

AROUND THE BARN

TRINITY STABLES HORSES HEALING HEARTS

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Please donate to our cause and help support Trinity Stables Horses Healing Hearts.

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Tasha's Corner

Howdy everyone!

We've made it our goal this year to make the barn a place where everyone can feel proud and enjoy being part of an outstanding organization.

Over the past couple of months, with the help of our incredible volunteers, we cleaned out two storage rooms under the barn, the old pigeon coop and the former goat pen. These four spaces will be utilized to make a workroom for Ronnie, a tack room for me and storage for all the items laying around the barn that need a home. But we're not done yet! There are many more projects on the drawing board!

During the month of June we held our youth summer camps which consisted of a beginner camp, an overnight camp, advanced camp and archery camp. All were a huge success and we look forward to offering these camps again next year. Sign-ups will be available in January of 2023. Details will be posted on our website.



*Until our next edition,
Happy Trails!*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Donor Recognition Dinner

October 13, 2022
Gwinnett Church of Christ
6:30pm-8:30pm

Pony Rides at Randy's Pumpkin Patch

Fridays ~ Sundays
9/30/22-10/30/22

1460 Lawrenceville Hwy,
Lawrenceville 30044

Deck the Stalls

Christmas Event
Fundraiser

December 18th
2:00pm ~ 4:00pm

Open to the Community

Pictures with Santa
Cake Walk
Pony Rides

Bring a gently used jacket to
donate to the homeless

Horsey News

In Memory of Joker

The most difficult part of horse ownership is losing one. In June we lost our special friend Joker whom we rescued from a farm where he had been abandoned last fall.

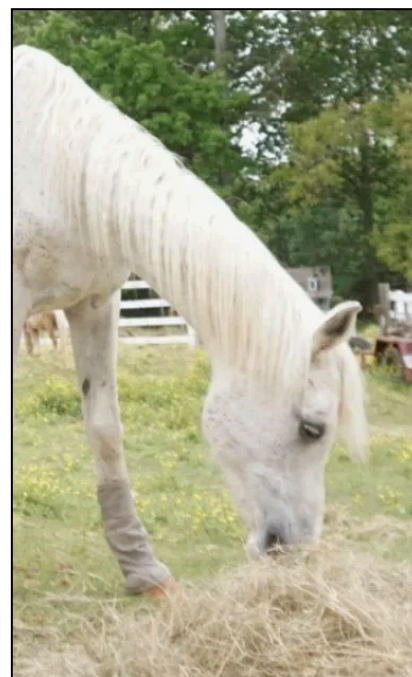


*"When you see the sunrise, think
of me.*

*When the cool breeze touches
you, know I am free.*

*When you feel the sorrow of us
being apart,*

*Know I am not lost; I am a part of
your heart."*



Update on Summer



Summer is doing FANTASTIC!

Thanks to generous donors we were able to get Summer the help she needed to live a better quality of life.

In April, we took her to the University of Auburn to have teeth removed and work done on her sinuses.

Summer no longer needs to eat a special diet and she spends a lot of time out in the pasture with the other horses.

She's found herself a new pasture mate too! His name is Newton and he's a very handsome gelding.

Volunteer News

Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers...

Rica D.
Sunshine D.
Donna F.
Kathy R.
Kathy B.
Beth M.
Geoffrey G.
Brodie S.
Audrey C.
Hannah M.
Evan A.

Volunteers are needed for the following events

Pony Rides at Randy's

Pumpkin Patch -

Lawrenceville

When: Friday evenings,
Saturday & Sunday starting
the last weekend in
September through October

Donor Recognition Dinner

October 13th at Gwinnett
Church of Christ 6:30pm to
8:30pm

Christmas Community Fundraiser

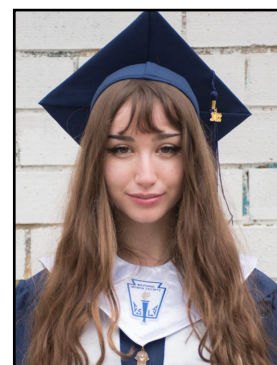
December 18th at the barn
from 2pm to 4pm

Youth Intern Opportunities

Every year Trinity Stables offers intern opportunities for high school students. This year Emma Tuck, from The New School in Atlanta, was our intern. Emma will be attending Warren Wilson College near Asheville, North Carolina in the Appalachian Mountains this fall.

