



2018 Program Update

By TRI's Program Director, Michele Green

Session 1 just started, but we've been busy at the barn all year! Thank you to those volunteers who helped with our daytime lessons and participated in Horse Buddies and volunteer lessons in January and February.

We said goodbye to Echo in February, as he returned to his previous owner. We were sorry to see him go, but he is very happy to have his one special human back. Faith is starting to work in lessons and is doing a fantastic job. We hope to find another large horse to help with some of our taller students soon.

The Spring Fling Horse Show is right around the corner, and promises to be full of fun and games for riders and observers! We are grateful to our show sponsor, [Riverscape Counseling](#), and our ribbon sponsor, the [World Equestrian Center](#), for their part in making this a truly special event.

We are pleased to be offering family lessons throughout the year, thanks to a renewed commitment from the Brighter Tomorrow Foundation. We cannot thank them enough for their continued support of our program.

We also want to extend our gratitude to the DP&L Foundation, Stephenson Trucking and Mike Gallagher for making it possible to improve the footing in the arena. Their contributions are making the arena a safer space for our horses, volunteers and students.

We're excited to be partnering with Centerville High School's job training program. This is our first partnership with CHS, and we look forward to opportunities to grow with them.

We welcomed a familiar face into our Equine Manager position: Eryn Olson. Eryn first came to TRI as a volunteer and was the president of the UD Equestrian Team. A very skilled horseperson, she is working on her PATH Int'l therapeutic riding instructor and equine specialist in mental health and learning certifications. We're glad you're on the team, Eryn!





There are 829 PATH Intl. member instructors in Region 4 – 328 in Ohio alone. Out of all those potential awardees, TRI's Head Instructor, Cindy Redolfi is the best!

Cindy is an advanced certified PATH Intl instructor and has been working with TRI for 36 years. She has been instrumental in TRI's 45-year history serving as Program Director and Head Instructor. Loved by her students, volunteers and colleagues alike, this award is well deserved. Congratulations, Cindy!

Spring Fling Student Horse Show – May 5th

The Spring Fling is on Saturday, May 5th. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our students, Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby. Student show entry forms have been emailed to students, and paper copies are available at the barn. Any student with a completed 2018 registration packet on file is eligible to ride in the show, whether they are riding in the current session or not.

This year's event should be tremendously fun: look for guest judges, games and activities for family and friends, themed obstacles, the 2018 Triple Crown Jockey Showcase, and complimentary lunch. The winner of the 50/50 raffle will be drawn, and the 2019 Triple Crown Jockeys will be selected. It is sure to be an exciting day, and we hope to see you there!

Download your entry form at <https://triohio.org/events/spring-fling-student-horse-show/>

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Building our Skills – 2018 Volunteer Kick-Off

TRI holds regular volunteer workshops throughout the year to help our volunteers improve their ability to assist our students in reaching their goals. Workshops range from informational sessions on disabilities to trainings on how to assist with mounting students.

This year's first workshop, held on March 3rd, was led by TRI Program Director, Michele Green and Volunteer Administrator, Sam Lape. Topics included horse behavior, the differences in personalities between the TRI horses and how the games we play in classes help our students reach their goals. Shelbi Nunnery from Community Services for the Deaf also taught sign language signs such as "hello", "walk on", "horse", and a student favorite, "trot!".

Additional volunteer workshops will be scheduled throughout the year. Keep your eye on the TRI calendar of events at TRIOhio.org or join TRI's Facebook Page – Therapeutic Riding Institute, Inc.

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Volunteer Spotlight – Pam Scheuermann

By TRI's Program & Volunteer Administrator, Sam Lape

Pam Scheuermann has been a volunteer with TRI since 2016 and has been making a difference at the barn on a regular basis. As a retired Intervention Specialist, she has a great background to work with our students and help them through any difficulties they may be having accomplishing tasks. She is making a difference in both our Therapeutic Riding classes and in our Equine Assisted Learning program, offered in partnership with South Community. Her background in sign language allows her to communicate with our nonverbal riders, and her willingness to share her knowledge with our Instructors has been greatly appreciated.

During the past two winters, Pam has taken it upon herself to fine tune her horsemanship skills in our Horse Buddies and Volunteer Lesson program, and is now a Horse Leader as well as Side Helper. Her versatility within our volunteer roles is very valuable!

Thanks for all you do Pam!



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Daniel & Lisa Lape
Mark & Jean Masthay
Howard & Marleen Milkis
Ronda Mosley*

*Christine Pirot
Pam Scheuermann
David Settles
Tammy Wagner
James & Pollee Wilson*

Upcoming Events

Session I: March 10 – May 12

April 1 – May 5: 50/50 Raffle – Decides 2019 Triple Crown Jockeys!
Winner pulled May 5th at Noon – Spring Fling Horse Show

May 5: Spring Fling Student Horse Show
Triple Crown Jockey Showcase at Noon

May 1 – June 9: 6th Annual TRI Triple Crown
Cheer on Aowyn, Hailey and Tony as they race for donations

May 29: New Volunteer Training (5:45-8pm)
RSVP to Sam at SLape@TRloho.org

Session II: June 4 – June 30

Session III: July 9 – August 4

August 18: 12th Annual FriendRaiser @ Canopy Creek Farm
Reserve your seats today by contacting Christine at CPirot@TRloho.org