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# HORSE SENSE

**PLEASE** - Help us save time and money  
by providing your current e-mail address - Thanks

August 2025

Session 1 Classes will begin the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>

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August 30 - Rider Scheduling Requests and Session 1 Fees Due  
Riders - your fee and Rider Renewal or Complete New Paperwork  
MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE by August 30 to secure your day and time

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Volunteers - PLEASE - Call-In or E-mail by August 28<sup>th</sup> to confirm participation

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## FUND RAISERS

Help raise awareness - Buy 1 Bale of Hay to Feed our Horses \$20  
Stable Influence is now an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization  
for AZ Tax Credit using QCO Code #22306 so your dollars go further  
Fry's Community Rewards - Adopt a Horse - Car Fundraiser  
\$10 from every person we all know

Consider making a recurring monthly donation

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Shop on line with iGive.com or GoodShop.com

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Find us on Facebook - Spread the word to your friends

Check for Weekly Updates

## ENROLL FRY'S VIP

Enroll your Fry's VIP Card - SICP #BH909  
[www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)

Tell a Friend and  
keep the donations coming in  
38 Families enrolled - Let's find more

## Board of Directors

President - Chris Hudson  
Vice President - Kathleen Wilke  
Secretary/Treasurer - Craig Hudson

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SERVICE**

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## 2024 - 2025 DONATIONS

### \$1,000 to \$2,000

Hudson Family  
Malena Family

Patricia Harrington  
Smith Family

### \$500 to \$999

American Family Insurance  
Parmenter Family  
Marie Shadden

Lisa Wintermantel Memorial  
Ridership Award

### \$0 to \$499

3 Bars Feed  
Pam Cocklin  
Kristin Eaton  
Kelby Gale  
Honeywell Hometown  
Solutions  
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Wilke Family

And - - - those Who Wish to Remain Anonymous

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*Thank you for your kind support !*

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## Cooking with Kids

### Gracie's Mug Muffins

1 T melted coconut oil  
1 T avocado oil  
1/2 t baking powder  
Stevia with no fillers 1/4 t,  
with fillers about 1 t

1 T Mexican vanilla (Regular vanilla extract 1/2 t + 1 T water)  
1 T coconut flour  
1 T almond flour  
1 egg - beaten  
Dash of salt

Mix all ingredients together in a mug . Heat in microwave high for 1 1/2 minutes

Lots of variations: Add 1 tablespoon chopped dried fruit, raisins, blueberries, or nuts. Substitute cassava flour for the almond flour. Substitute 1 or 2 teaspoons carob powder for some of the almond flour. Add dash of pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, ginger etc. Serve with fresh berries, cream or whatever.

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## **True Horsemanship Starts With This One Question: Can I Relate?**

### **(More than just about Horses)**

**Don Jessop**

Have you ever had a moment where you didn't respond well under pressure? Maybe you snapped at someone you love. Maybe you froze, shut down, or did something that didn't match who you really are.

Now think about how people around you handled it. Did they come in hot with blame or criticism? Or did they come in with understanding, calm, and clarity? Did they offer support, or did they make you feel smaller than you already felt?

It makes a difference, doesn't it?

Now let's apply that same idea to your horse.

Sometimes people assume their horse intends to be naughty, stubborn, or disrespectful. But more often than not, your horse isn't plotting to ruin your day. They're just emotional beings, like you and me, trying to navigate pressure, confusion, and discomfort the best way they know how.

They're not giving you a hard time; they're having a hard time.

If we can relate to that, we can communicate. All good communication starts with relating first. It doesn't stop there, of course. Boundaries, skill-building, and leadership are necessary, but when we start with relating, everything we do next becomes clearer and fair.

When a horse spooks, bolts, braces, or refuses, consider what they might be feeling. Scared? Confused? Overwhelmed? Just like you've been at times. If you were in their shoes, how would you want someone to help you?

Would you want them to come in with shame, blame, and guilt? Or would you want someone to calmly say, "I see you. Let's work through this together"?