Warren Wilson College is a work college located on a full working farm, where participating in a job on campus is part of the college experience. Emma will be working with the land maintenance crew on campus, helping around the farm, forest and garden while learning about land management.

Emma wants to major in Sustainable Agriculture because she says, "The current farming system in our country doesn't consider the long term effects of using such intensive methods on the land, people and environment in the surrounding areas. Working on a horse farm like Trinity Stables has taught me life skills that I will carry with me into my future and I hope to always keep horses in a central role in my life!"



Summer Camp Recap

Trinity Stables had a successful summer camp season with the addition of two new camps.

We started the season in early June by offering overnight camp at Hard Labor Creek in Rutledge, Georgia. The facility was terrific and the trails were slightly challenging but our advanced riders handled the trails like pros. Everyone was in heaven!

Our second camp was for advanced riders only. We built a cross country course in the south pasture and the girls were very proud of themselves for designing and building the course with their own two hands.

Our beginner camp went off without a hitch and due to the extreme heat spell, we experienced in June, the girls were able to spend time playing in the 300 gallon water trough each day. They also enjoyed doing fun crafts.

Our Archery camp was it a big hit! The kids learned safety from the ground and from the horse's back. By the end of the week many of the kids were cantering and shooting from their horses. After four days of practice they were hitting the targets.

Due to the huge success of the cross country course and archery camps we will be offering them again next year.

Mentors Needed for Stable Moments & Horses Healing Hearts Programs

We are looking for compassionate adults who want to make a difference in the lives of children who have experienced trauma.

If you are interested in learning more about these programs please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at TrinityStables1736Volunteer@gmail.com



Volunteer Highlight

People volunteer for many reasons. Some volunteer because they need community service hours or because their place of employment requires they give back to the community. Others volunteer because they love animals.

Rica Daniels, a proud mother of three adult children and grandmother of two beautiful grandchildren, had a life changing event that brought her to Trinity Stables.



In 2021, Rica was diagnosed with bone cancer in one of her legs. One month after having surgery to remove the cancer, her thigh bone snapped in half and Rica had to have a second surgery to repair the broken bone.

During her recovery, Rica went to equine physical therapy to learn how to walk again. She worked with a horse that was trained to tap her leg on a specific nerve that helped her remember how to lift her leg again. Later she advanced to walking while holding on to the horse until her pace improved.

While recovering, Rica discovered the TV series "Heartland". It was then, that she realized she wanted to learn how to ride horses and volunteer at a barn.

Rica searched for six months before finding Trinity Stables Horses Healing Hearts. She said she felt a sense of peace like no other the first day she came to the barn. "I spoke to Shawn, the Volunteer Coordinator, and loved her from the first moment we spoke".

Besides volunteering at the barn, Rica enjoys taking riding lessons from Tasha, the Founder of Trinity Stables Horses Healing Hearts. Rica has connected with two of the horses at the Stable; Raven and Apollo. Raven made Rica feel like she had legs again and says that her connection with Apollo is unexplainable.

Members of Rica's family have also benefited from the barn. Her son, Qua, has found peace at the barn with the help of a horse named King. And Rica's granddaughter loves to help with barn chores and visit all the horses. She looks forward to the day that she can take riding lessons too.

Rica has grown close to her new "barn" family and says that the owners are such amazing people that no one could ever break her bond with Trinity Stables Horses Healing Hearts.

Our Core Values

Safety

We strive to provide a safe environment for our horses, clients and volunteers.

Integrity

We foster an environment of being truthful, fair and deserving of the trust of others.

Respect

We have respect for self, others, animals and the community.

