

September 2021

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



Welcome New Riding Instructors

Meet Kyla Thau & Gia-Raquel Esposito

We are absolutely excited to have two new riding instructors, Kayla and Gia-Raquel on board for this fall! Gia will be teaching on Mondays and Thursdays and Kayla on Saturdays, bringing our team of instructors to 9 strong. Head Riding Instructor, Jen Dermody, has scheduled weekly riding lessons for 62 riders and counting. That's a new record!!

[Get to Know Gia & Kayla >](#)



Slow Down, Please and...

Follow NEW Parking Instructions This fall is going to be **BUSY** at Mane Stream and we are thrilled! We want to remind participants and volunteers to drive slowly and carefully on the property. There will be lots of horses and participants around and we want everyone to stay safe.

Riders should park in Field 5 by the orange post. Volunteers can park in the main parking lot or in Field 5 if the main parking lot is crowded.

Thank you!



11 Weeks of Camp Fun

Summer Camp Smiles! 2021 Summer Camp was a smashing success thanks to the volunteers, the college intern, staff, and hard-working herd who made it an amazing and safe summer for all. It wasn't all costumes parades and silliness. Campers learned new skills and learned the basics of horse care. We also had two weeks for our Advanced Riders. **Keep reading to find out all the stats and see all the smiles.**

[View the Whole Gallery >](#)

ANOTHER DONATED VEHICLE



THANK YOU!!
Diver Dan and the Dominko Family

Thank you Diver Dan!

That's 5 vehicles donated so far in 2021!

We would like to thank Diver Dan and the rest of the Dominko Family for thinking of Mane Stream when it was time to part with the Handyman Van. Goodbye, old Astro!

Our goal is 10 vehicles, so who is going to help us get there before December 31st? Will it be you?

[Find Out About Donating >](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Show Off Your Skills! Horse Show - Sunday, 9/26

Currently registered 22 Riders & Campers, and 5 Volunteers Prizes awarded for riders who raise the most money, over and above the entry fee, for Mane Stream in the following categories: Riders 4yrs-21yrs & Riders 22yrs and over. While Champion & Reserve ribbons for adult & child divisions will be awarded. Top Honors will be given for Abby Clay Rutgers Memorial Award (High Point Independent Rider).

[Register Now >](#)

EMBRACE - Mane Stream



You are cordially invited to attend! Mane Stream hopes you will celebrate with us once again at EQUUS XXIX...the fundraising gala of the year! We are excited to welcome you, our board members, community leaders, and VIP guests. Remember, 100% of the proceeds will directly benefit the vital therapy services and adaptive riding programs.

Saturday, October 23, 2021
Hamilton Farm Golf Club

[Reserve Your Tickets >](#)



Seeking Tack for Tack Sale

Save the Date: Nov. 7th

The mountains are growing but they still aren't "Everest" size. Bring your tack and horse-related items including jewelry and home decor starting 9/7. Contactless drop-off is in the middle bay of the storage area. A clipboard with donation receipts is available, just fill one out and take the yellow copy.

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

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Volunteer Class at Horse Show

NINE spots left! If you have at least 20 hours of volunteer service for this year, you are eligible to sign up and ride one of our amazing horses on Sunday, 9/26. **What better way to spend a Fall day than on a horse?!** After you register you can create your own fundraising page (Become a Champion). This will make it easy to raise money for the horse show as donations can be collected online through your page.

[Register Now >](#)

Volunteers Still Needed for Fall Sessions



Every Afternoon and Saturday too! We are busier than ever and need YOUR help. There are several spots open for both Riding and Therapy. Consider stepping in for a weekly spot. Can't make it every single week? Would you prefer to be placed on the sub list? Contact Rebecca if you want to be placed on the schedule for your available dates!

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Online Orientation Dates

Get ready now for fall volunteering!

Virtual orientations are available every other Thursday at 3pm. Make sure you have completed your [Online Volunteer Registration](#) and then email the Volunteer Coordinator to confirm you are on the list for whichever orientation works for you!

September Orientation Dates:

Thursday 9 & 23 at 3pm

[Sign Up Today >](#)



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.

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.

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

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