

Wish to be a SPONSOR?

- Horse Sponsor: 1 month - \$250, 3 months - \$750, six months - \$1500, 1 year - \$3000
- Rider Sponsor: 1 session - \$250, 2 sessions - \$500, 3 sessions - \$750, 1 year - \$875

Enclosed is my donation of: \$ _____ Please make checks payable to Riders Unlimited.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Donations and sponsorships may be sent to: Riders Unlimited, P.O. Box 135, Fremont, OH 43420
Riders Unlimited is an IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization. ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

-CLASSIFIEDS-

Help Wanted

Volunteer Coordinator: a volunteer to help with training new volunteers and staffing volunteers for lessons and special events. Contact Rebekah @ 419-332-6900.

Board Members: looking for individual's interested in continuing the growth of the program. Contact Maureen @ 419-344-3950

Facility Committee Members: individuals interested in participating in the planning and design of our own future facility. Contact Rebekah @ 419-332-6900

Seeking

Office Supplies: Scotch laminating sheets, Dell Series 7 Ink cartridges (black or color), stamps, mailing envelopes, mailing labels

Other: 5 gal. thermos

Proof of Purchase labels: off of Nutrena, Tribute, and Triple Crown feed bags.

Equine Supplies: Dressage Saddles, Dressage Saddle Pads, English Girths, All Purpose English Saddles

Current Resident Or

Post Office Box 135
Fremont, OH 43420



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Hoofprints

Mission Statement

“Harnessing the unique qualities of the horse, Riders Unlimited utilizes the strengths of each individual to promote physical, mental and emotional well-being.”

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RUNNERS for RIDERS 5K/10K

The 2nd annual trail walk/run is coming up soon, Saturday, October 23rd, the Red Barn at White Star Park, Gibsonburg, Ohio. Organizers, Gabe Sanchez and Jennifer Keating, are looking for this to be a great event. Sponsorships have been coming in from around the community and walkers/runners have begun to submit their registrations. If you are interested in participating, you can pre-register by completing the entry form and mailing it in with the payment; or you can enter the day of the race. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 419-332-6900.

BIG BARN BASH

Rounding up volunteers, friends, family, significant others to help clean the barn, do some repairs and prep for winter. Plan on getting dirty. Please bring: gloves, leaf blowers, shop vacs, brooms, hammers, nails, screws, screwdrivers, pliers, wire cutters and other basic tools. This will go rain or shine.



If weather permits, Rebekah is inviting those that help back to her home for a relaxing evening around a fire. Bring something to add to the pot of stew cooked over the fire, bring your own beverages and lawn chairs, roast marshmallows, etc. If you are musically talented and wish to bring an instrument to play

(guitar, banjo, fiddle, etc.), you are welcome to entertain us all.

BAUMANN BIG CAR RAFFLE

Our second year participating in the raffle has come and gone. One of the tickets sold through Riders Unlimited was pulled in the initial drawing. It was ticket #3005 belonging to Mervin Lofton, Jr. However, the winner was Javier Deleon of Port Clinton who bought his ticket from Back to the Wild. This year we benefitted by receiving \$2,367.94 from the ticket sales which was down by approximately \$250 from last year. Thank you to everyone that sold tickets.

JIMMY BUKKETT'S MEMORINAVILLE

What a time we had at Memory Marina over Labor Day Weekend! Wonderful live music, time on the beach, river traffic (on Sunday and Monday), sunshine and cold wind. We never know what to expect from mother nature. Regardless of her giving us an early taste of Fall, we did have a good time and raised \$2,626.85 and sold a large number of Baumann raffle tickets. We appreciate the support of Jim Leaser and look forward to being back there again next year. Mark it on your calendars now – Labor Day Weekend 2011.

RIDERS UNLIMITED SHIRTS

If interested in purchasing a t-shirt or sweatshirt with the RU logo on the front left and “Horses are our ... therapy, exercise, FRIENDS” on the back, please contact Rebekah @ 419-332-6900. We are hoping to get an order together.

