



HORSEPOWER

February 2023

Spring Session Startup



The LTR horse herd is on break this week, which means our winter session has officially drawn to a close! Even though the aisle has been empty for a few days and we've missed seeing your smiling faces, we've been quite busy behind the scenes getting ready for the spring session that begins on March 6!

As the seasons go through their changes, LTR is changing right along with them. A few major changes you might see in the barn when you get back: our big, friendly giant Ash will no longer be working with us. We have enjoyed his presence immensely, but his owner found him another place to work where he'll be taking on the next chapter in his career.

We do have a fresh fuzzy face in the barn though; you may have seen him around, but he has never officially been introduced. Arko Polo, a ten-year-old bay Belgian Warmblood, has joined our ranks! He's a sweet, curious boy who's eager to learn more about his participants. He has done an amazing job of integrating into the herd, and we are so happy to have him on board.



You will also probably see some new human faces in the barn this spring, as we just had our volunteer orientation. We want to wish a warm welcome to all of the incredible people who have decided to start donating their time to LTR. We hope you thoroughly enjoy your time here, and we genuinely appreciate every single minute you all will spend helping us breathe life into our programs. Our volunteers are a very important piece of the puzzle that allows us to continue serving those that need us, so thank you to all the current and new volunteers who are showing up every day, making it happen!

We're also gearing up for Give Choose, Putt for Ponies, and of course, the Boots and Bridles Barn Dance! Keep your eyes peeled on our socials for more info about these events as they come up!

With Love, Trust, and Respect,

-The LTR Horse and Human Herd



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IN STRIDE SOCIETY



Join the In Stride Society

Join us *In Stride* by pledging a monthly recurring donation, and we take it from there! No matter the size of your contribution, it makes a difference in the lives of our participants.

We greatly appreciate the generous support of everyone in our community that gives what they can and keeps LTR flourishing. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

[Join the In Stride Society today](#)

Program Spotlight

We got pretty lucky this winter with weather, and we were able to provide programming to quite a few students despite the time of year.

That being said, we're looking forward to the start of warmer weather in the upcoming spring session, beginning March 6th!





Volunteer Spotlight

Our outdoor gathering area is certainly feeling refreshed, thanks to Eagle Scout candidate Chris H and his Troop 159! They built and delivered three new tables to us in February, and we are very thankful for their efforts! With these new tables, visitors will be able to have more space to relax and chat, watch lessons, or just take a break!

Thank you, scouts!

LTR Volunteer Program

Event Preview



Join our community's largest day of giving and help LTR reach our goal of raising \$8,000! Give Choose is a 24-hour day of giving organized by the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties to benefit local nonprofits serving our community. Give Choose takes place all day March 28, beginning at midnight and ending at 11:59 p.m. You can make your donations up to two weeks in advance during Early Giving, which begins March 14. During Give Choose, the average gift made is \$250, but with as little as \$10, you can make a difference!

Give to LTR through our unique organizational link up to two weeks early and help us reach our goal here:

<https://www.givechoose.org/nonprofits/LoudounTherapeuticRiding>



Upcoming Events - *SAVE THE DATE!*

Monday, April 24, 2023: Putt for Ponies Golf Tournament!
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, May 20, 2023: Boots and Bridles Barn Dance

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