



CTREE Fall Raffle is Back!

Grand Prize: An Apple iWatch! The Fall Raffle is on right now and directly supports our CTREE scholarship fund (assisting nearly a third of our weekly riders, our school groups and completely supports our CTREE Patriots program). Win an iWatch, Trail Bike, Bose Bluetooth Speaker and more! Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of tickets for \$20.00. The winner will be picked at our Volunteer Appreciation Party on November 20th. Contact Karen for more raffle tickets or to turn in sold raffle tickets.

CTREE's Annual Appeal raises approximately ¼ of our operating budget each year. Appeal funds are donated to CTREE for use in our general operating budget. 100% of our Board of Directors contribute to the fund and appeals are both emailed and mailed to our supporters in November. This fund is very important to sustaining CTREE. This year's appeal will focus on two of our participants, Kathryn and Ryder - how our horses are changing their lives. Please be sure to look out for our appeal and give as generously as you can (and check to see if your company matches your donation).



CTREE Salutes Our Volunteers!!!

Calling all riders, volunteers and families!!! Please join us for our CTREE Volunteer Appreciation Party Pot-Luck Dinner on November 20th at 3 pm at St. Johns Church in Southampton. Our riders and their families bring pot luck dishes and we spend the afternoon celebrating and honoring our incredible volunteers.

CTREE at Sebonack - Horses Changing Lives 2016 Event a Huge Success...

Our 6th annual benefit, CTREE at Sagaponack, Horses Changing Lives, was held on August 25th and raised over \$100,000 for CTREE!! Huge thanks and appreciation to our conference committee, sponsors, attendees and our incredible chairs: Tami Maines, Michelle Farmer and Amalie Bandelier! **Click the links at the bottom of the page to view our event sponsors and auction sponsors.**

Congratulations CTREE Volunteer Tom Thorpe on becoming a PATH Int'l. Equine Specialist! In this new role Tom helps CTREE with schooling and exercising our therapeutic horses as well as in lessons.



CTREE, Nacho and Declan

CTREE rider, Declan Carey, was the lucky recipient of a polo lesson with the international polo player and RL model, Nacho Figueras. Nacho donated the lesson and it was auctioned off at last year's CTREE at Sebonack benefit. Nacho and his family visited CTREE in July, watched some of our riders show him what they were working on and gave Declan his first lesson. Declan

3rd Annual Giddy-Up 5k Run/Walk



Olivia Bruyn, Caleigh Kimbock and friend

CTREE's third annual Giddy Up 5K run/walk was another spectacular day! Race sponsors and runners raised more than \$12,000 for CTREE

working on and gave Declan his first lesson! Declan loved riding his polo pony, but his favorite moment was scoring a goal and exchanging a mallet high five with his team mate Nacho!

programs. Thank you to all who made the day a success, especially our race chair, Sherryl Bruyn. **Click the link at the bottom to view our race sponsors.**

Veterans and CTREE

2016 saw the formation of our CTREE Patriots Program which provides equine assisted activities (EAA) for area veterans. Karen and Jill completed training to work with our veterans. CTREE has partnered with S:US, Serving the Underserved, to provide respite days for veterans and staff through EAA. CTREE offers this service on a monthly basis to all S:US veterans who can benefit from it.



CTREE Visits The Fresh Air Home

CTREE staff, volunteers and equines, Pumpkin and BamBam, visited campers at the Southampton Fresh Air Home this August. It was a wonderful morning – everyone had great fun petting and grooming! SFAH and CTREE hope to make this an annual event!



CTREE was awarded a Heisman Trophy Trust grant to help fund an Equine Assisted Learning Leadership Program with local at-risk middle school students. The six week class will focus on equine assisted activities and riding skills for nine to twelve fifth graders.



Welcome Jess!

CTREE welcomes Jessica Miller to our team! Jessica recently became a PATH International certified instructor. Karen Bocksel mentored Jess during the process and is thrilled that she will be staying on with us as our newest instructor. Jessica has a background in hunter/jumper instruction and is a lifelong horse woman. She is also pursuing a degree in special education.

The 2016 CTREE Horseless Horse Show Took Place on July 20



The CTREE Horseless Horse Show was held in July - everyone had lots of fun! Thank you to our sponsors: the Collette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign (CCMAC) and Sunny Bows, our judge Jessica Smith and all our volunteers!



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CTREE Fall Raffle October-November
PATH International Conference.....Nov. 2-5
Fall Lessons End November 19
CTREE Volunteer Appreciation Party Nov. 20
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