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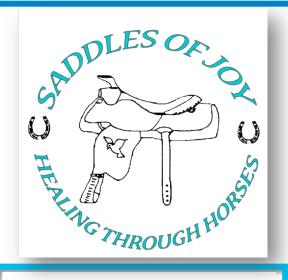


Saddles Of Joy Inc. Org





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## Saddles of Joy, Inc. Equine Therapeutic Riding Center

a non-profit providing an equine therapeutic riding program that serves special needs children, their families and the community.



I Saw a Child by John Anthony Davies
I saw a child who could not walk, Sit on a horse, laugh and talk. Then ride it through a field of daisies And yet he could not walk unaided. I saw a child, no legs below, Sit on a horse, and make it go Through woods of green And places he had never been To sit and stare, Except from a chair. I saw a child who could only crawl Mount a horse and sit up tall Put it through degrees of paces And laugh at the wonder in our faces. I saw a child born into strife, Take up and hold the reins of life And that same child was heard to say, Thank God for showing me

the way.

Barbara Tomlinson, Founder

Our Mission is to provide all those who come to us with a healthy learning environment that contributes to healing the body, mind and spirit. Be it child or adult, we continue on with education in horsemanship and care of the horse at the level of understanding and physical ability of our riders. We here at Saddles of Joy, Inc. acknowledge the level of success in simply putting the two together, horse and rider, with a positive result. Riding lessons are available for anyone who is interested to learn. All programs are tailored to individual student needs and goals.

Susan Solstice, **The Horse Teacher**, is offering standard riding lessons at Saddles of Joy in addition to therapeutic horseback riding. Since 1976, Susan has taught hundreds to ride safely and have fun. Children and adults are welcome to programs offered by Saddles of Joy. Beginning to advanced. Western and English. Show or recreational. Group, semi-private, or private. Schedule your lesson now!



Another great way to get to know what the ranch has to offer is to bring the family for a visit! Wear sturdy shoes!

## **Play Days**

Select Saturdays 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM\*

Admission: Free or Donation

Have a horseback ride, tour the petting farm and barns, little ones can use the playground, sit a spell by the aviary, pet a cat.

\*Follow on Facebook; ranch time/dates may be subject to change.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

No experience? No worries! Your desire to learn will allow experienced volunteers will guide you...

- •Feeding Teams
- •Instructors/Assistant Instructors
- •Cleaning Teams
- Maintenance/Repairs
- Projects
- •Turn out
- Grooming

## **Ready to Get Dirty?**



- 1. Download Application at: http://www.saddlesofjoyinc.org/ volunteer.html
- 2. Get Oriented! Call our office for a pre-orientation interview and schedule orientation!

More ways to give: Become a member of the Joyville Society~Shop Gift & Thrift~Sponsor a Four Legged Therapist~Volunteer as a group for regular ranch work or special projects~Field Trips~Saturday Play Days~Like and share FB page and posts~See more ways on the website!