



Showin' Off at the Mane Stream Horse Show



On a bright, beautiful October day, 18 Mane Stream riders came out to show off for family and friends the riding skills they had been working on during 2015.

The Fall Open House was strategically held the same day, so their audience also included potential new volunteers and participants.

These new comers cheered alongside the Mane Stream volunteers, family and friends as the riders competed at varying levels ranging from those who walked and trotted with the help of specially trained horse leaders and sidewalkers to independent riders, who cantered a course of cavaletti poles. In addition to the regular class ribbons, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons were given to the two riders with the most total points for each of the 4

Adopt a Veteran for the Holidays



Paying it Forward...Thanks to the volunteers and staff at Mane Stream almost \$700 was donated to purchase enough pants, shirts, jackets & shoes for 10 Veterans!

All the bags you see in this picture have just been picked up by the "Remember Henry Scott Oldenburg Organization" making a very Merry Christmas for Veterans Haven North, a transitional housing program for homeless veterans located in Glen Gardner.

Thanks also to our new volunteer coordinator Sarah Andrews for finding this great holiday feel good activity.

[Learn more](#) about this great organization.

divisions.

As always, this was a fun event for everyone including the instructors who felt rewarded at the achievements of their students. The Horse Show was a great success and ran smoothly with the help of wonderful Mane Stream Volunteers helping all day long. And of course let's not forget the Sponsors whose generous support made this event possible.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Champion & Reserve Sponsor:

Pine Woods Farm

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The Glaser Family, Mary Dickey, Christopher Hatt

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Sunny Kaiser, Peter & Sandy Boutsikaris,
The Obermeier Family

Thank You Horse Show & Open House Volunteers!

Terri Andrechik, Amy Barkman, Cynthia Barkman, Deonne Boxer, Peter Cirignano, Nancy Cunningham, Debi DeLorenzo, Mary Dickey, Leigh Federici, Paul Geyer, Justin Hendrickson, Karen Kaufhold, Jennifer Moylan, Ellen Pankuch, Tara Pfunke, Jeanne Rogalin

Take a look at a few shots now and then check back later to see the rest. [Website Gallery](#)

Register NOW for the next Volunteer Orientation Meeting

Choose one of these dates:

Saturday, January 9th @ 10am,

Wednesday, January 16 @ 6pm

Volunteers are needed on a daily basis from Monday to Saturday.



Volunteers become part of the Mane Stream team helping out with everything from administrative and office tasks, barn chores and maintenance, you will also participate in grooming, tacking the horses prior to lessons, and either leading the horse or sidewalking for our adaptive riding lessons, therapy (OT, PT, Speech & Language) sessions or Matheny School program.

What's VOLGISTICS?



Mane Stream is happy to announce the launch of our new ONLINE volunteer tracking and scheduling program VOLGISTICS!

Have you created your ONLINE VOLUNTEER PROFILE YET?

Volunteers and their hours spent helping at Mane Stream will now be tracked in a much more effective and efficient manner. They will soon be able check their schedules, substitute for open shifts, update their profile information, post their service from home and even receive messages from Mane Stream via text if they please!

Please take the time to fill out our [VOLUNTEER FORM](#) before the 1st of the year!

Donate This Holiday Season...and keep the smiles on their faces!



Keep the smiles on the faces you see! Won't you please donate this holiday season?

Over 170 children and adults with special needs have enjoyed the positive impact of

Get started now...

1. Complete our online [Volunteer Registration](#)
2. Email our [Volunteer Coordinator](#) to RSVP for an available Volunteer Orientations.

Orientations: Saturday, January 9th @ 10am &
Wednesday, January 16 @ 6pm

****Due to limited space and seating,
you MUST RSVP in order to attend****

EQUUS XXIV

Celebrates a Year of Triumphs!



EQUUS is always the most glamorous event of the year and this year was no exception. On November 14th almost 300 attendees gathered at Hamilton Farm Golf Club in Gladstone where they celebrated the many triumphs of the organization, its riders, clients, donors, volunteers and staff.

As the biggest fundraising event of the year, Mane Stream relies on the generous giving of party goers to raise enough funds to keep the hard-working herd happy and healthy which enables Mane Stream to support the many programs offered including adaptive riding, equine assisted therapies (OT, PT, and Speech-Language), Matheny School, Day Top School, Take the Reins for Veterans, and Horses for Healing for those living with or recovering from cancer.

In addition to an evening of dinner, dancing, live and silent auction the attendees were treated to the heartfelt story of AJ, a Mane Stream Occupational Therapy participant. AJ's father described the extensive medical history and **the continuous fight to achieve their top two goals set before AJ was born. Goal #1 - attend public school and Goal #2 - walk on the beach.** AJ's story told how out of all the therapies he receives, it is Equine Assisted Occupational Therapy at Mane Stream with Miss Gina and Blaze that has become AJ's favorite.

Thank you to everyone who gave generously this year

Mane Stream programs which are so different from, and in many cases more beneficial than other traditional therapies.

Just listen to this comment:

"I know that the beginning of my son's breakthrough was at the start of his Equine Assisted Therapy (EAT)"

Learn how you can keep them smiling. [Click Here](#)

Roller Girls Abigail and Isabella Raise \$1,000 Celebrating Their Birthdays



Two years in a row now fellow horseback riders, Abigail Werbel and BFF Isabella Pizzo have received donations in lieu of birthday gifts from their friends! They have raised notable funds to help the Mane Stream mission. [Keep Reading](#)

Baking an Impact for Mane Stream!



Thank you Caroline & Camille!

We appreciate your desire to help before you could officially volunteer onsite at Mane Stream and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Volunteer Orientation as soon as you turn 14! [Read the whole story](#)

and we gratefully acknowledge the following sponsors:

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