Relating doesn't mean you ignore the problem. It just means you start with understanding. It means you see the emotion behind the action and meet it with clarity and kindness rather than anger and judgment.

Relating creates a bridge. From that bridge, you can lead, teach, and build trust. Without that bridge, all you have is force, fear, or frustration—and that's not the partnership most of us are looking for.

Next time your horse struggles under pressure, ask yourself, "Can I relate?" Then, lead from that place.

That's where true communication begins.

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# FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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## Feed Our Horses - 1 Bale at a Time

With only \$20 you can feed our wonderful horses for a day. The need to purchase hay is fast approaching and the best time to purchase is the end of summer when the hay is coming out of the fields. We ask everyone to help by purchasing 1 bale (the cost of a pizza), so our horses can stay fat and sassy for the year.

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### \*\*\* New Car Fundraiser \*\*\*

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We are getting closer to paying off our new car. Only \$6,850 to finish our new car fundraiser goal.

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## GROCERIES - We all need them

Are you a Fry's VIP Shopper? If you are - Thank you - you can sign up on line to have a your purchases become a donation to Stable Influence. Fry's shares \$2M with area non-profit organizations enrolled each year. There are 38 families signed up. Enroll if you shop at Fry's! Our portion of Fry's donation depends on how many shoppers shop for us. The more shoppers - the more we receive. So, go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com) - Sign in or Select 'Create an Account' and follow the directions. SICP Fry's Number is 80063. Please join our Fry's Shopper Family.

Share this with your friends and family through Facebook and Twitter and ask them join in to support a cause you believe in so every time you shop you help our riders. \$5,686 from Fry's since May of 2012. **Fry's VIP card works all over the country - in ACME, Jewel-Osco, SavOn, Supersaver Foods, Shaws.**

## Does your Company Support Non-Profits? ? ?

Honeywell, Motorola, Boeing and ??? companies will provide grants to organizations their employees support and Employee Giving Programs will send your donation directly to us. But you have to ask. APS, American Family Insurance, Boeing, Honeywell, Motorola, Target, United Health Care, Schreiber Foods, all have supported their employees' support for us. Check with your company and ask if they will support our riders too.

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## AZ Qualifying Charitable Organization

As end of year donation time is here, Stable Influence is qualified as an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization. Anyone donating can use QCO Code 22306 to receive a dollar for dollar tax credit on your AZ State taxes for up to \$470 for a single person and \$938 for couples valid for donations made in 2025. We can receive you donations any time during the year.

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## Everyone is shopping on Line Now - Your Purchase can do Double Duty !

Shopping on line at GoodShop.com or iGive.com will have your purchase do a double duty. These 2 on-line malls make donations to non-profits when you do on-line shopping. It's easy for your purchases and browsing time to do double duty to support our riders.

So - - - Help by signing up to support Stable Influence. You are shopping anyway - have it do double duty.

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## 2025 - 2026 Ride Day Location and Schedule - Approximately

New River - Tuesday

Volunteers 2:30 to 6:15 PM - Riders 3:30 to 5:30 PM

New River - Saturday

Volunteers 7:30 to 11:30?? - Riders 8:30 to 11:00 ??

\*\*\* **New River:** Stable Influence - near Shangri La Lane and New River Road - New River

Chris Office - 623-465-0637 - - -

Chris' Class Cell Phone - 623-229-4221 - And if I don't answer, call land line in the office - ONLY for last minute calls please.

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## STATE OF THE STABLE

We are starting our 27<sup>th</sup> year helping folks beginning August of 1998. All of you who have helped and supported us with donations and by volunteering - Thank you. We also want to thank our riders who attend our classes and have experienced the improvement Equine Assisted Activities has given them. Stable Influence Charity Programs is the successful Equine Assisted Activities and Therapy program it is because of all of your support.

