

August 2022

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



The New Footing is Amazing!

Thank you to all the Best Foot Forward donors! This year our fund-a-need at the Spring Event created the **Best Foot Forward** fund to help with routine maintenance and unexpected expenses around the farm. Our **#1 Priority** was **New Footing** for the indoor arena. And thanks to [25 donors](#) we were able to get the footing purchased and installed last month. Thank you [Fairmont Services](#) for getting Mane Stream on the schedule so quickly.

[See Who Donated >](#)



Horse Show Sponsors Needed

Ribbons, Divisions, Champion & Reserve, and more! With 10 different sponsorships available in varying sizes there is a category within everyone's reach. Or gather a group of friends and go in on one together. **This year's event on October 23 is the last hoorah of our 50th Anniversary!** We hope everyone will stop by to celebrate the riders and Mane Stream's mission. Only you can help make this event as special as it can be.

[Sponsorship Opportunities >](#)



6 Weeks of Camp Complete!

We're in the home stretch with just 4 weeks left! In addition to camp director, Paige Ball, there is a team of PATH Intl. Certified Instructors and volunteers that help at camp every day. It's been a ton of fun in spite of the HOT weather. Catch a glimpse of backbends, costumes, smiles, and more when you click the link below to see what went on during summer camp weeks 3 thru 6.

[See TONS of Pics >](#)



Welcome Mc Dreamy

And he certainly is dreamy but we're calling him Derek. This black, 20-year-old Dutch Warmblood pony stands 14.2 hands and came from Red Oak Farm LLC. He spent most of his career competing on the hunter jumper pony circuit, now he's busy having fun at camp and teaching our smaller riders how to trot, canter, and even the first stages of jumping.

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Thanks to everyone who donated their Walgreens Cash rewards and supported our cause.

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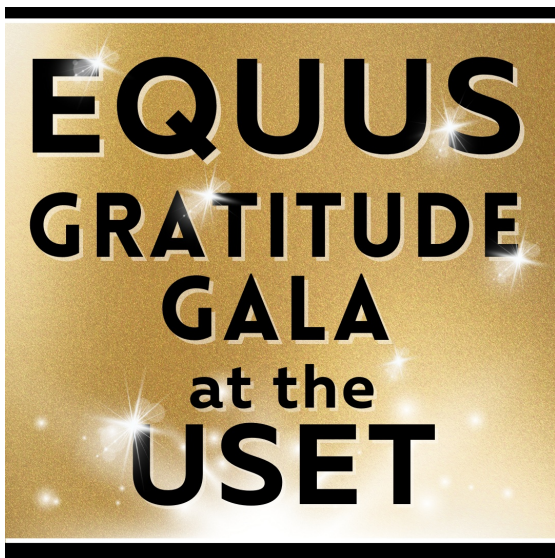


Every Little Bit Helps!

Walgreens Cash Rewards campaign brings in \$100. That may seem like a small number but remember, most people only have a few dollars of rewards at a time. We estimate that there were more than 20 people who forwarded their Cash Rewards to Mane Stream. Small gifts add up to make a big impact for our participants! *Looking to have an impact all year long? Join our monthly giving program. For example, \$5/month will provide new fly masks for 2 of our horses.*

[Small Donations Add Up >](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



EQUUS - Gratitude Gala Tickets Now Available

You won't want to miss it! EQUUS is going back to the United States Equestrian Team with cocktails in the rotunda and stable followed by dinner and dancing in the transformed indoor arena. It's sure to be worthy of celebrating our 50th Anniversary.

Invite a friend and enjoy this festive formal affair where you can meet or catch up with some of the [50 People for 50 Years](#).

[Sign Up for Fun >](#)



Calling All Riders & Campers

Show your stuff on October 23! And have fun while doing it!

Prizes are awarded for riders who raise the most money for Mane Stream (over and above the entry fee) in the following categories: Riders 4yrs-21yrs & Riders 22yrs and over. Champion & Reserve ribbons for adults and children will be awarded and there will also be an award for the 2022 camper that raises the most money.

[Register Now >](#)



Bring Tack Donations AFTER Sept. 6th Please!

Thank you for understanding! Our donation drop-off area shares our summer camp space so we ask that you wait until after camp is over to drop off items. This gives you some time to think about all the great items you'll find at our Tack Sale. You are going to need to purge a little to make room for all those great deals.

Need a pickup? Contact Jen Dermody at jen@manestreamnj.org or 908.439.9636.

VOLUNTEER ARENA

This could be you!



Compete in the Horse Show at a Reduced Rate!

Ride one of your favorite steeds. If you are an active volunteer who has volunteered at least once in 2022, this is your chance to ride one of our amazing horses on Sunday, October 23rd. It's on a first-come, first-served basis so don't delay! After you register you will be prompted to create your own online fundraising "CHAMPION" page which will make it easy to raise money for the horse show OR bring your registration fee on 10/23.

[Grab Your Chance >](#)



Fall Sign-ups coming soon!

ALL hands on deck. Fall is ramping up to be our busiest ever. Expect the new Fall sign-up email to be in your inbox by the 15th. Grab a weekly spot or let Emily know if you want to be on the sublist for a certain day(s). If you know when you will be absent remember to let Emily know so she can get a sub for you in advance.

Do you need a National Honor Society service log? Contact

Emily@manestreamnj.org

[Send Your Free Dates >](#)



Welcome 10 NEW Volunteers!

THANK YOU for joining the team! Each person has completed an online orientation and a hands-on training session. If you see a new face in the barn please remember to introduce yourself and ask if they need any help.

WELCOME: Merrin Chilcoat, BettyJane Czap, Paige Hall, Catherine Huggins, Claire Imossi, Kirsten Lytle, Julianne Nardi, Florie O'Brien, Grace Rubinstein, Kerri Wilkinson

Volunteers Still Needed for Camp and Afternoon Programs



Many spots are still available every morning and afternoon! Please consider filling in for a shift or two in the remaining few weeks of summer. **If you aren't going on vacation this means YOU!** Campers, riders, and therapy clients need you to ensure their weekly lessons and therapy sessions go as planned and only you can make this happen. Thank you in advance!

[Tell Us You are Available >](#)



Orientation & Training Dates

Ask a friend or coworker to join the team. You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Getting involved is easy. Every other Thursday at 3:30pm we have online orientations. After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

Orientations: 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22
Training Date: 8/10 & 8/25 (6-7:30pm)

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Celebrate our 50th, and become a monthly donor!

This year Mane Stream is celebrating a GIGANTIC milestone - we've been providing adaptive riding and therapy services to children and adults with special needs since 1972 and we want you to celebrate with us.

Please consider a gift of \$50 per month (or any amount really) in honor of our 50th which will ensure Mane Stream will be around for another 50 years! Monthly gifts let us know that our riders, campers, and clients can count on your support now and into the future.

Contact Trish with questions. trish@manestreamnj.org
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