



Equine-Assisted Therapy News

From The Director's Desk ...



EAT's 6th Annual Golf Classic . . .



The curtain (big black, wet clouds) opened right on time for Equine-Assisted Therapy's 6th Annual Golf Classic, Sept 11th, at Crescent Farm Golf Club and there was nothing but beautiful blue sky the entire day! With a host of golfers and plenty of volunteers to fill their every need there was lots of camaraderie and good humor to go around. Despite the dismal economy, EAT supporters came out to play for the cause and we couldn't be more grateful to each and every one!

Thank you one and all! ♥ Ginni

Participant, Emily Schmidt gives golfer Mark Saksa a thank you for his support.

We Love Our Volunteers !!!



EAT Volunteer Appreciation Picnic



Don't forget! The end of our 2010 Season is coming up quickly and that means it's your time to shine! We can't even BEGIN to show you how much you mean to this program, the horses and participants but we do want to throw a special event made just for you.

This year's Volunteer Appreciation Picnic is ***Saturday Oct 23rd*** starting at 4:00 at our new Wildwood location!

We'll have games, prizes, food and beverage, a live band and a cozy bonfire. Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy the crisp Fall weather with friends and loved ones - don't forget your families are welcome, too!





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EAT Golf Tournament - Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for their individual and unique contribution towards the success of this years Golf Tournament!



Master of Ceremonies:

Steve Gable /Gene Basler

Event Coordinator:

Danielle Brantley

Hosts: Mike & Melody Roberts

Crescent Farms Golf Club

EAT Volunteers:

- Kristin & Joe Downey
- Debbie Ehlen
- Mitch & Joe Ennenbach
- Bonnie & Daryl Enos
- Ed & Karen Ernst
- Karen Huff
- Mary Ladd
- Sally & Don Morton
- Caryn Mundell
- Fran & Mike Natoli
- Eileen & Craig Palmer
- Gaye Ragen
- Terri & Sheila Richards
- Lori Rood
- Marti & Jim Schlegel
- Lisa Stege
- Dick Taylor
- Vicki Vogt
- Mary Wyatt



- Caleco's Bar & Grill
- Carpenters District Council of Greater St Louis & Vicinity
- Chris' Pancakes
- CDG Engineers, Architects & Planners
- Concord Village Car Wash
- Creve Coeur Camera
- Dance St. Louis
- Davault Kennel
- Dickey Bub
- Discovery Center
- Doug Gabriel Show - Branson
- Duffy's Bar and Grill
- Drury Inns, Inc.
- Eagle Spring Golf Course
- Ellis Dental
- Enterprise Bank & Trust
- First Community Credit Union
- Fitz's Bottling Company
- Five Guys Burger & Fries
- Galleria Cheesecake Factory
- Gateway Grizzlies
- Grand Jubilee - Branson
- Grey Eagle Distributers
- Gus' Pretzel
- Hidden Valley Ski Resort
- iMax theater - Branson
- JackSons'
- James Family
- JB Kennel
- Jefferson Bank
- Jim & Val Whitney
- Joe Cukor w/ US Bank
- Joe Stremmlau w/ Edward Jones
- John & Judy Deuker
- Kat Burki
- Katy Hotard & family
- Kreis' Restaurant
- Lazy River Grill
- Louise Stevenson
- Lucy Mitchell
- Marcia & Nathan Gornet
- Mary Stadter
- Massage Envy - Sunset Hills
- Massage Envy - Wildwood
- Meramec Caverns



- Michael Wheatley at bFit2
- MO Botanical Gardens
- MO Historical Society
- Monette's Cabin B&B - Marthasville
- Museum of Transportation
- Nestle Purina
- Nicole Gorczyca
- On Your Toes Dance Studio
- Paint Me Pottery
- Pet Portraits by Jesse Frank
- Port Salon
- Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Rick Berg - A.L. Custom Clothier
- Ritz Carlton
- Rolling Hills Farm
- S & J Collectibles
- Schmidt Family
- Shedd Aquarium - Chicago
- Shop n Save
- Silver Dollar City - Branson
- St. Louis Bread Company
- St. Louis Rams
- St. Louis Symphony
- St. Louis Zoo
- Stages
- Sweet Tomatoes
- Swing-A-Round Fun Town
- The Magic House
- Tim & Kathy Smith
- Tom Schaller at Laclede Gas
- Tower Tee Golf Center
- Upper Limits Rock Climbing
- US bank
- Verizon Wireless in Ballwin
- White House Theater - Branson
- Woodard Cleaning & Restoration
- Yellowstone Cafe