Program - Way back in August 2024, 6 riders chose to brave the heat and ride for our Summer Session. We missed some classes due to very high heat, but were able to make up those rides by extending time for those riders each week. In September, the heat was still on and we started up with only 8 riders in our 2 locations - 2 less than last year. We pretty much stayed at that level for the entire year. Since we started our program in August 1998 we have served over 478 riders. Heat was the challenge last summer as it was hot through October and I believe this contributed to lack of riders as folks got into other programs before it cooled down. This year, also, we had a lot of heat challenges on ride days. Lost half our summer ride days. There was some rain and wind in the winter and spring that caused adjustments in scheduling. Our biggest challenge these past couple of years is lack of volunteers. In November, we discontinued riding at our Peoria site due to conflicts with one of their boarders. But those riders were happy to relocate to our New River location and continue to ride with us. We will again be offering riding in September at our New River site on Tuesday afternoons and on Saturday mornings. Volunteers are needed to help out or we just cannot make it happen.

Going forward, we will try to keep rider fees the same as this past year, but may not be able to do it. We need about 14 riders a week to make it work. The loss of so many riders from moving away or graduating has caused a smaller roster. New riders are not joining up. Only absolute essential costs are used to figure rider fees. The costs to provide service was \$82/ride (\$492/session) this year and we only charged \$60/ride (\$360/Session). Donations did bridge the gap, which was a HUGE help. More riders and volunteers will help the bottom line. The things that figure into rider fees are cost for our horses for feed, supplements, hoof trimming and vet. Those costs don't change even if we have fewer riders. Liability insurance dropped just a bit due to the loss of one ride site, auto and medical insurance increased, though. We give our instructor a small salary. Since November, costs for gasoline to trailer horses to Peoria disappeared. We are getting closer to paying off the loan for the new car, bareback pads, equipment repairs, vehicle maintenance and program t-shirts, are not included in rider cost calculations and are totally dependent on donations.

There are many reasons riders seek out our services and either stay and ride or graduate. When some reach their specific goals, they move on. We lost a couple of riders this past year due to that. Which is truly our goal. But, it's always sad to say Good-Bye to riders. Several riders moved away. We received calls from people in Mesa and west Phoenix area who felt we were too far away or they didn't have funding. Some folks I talked to about starting to ride with us never followed through. Others riders look to maintaining physical fitness and simply enjoy riding, so continue, as it is good exercise. Sometimes we get a few riders who request sponsorship funding. We have some funds put aside for those folks, but haven't had any requests this past year. We will award scholarships based on rider participation.

FY24 scheduled 344.5 half-hour riding lessons - which was 182 less than last year. Several of our long term riders moved away or moved on. Had they ridden, we would have filled our ride slots. We provided 271.5 lessons this year compared to 401 last year. Our schedule had space for more riders, but our volunteer support didn't allow adding riders. We made up 70 missed rides from rider or weather cancellations. There were 86.5 no-shows from rider cancellations, 47.5 weather related lost rides and a few due to no volunteer support on class day. As usual, heat, rain and wind caused most of our canceled classes. For summer 2025, 4 riders participated in classes in New River. But, summer heat caused us to lose 50% of those potential rides. For August 2025, we have 4 riders continuing to ride, providing the heat isn't too bad. Continuing education for our instructors and volunteers is paid for privately. Craig, thank goodness, continues to donate vehicle, shed and ramp maintenance. This year he helped each week at many of our classes. Our classes Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons and on Saturday mornings in New River will begin again mid-September.

Volunteers: 7 registered volunteers helped out each week, 11 short term. 1,908 since 1998.  
2,885 hours of volunteer time were given this year 250 less than last year. 125,150 since 1998.  
Horses gave 130 hours this year. 10,775 Horse hours by 62 Horses since 1998.

Having enough volunteers to do class is a continuing to be a big challenge. Although we got a lot of inquiries from people who said they want to help and made appointments to show up, 9 out of 10 never followed through. Then, there were 11 who did show up a few times but never came back - with no word. At the end of class they would say, "This was great, see you next week", but don't show or respond to calls. Training is required for volunteers because we are working with a specialized group of riders. We do things a bit differently than you would otherwise if playing with horses. Also, most of the folks who call to volunteer have no horse experience at all. Training by me and more experienced volunteers takes time away from other things we could - should - be doing. Time is lost when having to train new folks every week or so.

