

Please help keep STARS
shining by making a

donation toward the following:

- \$731 Sponsorship of a riding student for one 6 wk. session
- \$2924 Sponsorship of a riding class for one 6 wk. session of 4 students
- \$25-100 Program equipment
- Donate \$ _____
- Donate a Wish List Item
- I would like to volunteer
- Donate to the Horse Cents fund

Name _____

Address _____

If you would like more
information contact STARS at:
Phone: 712.239.5042
Email: brooke@scstars.org



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DENIM and Dreams

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

SIoux CITY COUNTRY CLUB

We are very excited to be planning and getting ready
for the 2018 Denim and Dreams! Details will be
available soon!



STARS
-Since 1984-



HOOE BEATS & PAW PRINTS

Fall 2017-

BARN FEST CELEBRATES VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR!

Each October STARS hosts an annual fall event at the riding center to honor a handful of volunteers who are a huge part of the program's success. This year at Barn Fest we had a blast! We had a pumpkin pie eating contest, games, pumpkin pick & paint, apple pie bakeoff, line dancing and more! While we could not list everyone who helps our program move forward, we narrow it down to a few special people and one four-legged volunteer who truly stand out.



Adult Volunteer of the Year!

Cindy Thomas

Cindy has a great love for STARS and all of the horses she works with. She volunteers her time maintaining the flowerbeds, volunteering with horse camp, and with our therapeutic riding classes. She is always a joy to be around.

Youth Volunteer of the Year!

Garrett Dekker

Garrett has been an equine volunteer for several years and also a strong advocate in the community for STARS. Even with a very busy high school schedule he still finds time to consistently volunteer his time with STARS horses and clients.



K9 Volunteer of the Year!

Jean Gill

Jean has been with the K9 program since the beginning. She not only volunteers her time doing visits her dogs Happy and Kassie, but also organizes the K9 group of volunteers. Jean is often thought to be an employee of STARS but generously volunteers all of her time. Jean has also served on the STARS board, been the board President, and is also an equine volunteer.

Therapy Horse of the Year!

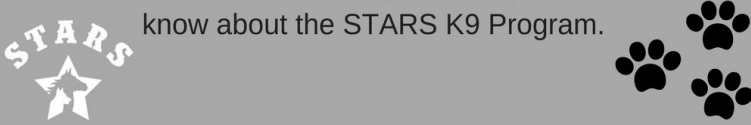
Rico

Rico joined the STARS team in 2013 and has carried countless riders since. Rico is a 19 year old Paso Fino with a smooth walk and corto. He loves attention and is always ready to work.



K9 STARS Program

Just about every week we are contacted by a facility or program that would like the K9 STARS to visit and we often have to turn them down simply because we do not have enough members to fulfill these requests. We need more members! It is truly so heart warming when you see your dog connect and help someone in their time of need. Everyone with a dog needs to experience this! If you or someone you know has a great dog please let them know about the STARS K9 Program.



K9 Testing

K-9 STARS Temperament Testing Policy

All dogs who will visit approved sites as a member of the K9 STARS program must be temperament tested. Testing requirements include:

- Dogs must be a minimum of 18 months of age before testing.
- Dogs must have passed two 6 week basic obedience classes and passed the Canine Good Citizen test prior to temperament testing.
- Handlers must be a minimum of 14 years of age.
- All dogs and handlers will be tested every 2 years.
- All intact male dogs will be tested annually and are subject to specific committee approval.
- Any dog will be retested following a life changing event such as surgery, medication change, normal aging or at the request and discretion of the K9 STARS committee for any reason.

There is a \$25 fee per dog/per handler for the temperament test. Handlers testing additional dogs at the same time will be charged ONE TIME. This fee is due at time of each temperament test.

Please contact Jean Gill if your interested in joining our K9 Team! jrgill@nntc.net

The 2018 STARS Therapy Horse Calendar is Available!

The new year is almost upon us, which means it's time for the annual STARS Therapy Horse Calendar fundraiser. The calendars are available for purchase at the riding center for \$15 each.

We'd like to thank those who have sponsored and supported the horses in this year's calendar:

- Dan and Ann McManus
- Greg and Pam Wells
- Skip & Cathy Perley, Prairie Rose Equestrian Center
- Shoemaker Cattle; O'Neill, Ne
- Great Southern Bank
- Doug and Lori Marx
- Dr. Mark and Sue Wheeler
- Siouxland Golf Charities

In memory of Lucille Mosness & Ladybug
A friend of STARS

In memory of Cindy, Jenni, Robby & Keith
Cindy Lane



Horse Cents

Horse Cents will be an annual donation drive used to purchase new horses, training for current horses, as well as training for the horse handlers on staff. This year the Horse Cents donation drive will be used to purchase new horses needed for the program!

Each person that donates \$20 or more will receive a THANK YOU gift from us!

This year the THANK YOU gift is a t-shirt with a special picture drawn by Jonny Binkard, in a choice of two colors!
(heather military green or antique heliocinia)

(Youth sizes also available in hot pink or kelly green)

Please contact the Riding Center at 712-239-5042 to make a donation today!



Volunteer

Orientation!

COMING UP IN

January!

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Sioux City Public Library.

This is a great opportunity for NEW volunteers to come learn about STARS



2017 Riding Schedule

Session 5
November 6 to December 14 (6 weeks)

For more information, please call the STARS riding center at 712-239-5042 or email Julie at julie@scstars.org

Wish List **(Items needed at the Barn)**

- Postage stamps
- Copy Paper
- Halters & lead ropes
- Shoo Fly leggings Large, Orange
- Horse Hay
- Bomgaars Gift Card
- Septic system safe toilet paper
- Large Shop-Vac



Wish List Link:
<http://a.co/5fIpTm1>