



FULL CIRCLE FARM
THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

Summer Newsletter

Hello

We hope you made it through the hot spell without too much trouble. We kept the horses cool and when we had classes went at a very slow pace to keep them comfortable. Our participants learned to sponge their horses down along with other un mounted horsemanship activities.

We really like the new LED lights and fluffy soft footing in the big arena. We are feeling very spoiled.

We had our first ever dressage show for our participants in June. Each rider rode a walk trot test for the judge, Tamsen Snyder that they had practiced a few times this spring. The participants enjoyed getting their notes back to see how they did. And of course they enjoyed the ribbons.

July 9th week was our break week. Our new schedule started in April giving the horses and volunteers a break every 10 to 12 weeks as we are at capacity and are open 6 days a week now

We are happy to announce that Sue Mitchell is now our office manager. She will work part time helping Deb with fundraising efforts and the rest organizing me and the office! Stop by and say hi.

Check out our new website: fcftherapeutic.org. Many thanks to Sue Mitchell for getting that up and running. It includes our yearly schedule of classes, student and volunteer forms as well as upcoming events.

Enjoy the rest of your summer

Lorna



Upcoming Events

July 28

Annual Horse Show

August 22

Volunteer Training

Important Announcement

We have a new phone number, Please start using it for all business related calls: 603 863 2952

And a new email address:
info@fcftherapeutic.org

We look forward to hearing from you.

Vocational Training Program

We have a new vocational training program that is already in progress with two participants and a local high school will send three participants in the fall to take part to learn job skills needed to work with animals. Participants will do an initial "interview" the first week in orientation then an exit interview at the end to review what they learned during the 10 week program about the care of horses.

Student Spotlight: Sebastian



Sebastian has come so far in his 6 months with us!

His mother says: When he first started riding he needed assistance with sitting upright because of weak core muscles, today he does it on his own! His legs are much stronger and he is not falling down as often! The staff and volunteers at full circle make you feel right at home and we can never thank them enough for all they have done for Sebastian. As a Mom you want what is best for your children, this has been the best for Sebastian. Thank you Full Circle for all that you have

done and continue to do for our son!

Horse Spotlight: Prada



Prada, a Gypsy Vanner mare, is really learning her job here at FCFTH. She is slow and steady and accepts whomever leads her or rides her. She is calm and unflappable in the ring or trail. She's a great size for kids or adults.



In the Community

Happy Birthday!

Another way to celebrate your birthday and give at the same time. Dedicate your birthday to FCFTH on [Facebook](#). People donate in your honor and you get to help a rider in need enjoy EAAT



Thank you Claremont Savings Bank!

Stevens High School will be returning in the fall thanks to Claremont Savings Bank. They gave a grant this summer for the school kids to continue their horsemanship and riding lessons.

Volunteer Spotlight: Babs



I first met Babs at a program I ran in Vermont. When I moved here she followed me (Is she stalking me???) Her horse knowledge and teaching experience is particularly helpful to me in the ring. I know I can count on her to catch anything I might miss while I'm working with another rider. Her calm friendly demeanor instills confidence in the riders.



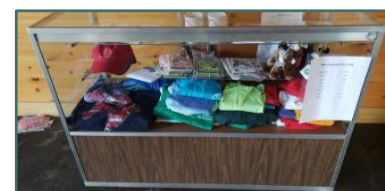
Fundraising

We will be putting together a 2019 Calendar and are looking for birthdays or anniversaries that you want to have highlighted – only \$5!!

Calendars will be available for sale later in the year for \$10

Wish list:

- All office supplies (ink – HP61, paper)
- Computer and printer
- Breyer horses for our barn
- 16 inch Wintec all-purpose saddle
- 2lb Pilates balls for exercises



Merchandise

Do you know we have lots of branded merchandise for sale? Have a look on our [website](#) for pricing and what is available. They make great gifts!

