

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
- ☐ Please remove me from your mailing list.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you would like more information contact STARS at:

Phone: 712-239-5042

Email: brooke@scstars.org

Special Troopers Adaptive Riding School
33148 K-22
Sioux City, IA 51108

Electronic Return Service Requested

Team Spots Still Available!!

SAVE the DATE
September 7, 2018
Whispering Creek Golf Course!

To Sign up go to our website for details!

HOOE BEATS & PAW PRINTS

Summer 2018

Horse Spotlight:

Dakota

Every year we like to shine a little extra light on our hard working partners that make our program possible.

Our Horse Spotlight for the Summer is Dakota!! She joined the STARS program 7 years ago, she was donated by Pat and Catherine Saulsbury and has been a very strong team member ever since. She has carried dozens of riders over the years with our Therapeutic Riding classes, private riding lessons, silver saddles classes and more! Dakota is a 23 year old Paint Mare standing a sturdy 15 hands high. She knows her job and enjoys it!

If you have a special story or memory with Dakota we would love to hear it!

Send it in or share on #dakotaspotlight on socialmedia

Around the Barn Word Find

R	T	A	W	Z	J	R	P	G	W
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BARREL
WAGON
BLANKET
SADDLE
GROOMING BOX

PITCHFORK
TRUNK
SHOVEL
WHEELBARROW

A little something fun to add to our newsletter. Riders, how many horseshoes can you find in this letter? Show us that you have found them all and win a prize.

8th Annual Roger Peters Memorial Horse Show

has been moved to Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at 9am. We are hoping for dry skies and a dry arena! Riders that have not yet signed up are more than welcome to do so by contacting us at the riding center. Volunteers, this is a all hands on deck kinda day! If your interested in helping, please let us know! Call 712-239-5042

Board Update



New Member: *Jean Gill*

Welcome Jean to the STARS Board of Directors.

Jean is an Occupational Therapist at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa and also the owner of Four Paws Fitness & Rehab in South

Sioux City. Jean has been involved with the STARS dog program as well as an equine volunteer for many years. Jean is also a past board president & board member. Jean is excited to get back involved with the STARS board.



New Member: *Rick Singer*

Welcome Rick to the STARS Board of Directors.

Rick is a Deputy Sheriff for Plymouth County in Iowa. Rick and his wife Stephanie started coming to STARS as parents bringing their daughter for lessons and

continue to be sidewalkers with her during the summer session. Their family lives in LeMars, Iowa and are great supporters of STARS. Rick will be a great asset to the STARS board providing the very important view from a parent involved with the program.

Summer is upon us!! As our summer days heat up we hope that Mother Nature cooperates with our riding schedule. We all know she has a mind of her own so here are a few reminders about the weather cancelation policy.

When a cancellation occurs due to inclement weather, STARS will change the office voicemail to reflect the cancellation, post a notice to Facebook, KTIV, KMEG, and KCAU.

It is the responsibility of those coming to STARS to check for publications/messages prior to coming to the Riding Center.

Summertime: Classes will be cancelled if the temperature and/or heat index is

92 degrees or more at 3:00 p.m.

Wintertime: Classes will be cancelled if the temperature is

15 degrees or less at 3:00 p.m.



STARS reserves the right to cancel services for other situations anytime throughout the year such as severe weather (tornado, snow or ice storm), illness, lack of volunteers, less than half a class present, etc. STARS will make the most informed decision based on circumstances by 3:00 pm if possible. During these times, proper notifications will be made to the necessary contacts.



Big Thank You to the Carpenters Union for their recent donation of \$4,500! The Carpenters Union hosted a Tri-State Solidarity Cruisers fundraiser ride to benefit STARS Therapy Programs at Eddie's Tavern in Sgt. Bluff, IA on June 2nd. There were 18 motorcyclists that registered for the run that took them all the way up to the Hawarden area and back. They had a silent auction, dinner and a live band at the end of the night.



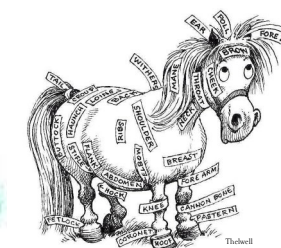
Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The Dog Program

Popularity of The Dog Program keeps growing and growing! We are being asked to visit so many places that it is difficult for us to keep up!

We are in need of more members. If you or someone you know has a great dog; at least 18 months old, is up-to-date on all vaccinations, has completed two full 6 week sessions of obedience classes AND has passed the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test; consider joining The STARS Dog Program.

Contact STARS @ 712-239-5042 for more information.



If you would like to be removed from our mailing list please let us know by checking the box on the back of the newsletter and sending it back to us.

Thank You!

Wish List

(Items needed at the Barn)

- Postage stamps
- Copy Paper
- Lysol spray, toilet bowl cleaner, cleaning supplies
- Horse Hay
- Sam's Club Gift Card
- Large Shop-Vac
- Bomgaars Gift Card
- Red White & Blue Halters and Lead ropes for Horse Show



Wish List Link:

<http://a.co/5flpTm1>

Silver Saddles

Thank You to our WITCC Life Long Learning Silver Saddles group, and the Volunteers that helped with this class!



Pumpkins      

SAVE THE DATE FOR
Carnival Hay Rack Rides Food Trucks
Clowns Family Fun Volunteer Awards

BARN FEST

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712-239-5042 www.scstars.org

October 6th, 2018

\$10 Admission, Kids 5 & Under Free

Apple Pie Bake off
Pumpkin Pie eating contest

Volunteer Orientation COMING UP IN August!

Tuesday, August 28th, 2018 at 6:00 pm.
Orientation will be held at the riding center.

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

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jerusha with any questions.
Ph# 712-239-5042 or email jerusha@scstars.org

2018 Riding Schedule

Session 4

September 10th to October 15th (6 weeks)

September 22nd Roger Peters Memorial Horse Show

Session 5

November 5th to December 10th (6 weeks)

No Class Wednesday and Thursday the week of Thanksgiving

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