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Equine-Assisted Therapy - 6th Annual Golf Tournament Sponsors

Hole sponsors:

First Community Credit Union
 James Family
 Schmidt Family
 Don & Sally Morton
 The London Tea Room
 Helmkampf Construction
 Lopata, Flegel & Co
 Rolling hills Farm
 Steve & Kathy Gable



Jim & Carol McKown
 Gary & Ginni Hartke

Eagle Sponsors:

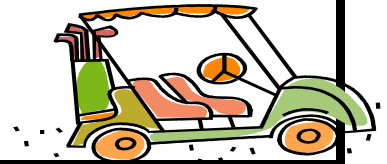
Commercial Development
 Spirtas Wrecking
 Berg-Salus

Birdie Sponsors:

Ceres Consulting
 Environmental Operations

Dinner Sponsor:

Homestead Veterinary
 Clinic



Equine-Assisted Therapy - Puppy Donations

Equine-Assisted Therapy would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Julie & Joe Buffalo for their continued support of the EAT Annual Golf Tournament. As the proud owners of JB Kennel in Vichy, Missouri they donated 4 puppies this year for our fundraiser. This is the 3rd consecutive year they have provided us with purebred puppies. All 4 puppies donated were purchased and went to loving homes. Their owners can't say enough about how smart these dogs are and their sweet dispositions.



JB KENNELS - "Home of the Spoiled Pooch"
 Breeder of Cocker Spaniels, Boston Terriers, and English Bulldogs
 12443 Maries County Road 340 - Vichy, Mo

Home: (573) 299-4423 - Joe Cell: 573-201-1236 - Julie Cell: 573-368-1236
www.jbkennel.com - email: jewels@fidnet.com

Equine-Assisted Therapy would also like to thank Jim & Betty Davault - Owners of Davault Kennel in Bland, Missouri for donating a Miniature Schnauzer puppy for our fundraiser. If you Schnauzer, please support Davault Kennel.



DAVAULT KENNEL
 Breeder of Schnauzers

Jim and Betty Davault - Owners
 1362 Red Bird Road - Bland, Mo 65014

(573) 646-3949 or e-mail doglady@socket.net



Also - a big EAT thanks to Karen Ernst and Dee Brantley for coordinating the sales of these puppies.



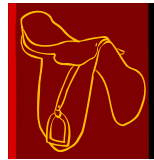
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♥♥ Thank You's . . . ♥♥

- Ω AT&T Employee Giving Program
- Ω Bill Schmidt - ferrier
- Ω Boeing Co - Employee Community Giving
- Ω Cathy Chechik - donation of "Blue"
- Ω Cathy Lirette - Current News Magazine journalist
- Ω Dan Branson - helping with the WW arena
- Ω David Hunt and staff - veterinary care
- Ω Debbie Levy - donation
- Ω Dianne Plattner - West Magazine journalist
- Ω Dick and Linda Taylor - work at WW
- Ω Gwen Gilbert - donation
- Ω Homestead Veterinary Clinic
- Ω John Robison - donation
- Ω Julie Brown Patton - West Magazine journalist
- Ω Kathy Hoehl - EAT volunteer for referring us to her place of business
- Ω Keith Pey - Wells Fargo Advisors Community Support Campaign
- Ω Miller-Salisbury Law Firm
- Ω Peggy Browne - supplied us with more fluid
- Ω Scotty Scott - ferrier
- Ω The Brantley Family - work at WW and T&C
- Ω The Mundell Family - work at WW
- Ω Thompson Coburn LLC for choosing EAT as their charity for 2010
- Ω Tracy Goring
- Ω Webster-Kirkwood Times photographer
- Ω Kevin, Louisa & Ben Dean for staining our outdoor arena at our Wildwood location.
- Ω Gaye Ragen for folding tons of brochures and reinstating the birthday card program.