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Horse Show

The 6th Annual Challenged Equestrian Invitational Horse Show was great! The show was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 25th. We didn't know what to expect considering the horses hadn't left our barn since they were donated to us, but they did wonderful. We turned the large outdoor arena into three small arenas to allow for a mounting/warm-up, contesting, and equitation/trail areas. Thanks to a large donation by Sunrise Coop, we were able to build some new obstacles that were more colorful and safer. We had 15 riders registered for the show. Huge thanks the following individuals for their help with the show: Judge—Ashley Gackstetter, Announcer/Timer—Fred Wolff, Colors presenters—Cub Scout Pack 302, Logistics—Sue Tate & Maureen Mullins, Ringmasters—Hope Sheidler and Pam Wolff, Lunch Stand—Sue Tate, Maureen Mullins, Christy Fitzgerald, Tack Changes—Bobbe Povolny, Gate Keepers—Mary Stricker, Kim McGilton & Tammy Baker, Arena Helpers—Mike Stiltner & Dolly Madison 4H Club, Haulers—Sean & Gwen Soule, Bobbe Povolny, Sharon Krecic, Mick & Viki Hill, Cody & Traci Zoller & her uncle, Leaders—Jenn Keating, Sue Hoffman, Cody Zoller, Bobbe Povolny, Marissa Wilt, and Keara Steving, Sidewalker—Lisa Arp, Teresa Harvey, Viki Hill, Sharon Krecic, Kelly Steving, and Amanda Rayl.

Of course we couldn't have done the show without the following sponsors: Gold Level – Sunrise Cooperative, Bronze – Scott & Linda Wise, Horse—Fraternal Order of Eagles, The Bellevue Hospital, StyleCrest Enterprises (2 horses), Riverfront Marina and Westview Veterinary Hospital; Trophy Sponsors—Howard & Carol Collins, Paul Kaple, Dolly Madison 4H Club, StyleCrest Enterprises, Riverfront Marina, and Lisa Arp (2 trophies); Rider Sponsor—Fremont FFA (4 riders), Maureen Mullins (4), Special Olympics-Sandusky County (4), F.O.R.M.E. Medical & Rehab (2), Christi Guhn, For Keeps Photos, and Riverfront Marina. In total, we raised \$2,718.22. We must also thank Bay Trophy and Christi Jo Guhn Photography for donating their services. Photos from the show are available to be viewed and purchased by going to www.christijo.zenfolio.com/ridersunlimited2010 around mid-October. Proceeds from any orders from this gallery will be donated to Riders Unlimited, Inc.

Results

Barrel\$ – Walk

1st: Sam Conley
2nd: Faith Mullins
3rd: Peggy Foster
4th: Cobe Reesman
5th: Missy Mullins
6th:

Barrel\$ – Trot

TJ Stricker
Lyle Overmyer
Rachel Wise
Chris Collins
Beka Blohm
Allison Laughlin

Cone\$ – Walk

Cobe Reesman
Missy Mullins
Peggy Foster
Sam Conley

Cone\$ – Trot

Chris Collins
Lyle Overmyer
Alex Laughlin
TJ Stricker
Rachel Wise
Beka Blohm

Barrel\$ – Canter

Olivia Salzwedel

Cone\$ – Canter

Olivia Salzwedel

Barrel\$ Champion

Olivia Salzwedel

Cone\$ Champion

Chris Collins

Basic Equitation Class A

1st: Peggy Foster
2nd: Sam Conley
3rd: Missy Mullins

Basic Trail Class A

Sam Conley
Missy Mullins
Peggy Foster

Basic Equitation Class B

Faith Mullins
Cobe Reesman

Basic Trail Class B

Faith Mullins
Cobe Reesman

High Point Basic: Faith Mullins

Novice Equitation Class A

1st: Brooke Coan
2nd: Beka Blohm

Novice Trail Class A

Beka Blohm
Brooke Coan

Novice Equitation Class B

Alex Laughlin
Katie Cantu

Novice Trail Class B

Alex Laughlin
Katie Cantu

Intermediate Equitation A

1st: Allison Barnes
2nd: Lyle Overmyer
3rd:

