



The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs

June 2023



Derby Hats & Fundraising for a Cause

It was a beautiful early spring evening on May 6th for Mane Stream's inaugural, Party in the Paddock. The first event held at the farm in years, the party showcased Mane Stream's programs with demonstrations by participants from our adaptive riding and therapy programs, great food and drink, raffles, and tons of Kentucky Derby-themed fun. Highlights of the evening included our LIVE Kentucky Derby Race streaming, Kentucky Derby "Bet" and our 1st Staff Derby featuring Instructors Kelly Champion and Elke Phillips, Volunteer Coordinator Assistant Renae Flanagan, and Barn Manager Alex Willard. It was a nail-biter, but... [READ & SEE MORE](#)



Apprehension Turns into Smiles

A morning at Mane Stream can do wonders for your soul. When students get off the bus, it's all about learning and connecting



Pushing Further to Get Results

This session of Horses for Healing (H4H) for individuals living with cancer was a tad different than usual. Why? This spring the

with the horses. So far, 10 school groups with 160 students, have visited the farm this spring alone, with more scheduled for the fall. For many of the students from the New Jersey Regional Day School in Newark, a trip to the country is something totally new and many have never been around a barn or touched a horse.

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Who's that Dark Stranger?

Welcome Dawn (a.k.a. Don)! We excitedly announce the newest member of the herd, Don* standing at a magnificent 17 plus hands. This gorgeous black Irish Draught with a bright white star also has a white ring around his left front hoof that closely resembles the cuff of a sleeve peeking out from a tuxedo jacket.

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two participants were Mane Stream Volunteers. One is a current volunteer and the other retired a few years ago after many years as our Head Barn Volunteer. **What else was different?** Program Coordinator & riding instructor, Kelly Champion said, "It was comfortable...

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Seniors Bring Joy to Mane Stream

"Our lives are the tapestry of all our experiences and I never walk away from a morning with the seniors without adding a couple of stitches to my tapestry." Volunteer and Board Member, Cynthia Barkman eloquently stated. "It takes 2 seconds to start a conversation..."

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300 Pairs of Shoes in 30 Days!

We still need more shoes! Last week teen volunteers from Ridge High School sorted and bagged 125 pairs of shoes and Deloitte will continue the task this Friday but without your help, we still won't make the goal in time. 300 PAIRS IN 30 DAYS!!

Summer Riding Spaces Available

Only a couple of slots left for the Adaptive Riding session that begins on 6/19. Please share the news so we can reach a larger audience and potentially provide a rewarding experience for someone with special needs. For children 4yrs old on up!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Horse Show: 9/24/23

It may be a few months away but put it on your calendar now so you won't miss out on all the fun. Last year was a fabulous day with many riders participating. This year we hope to make the day even more special.

[More details to come!](#)



Donate Horse-Related Items

It really does give back! Mane Stream accepts horse-related donated items ALL year round. Drop-off new or used bridles, saddles, blankets, tack boxes as well as outgrown boots, breeches, jackets, and any horse-related models or knick-knacks.

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Welcome New Volunteers

The Heart and Soul of Mane Stream!

Last month NINE more eager volunteers completed their hands-on training just in time for the Spring Session. This mix of adults and teens resulted in a lot of leaders and just a few sidewalkers. So if you see a new face in the barn please remember to introduce yourself and ask if they need any help.

WELCOME: Charlie Auerbach, Jane Dominik, Jarrett Hansen, Katie Heinemann, Susan Kinney, Holly McDonald, Joseph O'Leary, Cathy Rohrbach, and Laura Sharon



Camp Volunteers Needed!

Help provide the best experience for our campers of all abilities! You will assist with all aspects of camp, including horsemanship skills, riding lessons, horse-related games and crafts. Camp runs for 10 consecutive weeks starting June 19. Each week runs M-F from 8:15-12:45. All camp volunteers must complete a state-mandated training presentation. It's ONLINE! [CLICK HERE](#) And let us know what days/weeks are you available.

[LET US KNOW](#)



Become a Volunteer!

Ask a friend or co-worker to join the team. You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Getting involved is easy. Every other WEDNESDAY at 3:30pm we have online orientations (except in June they are 2 weeks in a row). After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

Online Orientations: 6/7 & 6/14
Hands On Training Date: 6/14 from 5:30-7:00pm) Please wear closed-toed shoes and clothing that you won't mind getting dirty!

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)

Enjoy Your Beach Days

Donate a car, truck, boat, or trailer

Kick off the summer feeling good by donating that car that's been bumming you out to Mane Stream. Rather than let it ruin another beach day, let it go! We'll help you avoid those costly repairs with free

Don't let your car ruin your next beach day, instead... **DONATE IT!**

Donate your vehicle today



pick-up, and you could claim a significant tax deduction. Running or not, we accept all types of vehicle donations (cars, trucks, RVs, boats).

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