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Like in most new learning experiences, the first few times someone comes out they are learning the "ropes" so to speak. It can be confusing and can feel like they are not truly helping. But, after a bit, when they feel more comfortable with grooming, tacking up, playing with the horses on line and mounted - then working with the riders, they understand and feel more comfortable. Folks that stay only a couple of weeks don't have enough time to get in the swing. So, this next year, I truly hope this trend ends and we get folks who will actually come, stay and help our riders.

Horses - Our herd remained - ha ha ha - stable this past year. Gracie, our baby at 13, is still in the training phase. Since Spirit had many years of riding on trails, I decided to focus on bringing her along as she understood more than Gracie and would more quickly be able to help our riders. Summer heat hasn't been as much of a challenge as last year, so by getting out very early, horses are getting out more than last summer. Liber-T is 32 now and is showing her age a bit. I'm being very careful when exercising her. She still loves helping her riders. Her movement remains good and is more active than our other horses. She's the one who helps riders become more independent. When riders need more trunk mobility, she is most helpful. She so looks forward to having the little ones ride and often gives them cuddles. She is so very careful as they learn to lead her around. She happily follows 3 year old children around the arena. She still wants it done "right" for our more advanced riders, which makes her a great teacher for both riders and volunteers. Dakota at 24 is more responsive than Liber-T and offers riders opportunities to learn to regulate their energy. Her very wide back and quiet movement offers riders a lot of support, but with less movement than Liber-T. Riders who are needing to improve muscle tone with quiet movement due to a weak trunk benefit from her movement. Later, they get to experience the active movement Liber-T offers. And then there is Spirit, our new horse. We believe Spirit is 23 now. She spent her life out in the desert on trails. She came to us a bit lame from poor trimming in her past. I worked her from the ground to help her learn to stretch out her movement and after wonderful corrective trimming by our farrier, Jason, all last fall, we started mounted training in January when her feet were sorted out. She has a shorter stride and a more narrow barrel than Liber-T or Dakota, but that makes her very smooth to ride. We are working on teaching her to stretch out her movement and little by little, she is stretching her hind quarters to give a nice and even movement. She has worked with 5 of our riders this past spring. Although she still has lots to learn, she is willing and learning very quickly. Gracie, is in training and each time she gets ridden, she understands more. My challenge is to ride her more often, but I also need to ride the other 3 to keep them fit and continue training Spirit. So many horses, so little time.

Whether we have lots of riders or few, horse board and care are costs we have monthly no matter what. We have 4 horses to support at this time. The Hudson's support most of Liber-T's costs. We are slowly catching up on past board and salary bills. Thank you to the Hudson's who have supported Liber-T and covered the horse care costs as we get caught up. The Equine Dentist comes every December for about \$400.

Throughout the year, we received donations for hay which we purchase in late summer when prices are lowest. We purchase enough to feed our amazing therapy horses for the year to keep so the hay is consistent. AND - we only have to fuss with it one time a year. At this writing, I haven't checked out hay prices, but believe costs have gone down a bit from last year. Our Hay Fundraiser is ongoing and we do ask everyone to help by purchasing just 1 bale of hay for \$20. Board for horses covers hay and grain costs. It does not cover the cost for hoof trimming every 7 weeks for \$200, special supplements, vet work or the equine dentist. Please consider making a donation to help purchase hay and grain to keep all the horses stay fat and sassy - well not too sassy.

If you want to adopt one of our horses our Adopt a Horse program is available. Your donation of \$300/month or \$3,600 per year will totally support one of our horses. For a small fee, you can come out and exercise one of our horses. Your gifts, of course, are tax deductible.

