



PONY EXPRESS

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GIFT WRAPPING TO BENEFIT EC



Saddlers' Row, a tack store that donates generously to EC, is sponsoring a fundraiser for us for the holidays. They will set up a table for gift wrapping in their store and provide bows, ribbons, paper, etc. We just need to provide people to wrap purchases. Sign up for an hour or two and have fun, be creative and help EC raise money and awareness for therapeutic riding. Specifically we need another person or two on Sat. November 26th from 12 to 2 and 2 to 4pm. We also have time available on Friday, Nov. 25th. Please contact the office to sign up or signup at the barn.

KEEPSAKES FOR CHRISTMAS AND HANUKKAH

The merchandise at EC keepsakes makes great holiday gifts so purchase yours today! Here is a catchy tune composed by Colette Collins and Sally Stewart.

12 GIFTS FROM EC

On the 12th Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me.....

- 12 Lights of Love
- 11 Pony Key Chains
- 10 Artful Note Cards
- 9 Pens and Pencils
- 8 Horsie Posters
- 7 Window Decals
- 6 Mugs for Cocoa
- 5 Scrumptious Horse Treats
- 4 Featured Calendars
- 3 Water Bottles
- 2 Fuzzy Hoodies
- 1 EC Gift Certificate!



FEATURED RIDER: SARAH BOLTON!

Sarah Bolton is our featured rider and says, "One day I am going to be a champion." She is 7 years old but she has been riding at EC for 5 years. Her instructor, Robin, says that she is an inspiration to her leader, side walker and everyone who she meets at the barn. "A year ago she had trouble lifting her hands up but now she is posting at the walk." Sarah says she has a wonderful big sister who helps her a lot. Besides riding, Sarah loves to have play dates with her friends.



December 26th – 30th, 10 – 2:30

Join us for a full week of winter fun, including riding for 4 days, art therapy and winter wonderland hikes and fun! We will end the week with a fun New Year's Eve party. Space is limited so register soon!



NEW PROGRAM **MOM/TOT RIDING CLASS**

TUES. 9:30 – 10:30

Want a fun way to exercise and spend time with your toddler? Join us to groom and tack horses and ponies, then the moms will ride on in a group riding lesson while their tots will work with our leader/instructor teams to have fun on horseback. Call the office to register.



HORSES AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AND TRIBUTE TO OUR **HERO, SHADE!**

FRIDAY, DEC 16, 5:30 – 7:00PM

The holidays are here! We are planning our best holiday party ever! There will be a horse parade in holiday costume. Our staff/volunteer drill team will ride with bells on! Santa and his elf will be there as well. Refreshments will be served or bring your favorite treat! We will be serenaded by the Stevenson High School Holiday Choir. Last but not least, we will present a tribute to Shade our friend and therapy dog that passed away this summer. We hope you can join us!