



# The Mane Stream eCurrent

*Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs*

*November 2023*



## Horse Show Competitors Bask in the Sun!

What better way to celebrate a glorious Indian Summer Day than at our action-packed Horse Show with riders, family, friends, volunteers, staff, and our amazing horses? The Annual Horse Show, a highlight and the most heartwarming event of the year, was made extra special by the amazing weather and Family Fun Day activities! The parking lot started filling up bright and early on October 1st and didn't empty out until almost 5pm.

[WINNERS, PICS, & MORE](#)



### A Place Where Everyone Feels Included

**Meet the Bentley Family!** There's nothing that makes us happier here at Mane Stream than giving our participants a place to

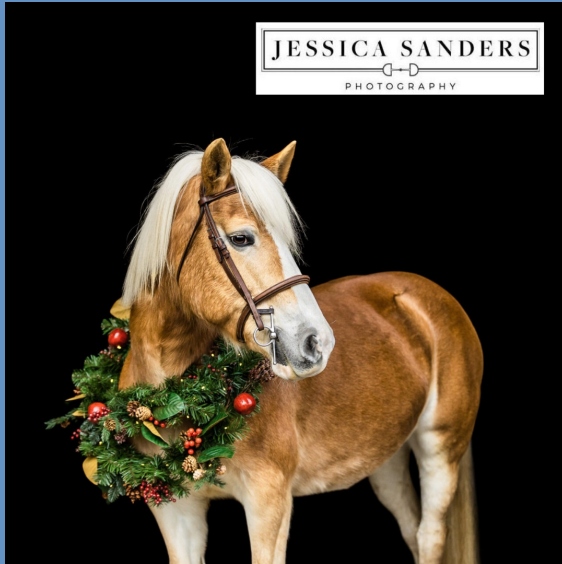


### Intrigue, Elegance, and a Whole Lot of Fun!

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the gala at Hamilton Farm Golf Club on Saturday, October 28th a HUGE success!

shine where everyone can feel included. Our summer camp program epitomizes this because not only is our camp offered to our riders with special needs, but we also include typically developing riders as well. The Bentley Family has taken full advantage of our programs since enrolling their son, Elliott, in our adaptive riding program in 2021...

### GET TO KNOW THE FAMILY



### 3rd Annual Holiday Portrait Fundraiser

**HORSE OR DOG!** Here's your chance to get a HOLIDAY PORTRAIT of your horse or dog! For the 3rd year in a row, photographer, Jessica Sanders is offering a great package deal that you won't want to miss. We are excited because \$50 of each booking goes directly to Mane Stream. Check out all the details.

### SCHEDULE A PHOTOSHOOT



The wonderfully warm weather and the full moon added to the magical atmosphere of the evening. It was incredible to see how attendees fully embraced the Masquerade theme by wearing a variety of masks, adding an extra touch of mystery to the night. **THANKS IN ADVANCE!**

### PICS & MORE



### 2024 Therapy Services Openings

Looking for therapy for your child in a unique setting? Starting in 2024 we will have spots in our therapy program with our Occupational Therapists and Speech-Language Pathologists! The first step is to submit your paperwork, which includes a form to be signed by a physician, and then we will contact you to do a free screening. Sessions Monday-Thursday afternoons.

### APPLY TODAY

**THANK YOU!**

**TACK SALE  
RAISED  
\$8,000+**

DONATING HORSE-RELATED  
ITEMS HELPS IMPROVE THE  
LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS

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## Counseling Services Available

