



Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs

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Answering the Call for 15 Years We're going to miss you Paul Geyer!



Polo Ponies and Mane Stream Ponies

Similar to other volunteers, Paul loves his interactions with participants, and the jokes and insights that they provide during lessons. It makes him feel useful, knowing that parents or caregivers of clients are able to breathe, and take a break from the stressful job of being a parent or caregiver 24/7. He knows that they

appreciate lessons just as much as the riders do, as it provides them a short time to relax. [Find out more about Paul](#)

Mane Stream Horse Show 24 Riders Show Off Their Skills

Action Packed Day

Many of our Adaptive Riders, their families & friends, and volunteers coming together for a day of competition and fun at the annual



Adaptive Horsemanship & Equine Assisted Therapies

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Ways to Help



Donate your vehicle
— Receive a tax deduction —

**2017
is almost over!**



Horse Show and fall Open House.

[Full story](#)

Who Won...

Lots of winners throughout the day.

[See the full list](#)

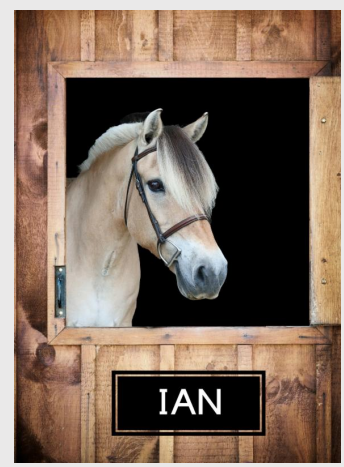
Who helped...

This event could not happen without a long list of sponsors & volunteers.

[Check it out](#)

Image Gallery...

Volunteer photographer, Michelle Geise has just released the first few shots. More will be coming but until then... [Check them out](#)



SPONSOR YOUR FAVORITE HORSE

Our horses are an essential element of our program and most importantly, part of the Mane Stream family.

They are often well into their teens when they begin their work at Mane Stream and have a little more wear and tear, requiring a higher level of care.

[Find Out How You Can Help](#)

**EQUUS XXVI - A Starlight Soiree
A Glittering Evening of Giving**



Glittering Event...

Chaired by Laura Brucker whose fierce dedication and support of Mane Stream ensured this event was spectacular. [Full story and first glimpse](#)

Stellar Sponsors...

Thank you to Kirk Kellogg & Emily Maillet, A Friend of Mane Stream and so many other generous donors for ensuring that our hard-working herd will stay happy and healthy. [Review full list](#)

Emerging Stars...

The Junior Committee produces a heartfelt and technically beautiful video (coming soon) sharing the stories of two Mane Stream Participants. [See who they are](#)

Super Stars...

Who are the Super Stars of Mane Stream? Check out who made the list (board members, volunteers, participants and horses) [Read them all](#)

**EPIC...say what?
Fall Tack Sale Results are EPIC**

Volunteer Corner

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

SHARE THE NEWS WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Orientation and Training Schedule

Thursday, January 11
Orientation, 6:30-7:30pm
Training, 7:30-9:00pm

Save Your Spot Via Email to

volunteer@manestreamnj.org

Volunteer Birthdays



Did You Miss Out on all the great deals?

We knew the Fall Tack Sale was going to be "EPIC" (as event coordinator, Jen Dermody likes to say) when a steady stream of tack donations came in all summer long. Lots of NEW brand name items from Prestige, lightly used high end saddles, and a

mountain of blankets. [See the results](#)

Honoring the Super Stars of Mane Stream



Honoring YOUR favorite Super Stars

[full graphics also available](#)

David McShane sends a BIG SALUTE for all the great things Linda Dietz does & will do for Mane Stream!

Cynthia Barkman, "In recognition of your generous spirit and kind heart."

Love, Donna & Mary Ann

Lucy Friedland, "Accolades & congratulations to you on a job well done!" With pride & love, Alexis, Len, Maria, Fred, Ruth & Michael

Linda Dietz, "Thank you for EVERYTHING you have done for Mane Stream."
Julia & Bob Greifeld

Laura Brucker, "You are a true Mane Stream Star! Thank you for your leadership." Julia & Bob Greifeld

Equus Committee, "We are so appreciative of everything you did to make tonight special!" Julia & Bob Greifeld

Mane Stream Staff, "Thank you for providing Unbridled Possibilities for our participants every day!" Julia & Bob Greifeld

