual achievement



Family Assist Project

Here's Hope Horse Farm teaches therapeutic horse back riding lessons to children with special needs. Many of our children are economically disadvantaged and unable to pay for their lessons. We feel these lessons are very important to their well being. Therefore, we have started a "Family Assist Project". A \$100.00 donation will provide a student with seven lessons, two horse shows and a T-shirt.

Some of the physical benefits riders receive from therapeutic riding are balance, coordination, and self-assurance while receiving therapeutic muscle stimulation. Poise, posture, strength and flexibility also improve. Responsibility develops. Stretching of tight or spastic muscles is another

benefit. Spasms are reduced as the rhythmic motion and warmth of the horse teaches students bodies fluid, graceful, movement. Increased range of motion of the joints occurs. Not to mention social benefits, friendships as well as respect and love for animals develop. Psychologically a general sense of well-being, improved self-confidence, a sense of empowerment, developed patience, and a sense of normality begin to develop. The rider begins to view him/herself as having control over his/her world as control over a

powerful animal develops. Educationally, sequencing, patterning and motor planning are taking place as instructors guide the athletes through obstacle courses. Not to mention it's a lot of fun. At our Here's Hope Horse Farm Show in July, one student was overheard saying, "This is the best thing in my life!" That alone makes it all worthwhile!



"It takes a village to raise a child"