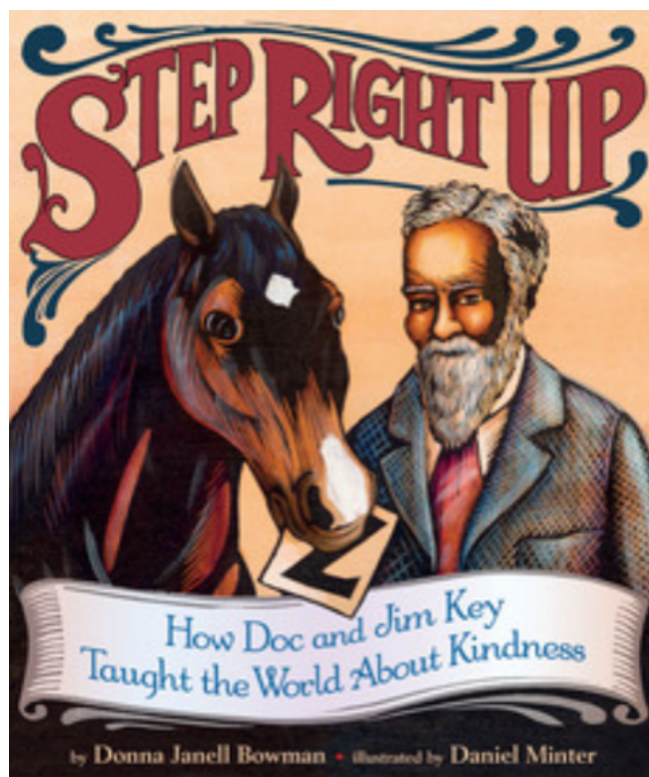
Accepting

We foster a culture of acceptance of every individual person.

Empathy

We seek to understand different perspectives and care about the well-being of each other and those we serve.

Leni's Book Club



By Donna Janell Bowman

A horse that can read, write, spell, and do math? Ridiculous! That's what people thought in the late 1800s—until they met Jim Key.

Born a weak and wobbly colt in 1889, Jim was cared for by William "Doc" Key, a formerly enslaved man and self-taught veterinarian who believed in treating animals with kindness, patience, and his own homemade remedies.

Under Doc's watchful eyes, Jim grew to be a healthy young stallion with a surprising talent—a knack for learning! For seven years, Doc and Jim worked together perfecting Jim's skills. Then it was time for them to go on the road, traveling throughout the United States and impressing audiences with Jim's amazing performances.

In the process, they broke racial barriers and raised awareness for the humane treatment of animals.

This is the true story of an extraordinary horse and the remarkable man who nurtured the horse's natural abilities.

Together they asked the world to step right up and embrace their message of kindness toward animals.

Interesting Facts

This year the cost of hay has almost doubled.

Trinity Stables expects to pay \$108,300 this year for feed, vaccinations and Farrier services in 2022.

Donations are **GREATLY** appreciated!!!!



HEROES FOR HOOVES

Trinity Stables Horses Healing Hearts offers donors an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children, who suffer from trauma, by supporting our healing programs.

The Heroes for Hooves sponsorship program offers donors several levels of sponsorship from which to choose. Donors can make a one time donation or donate to the program on a monthly basis.

Our mission is

“To Create a Place of Healing for Children in Need”

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Hero for Hooves sponsor please visit our website at www.trinitystableshealinghearts.org

The Riding School In Buford

Show Season 2022 ~ 2023

In September we start up our show season again and we look forward to seeing our girls be rewarded for all of their hard work.

Our People

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Beginning Riding Instructor
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Shawn Kelly
Volunteer Coordinator
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Summer Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9am-8pm
Wednesday	9am-8pm
Thursday	9am-8pm
Friday	9am-8pm
Saturday	9am-8pm
Sunday	Closed

Community Outreach



Every month Trinity Stables hosts a small group from

Just People

who love to come out to the barn to spend time with our staff and horses.

Just People is a non-profit organization for adults with developmental disabilities, mental illness or head injuries.



Trinity Stables enjoys taking ponies and bunnies to visit with seniors every month.