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Pegasus Summer Program

We have finished the first week of the summer program and there were smiles all around. This year we are working with groups from PA School for the Deaf (this is their 8th year!), Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, the Mollie Woods program of the Woods School as well as eleven other individual riders who are experiencing therapeutic riding for the first time or riders in our year round lessons or those who join us every summer. The Pegasus Summer Program is led by Pegasus Instructor Ryan Frech and assisted by new Pegasus staff member Sara Hertzell and Pegasus instructor Casondra Kennedy. The staff is completed by experienced Pegasus volunteers: Elysia Rodriguez, Jill Hart, Jemma Teesdale, Zeke Smith, and Katelyn Macatee. Rounding out the staff are eight students from Philadelphia high schools who are working at Pegasus through the WorkReady program of the Philadelphia Youth Network.

Congratulations to our new PATH Certified Instructors

Recently, Pegasus held its first onsite PATH Intl. instructor workshop & certification. Three of our staff members successfully passed & became certified instructors. Congratulations Casondra Kennedy, Ryan Frech, and Taylor Adams!!

Welcome our new horse

John is a draft cross that comes to Pegasus from a barn in New York State. His experience in dressage and showing, make him a great addition to our herd. He exudes the best qualities of a therapeutic horse; he is steady, friendly, calm and quiet. His trustworthy nature allows our clients to ride with confidence.



Pegasus Heat Policy

Lessons will be cancelled when the HEAT INDEX is over 95. Pegasus staff carefully monitors this condition since we are sensitive to the effects that heat and humidity can have on our riders, horses, volunteers, and staff. Decisions as to cancellations are made at 4 pm for weeknight classes and by 8:30 am for weekday classes. All riders and volunteers will be contacted if lessons are cancelled. Please make sure we have your correct phone numbers.



Warm Weather Attire Rules

Warm weather presents hazards for our riders when they are not wearing appropriate clothing. Shorts may NOT be worn by riders unless they have a specific note from the rider's doctor stating that they need to be allowed to wear shorts for medical reasons. Any rider coming to lessons in shorts will receive a warning. The next time the rider comes to lessons in shorts without the doctor's note, **the rider will not be permitted to ride, but will still be charged for the lesson**. Also, for safety reasons, ONLY sneakers or boots are allowable footwear for lessons. If a rider comes to lessons in anything other than boots or sneakers they will NOT be allowed to ride and will be charged for the lesson. No warnings!



Pegasus Year At a Glance

Mark your calendars!

- U Summer program starts Monday, July 8th
- U Monday, September 3rd Labor Day – CLOSED
- U Sunday, September 30 – Saturday, October 6th Fall break - CLOSED
- U Sunday, October 7th – Fall session begins
- U Thursday, November 22nd Thanksgiving Day – CLOSED
- U Saturday, December 22nd – Tuesday, January 1st Winter break - CLOSED

2018 CALENDAR on Pegasus website



Save the Date!
Pegasus 5K Trot in the Park & 1 mile fun walk
Pennypack Park
Saturday, October 6th (during break)
@ Pine Road entrance & accessible to ALL!
More information to follow...