



Newsletter

Rising Hope Farms

We are so excited to start another fantastic month of riding! Please be sure to stay well hydrated as the temperature continues to rise. We would like to wish everybody a very happy Fourth of July!

Events

- There will be no sessions Tuesday 7/2, Wednesday 7/3, or Saturday 7/6 due to the Fourth of July holiday.
- There will be a memorial service for our beloved farm dog, Faith, after sessions on Tuesday 7/9, Wednesday 7/10, and Saturday 7/13. All volunteers are invited and will have an opportunity to share a special memory or story to celebrate the life of a happy dog who brought so many smiles to so many people here at the farm.
- Volunteers, we need you this month! Please be sure to sign up through Wranglr when you are available to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you!



Our Rising Hope Family Highlights



We are so pleased to introduce one of our awesome riders, MaKenna! MaKenna is going on her second year of riding with Rising Hope Farms, and she has been developing her skills so well! She has a very special connection to Judah as he was the first horse that she ever rode. She loves improving her riding skills, learning new skills, and really doing anything on horseback. Riding Judah helps MaKenna conquer her fears and find peace when struggling with anxiety. MaKenna brings so many smiles to the farm, and we are so very grateful that she and her family are part of our Rising Hope Farms Family!



We are so excited to introduce one of our fantastic volunteers, Kaysa! Kaysa found out about Rising Hope Farms through her school program for work and volunteer experience, and she has been volunteering for a year and a half. She does a little bit of everything at the farm including gate keeping, arena helping, volunteering at events, and helping with barn chores. Her favorite thing to do is sidewalk as she loves to make the riders smile. Kaysa also enjoys seeing the riders progress and develop, and she encourages them every step of the way. We are so very grateful that Kaysa is part of our Rising Hope Farms Family!



We are very happy to introduce our sweet donkey, Joy. Though she only makes occasional appearances in the arena, Joy is a fan favorite among our riders and volunteers as well as an excellent pasture companion for the horses. She is best friends with Shadow and rarely leaves his side. They comfortably share a stall together, eat together, and graze together. Joy is a very gentle soul and loves attention, even if she plays hard to get sometimes. Her sass and attitude always bring much laughter, and her friendliness makes everyone smile. We are so very grateful that Joy is in our Rising Hope Herd!