



# The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs

September 2023



## Summer Camp Wrap-Up

Our summer camp season was full of friendships (old and new), lots of fun (ALWAYS!), challenges, new experiences, crafts, and of course spending time with our fabulous Mane Stream herd. We had 3 new horses this summer, Don, Joey, and Snappy, who you would have thought were old timers the way they interacted with our campers! The weather cooperated, allowing 10 full weeks of riding and activities. Anna Squindo, Camp Activity Specialist, along with her interns Ella Wagner and Kathryn Blount, created a comprehensive curriculum that focused on educating the campers about the horses, along with fun activities. Each week was a bit different based on the abilities of the campers. [CHECK OUT THE SHENANIGANS](#)



### Meet Our NEW Speech-Language Pathologist: PAULINE!

What I like most about treating at Mane Stream is the support and mentorship I receive from both my human and equine coworkers. Mane Stream creates a supportive and collaborative environment,



### Shoe Us Your Love!

Donating gently used shoes helps offset our farrier costs and so much more. Micro-businesses in developing countries literally rely on your shoes to keep their families fed and housed. Help us reach our goal of 1,500 pairs of shoes by the end of the year! Spread the word to all your friends. Drop-off

where therapists work closely with horses and volunteers to provide effective therapy to our clients. The opportunity to work alongside these amazing animals in a therapeutic setting is truly rewarding!

in our lobby during regular working hours.

THANKS IN ADVANCE!

[GET TO KNOW PAULINE](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### *Come Watch Horses Dance!*

Pack a Picnic, Bring a Chair, A Benefit for Mane Stream

Join us for an evening of Musical Freestyle at Red Tail Farm to benefit Mane Stream on Sept. 8th (rain date is the 9th). Spectators are encouraged to bring their chairs and their picnic and just enjoy the show.

Everybody enjoys seeing horses and riders "dancing" to music and costumes! There will be pas de deux, quadrilles, and all levels including those super adorable lead line riders.

NO COST TO ATTEND but there will be opportunities to donate. Spectators can "vote" for their favorite rider by donating \$1 per point to add to the judge's score. This will be an evening event under the lights! [EVENT DETAILS](#)



### 10 Days Left to Register!

It's time to show your stuff...and have FUN! Entry Fee minimum \$70/rider, which includes 2 classes to be judged by a guest judge with Mane Stream Instructors creating class and horse assignments (registration



### A Night of Intrigue and Elegance

Join us at Hamilton Farm Golf Club on October 28th for the Mane Stream Masquerade! This highly anticipated evening promises to captivate your senses while supporting a noble cause. This year's live

deadline September 15th). All riders are encouraged to raise additional funds to support Mane Stream. [REGISTER NOW](#)

auction once again promises excitement and friendly competition, as spirited bidding wars unfold for unique and one-of-a-kind trips, items, and experiences. [VIEW EVENT WEBSITE](#)



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**TACK SALE**

SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH  
8:00AM - 4:00PM  
83 OLD TURNPIKE RD.  
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

*Jingle & Mingle*



**Tue., Dec. 19th  
4:30-6:30 PM**

## Tack Sale: 11/5

Downsizing? Looking to find a good home for your horse-related items? Mane Stream is the place to drop them off! Our November 5th Tack Sale needs loads of different items for sale from books to clothes, collectibles and jewelry, home decor, and more!

### [EVENT DETAILS](#)

## Save the Date: 12/19

Mark your calendar for our annual JINGLE & MINGLE! Celebrate the holidays with your favorite horse, instructor, or therapist and witness the herd all giddy on sugar. Warm beverages & snacks will be provided but if you would like to bring a tiny bit of something just let us know. Treats for the horses are also gladly accepted.

## VOLUNTEER ARENA



## Thank You Camp Volunteers!

Pizza, Cupcakes, and Glittery Gifts

It was amazing to have such dedicated, fun, caring, and truly one-of-a-kind volunteers this summer! The enthusiasm and level of delight that was brought each and every day to our campers was remarkable. This summer 40 volunteers and 2 interns transformed the lives of 58 kids and 6 adults. Because of YOU, all campers walked away with the best experience that they possibly could have gotten and the credit goes to you! What happened at the appreciation party? You'll have to take a peek. [APPRECIATION PARTY PICS](#)

# This could be you!



## Compete at the Horse Show!

Ride one of your favorite steeds. If you are an active volunteer who has volunteered at least once in 2023, this is your chance to ride one of our amazing horses on Sunday, October 1st. It's on a first-come, first-served basis so don't delay! After you register you will be prompted to create your own online fundraising "CHAMPION" page which will make it easy to raise money for the horse show OR bring your registration fee on 10/1.

### GRAB YOUR CHANCE



## Welcome NEW Volunteers

Another 12 volunteers completed their hands-on training in August. They are excited to help with Mane Stream programs that their busy schedules allow.

Remember to introduce yourself when you see any new faces in the barn during your next volunteer shift.

WELCOME:



## Morning Volunteers Needed!!

Mane Stream is now providing riding lessons, therapy sessions, and horse-related activities on Tuesdays & Thursdays for 6 weeks in the morning. It's going to be a DEEPLY REWARDING EXPERIENCE and we can't do it without LOTS of volunteers!! You DO NOT need to commit to ALL 6 weeks!! (TUES. 10-11:45AM THUR. 11:30-1:45PM)

### SIGN UP TODAY



## Become a Volunteer!

Ask a friend or co-worker to join the team. You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Getting involved is easy. Every other WEDNESDAY at 3:30pm we have online orientations. After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

Online Orientations: 9/6 and 9/13  
Hands On Training Date: TBD (usually from

Mary (Macs) Cole, Benjamin Damiano, Georgia Danza, Brittany DeRogatis, Anthony Giello, Sophie Gurland, Michelle Lawse, Lenore (Lee) Lewis, Nate Pasquale, Jessica Shulack, Amanda Smith, and Aditi (Addy) Sriramkumar

5:30-7:00pm) Please wear closed-toed shoes and clothing that you won't mind getting dirty!

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)



[SIGN UP](#) with the Equus Foundation as a Mane Stream Volunteer for the chance to win rewards for you AND for Mane Stream! Each quarter, volunteers have the chance to win a \$270 Ariat Gift Certificate, and the more volunteers that sign up, the higher the chance of Mane Stream being selected to receive a yearly grant! [BECOME A CHAMPION](#)

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