



Horse SenseAbility News

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Glory and Lydia enjoying some sweet summer grass!

Celebrating Polly's 70th Birthday



It's Polly's 70th Birthday this September! Woot-Woot!

Help celebrate and create some *horsetory* by contributing to Polly's Birthday Fundraiser for Horse SenseAbility with a gift of **\$70 (or a multiple of \$70)**. Prefer a different amount? Every gift, large or small, helps carry Polly's vision forward and supports the horses, programs, and participants who make Horse SenseAbility so special.



I want to give Polly a birthday gift

Summer Roundup

We are saying goodbye to another successful summer! We hosted 32 children at our *City to Saddle* and *Horse Tales* camps. Now in its 8th summer, our *City to Saddle* program partnered again with the Boys &

Summer, our City to Saddle program partnered again with the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest. *Horse Tales*, in its 5th summer, had campers exploring Annie Wilkins' story of riding her horse 5000 miles from Maine to California when she was 63, making horse art, and riding!

"...[City to Saddle was] such a memorable experience for our youth. Your staff's dedication, patience, and enthusiasm gave our members a place to learn new skills, build confidence, and create lasting memories." Morgan, Program Administrator, Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our camp volunteers: Valerie, Madison, Stacy, Sarah, Gabrielle, Christy, Mira, Rebecca, Sarah, Heather, Violet, Karen, Carson, Lucy, Emily and Paige. **We couldn't do it without you!**



Saddling Up For Fall!

Welcome back! Therapeutic Riding & Horsemanship and OT on Horseback resume their regular schedule this September. And Hugo, the Shetland Pony, can't wait to welcome his youngest friends back to his Pony Club.

[Click to download the Fall Term calendar](#)

Volunteers Needed This Fall!



There is always something that needs doing around the barn! Barn helper, side walker, horse leader, and more. Fill out our volunteer form (<https://www.horsesenseability.org/volunteer-packet>) if you're interested in helping out and we'll be in touch.

Got financial planning or investment expertise? Join our Finance Committee! If you're interested, email Sarah at sc@horsesenseability.org

Fall Back Into Reading

Each month we'll recommend a horse-related book for younger children and one for older children's book, as well as a movie or show. Here are our recommendations this month:

- Younger: *This Way, Charlie* (Caron Levis)
- Older: *King of the Wind* (Marguerite Henry)
- Show/Movie: *All Creatures Great and Small* (PBS & Amazon Prime Video)



Have a favorite horse book or show? Send it our way and we'll add it to the list!



Other Ways to Give This Fall

Every gift covers feed, vet and farrier care, scholarships, and instructor fees, all of which keep our horses happy and our lessons safe, affordable and available to families who need them most.

You can make a one-time or recurring gift here: givebutter.com/hsagifts. And ask your employer about any matching programs or grants they offer!

Mark Your Calendar

9/8 - Fall term starts
9/14 - Hugo's Pony Club starts
10/31 - Halloween Horse Show!
11/22-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break



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