



REINSNEWS

Changing Lives One Ride At A Time!

Summer 2023 Newsletter



A man on a horse is spiritually, as well as physically, bigger than a man on foot.”

- John Steinbeck



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Our Annual Horse Show was a weekend for our students to shine

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Expanding our program to serve Active-Duty and Veterans every week.

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Highlights from our 33rd Annual Tournament that makes a difference!

MESSAGE

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we close out the 2023 summer session, I want to thank all of our families, friends and supporters from the bottom of my heart.

From the Fun Day Horse Show to the annual REINS of Life Golf Tournament, this year has already been full of special memories, exciting events, and evolution at REINS.

We are so thrilled and proud to have officially expanded our services into equine-assisted mental health programs. In addition to the 200 weekly students in our adaptive riding program, we are now serving at-risk youth, Veterans, and active-duty military with weekly sessions and special events. Furthermore, we have launched a community outreach program with our mini horses, so we can bring REINS magic even more people in need.



None of this would be possible without all of you! I hope you have a restful, wonderful summer break and I can't wait to see you at our Hoedown Saturday, October 14th!

Sincerely,

Kaitlyn Siewert



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support the physical, mental and emotional health of disabled children and adults with equine-assisted activities.

OUR VISION

REINS will be a leading Therapeutic Riding Center in the United States for our high quality of therapy, continuing education and exploration of new therapy techniques.



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Ashton Dieter
Maverick Enyeart
Oliver Esguerra
Kaleb Flores
Avery Gonzalez

Alek Gonzalez
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The REINS Spring Classic April 1st & 2nd



Our Annual Fun Day Horse Show was given a new name and a new date this year. With cooler temperatures, we had higher student participation than ever before, and happier horses! The addition of sponsorship opportunities made this weekend an incredible fundraiser. Students demonstrated their riding skills showing off their mobility, strength, and so much more!



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Guest Announcer:

Leslie Wadsworth

ASL Event Interpretation:

Kelley Finster

Show Judges:

Sally Haddon

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Danell Adams

Kiersti Wylie

Event Photographers:

Amy Mansfield (amymansfield.com)

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REINS OF VALOR

REINS has launched Equine-Assisted Mental Health in an effort to support Veterans and active-duty military. With overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants, this new services programming will now aim to serve over 100 participants in 2023.

If you are interested in a tour of the facility and more information on REINS of Valor, please reach out to kaitlyn@reinsprogram.org.



Upcoming Events for Veterans, Active-Duty & First Responders

Farm-Hand Strong Group Workouts

Sundays from 6:00-8:00am, Starting Aug 27th

REINS of Valor and The Daniel Ferguson Memorial Foundation are partnering to offer Farm-Hand Strong - a weekly high intensity workout group that integrates "farm" work with functional fitness and provides an opportunity to challenge yourself against other first responders, veterans and active-duty military personnel.



This group will meet weekly on Sundays starting August 27, 2023 at 6:00-8:00 AM at the REINS facility. Each group will be instructed by certified knowledgeable professional trainers, and will include specific workouts designed to challenge each person individually.

For more on the Daniel Ferguson Memorial Foundation, visit danielismemorialfoundation.org

Equine-Assisted Learning

August 31st & September 1st

REINS of Valor will be hosting an Equine Assisted Learning event for active-duty military, veterans and first responders. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please contact Kaitlyn via email at kaitlyn@reinsprogram.org for more details. Limited space available!



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Equine-Assisted Mental Health program funding generously provided by:



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The 33rd Annual REINS of Life Golf Tournament, presented by the Donegan Burns Foundation, was hosted at The Golf Club of California again this year.

Prohibition Brewing Co. beer tastings were offered on the course, and Zippy the mini horse visited during happy hour. Everyone enjoyed the weather, dinner and music from Fallbrook's favorite local, Mason Jopes. Darlene V. Shiley, President of The Shiley Foundation was REINS' honored guest speaker and also became the event's matching donor that evening!

We want to thank all the sponsors, donors, and participants that made this such a memorable event!



OTHER NEWS

Wine, Brews & Blues Festival

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Bonsall, this year's event featured over 30 wineries, breweries, and distilleries and more than a dozen local restaurants and took place at the beautiful Monserate Winery on Saturday, May 6th.



Proceeds from the event were donated to the event's four nonprofit partners; REINS, D'Vine Path, Fallbrook Land Conservancy, and Bonsall Education Foundation.

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2 DAYS ONLY
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AND
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