Facebook - keep up on what our riders are doing when we post each Saturday. "Like", "Follow" and post to our Stable Influence Charity Programs page. Enjoy and share pictures of our riders' successes. Also, just for grins and giggles, watch for sunsets, wild life and other fun stuff happening each week. Add a story, share with your friends, family and folks who may benefit from our services or who may want to help out. Spread the word - that's our best advertisement. A few folks did Birthday Fundraisers through FB. So - Ask your FB followers to donate, to sponsor a rider or horse, or just because, I bet some would buy a bale of hay if asked. Donations can be given through Pay Pal by clicking the Donate button on our web site. But note - donations through PayPal, about 3% is taken out for fees. We accept Zelle for donations to our e-mail - stableinfl@aol.com. Or - - just send us a check directly or through your bank bill-pay.

Rider Stats: We helped 8 riders in weekly classes this year which was 6 less than last year. 4 - Autism, 1 each Down Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Lennox Gausteau, Niemann Pick Type C, However, most all of our riders have multiple challenges. Rider ages: under 5 - 1, 6-10 4,, 21-30 1, 31-59 2.

We rode in 2 locations last year until Thanksgiving. We trailered our horses from New River each week to our Peoria/Glendale on Wednesdays September-May. We also rode in New River on Saturday mornings. At Thanksgiving we discontinued riding at Peoria and rode only in New River the remainder of the year. Summer classes are in New River on

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Tuesdays during June, July and August. We lost rides a couple of times due to lack of volunteers, some from rain/wind and quite a few from summer heat. Trail rides and a big sand hill in New River offer opportunities for riders to do trail rides to practice what they learned in the arena. There are also many obstacles, like ground poles, a tire pedestal and row of logs to challenge our riders. We ask everyone to please spread the word to potential riders and volunteers to help us increase participation. I've talked to at least 10 different folks about starting to ride with us, but they never followed up or returned calls. We are very thankful to everyone who helped out. Lack of volunteers was a challenge and I am so grateful that Craig stepped in to help when we needed extra hands on, so mostly we made it work. We so appreciate the support of our site owners - the Hudson's, in New River.

Staffing - Chris Hudson continues as the Head Riding Instructor, Executive Director and wearer of all hats. Chris is our Program Board President, Craig is our Secretary/Treasurer and Kathy Wilke is our Vice President. Chris supervises all the classes. The plan is to continue offering our services as long as we can. But, our horses and staff are getting old and many ask when will we retire. Not sure at this point. Other mornings and afternoons are available to work horses and for volunteer lessons. Chris does the horse care (with Craig's help this past year) and she exercises all horses. Volunteers, if you aren't looking for lessons, you can make a small donation and come play with our horses to improve your skills. Riding lessons are available by appointment.

Donations - We thank all of you who donated this past year. We had a some new donors join us and so very much appreciate supporters who have been helping every year. When our supporters spread the word we can increase our donor roster. We received donations from American Family Insurance, Patricia Harrington, Malena Family, Marie Shadden, the Smith Family and Three Bars Feed and Tack, just to name a few. As a non-profit, we are always seeking new donors. Thank you to ALL listed in our Donation Section - we truly appreciate your generous gifts.

Our riders face extra financing challenges just for day-to-day living, so I try to keep rider fees as low as I can. Insurance and government programs usually do not support Equine Assisted Activities. The benefit our riders receive is so appreciated, their families can struggle to pay for them to ride. Being consistent is why I believe new riders come to us each year and previous riders return. We must be doing something right as some of our riders have been with us for over 20 years. One I've worked with for 38 years. It works. Most riders see improvements the very first ride. Some come just because they love to ride and we can make it happen for them.

Fundraising - As a non-profit, fund raising is an "always" project needed to bridge the difference between what it costs to operate our program and what our riders pay for services. If the funding isn't available, we don't buy it. We have always been very careful with spending. Total operating costs are not covered by our rider fees. Our riders pay a reduced fee for riding. There are a few riders, however, who choose to pay the full cost for their riding and we are very grateful for their support and confidence. Donations must bridge the difference. We have some sponsorship funding available. This past year we didn't have any riders requesting scholarship assistance through the Lisa Wintermantel Memorial Ridership Award. Two of our riders travel from Mesa, others come from Surprise and even from mid-Phoenix each week to ride and/or help with our riders. So, although we do not have East Valley or Southwest Valley locations, we do continue to get calls for riding.

