

Please help keep STARS

shining by making a

donation toward the following:

STARS supports 75% of EVERY client's tuition through contributions and fundraising. The remaining 25% is the responsibility of the client/caregiver. Client scholarships are available if financial assistance is needed. STARS will not deny a client services due to financial burden.

- Donate \$_____ toward client tuition support.
- Donate \$_____ toward Scholarship Fund for clients in need of financial assistance
- Donate a Wish List Item
- I would like to volunteer
- Please remove me from your mailing list.

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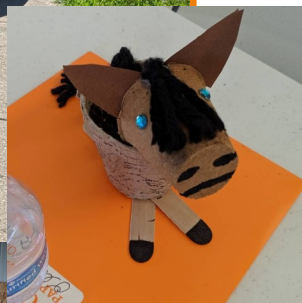
Reaching Beyond the Ordinary Every Day!

www.scstars.org—Phone: 712-239-5042—Email: brooke@scstars.org



Horse Camp #one!

It was a great week to learn and grow with our horses! Horse camp is a favorite every year. We really enjoyed our first group of campers and thank you so much to all our volunteers for their time every day! It was incredible to see the excitement and love for STARS and horses! Check out our website for more info on Horse Camp for 2020!



Hooftbeats



Second Edition
Summer 2019

SPECIAL TROOPERS ADAPTIVE RIDING SCHOOL

Providing Equine Assisted Therapies since 1984

Thank You So Incredibly Much Julie Dorn!



For the past 30 years, Julie Dorn has been an integral part of the STARS organization as an instructor, Program Director, and incredible horse person. At the beginning of June, after weighing the decision heavily for some time, Julie made the decision to retire from her role at STARS. Julie has worked with countless individuals and their families changing many lives for the better. We are extremely grateful for all she has taught each and every one of us. STARS would not be who we are blessed to be today without her many years of service to this program. She will be missed dearly by many. Although this is a big transition, we are confident this program will continue to grow and be of great service to our community.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to staff or board members during this time of transition. We would be happy to answer questions or assist in any way to help make this season of change the best we can. All client or program needs will be under Brooke's direction and horse care will be under Jerusha's direction at this time.

2019 Riding Schedule

Session 4

September 9th—Week of October 14th

Session 5

November 4th—Week of December 9th
(No class Wed. & Thursday the week of Thanksgiving.)

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

2019 Orientation schedule

for New Volunteers &

Parents/Guardians of Clients

Tuesday, August 20th 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 15th 6:00pm

*Contact Jerusha with any questions.
At 712-239-5042 or email jerusha@scstars.org*

Wish List (Items needed at the Barn)

- Power Washer
- Postage stamps
- Copy Paper
- Sam's Club Gift Card for Office Supplies
- Bomgaars Gift Card for Donkey Food!
- Staples Gift Card for Printer Ink
- Starbar, Captivator Fly Traps from Fleet Farm

What's NEW! Who's NEW!

There are so many good things going on at STARS to get excited about! We are thrilled to share some exciting new faces, new horses, new roles, and a new fundraiser!

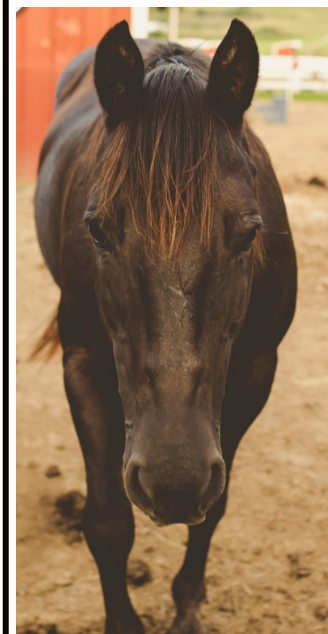
Horses—For about a year now you have seen and maybe even ridden one of our new four legged friends that joined our herd! We are thrilled to have 3 new horses join us during 2018 that have performed amazingly well and were “officially” added to the herd! Thank you so much to their donors for allowing us to share your horses with others. They are each simply amazing in their own unique ways and have become favorites to many who work with them including staff!

Lucy is a beautiful Percheron/Quarter Horse cross. She has a personality like no other mare here. She is a gentle giant that loves to take charge when she can. Lucy works in the therapeutic riding classes, private lessons, and is taking part in her first Horse Camp this year. Lucy is a quick fan favorite if not for her looks then for her sweet personality. We are THRILLED to have her here at STARS!



Brandy is an amazing Quarter Horse that is not often seen far behind her new buddy Lucy. The two are similar in color but nothing alike in size. Brandy is a petite little lady that enjoys her job and has made STARS her home quickly. We absolutely love this little gal and are excited to see how many people fall in love with her!

Doc is the buckskin out in the gelding herd that is often seen right next to his buddy Jake. The two are a pair and stay close together. If you have been blessed to work with Doc you know how special this guy is. He is the definition of a sweet boy. Doc has had many riders already and will be a very welcomed member of this herd for a long time.



Board—There are some great people that keep STARS going but the key group behind the scenes that don't often get acknowledged is our Board of Directors. They are the decision makers and guides of this amazing program. We had a few changes since the beginning of the year.

Jaclyn Paulson became our Board President at the beginning of 2019

Rick Singer took on the role of Vice President in 2019

Lori Marx is now the Secretary of the Board in 2019

John Quade joined the Board of Directors

We will be highlighting our Board of Directors in our upcoming Hoofbeat News Online Edition! If you would like to get signed up to receive those emails please visit our website to join!

Instructor in Training—You will start to see a new face in classes during the next session and may have gotten to meet her during the last session. STARS is very excited to welcome **Shelby Mosier** as an Instructor in Training. Shelby is an avid horse person and has many years of experience working with persons with disabilities. If you see her give her some great encouragement as she works toward PATH certification!



STARS FIRST EVER FAMILY FUNDRAISER!

Sept 1, 2019—Nov 30, 2019

**When you raise funds for STARS this Fall you could
earn FREE SESSIONS for 2020!**

Please visit our website at <https://www.scstars.org/fund-a-ride.html> for more details and how to get signed up to participate, timeline of the fundraiser, and more! Who doesn't want to earn free Classes and Sessions! All you have to do is fill out the form then share the link! Its that simple! All online.



We need you to come spend the afternoon with us! Sign up your team or become a sponsor! Visit our website and do it all right there! We would love to see you there. \$100 to be a hole sponsor.

ROGER PETERS MEMORIAL HORSE SHOW

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
9:00 am at STARS
Light Lunch to follow**

Client sign up still available! Call the Riding Center 712-239-5042 by 8/30/19 to get on the list!

Volunteers we would LOVE to have you that day! Let us know if you can help!

