

HAPPY FALL!!

Emotions in Motion

We had another great and busy summer! Now it's back to school and more fun events to come! Check out our Dates to Remember to see what is coming up! We want to say thank you to all of our Staff and Volunteers for all the hard work they continue to do. Hope everyone has a great school year!

2022 Board Members:

Dee Stiers: Executive Director

Stephanie Hinkley: Instructor, Instructor Coordinator

Jay Rickstrew: President

Michelle Rickstrew: Secretary

Vicki Todd: Accountant

Poke Stiers: Treasurer

Dr. Morgan McCarty: Advisor



Director's Message

Dear Families,

Once again, it is that time of year where I feel grateful for all those that make RIDE so special.

It is the leadership of our board, enthusiasm and strength from my instructors, the dependability and positive attitudes from our volunteers and of course the generosity of our donors.

We feel grateful and honored because of our horse sponsors, students sponsors, event sponsors, and calendar sponsors. Because of you we are able to offer this quality program at such a low cost.

Everyone have a great Fall, enjoy all the colors, cool weather, and time with each other!

- Dee Stiers

“Seeing is believing but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we cannot see.”

- Chris Von Allsburg

2022 HORSE SHOW



Our 2022 Horse Show was a huge success. Hannah Howe sang the National Anthem again and did an amazing job! The ice cream truck was also a great hit at the show! Thank you to Poke Stiers and Art Armijo for cooking the hot dogs and the families that brought wonderful side dishes. A great time was had by all! We even had a huge turnout of over 100 people showing up to watch all our students celebrate their accomplishments! It was a very hot summer and we are so lucky to have great RIDE families support us through this “sweaty” time.



Scholarship Recipients

This was our FIRST year we were able to give out scholarships to two of our volunteers/instructor interns towards their college fund. We were so lucky to have Brenna Hinkley and Natalie Smythe for so many years. They showed the younger generation how to give directions with love and kindness. They were leaders in our volunteer family. We wish them the best in their future!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **RIDE into the ENDZONE**

- November 13th, 2021 @ 88 Grill
- See Flyer for details

- **Celebrate RIDE with SANTA**

- December 10th, 2022 from 5-7pm
- Hot chocolate, Horse Carriage rides and Christmas Lights!
- More Details coming soon!!

- **School Sessions Begin!!**

- September: Every Tuesday and Wednesday
- Thursday afternoons half days, Need Volunteers!

- **Kentucky Derby**

- May 6th, 2023
- More Info to Come!

- **Summer Sessions Begin!!**

- June 2022
- Volunteers Needed

Calendars are almost ready!! They can be purchased from Hy-Way feed or Wild Roots Boutique. Thank you to Tina Leyba and Emilio Herrera!





HORSES of 2022



We are still in need of a few more horse sponsors for this year. If interested see sponsor form below.



THANK YOU HORSE SPONSORS!

Thank you all for your support in sponsoring our horses!!

- Raymond P. Smith and Associates
- Cheval Colorado
- Cindy Denison
- Miracles from Maggie
- Sue Kreutzer
- Jolley Foundation
- Jim and Cindy McGinnis
- Tracy Masias
- Bobette McCallum
- Michelle James
- E.Dene Moore
- Grand River Hospital
- Jen Hlavacek

We also want to give a big shoutout to our 2022 Gold Sponsors!

- Alpine Bank
- Rifle Community Foundation
- Garfield County Human Services
- Rocky Mountain Health Foundation
- Clough Foundation
- Silt Mesa Excavating
- Cecil G and Jesse L. Deardorff
- Miracles from Maggie
- Al and Jackie George

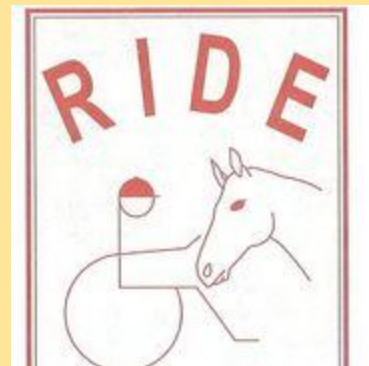
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Samantha Smythe is our Volunteer in the Spotlight this Fall. She and her family have been involved with RIDE for many years and it has been great watching her grow up throughout the years.

When we asked her what she enjoyed about the RIDE program she said, "She enjoyed watching Zeke get stronger throughout the summer and loved being silly with Ella at the princess camp." She also described how she remembered driving in the side by side with Brenna and Natalie and helping clean everything during Covid.

Samantha is very active in sports and in school. The students here at RIDE love her and she always brings a smile to their faces!





RIDE

Into the

Endzone

November 13th from 9am-3pm

Come join us for breakfast and lunch at 88 Grill then stay after for the Broncos game!!

Percentage of proceeds go to the RIDE program.

Fun Special Game Food Items

- Including fried green beans!
- RedZone Bloody Marys with souvenir RIDE Cup
 - Mile High Nachos
- Mustang Mimosa with wine glass

Enter the Drawing & Win 2 tickets to A Bronco Game!!

Broncos vs. Raider (Nov. 20) or

Broncos vs. Chargers (Jan. 8)

Price of Tickets for Drawing

- \$10 per Ticket
- \$50 for 6 tickets
- \$100 for 12 tickets



RIDE IS DUE FOR AN UPGRADE!



After 30 years of routine repair and repaint, we need to replace our arena fence and standards. Your contribution towards the \$8000.00 we need to complete this project will help us maintain the safety of our clients and our horses as we continue serving disabled equestrians in our community. Permanent plaques of recognition will be fixed to our new fence for contributions of \$500.00 or more.



Thank you for your continued support of our program!

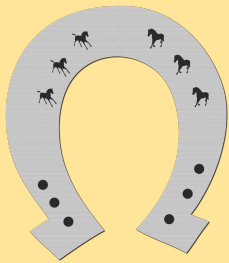
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BE A PART OF RIDE AND HELP SPONSOR TODAY!

There are different ways to support RIDE and our special needs students. You can adopt a horse, help a child, or be an event sponsor. Your tax deductible donation will help feed and care for the horses, buy equipment, supplement lesson costs, pay for insurance and other necessary operating costs.

I am interested in:

- ☐ Helping with Students/Horses
- ☐ Helping with Fundraising
- ☐ Helping with Special Events/Mailings
- ☐ Becoming a Rider (or know someone)
- ☐ Scheduling a video presentation for my club, group, or organization

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