

January 2022

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



Who's turning 50?

The second oldest facility of its kind in the nation...Mane Stream! It all started 50 years ago thanks to Octavia Brown and a dedicated band of volunteers and donors. Much has happened since those early days and we are excited to share with you throughout the year the stories, images, and achievements that have made Mane Stream what it is today... a PATH Intl. premier accredited facility that provides diversified equine programs, including adaptive horsemanship, therapy services including OT, PT, and SLT, a camp for all abilities, as well as school and vocational programs. **Get ready for the journey!**



Holiday Gathering in the Barn

Good company, good food, and amazing ponies! On Tuesday, December 21st we had it all. A constant flow of riders, therapy clients, campers, volunteers, board members, and staff gathered once again to celebrate the holiday season.

Who traveled the furthest? What was the favorite treat? And who gave a little lip service?

[Find Out More >](#)



Thank You from the Herd and Anna, the Barn Manager!

The cupboards are bursting at the seams!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Wish List! Because of you, almost every single item was purchased ensuring that 2022 will start off on the right hoof. We received everything from leather conditioner to show sheen to helmets to games to toys, and a big pile of Himalayan salt licks. If you didn't get a chance to make the season brighter for Mane Stream, now's your chance. [SHOP NOW](#)

[List of Donors >](#)



You Aren't Seeing Double!

Welcome Tux & Mickey The continuing search for additional horses to keep up with the growth of our Adaptive Riding program brought these two nice greys to Mane Stream. TUX, whose show name is Best Dressed, is a tall Argentinian Warmblood and MICKEY or McJagger, is a large pony. We've branched out in breed with the addition of Mickey, who is an...

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Le Fash 1-Day Shopping Event

THANK YOU for shopping for our cause!

Together you helped raise just over \$900 which is pretty incredible. Big thanks go to the shop owner, Arianna Vastino who for the second year in a row donated a portion of all sales (online and in-store) to Mane Stream! And let's not forget those happy raffle winners who won some pretty luxurious items.

Thank you for shopping local!

Congrats Gia & Kayla!

Ending the year on a high note.

We are pleased to announce that two of our newest riding instructors (Gia & Kayla) have passed the final exam to become [PATH International Certified Therapeutic Riding](#)



[Instructors!!](#) Undertaking this certification requires commitment and diligence, especially during COVID. The list of requirements is long, from becoming CPR and...

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TONS of NEW Horse Show Pics!

Everybody's lookin' good! Start the year off with a big 'ol smile. These awesome shots taken by long-time volunteer photographer, Michelle Geise DO NOT disappoint, so take a few minutes and go thru the galleries divided into 8 different classes to make it easier to find the shots you are looking for.

Thank you Michelle Geise for putting in the time to take and edit all these amazing images!!!

[View the Galleries >](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

BEGIN
spring cleaning
and
DONATE
horse related items

 **MANE STREAM**
TACK SALE: 4/9 @ 8AM

Spring Tack Sale - Sat. 4/9

Seeking tack for our spring sale!

Everybody seems to have started Spring Cleaning...how about you? It's that time to take a look at ALL your horse-related gear including jewelry and housewares. Once you've taken stock we hope you will donate it all to Mane Stream. Our contactless drop-off is still in place and tax donation forms are in the middle bay of the storage area (front-facing part of the barn)

[Spring Tack Sale Details >](#)

VOLUNTEER ARENA

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VOLUNTEERS LOGIN HERE

Just a reminder...please update your Volgistics profile! Make sure your email, address, phone number, and emergency contact are all up to date. You can log in from the [volunteer toolbox](#) on the website.

If you need a password reset email Rebecca at volunteer@manestreamnj.org

[Update Your Profile >](#)



Winter Session Sign-Ups

We need your help in 2022! Check your inbox for the winter session sign-up link. There are still a few LEADER & SIDEWALKER spots left for adaptive riding and therapy. OR consider letting Rebecca know if you would like to sub on certain days. AND remember if you have any questions contact Rebecca directly at volunteer@manestreamnj.org

Clothing in pic not representative of winter volunteering. (wink!)

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Virtual Orientations and Hands-on Shadowing

SHARE the news. Orientations will be held every other Friday starting January 21st at 3pm. After you attend the virtual orientation you will be required to attend two hands-on shadowing sessions in order to be considered a fully trained volunteer. The dates and times for observation sessions will be provided after the virtual orientation has been completed.

Orientation Dates: 1/21, 2/4 & 2/18

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BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR MANE STREAM!

You can be part of something big with a monthly donation to Mane Stream. Your gift means that our riders, clients and campers get to **#hugahorse** every time they are at Mane Stream.

Become a **"Partner in Possibilities"** and help provide important programs to hundreds of children and adults with special needs every month.

**Become a
Partner**

As a special thank you, we'll send you a #hugahorse t-shirt! Tell us what size t-shirt you want in the donation form. (while supplies last)

Contact Trish with questions. trish@manestreamnj.org or 908-439-9636.

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