



Nipper Knolls Equine Center, Inc. Nipper Knolls, Inc.

E-Mail Newsletter

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PROGRAM NEWS:

We've had 3 sessions of riding lessons and LOTS of FUN !!!



Summer Camp will be August 9th, 10th and 11th (9:00-12:00). This is always a fun time for riders and volunteers to spend time together

Barn Party: We will have our barn party on Saturday, October 2. Looking forward to a fun relaxed get together !

We've had several inquiries for the second riding instructor position. (PATH certified). Feel free to spread the word.

Adaptive/Therapeutic Riding Lesson Program:

We have 3 remaining sessions for the season:

Aug 18-Sept 11 (4wks)

Sept 22-Oct 23 (5wks)

Nov 3-Dec 4 (4wks)

*There will be a week off in between sessions
Riders can sign up for multiple sessions*

The Alfred Z. Solomon Veterans Program:

On July 11th NKEC hosted veterans BBQ. We had a wonderful turn out and are happy to say that 3 military veterans have joined the Alfred Z Solomon program.

This 8 week program offers horsemanship through driving instruction, free of charge to the veteran. We are partnered with Saratoga and Washington-Warren County Peer to Peer Connections. Lessons are weekly and provided on a one to one basis. Veterans can bring a loved one to share in the experience.



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Mission Statement

Promote the benefits of Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies(EAAT)

Provide the facility, equipment, horses & support personnel required to perform EAAT

Provide assistance for retraining of abused/neglected horses and integrate into the EAAT whenever possible.

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Horsemanship 101 Program: *New Program*

This introductory 4 week program is designed to provide a strong foundation for first time horse owners, people who want to be more comfortable with horses or for those who have always just wanted to learn more about horses. All activities are based in a safety first mindset! There are no riding components in this program. Program fee is \$120.

Please let me know if you are interested in this program and please share information with friends! THANK YOU

VOLUNTEER NEWS: We can't **THANK** our volunteers enough for the dedication and generosity that you continually give to the program. We've said it a hundred times... **without volunteers... there would be no program.**

FUNdraising:

Amazon Smile: We are a registered non-profit 501 c 3 to receive a % of your purchases (at no cost to you).

June 12th @ RS Taylor and Sons Paint, Snack and Sip Thank you for the full house attendance and support.

August 7th @ Hartford Greens...4th Annual Horsing-A-Round Golf

Tournament: Happy to report that we met the maximal capacity allowed of 20 teams this year !!! So thankful for the continued support of our community, players, sponsors and volunteers.

Virtual Basket Party...We are planning an in person basket party event in October. The exact format/venue are still in the planning stage as 2021 continues to have the 2020 challenges.

Please contact Roxanne Peck @ roxanne_peck@yahoo.com or 518-763-1976
If you have ideas to share or want to help in organizing an event.

In Memory:

On July 22 we said a final good bye to Max.

Max was part of our family for 15 years and part of the program for 9 years. He was the "go to" partner for many first time riders. He loved the camera and giving kisses. We trully miss him.....



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