

Health Directed Riding



“Where Rehab Reins”

July 2010

Words from Rhonda

School is out and all of the parents I have talked to say that within a few days all the kids are looking for things to do. Thankfully it is time to really get the riding season into full gear. We look forward to May with the hope that riding will soon get going, but as is usually typical weather and life itself seem to get in the way of things really getting going. Well here we are with May and June behind us and looking forward to the disruptions of our riding schedules to come to an end. The few days that we have been able to get together have been fun and we have welcomed some new volunteers and a few new riders as well. With the trials of spring behind us I am looking forward to the blooming flowers of summer, the lush green grass and hopefully some fun filled days riding on a beautiful summer day. .”Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen,” Hebrews 11:1

Rhonda



Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 2, 2010 for the Fall Fest at Pinesong Farm. A potluck lunch will start at noon with the raffle drawing following shortly after. The riders will show off their skills in the arena in the early afternoon. This is a great opportunity to support our riders, families and volunteers. See you in the fall!

HIGH TECH NEWSLETTER

You will find the latest newsletter by visiting www.healthdirectedriding.org. If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, send your request to: Health Directed Riding, Inc. P.O. Box 335, Grandy, MN 55029-0335 You can also visit our website and email your request.



Spring Clean-up Re-cap

Thank you to everyone who helped with the spring clean-up on May 1st. We had a small but mighty crew who braved the chilly weather to get work done around the farm. The wood pile was moved and several projects were completed. There is always plenty to do! Two new volunteers were trained and there is interest shown by others to be volunteers. Thanks again for taking time out of your busy schedule to help out – it's very much appreciated!

Congratulations to our Graduates

Congratulations to the following graduates. We wish you all the best as you begin another chapter in your lives!



*Sadie Werlein class of 2010
Cambridge Christian School*



*Benjamin Kelly class of 2010
Coon Rapids High School*

BABIES CORNER



We would like to wish a special congratulations to Amy Lamb, one of our Health Directed Riding Board Members, on the birth of her grandson, Wiatt Lance Randall-Lamb. Congratulations to the entire family!

Health Directed Riding is on Facebook!

We would like you to become our friend on Facebook. You can easily keep track of upcoming events involving Health Directed Riding and other local events. If you have a Facebook account, it's as easy as going to www.facebook.com and search for Health Directed Riding. If you do not currently have a Facebook account, sign up for free by going to www.facebook.com; enter your personal information and after your account is created search for Health Directed Riding to become our friend.



Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are now available for you to purchase or sell. This year's prizes are a work of original art by Pat, two halves of a hog, including processing, and an MP3 player. This is a great way to support the program. Drawing will be held October 2, 2010 during the Fall Fest. See Pat or Rhonda for tickets.

Annual Ride-A-Thon Wild River State Park

September 11, 2010 is the annual Ride-A-Thon to be held at Wild River State Park. Start collecting pledges now for a chance to win a laptop computer (minimum of \$350.00 in pledges for entry into the drawing of the laptop computer). For every \$100.00 in additional pledges, you will have additional chances to win the laptop computer.

Collect a minimum of \$50.00 in pledges to have your name entered for prize drawings. Registration fee is \$5.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. You may walk, roll or ride on this fun filled day. There are many great trails to enjoy. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and we'll set out on the trails at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy a meal at the trail center at approximately 1:00 p.m. For information regarding the Ride-A-Thon contact Rhonda at 612-247-9582 or Wendy at 320-224-6935.

North Country Hillbillys 5th Annual Car & Truck Show

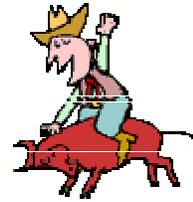
Can't make it to the Ride-a-Thon?

Another great activity in our local area on Saturday, September 11, 2010 is the North Country Hillbillys Car & Truck Show. The car show is held in conjunction with Gospel Fest which is being held at the Braham Covenant Church located off Hwy 107 & County Rd 4 in Braham. Also, from late afternoon into the evening Braham Fest hosts live Christian rock bands.

Contact Les Orvis at 320-492-4579 for further details and information regarding the car show. www.theNCH.com

Contact Pastor Steve Jennisch at 320-396-2334 for further details and information regarding Braham Fest & Gospel Fest.

Let's Rodeo!



There will be two great opportunities this summer/fall to enjoy a rodeo in our local area. See details below.

Isanti Firefighters' PRCA Rodeo, held July 9th & 10th. The PRCA Rodeo Performance begins at 6:30 PM each night including many other fun activities held throughout the day. For more information regarding all the events surrounding the rodeo log onto www.isantichamber.com or contact the Isanti County Chamber of Commerce at 763-444-8515.

Pine City Championship PRCA Rodeo, held September 4th & 5th at Heidelberger's Farm Equipment. The PRCA Rodeo Performance begins at 6:00 PM each night including a dance each night following the performance. For more information regarding the rodeo log onto www.pinecityrodeo.com or contact Heidelberger Farm Equipment at 320-629-1122.

Mama Jean's Golf Tournament

Join Jean Jenner on Friday, July 9, 2010 at the Sanbrook Golf Course in Isanti, MN. Tee off is at noon. This is a fundraiser where the profits are split between Health Directed Riding and Freedom Farm, which is also a therapeutic riding program. For further information please contact Jean Jenner at 612-940-4233.

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