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Click the arrow to watch Peanut's daring rescue on Channel 5

Horse Tales Summer Program

Do you know a 4th or 5th grader who could use some extra reading practice this summer?

Horse Tales is designed for children who would benefit from practicing their reading skills before the start of next school year. This week-long half-day program for **children entering grades 4 and 5** combines riding and horsemanship with reading about famous horses.

Horse Tales meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Cost is \$100 with partial scholarships available. Transportation is not provided.

- **Session 1: Monday 8/8 – Friday 8/12, 8:30 a.m.**
- **Session 2: Monday 8/15 – Friday 8/19, 8:30 a.m.**

To sign up, please fill out the [Horse Tales Registration Packet](#). Acceptance is on a first come, first serve basis.

Genesis Foundation Highlights Neve

[The Genesis Foundation for Children](#) recently featured a rider they support here at Horse SenseAbility in their newsletter. [Equine-Assisted Therapy Helps Fourth Grader with Rare Disease Improve Spacial Awareness, Strength, and Self-Confidence](#) tells the story of Neve who has been riding with us for over a year. Neve was quaking when she first mounted Ruby and now she's eager to get back in the saddle every week.

[Click to read the article.](#)



Serve with Liberty



Last week, 2 crews from [Liberty Mutual Insurance](#) spent 4 hours each doing community service here at Horse SenseAbility. On Monday, 5 volunteers helped clean up the winter debris on our interactive Discovery Trail and fixed fences everywhere. Friday's group tackled the task of finishing work on the Discovery Trail, picking up 6 months of poop in our upper paddock and removing cobwebs made by busy spiders in our hayloft. Note that the manure will go directly to [Hopestill Farm](#) in Sherborn to nourish their Christmas tree crop.

A Surprise Gift from Amwell



When Gina Nash signed up for a blood drive at her workplace, she never imagined that giving blood would also give a \$1000 to Horse SenseAbility. Gina's employer Amwell entered all the donors' names in a raffle that she won. The prize? A thousand dollar donation to the charity of your choice. We are so proud that Gina sent the contribution our way. Thank you, Gina!

Farewell Friend



On Sunday, April 24th, we said good-bye to Cecil aka Chubby Checker. He was the consummate gentleman and taught countless children--including our own barn manager Sarah--how to ride over his many years of service.

Cecil's 31 years were well spent. He crossed over the rainbow bridge knowing he was deeply loved.

Upcoming Events

6/20 to 8/20 -- Summer Session of riding & horsemanship lessons

7/11 to 7/22 -- City to Saddle

8/8 to 8/19 -- Horse Tales: Reading, Writing & Riding

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