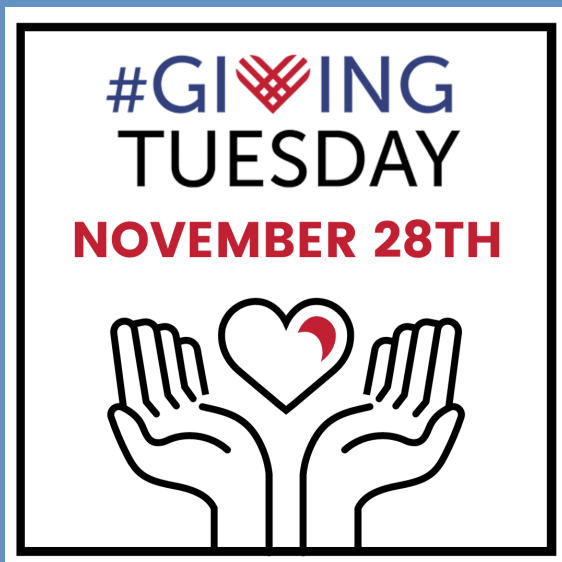
See a **NJ licensed psychologist**. All work is done on the ground with Dr. Lori Rockmore, an equine specialist, and our horse partners. Sessions can be conducted with individuals, families, and/or groups through experiential activities with horses. Counseling services are for those who want to learn about themselves and others through experiential activities with the horses to process feelings, thoughts, and behaviors. Very limited spots available for this winter.

[CONTACT US](#)

## Another Epic Tack Sale!

**THANK YOU!** We reserve the word EPIC for only the most impressive tack sales, and this is one of them. We didn't think it was possible to have another sale like 2020 & 2021 but the local community came through once again donating everything under the sun horse-related. As usual, the crowds were lined up neatly waiting to get in well before the 8am start time and a total of just over \$8,000 was raised in eight hours. **Thank you donors and shoppers!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Save the Date: 11/28/23

**#GivingTuesday** is right around the corner! No matter how crazy our campaign is, we're raising money for something absolutely critical for our amazing herd!!

Join the global generosity movement and celebrate the act of giving on Tuesday, November 28th.

[OR DONATE NOW!](#)



Save the Date: 12/19/23

Mark your calendar for our annual JINGLE & MINGLE! Celebrate the holidays with your favorite horse, instructor, or therapist and witness the herd all giddy on sugar. Warm beverages & snacks will be provided but if you would like to bring a tiny bit of something just let us know. Treats for the horses are also gladly accepted.

## VOLUNTEER ARENA



## Adaptive Riding Moves to Woodpond

Remember to Map it Before Your Shift!

Starting November 13th Adaptive Riding lessons will be conducted at Woodpond Manor. This facility has a lovely indoor arena but we still encourage you to wear layers and warm winter gear. If you are volunteering for Adaptive Riding Session 5, we will be seeing you at our winter location, Woodpond. Emily will provide the address that will get you there. If it is your first time remember to MAP IT a day or two ahead and give yourself enough time to get there in the dusk/dark! If you want to test drive it please do not go up the driveway as this is a private residence. THERAPY SESSIONS will remain at Mane Stream.

[Have You Grabbed a Volunteer Slot?](#)

Welcome  
**TO THE TEAM**



**10**  
**NEW VOLUNTEERS**

### Welcome 10 New Volunteers!

Please remember to introduce yourself when you see new faces in the barn during your next volunteer shift.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS:** Avery Boarts, Rebecca Bowden, Dana Callahan, Hart Callahan, Barbara Genhrin, Vicki Hughes, Emma Iglesias, Gaige Leitstein, Myla Schultz, and Jeanne Rosier.

**WELCOME BACK:** Jesse McMahon & Helen Tarulo

online  
volunteer  
orientation



Sign Up Today

### Orientation & Training Schedule

As we move in to the winter months, virtual orientations and hands-on training will be on an as-needed basis. Preference will be given to those with horse experience, with at least 3-5 years. Those without horse experience can still create their [volunteer profile](#) and get on the list for a February Orientation and Training.

[SIGN UP HERE TODAY](#)

## Reasons To Donate Your Vehicle



Donating your vehicle  
is as easy as pie.

## FALL Into the Season of Giving

**Donating a vehicle is so easy!** The pick-up is free and the proceeds from the sale benefit Mane Stream. Our trusted vehicle donation program works to get the highest return per vehicle and your donation may be tax-deductible. Questions about donating? Check out the [FAQs](#) and [Year End Donation Tax Deduction Information](#).

[START THE PROCESS](#)

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