

Health Directed Riding, Inc.

“Where Rehab Reins”

December 2007

The Fall Fest was a beautiful day. There were a few stray showers early in the day but the showers passed before the festivities began. All the kids got to make their own tie-dyed t-shirts before the potluck lunch. There were 11 riders that participated in the barrel racing. This year's turn out was the largest in recent history for riders, volunteers, family and friends. The drawing was held for the annual raffle with the winners being:

Framed Picture: Gayle Bostrom

½ Hog with processing: Shirley Inderiede

½ Hog with processing: Troy B.

DVD Player with Case: Aaron Weiss

Congratulations to all our winners!

HIGH TECH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our newsletters via e-mail please send your request and e-mail address to:

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Grandy, MN 55029-0335

Or go to www.healthdirectedriding.org and e-mail us with your request.

Thank you to all the volunteers, groups and individuals that made Health Directed Riding's year a huge success! A special Thank You to Jean for bringing Murdock out to see the kids this past summer.

In Memoriam

We would like to take a moment to remember the friends and loved ones who passed away this past year. Margaret Clare, Kaye Hirsch, Lana Mattson, Theresa McFetridge, Lloyd Mostrom, Stephanie Pontious, David Tchida, Duane Tchida, Sr.

The Christmas season can be difficult with the loss of a loved one, so please keep these families in your prayers through out this season and into the New Year.

Pinesong Farm had some very special visitors in the month of October and early November. Venturing north from Minneapolis was Providence Place Transitional Care. The residents got to mingle with the horses and a few enjoyed riding around the arena. A picnic lunch among the hay bales followed.

Health Directed Riding along with Pinesong Farm welcomed LeCresche Early Childhood Center. Fifteen pre-school age children and their teachers came from North Minneapolis and had a wonderful time, regardless that it was the first day of very cold weather and it was snowing. We provided them with an opportunity to tie dye t-shirts to bring home, ride and feed the horses, climb on the hay, and chase the chickens. Many of these children have never been beyond the streets of the inner city. It was quite an experience for them, to say the least, but they had a wonderful time.



Health Directed Riding is listed as a United Way Agency. You can contribute to Health Directed Riding through supporting the United Way. This can be done through work place campaign. Check with your employer to see if they are participating. If you chose, you can direct your funds where you chose. Check out their web site. www.unitedway.org

Saturday, September 6, 2008 Ride-A-Thon
You can start collecting pledges soon and challenge that friend, family member, co-worker, club, etc. to see who can collect the most pledges. There will be a drawing for a wonderful prize. You will be entered for the drawing based on the amount of your pledges.

Saturday, October 4, 2008 Fall Fest
Pot luck lunch at 11:30, raffle drawing and barrel racing to follow.

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Looking for a Christmas gift? If you have to find a gift for that “hard to buy for” someone, consider a donation to Health Directed Riding in their name. You will receive a Certificate of Giving honoring your special someone. See back donation page for details.

GIFT OF GIVING

Thank you for your gift of \$ _____ to sponsor a child to ride

NAME _____

IN HONOR OF _____

OCCASION _____

ADDRESS _____

\$800 Donor

Sponsor a rider for the whole year

\$500 Donor

Sponsor a child for the summer and fall

\$250 Donor

Sponsor a rider for the summer

\$100 & under

You have made a significant contribution in the support of the wonderful therapy at Health Directed Riding

Please send Contributions to: Health Directed Riding, Inc.

***May God Bless And Keep
You This Christmas And
Through The Coming
Year.***

***From Everyone At Health
Directed Riding***

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