

Unicorn Therapeutic Riding

2019

PATH Intl. Accreditation

Preparations are underway for a site visit!

In the coming weeks, a representative from PATH will be coming to evaluate our facility. Please be sure all participant and/or volunteer paperwork is up to date and submitted to Erin to help us complete this process.



Erin and Lynn return from PATH Intl. Conference

Erin and Lynn spent a weekend in Denver, CO learning about the latest research and advances in the field of equine-assisted activities and therapies. We are excited to learn from them and incorporate new ideas into our program!

Carrie and Lynn have passed their CTRI Certification

After lots of hard work and studying, Carrie and Lynn have advanced to a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor! This means that they are now able to mentor individuals pursuing their therapeutic riding instructor certification. Congratulations, Carrie and Lynn!

Attention Parents!

As the temperature drops, please remember to dress your riders in long pants, jackets and gloves!



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Para-Dressage Center of Excellence

Para-Dressage coming to Unicorn in 2020!

Erin is pursuing her Para-Dressage Coach Certificate through the United States Equestrian Federation and working towards bringing Unicorn to the next level as a Para-Dressage Center of Excellence!

Around the Barn

Welcome to JoAnn Roze, Unicorn's new Barn Manager!

JoAnn comes to us from Princeton Show Jumping where she worked in the show office. JoAnn graduated college with a degree in finance, then attended graduate school for history. She then went on to work for Merrill Lynch for 20 years. JoAnn started riding as an adult and now shares her love of horses with her daughter!



Welcome to Buddy and Nando!

Buddy and Nando, owned by Ruth Sigal, joined us in September and have quickly become familiar faces around the barn. Buddy is a sweet older liver chestnut with a great personality, and Nando is a retired 30-year-old German Riding Pony who loves to be groomed by our volunteers!



Grayson Returns!

Grayson, a Hurley family original, was bred and foaled on their Medford Farm. This special horse was sold in 2011, with the contingency that he could always come back...and after 8 years, he returned to us this fall! Grayson is a talented event horse, having competed with both Erin and his former owner, but is now enjoying life as a foxhunter! Welcome home, Grayson!



Volunteer Corner

This summer we welcomed Abby, Jane, and Susan to our volunteer team!

We have a new volunteer manual! There are copies for you at the barn to take and read through. Additional training opportunities coming soon.

Please remember to give advanced warning if you will be missing lessons!



Our hayloft is finished!

Just in time for the colder weather, construction of the hayloft in the barn is finished! This allows us to keep the hay for our horses dry and easily accessible for our volunteers and barn workers. Keep your eye out for even more barn improvement projects in the new year as the Hurley family continues to work hard to make Unicorn the best it can be!

Community Partners

Construction of our new wheelchair ramp is complete!

Thank you to Tim and his team at the Lawrenceville School for the construction of our beautiful new wheelchair ramp! Because of their generosity, we will now be able to provide therapeutic riding services to individuals in wheelchairs for years to come!



Hopewell Harvest Fair Community Grant

We are very excited to share that Unicorn has been awarded a \$500 grant to support the expansion of our scholarship program! This grant will allow us to extend our therapeutic riding services to individuals from our community who could benefit from our program, but may not have the financial means to do so.

New Members Join Unicorn's Board

Unicorn would like to welcome Teri Boyd, Tara Wayt and Susan Limongelli to our board. We are excited to add their insight and knowledge to help our program continue to advance.

Unicorn Calendar and Ornament Sale

2020 calendars and Unicorn logo ornaments are now available, thanks to the hard work of Lynn Zahn!

Please see the information sheet in the barn or contact Erin at erin@unicornriding.com to place orders!

