

HORSE & RIDER 2020

BENEFITING WINDRIDGE THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER OF EAST TEXAS, INC.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

(Please Check Applicable Level)

TROPHY SADDLE (\$5,000 OR MORE)

You will enable two children to participate in one of our therapeutic horsemanship programs on a scholarship for one year.

BRONZE STAR (\$750 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide 11 therapeutic horsemanship sessions at no cost to the participant.

WINNER CIRCLE (\$2,000 OR MORE)

You will enable one child to participate in one of our therapeutic horsemanship programs on a scholarship for a year.

BRASS BUCKLE (\$500 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide 7 therapeutic horsemanship sessions at no cost to the participant.

GOLD MEDAL (\$1,500 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide veterinary services for its herd of therapeutic horses.

BLUE RIBBON (\$250 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to purchase safety equipment necessary for participants to receive therapeutic horsemanship.

SILVER SPUR (\$1,000 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide 15 therapeutic horsemanship sessions at no cost to the participant.

BITS & STIRRUPS (\$_____)

I WOULD LIKE MY DONATION ANONYMOUS

Recognition of your donation will be exhibited in our newsletter, *TackRoom Tales*, at our Horse & Rider Event, and in the Longview News Journal.

SPONSOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

Mail this portion with your donation to:

Friends of Windridge ~ P.O. Box 680 ~ Diana, Texas 75640 ~ new address



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HORSE & RIDER 2020

12:00 - 3:30 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

CELEBRATING

WINDRIDGE'S 31ST ANNIVERSARY

SPONSOR LEVEL: _____

DATE: _____

GIFT: \$ _____

Windridge is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit and your contribution is tax deductible within the extent the IRS allows.



Thank you for your support of Windridge's equine-assisted activity and therapy programs.

Celebrating Windridge's Therapeutic Horsemanship Programs

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Windridge's Programs

Windridge: Why we are unique

Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center is a faith-based nonprofit organization that offers equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT). Windridge provides services to children and adults with mental, emotional or physical disabilities.

Windridge is a premier accredited center with the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International (PATH Intl.) Once every five years a trained review committee visits and grades centers in accordance with PATH Intl. standards. The committee examines compliance in the areas of:

- business and administration
- facility
- equine welfare and management
- medical/mental health regulations
- mounted activities

Accreditation through PATH Intl., is a voluntary process. A center must score 80% overall to be a **Premier Accredited Center**. Windridge has passed with 100% in all areas since first accredited in 1990.

Windridge is also a member of the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA). *Hippo is Greek for horse*. Windridge is a host site for AHA clinics for licensed therapists who wish to further their knowledge in hippotherapy treatment principles.

Programs offered by Windridge:

Windridge offers the following EAAT opportunities: Therapeutic Riding, Hippotherapy and Equines in Service to Heroes.

Therapeutic Riding is an equine-assisted activity and incorporates riding/horsemanship skill to bring about positive changes in cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being for individuals from 4 years old and up.

Hippotherapy is a treatment strategy utilized by a licensed therapist (i.e. physical, occupational, speech/language pathologist or behavior.) Kidz First Therapy works in conjunction with Windridge's PATH Intl. certified therapeutic riding instructors to offer services to individuals from 2 years old and up.

Equines in Service to Heroes is designed for persons either active or retired from military service. Mounted or un-mounted activities are incorporated to teach horsemanship skills tailored to the needs of the individual.

In the programs offered at Windridge, the quality three-dimensional movement of the horse is designed to promote progress in balance, coordination, core stability, strength of muscles, freedom of movement, language development, communication, problem solving, team building, self-confidence and self-sufficiency.

Each program provides the opportunity to interact with peers, volunteers and instructors. This broadens a participant's attention span, the ability to follow instruction, aids in the ability to express oneself to others appropriately and develop useful life skills.

WINDRIDGE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

Windridge can only provide its unique programs for those in need through the support of the community. Most individuals who receive services do so due to the generosity of our East Texas Community. Windridge does not seek state or federal funding to provide much needed services to the people of our area. Funds provided by our local community support the Scholarship Fund for our participants and the general operating budget that keeps our doors open and our equine horses well cared for.

Please consider supporting Windridge in the endeavor to enhance the quality of life for children, adults and veterans with a disability and educate the community through equine-assisted activities and therapies.

Windridge has been providing EAAT to a 10 county area for over thirty years. Thank you to all of our long-time, continued supporters and thank you to the next generation for seeing the need for the future of EAAT at Windridge!



Please make your check out to:
Friends of Windridge

Mail To: Windridge
P.O. Box 680
Diana, TX 75640

Online via
Pay Pal: www.windridgetexas.org

Friends of Windridge

cordially invites you to Windridge's Annual

HORSE & RIDER 2020

Saturday, April 4, 2020

12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Event will take place at Windridge:

593 Windridge Road • Gilmer, Texas 75645

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