Intermediate Trail A

Lyle Overmyer
Allison Barnes

Intermediate Equitation B

Chris Collins
Rachel Wise
TJ Stricker

Intermediate Trail B

Rachel Wise
TJ Stricker
Chris Collins

High Point Intermediate: Rachel Wise

Advanced Equitation

1st: Olivia Salzwedel

Advanced Trail

Olivia Salzwedel

Showmanship

Faith Mullins
Katie Cantu



High Point Advanced: Olivia Salzwedel

Program Operational Hours

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Office	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		
Barn	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM 3:30 PM – 8:30 PM		3:30 PM – 8:30 PM		8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Lessons	6:00 PM – 8:15 PM	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	6:00 PM – 8:15 PM	6:00 PM – 8:15 PM	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

VETERAN EQUESTRIAN THERAPY PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that we will begin working with military veterans with disabilities in 2011. The program will be on Tuesdays starting at 9 AM providing activities to veterans from the Sandusky Veterans Home. To make this a success, we are looking for volunteers and sponsors. To sponsor one veteran, it is \$125 per session. So far we have received \$1250.00 in sponsorships. If interested in being a sponsor or volunteer, please contact Rebekah @ 419-332-6900.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Riders and Volunteers

October

3rd: Teresa Harvey (V)
6th: Viki Hill (V)
12th: Carla Trabbic (V)
18th: Anna Schmidt (V)
21st: Tracy Alexander (V)
23rd: Beka Blohm (R)
27th: Jessica Johnson (V)
28th: Linda Brooks (R)

November

1st: Sam Conley (R)
4th: Sam Lewis (R)
7th: Allison Barnes (R)
8th: Morgan Rife (V)
17th: Jennifer Keating (V & B)
30th: Rebekah Recker (S)

December

8th: Brooke Coan (R)
10th: Gini Greunke (V)
14th: Rachel Wise (R)
15th: Scott Michaels (R)
21st: Katie MacFarland (V)
29th: Azure White (V)
30th: Kylie Mullins (R)

Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities

Shop at Kroger

EVERYONE MUST RE-ENROLL FOR 2010 . So far only about 37% of last year's participants have re-enrolled.

Riders Unlimited can earn money from your purchases at Kroger. Simply register your Kroger Plus card by following these steps...

1. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
2. Click on "Ohio" to sign up for a Kroger.com account OR
3. Click on "Already enrolled? Sign In".
4. Follow the steps provided.
7. The RU NPO is #83794.



You must have a Kroger.com online account to participate. They no longer have the bar code. Whenever you use your Kroger Plus card, Riders Unlimited will receive a percentage of the total amount you spend.

GoodSearch/GoodShop – for the Holiday

Help raise money for RU by doing all your internet searches and shopping through GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com. Go to the GoodSearch.com website, sign in with Riders Unlimited and download the toolbar. We will receive money for each sale at the participating online stores (Amazon, Apple, Avon, Banana Republic, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Crate & Barrel, Dell, Ebay, Gap, Home Depot, HP, HSN, JCPenney, Kohls, LL Bean, Lands' End, Macy's, Microsoft, Nike, North Face, Office Depot, Old Navy, Oriental Trading Company, QVC, Ralph Lauren, Sears, Staples, Target, Toys R Us, Walgreens, Williams-Sonoma) and each online search when using the toolbar.

Jeffers Vet Supply

Looking to purchase supplies for your pet(s) or horse(s)? Jeffers Vet Supply company that offers a variety of supplies and equipment for pets, livestock and horses. Riders Unlimited is now an affiliate partner and can receive a percentage of purchases made by those who select us as their recipient. If interested, you can go to www.jefferspet.com. At check out there will be a place where you can select a charity. It would be Riders Unlimited, Inc. with affiliate #13102.

Upcoming Events for 2010

October	EAAT Fall Session continues 9: Winter Mini Session Deposit Due 14: Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingsway 23: Runner for Riders 5k/10k 29: SANDCO DayArray Fall Session ends
November	11: Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingsway 17: Volunteer Training, 6 PM, Sidell & Co. Equestrian Center 18: EAAT Fall Session ends 22: Winter Mini Session begins (Monday & Wednesday evenings only)
December	9: Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingsway 15: 1 st Quarter 2011 Newsletter Deadline 22: Winter Mini Session ends

For the most accurate information and dates, please refer to the Calendar on our website: www.ridersunlimited.org.