



# From the Barn

4-H Therapeutic Riding Program of Carroll County

Summer 2010

## News of Note



### Happy Summer!



Thank you to everyone for a terrific spring riding session. Every volunteer, rider, instructor, family member, barn helper and neighbor contributed to a wonderful session.

TRP's riding lessons can't happen without everyone's support and hard work and this session was an outstanding example of those efforts. All our high school and college students, 'retirees', horse folks, new and returning leaders and side walkers, community friends, and cheerleaders make it look so easy. The riders made incredible progress in their riding ability and many of them had a chance to show off those skills at recent horse shows. Thanks to everyone who helped at the shows and cheered the riders on.

The instructors, horse managers, fund raisers, barn managers are an important part of the program and all are unsung heroes. Thank you to each of them for all their work and dedication.

Enjoy your summer, stay safe, and we hope we'll see everyone back at the barn for the fall session!

### Calendar Updates



Before you head off for vacation, mark these dates on your calendar.



**June 26\*\* 9:00 Barn closing – time to clean buckets, wipe tack, straighten tack room. Contact Mike, [mikeroland2@att.net](mailto:mikeroland2@att.net) if you can help.**

**\*\* DATE CHANGE**

**July 20** ALL registration forms for fall session sent out via email

**August 16** ALL registration forms due back

**August 28** – 9:00 Barn opening

Sept 1 New volunteer training

**Sept 6-9** Lessons begin

**Oct 25-28** Lessons end

If you do not receive information for registration by August 1, please contact Peggie immediately. Don't forget to let her know if you change your email address!

Friends, neighbors, co-workers who are interested in volunteering with you are encouraged to contact Peggie for information and forms.

### Barn Workers



Have you thought about how many different jobs there are around the barn? Maintaining the building, the sheds, stalls and equipment take several hours a week and are critical to the safe operation of the riding program. More hands are needed to learn the ins and outs at the barn, to do some basic repairs on the run in shed, fix the manure bin, hang some rails, etc.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping with the barn maintenance, please contact Mike. Just like at home, the chore list is always there and help always needed.

### TRP Basics

Website [www.trp4h.org](http://www.trp4h.org)

Registration & Information:

[peggier@att.net](mailto:peggier@att.net)

Photos:

<http://community.webshots.com/user/peggier100>

Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdK2Wog5qPQ>

Barn 410 848-3029



Open to All