



Glory Reins Riding School

"Transforming Lives One Stride At A Time"

Thank you to Rocky Peak All Serve Volunteers!

On November 5th, the Church at Rocky Peak sent 45 volunteers to help at GRRS. They brought tools, expertise and willing hearts! Three of our riders got to share their testimonies of how Glory Reins Riding School has impacted and changed their lives. Groups painted the arenas, completed electrical work, dug drainage ditches, raked leaves, installed fence posts and spread wood chips! There is always so much to do around the property and it was so nice to get a lot done all in one day! Thank you all for the blessing you gave us at GRRS!



Calling all Riders

Glory Reins Riding School is accepting new riders. Please help spread the word.

If you or someone you know wants to learn how to ride, contact us: gloryreins@gmail.com.

Glory Reins provides training to all, but specializes in therapeutic riding for children and adults with physical or mental disabilities. Some of the disabilities served by therapeutic riding can include but are not limited to: autism, Down's syndrome, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple sclerosis, emotional disabilities, PTSD, amputations, learning disabilities, as well as attention deficit disorders. We also provide therapy for addiction and eating disorder groups.

Thank you GRRS Volunteers

Volunteers help GRRS run – we couldn't do it without your help! Thank you for all of your support and hard work in making GRRS a safe and fun place. The ponies thank you for the love, grooming and treats. There are lots of volunteer opportunities – grooming, assisting, feeding, painting, cleaning and much more. Our next volunteer training date is: **December 3, 300:4:30-** at the ranch. Email gloryreins@gmail.com to sign up.

Be sure and tell a friend who might want to join our crew!

Thank you Board of Directors!

A BIG shout out and thank you to our Board of Directors for your continual support and for volunteering endless amounts of time and labor: Skip Holm, Trudy Reynolds, Mickey Mirback, Nancy Berning and Dede Holm.





Welcome Katie Emmermann

GRRS welcomes Katie Emmermann to our family! Katie has over 20 years' experience teaching beginning through advanced lessons in equitation, dressage and jumping. She grew up in Connecticut training horses and



teaching riding lessons at her parent's riding school, North Forty Farm. She is also a certified PATH riding instructor. We are extremely excited about having her expertise as a part of our team!

Important Dates:

12-3-16 – 3-4:30 – Volunteer Training at the Ranch. Sign up gloryreins@gmail.com

12-11-16 – 2-6pm Volunteer Christmas Party hosted by the Fuess Family

2-12-17 – 4-9pm Annual GRRS Fundraiser hosted at the Van Nuys Holm Hanger

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Successful Riding Show

On October 9 2016 GRRS participated in the Kiwanis Equestrian Show for Therapeutic Riding. We took 8 riders and horses and lots of volunteers to help manage the process. The riders had a great time and we took home lots of ribbons. GRRS couldn't have been more proud of the attitudes and efforts of our riders!

Great job and congratulations to: Lizzie, Ali, Jamie, Brynn, Mia, Kellie, Janessa and Taylor.



NEW! Glory Reins Riding School Wear is a great way of showing your support and spirit.

We have shirts available in youth, women's and men's sizes. Just **\$10.00**

We also have Hoodies available in adult S-L only **\$33.00**

Get Yours Today!!

GRRS WISH LIST – Christmas is coming!

Deposit for the Barn - \$8,000 This is a deposit to use the property and we will get it back some day but need to raise it now. The owner is asking \$2,000 a month over the next 4 months starting immediately.

Tractor – We have raised \$920 and still need to raise an additional \$5,000 for this. A donated tractor would work too.

Tack – looking for good quality donations of saddles, bridles and pads – or a gift of \$3,000 to buy used and new. Equipment wears out quickly around animals.

Shade Structures over Crossties:

Looking for a donation of shade panels. Crosstie areas are where the riders prepare the horses, groom, saddle, etc. It gets very hot in the sun.

Horse Sponsors – love horses? Adopt one of ours and help pay for its food and care. Approximate cost is \$500 per month or \$6,000 per year.

Feed Sponsors – Looking for sponsors to donate towards our hay costs. Hay Bill is approximately \$1,300 per month.

Grooming Supplies – shampoo, conditioner, fly spray, swat and renew brushes, grooming boxes, etc. We could use donations or money towards purchasing these supplies.

More Students – please spread the word!

Thank you to the Fuess family for your sponsorship of Silvermoon. He blesses many riders and volunteers.

For any donation questions, please contact Dede Holm at 818-282-3707.

