



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

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Happy New Year!

2021 has come to an end..... And I think it's safe to say we've all had joyful moments as well as sad moments this past year. We certainly hope the joyful memories will carry us through and there have been plenty to remember at Nipper Knolls 😊

A few highlights of 2021

Luke

recovered from hoof surgery and was able to fully participate in lessons.



(Luke approves his selfie)

Summer Camp:



3 days of barn fun! Horsemanship, barn management and riding skills...all with a great team effort.

Veteran's BBQ



Alfred Z Solomon Veteran program hosted a well-attended BBQ for veterans. We enjoyed delicious food, great conversations and a demonstration of round penning.



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Mission Statement

Promote the benefits of Equine Assisted Services(EAS)

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

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

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Veteran Coat Drive

With the kindness of our families, Nipper Knolls was able to donate over 100 items for the homeless and less fortunate veterans.

THANK YOU !



FUNdraising events

Thanks to Roxanne Peck, the fundraising committee, the hosts sites and everyone who supports our fundraising efforts. It makes the program possible!

If you have ideas to share or want to help in organizing an event.

Please contact: roxanne_peck@yahoo.com or 518-763-1976

The annual **Paint, Snack and Sip** was a huge hit at the RS Taylor and Sons Brewery.



The **3rd annual golf Tournament** was a sold out event at the Hartford Greens Golf Course. *(photo credit: Angelia Abbott)*



Our **annual basket party** turned into an online auction for 2021, hosted by 32Auction. We may look into a Spring time auction ☺



Our **virtual horse show**, was hosted by Show Master, a national horse show site. Our volunteers had fun with their video submissions ☺



**Looking forward to 2022:
PROGRAM NEWS:**

Adaptive/Therapeutic Riding Lesson Program:

We are starting our winter riding/horsemanship lessons on January 5, 2022.

If you haven't already scheduled lessons please contact Cathy.

This is run week by week depending on weather conditions. Generally speaking if there is a predicted storm, high winds or temperatures below 30 degrees, lessons will be cancelled. The indoor arena tends to run a little warmer than outside temps but it's important for the riders to dress warmly.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday have openings.

The official 2022 season is expected to begin in mid-April.

We would like to invite any volunteer who wants more "horse time" to join us on Sunday's 12:00-2:00 for hands on skills. Brushing, leading, lunging, long lining etc. Please reserve your time now ☺

New Instructor:

In January, we are looking forward to having a student instructor work with us during her mentorship.

As always, 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.***

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2022

Hope to see you soon,

Cathy and David

