

October 2021

## The Mane Stream eCurrent

*Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs*



### CURRENT HAPPENINGS



#### 33 Riders Compete in Fall Horse Show

**Smiles from Ear to Ear** It was a beautiful September day with 33 riders coming out to show off their skills for family and friends. This joyous event was made even more special as Cliff, Dagmar & Germaine, and Danny are back in the saddle once more after almost 18 months, making this one of the largest turnouts ever! Instructor, Kelly Champion texted her feelings about the day...Lots of LOVE (heart emoji)! And we agree Kelly!

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#### Who's this stunner?

**Look at that long flowing hair...it's Fabio!** No wait...it's Bennie the Gypsy Vanner. We are excited to announce that he is now part of the Mane Stream herd! Big and strong with a puppy dog personality, Bennie already has a full contingent of riders who think he's the bomb (not to mention all the volunteers in his fan club). **Thank you Cheryl Kelly for letting Bennie continue his career at Mane Stream.**

[See More Pics >](#)



## Where Should YOU Park?

**Riding = Field 5 / Therapy = Lot** Every day is super busy at Mane Stream and we are thrilled! We have gotten a little more specific with our parking directions...

Riders & Riding Volunteers  
Park in Field 5

Therapy Clients & Therapy Volunteers  
Park in the lot

We also want to remind participants and volunteers to drive slowly and carefully on the property. **Thank you!**



## Session 5 Riding Starts 11/15

**Sign-up email coming soon!** Please remember to check your inbox and spam folder to ensure you don't miss out. Head Instructor, Jen Dermody will be sending out an email with a link to the Session 5 registration soon. And just like last time it will be an online registration form with time slots being filled on a first come, first served basis.

**Session 5 will be at our Wood Pond Winter location.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## EMBRACE - Mane Stream

**Ticket Deadline is fast approaching.** This open-air tented event has a selection of live & silent auction items that will not disappoint! We hope you'll purchase a ticket to EQUUS XXIX but if you are not able to join us you can bid online from the comfort of your couch. Remember, 100% of the proceeds will directly benefit our vital therapy services and adaptive riding programs.

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**  
**Hamilton Farm Golf Club**

[Reserve Your Tickets >](#)

## Tack Sale on 11/7

**Your "Tack Gives Back"** ...and that's not just a motto, it's the truth. We keep what we



**Save the Date  
TACK SALE**  
Sat. Nov. 7th 8am-4pm

Mane Stream  
is a non-profit  
501c3 organization

need but all other donations are sold at truly awesome prices making for a ton of happy customers. From now until the 11/1 you can bring your tack and horse-related items including jewelry and home decor. Contactless drop-off is available in the storage area (facing the road). A clipboard with donation receipts is available, just fill one out and take the yellow copy.

**Need a pickup?** Contact Jen Dermody at [jen@manestreamnj.org](mailto:jen@manestreamnj.org) or 908.439.9636.

## VOLUNTEER ARENA

**VOLUNTEER CLASS**

### Congratulations Volunteers!

#### **FIVE Competitors in Horse Show**

competed in 2 classes each (Walk/Trot and Obstacle) and whether they were teens who currently compete on the circuit, a retired riding instructor, an experienced rider in both Western and English, or a novice who last rode 5 years ago, they were ALL smiling from ear to ear.

Congratulations: Maggie Conroy, Laura Edelson, Emma & Julia Yarton, and **special thanks go to Anne Poltorak for raising the most money!**

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### Volunteers Needed for Fall Sessions

**Every Afternoon & Saturday too!** We are busier than ever and need YOUR help. There are several spots open for both Riding and Therapy. Consider stepping in for a weekly spot. Can't make it every single week? Would you prefer to be placed on the sub list? Contact Rebecca if you want to be placed on the schedule for your available dates!

[Sign Up Today >](#)

### Online Orientation Dates

**Prepare for winter volunteering!** Complete your [Online Volunteer Registration](#) and then email the Volunteer Coordinator whichever



## online orientation schedule

[get started now](#)

orientation date works for you! Please note orientation times are reflective of our general program time. This means our volunteer opportunities generally begin at 3pm Mon-Thu, if you are unable to attend please let our volunteer coordinator know so we can work on an accommodation for the future.

**Orientation Dates - Thursdays at 3pm**  
Oct. 7 & 21 and Nov. 4 & 18

[Sign Up Today >](#)

## Turn October Into Cartober!

This month, donate your car, truck, RV or boat.



Did you know that vehicle donations have the potential to drive thousands of dollars for Mane Stream? So far in 2021 we have had 6 vehicles donated! The goal is 10 however so we need your help to reach it. This is your chance to turn this October into **Cartober** by donating your unwanted car, truck, motorcycle, RV or boat. Donating is easy, the pick-up is free, and your vehicle donation is tax-deductible.

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