We are approval as an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization for 2025. Donations made to us can result in a dollar for dollar reduction on your AZ State Tax return. Use QCO Code 22306 on Form 321 for that tax dollar reduction on your AZ State Taxes. Up to \$470 for a single person and \$938 for a couple is available. We also have our "Buy a Bale of Hay" Fundraiser ongoing. Some fundraising ideas could be - a wine tasting or a painting party. Anyone can set up a simple fundraiser. Got "Spare Change" - we'll take it. A scholarship fundraiser would be good to support the riders on scholarships. Usually, several riders ask for funding assistance each year. Little events like a dinner with friends, a t-shirt raffle or a car wash can really help. We appreciate the continued support of regular donors and want them to know they are appreciated to allow us to keep doing.

Fundraising and donations brought in \$8,787 which was about \$3,000 less than last year. General costs are going up and we must keep asking for donations to keep everything working well. We are always working to secure donations as fundraising is a critical need for all non-profits.

Vehicle repair expenses were stable. Insurance, both auto and medical, increased. Hay costs last year were slightly lower, but don't know what it will be going forward. Other expenses inched up, but remained pretty stable.

New Car Fundraiser. Since the Elantra is now officially retired at 311,000 miles. We had to finance a new car and chose a KIA Soul. We are seeking donations to pay for it and set a goal of \$26,000. We have \$6,850 yet to go.

"Poop Bucket Challenge" - "Buy a Bale of Hay" - You can ask folks you know for a \$10 donation to fill a poop bucket with \$10 bills to support our horses. Or \$20 to purchase a bale of hay - the cost of a large pizza. If you encourage 5 friends to

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join in - - and - they ask 5 friends - - - and so on we could make it happen. Although it doesn't sound like much, this would give us all we need to support our horses. The best ways to donate are through Zelle (using [stableinfl@aol.com](mailto:stableinfl@aol.com) e-mail) . Our Pay Pal Donor Button also works, but they take 3% of your donation. Better yet, send your Horse Care gift directly to us. Let's fill our bucket up. Thank you to those who donated to our Buy a Bale of Hay fundraiser. It's a start. In 2012 we started the 100 for \$100 campaign. It's still out there - unfinished, but getting closer. Let's finish this campaign by every one please finding just ONE person to gift us \$100. Often folks ONLY NEED TO BE ASKED. Donations have come from various companies simply because their employees asked. Does your company offer funding or grants? You don't know if you don't ask.

Our usual fundraising needs each year are: Insurance \$1,000, PATH Membership \$650, Continuing Education for our instructor, \$500, our 4 horses require board, feed, vet and hoof trimming to the tune of around \$14,000. Our instructor works more than the small salary gives for her time. Instructor compensation has not increased since 2000, in fact we have dropped her compensation since our Mesa location closed. She puts over 50 hours a week into the program with teaching, office administration, fundraising, horse care and exercise. Office and utility expenses never go away. We have \$6,850 remaining to pay off the new car. We used the Hudson's personal dually pick-up truck for classes and necessary horse transport because having the pick-up bed made more sense then using the Suburban. Craig continues to donate time to keep everything running well..

