

CTREE would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and send heartful thanks to the support we have received this past year. We are beyond grateful for our volunteers, riders, patrons, barn improvement crew, and community. Despite a global pandemic, limited operations, CTREE has been able to move to a new home and continue to fulfill our mission of Horses Changing Lives. Wishing you and yours Happy Holidays!

### Meet Our New CTREE BOD President- Amalie Bandelier



Amalie has been a board member of CTREE since 2018, after having been a part of the Horses Changing Lives Event as a volunteer since 2016. In addition, she served as the Board Secretary for two years. A Michigan native, she graduated from Northwestern University and went on to become a Vice President at a top public relations firm in New York City, managing corporate communications for Fortune 500 companies. Her focus involved working with companies to manage their global philanthropic efforts. Switching gears after moving full-time out east, Amalie brings this expertise to CTREE and is thrilled to be making a difference in her local community. Amalie has been an equestrian her whole life, having

grown up riding and competing and truly believes in the power of horses helping to change lives. She lives in Sag Harbor with her husband, two young daughters, her horse and their golden retriever.

Welcome New Board Directors!





**Dana Trotter** 

Kristin Baran

Dana Trotter, an avid equestrian, works for Sotheby's International and lives locally in Sagaponack.

Kristen Baran, also an avid equestrian, is director of marketing for Canadian Monahan, overseeing marketing of the Aerohippus, a delivery device for aerosol Medications for horses with respiratory challenges.

## Meet Our Barn Staff



Kathy



Rory



Mary Lou

CTREE's new team of wonderful barn staff are taking great care of our horses! The horses are loving the personal attention!

New Barn Update





### We are loving our new home!!

Thanks to your generosity on Giving Tuesday and the generosity of East End Excavating we will be able to fix our water challenges this month! We've also added new paddock gates which will enable us to use our paddocks to create 'trail riding' and a sensory trail for our participants! Click here to view our 'barn item' wish list!



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# Strategic Planning 2020

Our board of directors met this fall for a one-day strategic planning meeting to map out CTREE program growth. Our new home for the next 5 years at Twin Oaks Farm will allow us to expand services and add hours of operation to include daytime riding, camp/school holiday programs, group programs. We will be continuing this winter with our private and semi-private outside lessons while working on our new post-Covid program goals.



If you would like to learn more about CTREE's strategic plan, please contact managing director, Karen Bocksel (631) 779-2835



To find out more about our Horses Heal Program, click here

# Calendar & Upcoming Events

#### Winter Lessons

January - March 2021

We will be scheduling lessons for daytimes and early afternoons Monday-Saturday. All lessons will be weather permitting, depending on conditions of the ring. You'll be receiving an email shortly.



### Mose Knows...

Did you know that improper disposal of horse manure poses a threat to the environment?

Horse manure can contribute to harmful run-off that pollutes our local groundwater and throwing it away in the trash takes up valuable landfill space and wastes natural resources.

That's why here at CTREE we recycle our horse manure! Recycling horse manure is an easy and cost effective way to protect water quality and keep both horses and people happy and healthy.

We're glad to be doing our part and boy are we ever ©

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