



Jacobs' Ladder

Therapeutic Riding Center

April 2010

* Important Information *

Clothing Policy:

While proper riding clothing and boots are appreciated, they are not required. Jeans, or pants, which cover the legs, are expected. Shirts should be long enough to cover the back and stomach appropriately. Shirttails and/or jackets should not be so long as to hinder the rider's ability to sit comfortably and correctly in the saddle. Hard soled shoes with 1-1 ½ inch heel are preferred over tennis shoes or other rubber soled shoes. This is a safety issue. Please ask, if you have doubts as to whether your shoes and clothes are appropriate. Safety helmets are provided for your use, however some people prefer to have their own. We do apply disinfectant spray after each rider finishes with a school helmet.

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Look for us on Facebook!

* Upcoming Events *

Jacobs' Ladder

When: April 17th

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Hahira, GA

(See page 6 for additional information)

Hearts and Hands for Horses

When: TBD

Time: TBD

Where: Thomasville, GA

* Happy Birthday *

Horses:

Magic - 11 - April 6th

Sassy - 30 - April 6th

Scout - 14 - April 27th

White Sugar - 26 - April 29th

You're welcomed to bring them a carrot!

Riders:

Sophia - 17 - April 3rd

Brooklyn - 6 - April 12th

Justin - 15 - April 12th

Volunteers:

Leslie - ☺ - April 25th

Volunteer Spotlight

Carol Norris

Ms. Carol has been volunteering at Jacobs' Ladder for seven years. She can be counted on to help in many areas here; whether it's leading a horse, side walking with a child, horse care, or feeding. Ms. Carol is a very willing participant in every aspect of her involvement at Jacobs' Ladder. Thank you Ms. Carol for all you do!



* Rider Spotlight *

Tyler Fraher

Tyler was born on March 24, 1998 in Mount Holly, New Jersey. He was born full term involving a happy and healthy childhood. When Tyler approached Pre-K it was obvious that his learning style was much different than most children. Tyler was placed in a Special Ed Pre-K, which was followed by needing an additional assistance throughout his remaining education. He is the oldest of three children, his sister Emma rides as well. Tyler has been riding since August 2009. Tyler typically rides White Sugar, but has been known to receive a few awards with the help of Brown Sugar and Scout, including several First Place ribbons.



Horse of the Month

Sassy

Sassy will be 30 on April 6th, which makes her 117 in horse years!

Sassy was the first horse used in our therapeutic riding program and was the backbone of the program for many years. She has been in our family since 1992. Sassy is an American Quarter Horse and is Palomino in coloring. Sassy is the mother of Bogie and Bambi, who both reside at Jacobs' Ladder.



*** Straight from the Horse's Mouth ***

The horse knows how to be a horse if we will leave him alone... but the riders don't know how to ride. What we should be doing is creating riders and that takes care of the horse immediately. ~ Charles de Kunffy

Additional Information

Belk Charity Day Sale

Tickets are available for the Belk Charity Day Sale on Saturday, May 1st. They are \$5 each and allow the shopper into the store during the special sale hours of 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM. There will be 20-70% off of many rarely discounted items. Your \$5 ticket purchase is given to the charity of your choice (I'm hoping it will be Jacobs' Ladder!), then when you make your first purchase, the \$5 you gave to us is subtracted off your already discounted merchandise! It's definitely a Win-Win situation for all of us! Please let me know if you'd like a ticket, or are willing to sell additional ones to your co-workers, friends and family members.

There will also be a need for some volunteers to be at Belk during the 6:00-10:00 am sale. Individuals will help sell additional tickets to shoppers coming in to the charity sale. I hope to hear from many of you and thank you in advance for your help in this fundraising effort.

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Supplies Needed

We are seeking families willing to supply paper towels and toilet paper for our barn bathroom for a month at a time. Please contact Leslie for further details.

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For Sale

Jacobs' Ladder has several calendars for sale. The calendar features our riders, horses, volunteers, and even a few of our four-legged farm hands. The calendars are \$10.

Jacobs' Ladder has t-shirts for sale. Various sizes! Various colors! Adults \$7 / Kids \$5.

April 17th Show Information

The next show will be held here at Jacobs' Ladder on Saturday, April 17th, starting at 9:00 am.

Sign up to participate before April 3rd, please.

We plan to have breakfast & lunch items available, as well as drinks & baked goods.

Please bring your lawn chairs & spend the day!

We hope you will come, support our program & cheer on our riders!

Friendly reminder: Please NO dogs!

Additional Volunteers Needed For Upcoming Show...

Jacobs' Ladder will be hosting the upcoming horse show on April 17th. We are in need of extra volunteers to do some spring cleaning prior to the horse show; as well as extra hands could be useful the day before & the day of the horse show. See Leslie for further details.

If you would like to donate baked goods for the show; homemade or semi-homemade, please contact Leslie for further details. All proceeds go to Jacobs' Ladder.

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## Subscription

If you are interested in receiving the "Jacobs' Ladder" monthly newsletter, please contact either Leslie or myself. If you have something that you would like to contribute, announce, or have a suggestion; please share this so that it may be improved.

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