EAT's Wonderful Barn Buddies ♥

WILDWOOD LOCATION

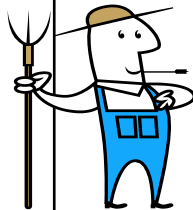


- Ω Karen Zimmerman
- Ω Denise Bertrand
- Ω Carol Ailor
- Ω Melissa Falvey
- Ω Eileen Palmer
- Ω Vicki Vogt
- Ω Steve Akre
- Ω Laura Fiudo
- Ω Mary Stadter
- Ω Sue & Ana McCabe
- Ω Tiffany Martha
- Ω Patty Abele
- Ω John Robinson



TOWN & COUNTRY LOCATION

- Ω Jane Harrison
- Ω Carly Robison
- Ω Cathy DuFour
- Ω Kristin Downey
- Ω Larry Diamond
- Ω Laura & Vika Lovendahl
- Ω Ann Warden
- Ω Arthur, Sandy & Jennifer FitzGibbon
- Ω Peggy Browne
- Ω Marti & Jim Schlegel
- Ω Patty & Maggie Feder
- Ω Mary & Victoria Marston
- Ω Lili and Kevin Tsao
- Ω Sharon Hartmann
- Ω Thank you to the National Charity League for collecting water, snacks and cleaning/office supplies for Equine-Assisted Therapy within their organization!



♥ A Special Thanks ! ♥

A big thanks to Olivia Brantley, age 7, who, of her own accord, sold hand-made paper airplanes at lessons one night raising \$10 for EAT then adding \$2 from her own piggy bank adamantly insisting EAT accept her gift of love! What a sweetheart!



♥ T & C Community Days ! ♥

It always happens on a beautiful Fall day and it's happening again! **Town and Country Community Days!**

It's a fun filled day with pony rides, fun booths and activities for the kids. There will be live music and of course Wayne's fabulous chili. All of this is coming to Longview Farm Park on October 23rd from 9:00am til 12:00 Noon..

Plan on it ! We'll see you there !



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Volunteer Spotlight - Peggy Brown



Peggy started volunteering for EAT at Town & Country in 2008, as a side-walker on Tuesday evenings. In 2009, she also became the Friday morning Barn-Buddy at T&C. Peggy and her husband, Greg Nicholson, live close-by the T&C barn with their three rescue-critters, two collies, Russell and Renee, and cat, Rikki. They have one son, Matt, and one grandchild, Erykah, age 7 who share a love of animals, and Erykah loves horseback riding.

Peggy loves all the horses at T&C, but her favorite would have to be Joe, with Bubby following as a close second. Joe and Bubby spent the winter at T&C, and they shared many a very-cold Friday morning with Peggy --- it was a bonding experience!

Peggy absolutely adores all the riders she's met at EAT. What she likes most about working with the riders is watching them grow and mature, and gain skills and confidence. One little girl has a special place in Peggy's heart. When Peggy first met her, she would often cry and didn't always seem to enjoy the experience. Now... she's all smiles and she's a great rider! Peggy looks so forward to seeing her every week. She is truly inspirational in so many ways.

Peggy had this to say about her volunteer experiences with EAT: "My life has been truly blessed, and one of the most precious blessings I've received is the opportunity to be a volunteer at EAT. My life is so enriched by this program, and I thank God everyday for this experience."

Spotlight on Dewey . . .



Dewey is a Hanoverian gelding, he was donated by the Fraser-Miller family. He is ten years old.

Everyone who meets Dewey falls in love immediately with his massive size, 17.3 hands, and his great personality. He loves to readjust the tack (or anything else) sitting on the hitching rail for us, eats granola bars and takes extra special care of his riders.



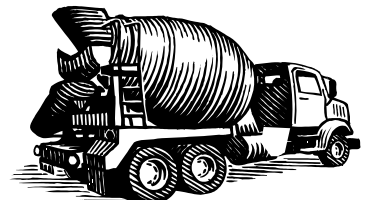
Meet Participant Chris Enloe ...



Meet Chris Enloe. His favorite horse in the EAT program is Brody and he loves to gallop and go fast, it makes him giggle to gallop. Chris loves animals and he volunteers at the Animal Protection Agency two days per week. He likes to dance and listen to "oldies". Chris also enjoys bowling, swimming and his favorite color is yellow.



Chris loves watching construction sites and would ride his bike for miles just to see a concrete truck. His favorite place on earth is Disney World.





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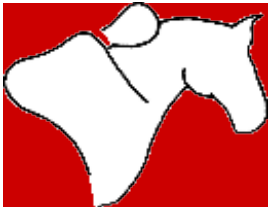
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