

From The Riders

I have learned so much at 4-H from riding horses to first aid, I learned everything I could possibly use in life. I also had lots of fun! Thank you Marcia for everything you have done! - Alex

Marcia cares for many horses and each one has a special personality just suited for the various riders that Marcia teaches. Riding at Marcia's barn is one thing that my daughter asks for, rather than waiting for me to suggest she have a lesson.

- Margareta (mother of a Special Olympian)



The new indoor at the farm!



Mission Statement

To help people with/without life challenges and/or disabilities gain confidence, find acceptance and experience the joys of life through the love, care and riding of retired and rescued horses. To provide nourishment and humane care for aged, retired and rescued horses.



Changing Lives Equine Center, Inc.

at

**Dawn-Mar Ranch
Riding Academy**

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**"Whisper your secrets in my ear....
and I will carry you upon my back."**

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Unique Mutual Therapies
at

Dawn-Mar Ranch

Riding Academy

Offering:

Rescue and Rehabilitation of Horses

Individual & Group Lessons

Therapeutic Driving & Riding

School & Group Education

4-H Easy Riders Program

Special Olympic Training -
Merrimack Valley Equestrian
Special Olympics

Boarding - offering an indoor arena
Volunteer Opportunities

From far and wide...aged,
 neglected and abused horses seek Marcia's open arms. They have lost trust in people. Children (with Marcia's help) begin to care for these animals. The elder horse, sensing the child's innocence, guide him on his back with gentle footsteps. The youngster, in turn is proud to help his new friend, who is slowly shedding his feelings of uselessness. Able bodied and disabled riders, side by side, support each other while the horses envelope all with their unwavering devotion and new sense of purpose.

We welcome anyone of any walk of life, to join us at Dawn-Mar Ranch to Change their Lives by learning love, respect and commitment to the mutually beneficial goal of helping each other succeed.

We are a non-profit 501c3 organization.

*Thank you,
 All of us at Changing Lives*



Types of Riding Taught Come join us!

- English Equitation
- Western Pleasure
- Dressage
- Therapeutic Driving
- Riding for the physically & emotionally challenged
- School & Group Education



2018 Eastern States Expo

**Mini Horse
 Costume
 class - 1st place**



**Great Job
 Ladies!**

Other Activities

4-H Program (Easy Riders) - 51 yrs.

Horse Shows

Community Service

Special Olympics Program - 32 yrs.
 (Merrimack Valley Equestrians
 Special Olympics)

Summer & Fall Games *and more!*