*Chris*

AND - - - that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

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**\*\*\*\*\* TAKE A MOMENT - MAKE A DIFFERENCE \*\*\*\*\***

Enroll your Fry's VIP Card in Fry's Community Reward - SICP #BH909  
[www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)

Add to the Car Fundraiser, Donate or find a 100 for \$100 Donor

or - - - just give \$25 for a bale of hay - \$10 for the Poop Bucket Campaign

**GO - - DO IT NOW !! While you are thinking of it !**

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**Mark Your Calendar - 2025-2026**

August 28	Volunteer Roll Call - Are you going to play with us again? - Call or e-mail either way - PLEASE
August 30	Rider Payment for Session 1 due <b>IN OUR OFFICE</b>
September 14	Session 1 Begins
October 26	Session 2 Begins - No Break - 7 Weeks
November 23 - 29	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes
November 30	Session 2 resumes
December 21	Christmas Break - No Classes 2 Weeks
January 4	Session 3 Begins - 6 Weeks
February 15	Session 4 Begins - No Break - 6 Weeks
March 29-April 4	Easter Break
April 5	Session 4 Resumes
April 12	Session 5 Begins - 7 Weeks
May 24	Session 5 Break - Memorial Day
May 31	Session 6 Begins - 9 Weeks

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## I Wish to Support Stable Influence

Play a major role in the continued success of SICP through your tax deductible contribution. THANK YOU, your support makes a CRITICAL DIFFERENCE. Helping in any way guarantees we will keep you informed about therapeutic riding events and our riders will continue to benefit from the proven benefits of therapeutic riding. We are an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization. Donate and use QCO Code 22306 at tax time to receive a dollar for dollar tax credit on your AZ State taxes. Up to \$470 for a single person and \$938 for couple valid for donations made for 2025. Enroll your Fry's VIP card and support our riders every time you shop. SICP #80063 - [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com).

### Sponsorship:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 - Newsletter Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 - \$199 - Friend of Stable Influence
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 - \$499 - Supporter of Stable Influence
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 - New Car Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ ?? - Any Donation
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,500 - Insurance Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ A monthly pledge contribution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 100 for \$100 + Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 - Poop Bucket Horse Sponsor

### Sponsorships for a Rider:

- \$492 Six Week Riding Session
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$4089 47-Week Riding Session

### Other:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Feed the Horses for A Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Adopt a Horse for a Month
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,600 Adopt a Horse for a Year

Donate through Zelle to [stableinfl@aol.com](mailto:stableinfl@aol.com) e-mail or through PayPal from our web site. To avoid PayPal fees reducing your donation and ensure all your donation gets to help, donate using your banking bill pay or Zelle.

Mail - Stable Influence Charity Programs, P. O. Box 54006, Phoenix, AZ 85078

# Rider Scheduling for Ride Year 2025- 2026

## **PAYMENT & PAPERWORK MUST BE IN BY SEPTEMBER 1st**

*PAYMENT, RIDER SCHEDULING, AND PAPERWORK* - Schedules will be based on requests as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

**You know the routine - YOUR PAYMENT AND PAPERWORK MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE,  
--- OR YOU WILL NOT BE PUT ON THE ROSTER.**

Returning Rider Forms will be handed out in September to those needing to renew. New riders need Medical Release presented **before** you ride. Other forms will be completed on first ride. Be sure you legibly include your E-Mail addresses and phone numbers. Your first ride may be delayed if there is missing payment or paperwork.

*FINANCIAL AID* - Financial aid letters must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to first ride.

Please use the tentative daily schedules below. Times are approximate and may change depending on the number of students and volunteers in each day's grouping. Indicate when you want to ride and are available. If you are flexible - let us know. For example "I can ride Wednesday between 5:15 and 6:00 PM." or "I can ride Saturday morning as long as I'm done by 10:00 AM". E-mail back or cut bottom and return the schedule request and payment to our office at the address below. ESA Invoices will be sent out when I get rider confirmation.

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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return bottom to SICP -- WITH PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT -- to schedule your ride time -

Rider Name: _____	Phone: _____
Contact Name: _____	E-Mail: _____
*** Payment, Schedule Request due in our office - August 30 <sup>th</sup> ***	
Circle 1: 30 Minutes - \$360      45 Minutes - \$540	

<b>New River</b> <u>Stable Influcnce</u>  Tuesday PM 3:30 to 5:00	<b>New River</b> <u>Stable Influence</u>  Saturday AM 8:30 to 11:00
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