



Derby Watch Party Reaches Goal



Party in the Paddock: A Triumph Despite the Drizzle

Dedicated partygoers gathered for Mane Stream's 2nd Annual Party in the Paddock Derby party last Saturday. The fundraising event was a heartwarming display of community spirit and commitment to Mane Stream's mission. Spirits soared, despite the nip in the air, buoyed by the warmth of camaraderie and a shared purpose: to raise funds for much-needed farm equipment. With our rusty 20+ year old equipment on its last legs, the sight of guest-turned-auctioneer, Mike Exton, perched in the tractor's bucket, rallying support for a paddle raise, underscored the urgency of the cause. The highlight, however, was the 2nd annual Mane Stream Stick Pony Derby. **Who won the Derby Race, Hat Contest, 50/50 Raffle?** You'll have to keep reading to find out about all the shenanigans!! We've got tons of pics too!

[Read ALL About it!](#)



Thanks a BUZZilion!

Mane Stream celebrated National Volunteer Week from April 22-27, with 48 of our dedicated volunteers who filled 78 volunteer spots putting in 175 hrs over the course of the week! This is a 25% increase over last year, so no wonder we feel like 2024 is just BUZZing right along.

What went on and who did we spotlight? Take a peek.

[Read and See More](#)



Corporations Making a Difference!

Thank goodness for Teva Pharmaceuticals and Amicus Therapeutics! They've been here several times before but this time they really crushed it helping us get ready for Party in the Paddock. In addition to heavy lifting event set-up, they painted, cleaned, stained, and a dozen other things. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

[Work on the Farm](#)



Welcome Sunny!

We're excited to introduce Sunny as the newest member of the herd! After a month on trial, we knew Sunny would be a great addition to the team. Director of Program Services, Jen Dermody was quick to say, "Sunny is the perfect height for leaders and sidewalkers alike.

Sunny is also great for our independent riders and the Girl Scouts love his name!" Thank you [Someday Stables](#) for donating this super chill and versatile guy.

Help us reach our goal!

Living on duct tape & zip ties has got to stop!

Your donation would greatly assist in putting an end to endless breakdowns while carrying out our daily farm tasks. We are currently almost \$1,000 short of our goal so we still need your help. And remember, your support will make the barn staff jump for joy!

[Donate Today](#)



DONATE FOR A NEW TRACTOR AND UTILITY VEHICLE!



Upcoming Events



Calling All Photographers!

Photography Week: May 13-18

Come to the farm and capture all the magic and smiles that happen every day. We have programming almost every morning and every afternoon so whatever your schedule you should be able to drop in for 2-3 hrs and grab some great shots. Your images will be used on social media, websites, posters, brochures, and more. Without captivating shots, we have a hard time recruiting volunteers and participants, and raising enough money to ensure our organization thrives!

Grab a Shift!



Horse Show Oct. 6th

Save the Date for the Horse Show and Family Fun Day! It may be a few months away but put it on your calendar now so you won't miss out on all the fun. Last year was a fabulous day with many riders



Equus XXXII Nov. 2nd

Save the date for the wildest event of the year! The gala committee is off and running with this exotic and sultry theme. What will they come up with? You'll just have to wait and see.



Tack Sale Nov. 17th

Donate Your Horse-Related Items. It really does give back! Mane Stream accepts horse-related donated items ALL year round. Drop-off new or used bridles, saddles, blankets, tack boxes as well as outgrown

participating. This year we hope to make the day even more special.

Save the Date

boots, breeches, jackets, and any horse-related models or knick-knacks.

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Need a Pick Up?

The Volunteer Arena



We Need YOU to Become a Camp Buddy!

All Summer Long We Need Help from 8:30am - 12:30pm
You will assist with all aspects of camp, including horsemanship skills, riding lessons, horse-related games, and crafts. Camp runs for 11 consecutive weeks starting Mid-June. Every volunteer will need to update their signed camp paperwork each year.

Sign Up Now

All Camp Buddies must complete a state-mandated training presentation. We've made it easy...it's ONLINE!

Camp Training Presentation

MORNING VOLUNTEERS



Morning Volunteers Needed!

This year has been full of exciting growth! Popularity for our field trip program has soared, resulting in even more schools, senior citizens, and even a birthday celebration added to the schedule. So that means more than ever we need YOU in the MORNINGS.

Contact Emily

ORIENTATION TRAINING SIGN-UP

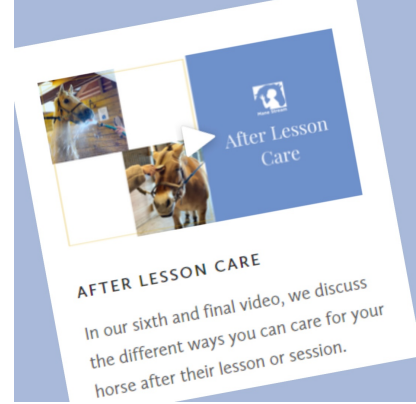


Orientations & Training Sessions

You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Online Orientations are every other week at 3:30pm. After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

ORIENTATIONS: 5/21, 6/11
TRAINING SESSIONS: 5/9, 6/11

Sign Up Now



Learn Something NEW

Do you know the proper after lesson horse care? This short video is a required step in the new volunteer training process as well as a resource for current volunteers to brush up on Mane Stream policies & procedures. Please watch ALL the videos, then take the quiz at the bottom of the page.

Watch Now

Help Make it Rain with Generosity Donate a Vehicle

"April showers bring May flowers"... and donating your car brings a shower of support to the Mane Stream programs! So, why not take the leap and donate your wheels to us?

Mane Stream accepts vehicle donations as a form of support. The tow is free, and donating is easy! Need more info? Check out the [FAQs](#)

Donate a Vehicle

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with generosity!



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