

# GLORY REINS RIDING SCHOOL

## SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

*Transforming one stride at a time.*

### GRRS 2022 FALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the volunteers and riders. It was a really windy day and safety was first with the horses. Although it did not go as planned, everyone worked with the changes, and the horses were taking care of their riders. The Silent Auction was great, and all items were purchased. The homemade gifts were beautiful, the baked goods were delicious, and the Taco Bar was really good. Thank you, Shawn, for your donation of your food and service, it was a success even if cooking in the trailer. Many thanks to all who helped with the auction and gifts, setting up and breaking down, and thank you, Dione, for checking out auction items and overseeing monies. **We raised over \$7000!**



### GRRS 2022 CHRISTMAS

At the end of the year, we gathered together for hot cocoa, goodies, and a sock exchange. We also gifted our wonderful horses for being so good to us. We also got to congratulate Skye, Kate, and Ashley on becoming Volunteers for the year for over 1,000 hours of volunteer service! Skye, Kate and Ashley also became newly certified instructors in Level 1 Horsemanship and Beginner Riders!



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 19-26: Winter break for the horses (no lessons).
- March 4: Pancake Breakfast & All Serve Day for volunteers from Rocky Peak Church and GRRS students and volunteers from 8AM to 12PM.
  - Work around the barn will be focused on:
    - Arena painting & repair
    - Stall maintenance
    - Ground pole painting
    - Weeding
    - Tack cleaning
    - Other needs
  - Lessons will be moved to the afternoons. Please let Dede know if you will be serving and how many people will be joining.

Thank you to our dedicated Board Members: Trudy Reynolds, Ashley Corlis, Taylor Fuess, Skip Holm, and Dede Holm

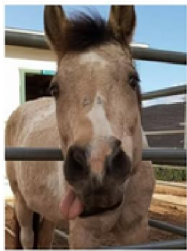
A special thank you to Daniel and Gohar for blessing GRRS for the use of their beautiful and safe place for our program.

*THANK YOU!*

*To make a tax deductible donation online, please visit our website at [www.gloryreins.org](http://www.gloryreins.org)*

Thanks to all riders and volunteers for the gifts to us, the GRRS horses! We are loving all the treats, halters, lead lines, hair care items, muck buckets, wheelbarrow, and much more!

Love from Nickers, Jazzy, Silver, Athena, Angelo and Chica



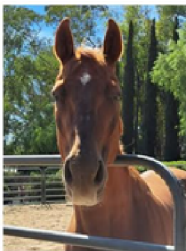
Nickers



Jazzy & Silver



Athena



Angelo



Chica

## GRRS ITEMS NEEDED

GRRS would not be able to do what we do without your generous donations. We are in need of the following:

- 20 - 2x6x10 feet wood, treated
- 10 - 4x4 wood posts, treated
- 5 gal White outdoor paint for arenas
- 5 gal English Green or Hunter Green outdoor paint for arenas
- 4 heavy duty hoses
- Acrylic paints, pallet paint holder, paint brushes for craft room
- Gift certificates from Kahoots Feed in Moorpark to be used for Bermuda and Orchard hay, shavings, stall care items and supplements
- Items from Amazon: Mare Magic, Missing Link supplements, grooming supplies
- Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and will be used towards barn upgrades and repair
  - Estimated cost of \$4,200 for stucco, awning, inside/outside stalls
  - Estimated cost of \$2,000 for property maintenance
  - Estimated cost of \$3,000 for metal/wood shade structure over grooming areas

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### Upcoming NEW Classes

- **Moms of Riders Class**
  - Learn horsemanship, theory of horse and boundaries; less worry course
  - March 14 to April 18, Saturdays from 3:30PM to 5PM
  - Accepting 8 moms only
- **Teens and Anxiety Horsemanship Class**
  - Learn how to cope and manage anxiety
  - March 15 to April 19, Tuesdays from 4PM to 6PM
  - 8 teens to a class

**Please text Dede at (818) 282-3707 for more info on any new classes.**



*Barn friends are the best kind of friends.*

We have GRRS gear available for purchase, it's a great way to show your spirit!

\* T-Shirts for \$12 - Sweatshirts for \$24 \*  
Please text/email Dede if interested.

*To make a tax deductible donation online, please visit our website at [www.gloryreins.org](http://www.gloryreins.org)*