Mane Stream Volunteers, "Thank you for everything you do to make Mane Stream SPARKLE!" Julia & Bob Greifeld

Congratulations Linda! XOXO Maudie Shanley

"Expressive ears, muzzles of velvet, eyes that are kind, hearts that are gold! A salute to the horses and ponies of Mane Stream. You are the very best!" Anne Poltorak

"All the best for a wonderful evening! Congratulations Linda." Luv Alvin, Carson and Nicki

Matthew Fertig, "You are an inspiration to us all. Keep up the good work."
Erin Polos

"In memory of Ellen Hall, Horses for Healing rider - The essence of grace, courage and wit." Mary Dickey

Mom/Linda, "Your dedication to Mane Stream has inspired us, teaching us



Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER

- Nicole Deley 11/2
- Ryder Decanio 11/3
- Kathryn Dotterweich 11/6
- Sofia Kwon 11/6
- Amy Barkman 11/8
- Elizabeth Buck 11/9
- Emmanuelle Van Vleet 11/12
- Kathy Mosquera 11/14
- Brett Kramer 11/15
- Jennifer Kirian 11/16
- Mary Rachel 11/17
- Anne Vrubliauskas 11/17
- Christine Salas 11/19
- Joy Kochanski 11/20
- Rebecca Pearlman 11/20
- Sierra Haines 11/21
- Brianna Cooper 11/23
- Solene Lesegretain 11/23
- Eva Kumpf 11/27
- Sarah Merchant 11/28
- Christiana Chieco 11/30

DECEMBER

- Nancy Grossweiler 12/1
- Allison Keeler 12/2
- Nancy Gargiulo 12/2
- Janie Murphy 12/3
- Matthew Lohmann 12/4
- Julie Doyle 12/5
- Claudia Ostertag 12/5
- Mary McDonough 12/6
- Karl Sethna 12/6
- Dana Collins 12/6
- Carolyn McArdle 12/6
- Krisztina Csonka 12/7
- Rachael Schneider 12/8
- Jenna Iozzia 12/9
- Nina Higgins 12/10
- Matthew Lowe 12/11
- Joshua Kunarasa 12/12
- Susan Clerico 12/12
- Sophie Jessel 12/15
- Anne Marie Smith 12/16
- Caitlin Kocis 12/17
- Nicole Moye 12/17
- Olivia Hennessy 12/18
- Lisa Torsiello 12/18
- Emily Seguine 12/18
- Laura Karg 12/19
- Veronica Force 12/19
- Alison Flournoy 12/20

to give back. Your enthusiastic commitment and leadership has made a difference for so many." Love, Alvin, Greg, Tori, Caroline, Kelly and Tom

"In honor of Laura Brucker, For fierce dedication and support of Mane Stream. You are an inspiration." Trish and Mitch Reiter

"Laura Brucker you are a rock star and a force of nature! Thank you for everything you have done to make this event shine." Trish and the Mane Stream Staff

Matthew Fertig, "You are an inspiration support of Mane Stream. You are an inspiration." Trish and Mitch Reiter

Gina and Dart, "Thank you for helping me learn to walk again."
Love, Tommy Osmond

Linda Dietz, "You volunteered during the early stages of my riding. Thank you for all you have done for me and Mane Stream." Victoria Leone

Linda Dietz, "Thank you for your support, guidance and generosity. You always lead by example and Mane Stream is stronger because of you!"
Trish and the Mane Stream Staff

"Thank you to the Mane Stream Board for everything you do every day to support Mane Stream." Trish and the Mane Stream Staff

"Thank you Evelyn Cameron. I LOVE riding Justin with you every Wednesday! Thank you for everything." Love, Brantley xoxo

"Thank you Mr. Dan for keeping me safe and Justin walking so nicely. I love our high fives!" Love, Brantley xoxo

For Adam with love from Amanda & Taylor, "May your light shine each and every day in every person lucky enough to have known you."

For My Volunteers, "Thank you for joining me each week in the fun & games. Your dedication to the participants and horses makes it all worthwhile." Kelly Champion (aka Ms. Kelly)

"Celebrating our herd PAST & PRESENT who have helped make countless DREAMS COME TRUE and provided friendship and COMFORT to those that needed it most!"

"In memory of Gracie and Emma." Maryann Mikita

"Thank you to the Equus XXVI Committee for all of your hard work to make this evening so special." Trish and the Mane Stream Staff

"The Eugene Langsters" Bob Greifeld

Laura Brucker, "You are amazing! Thanks for all you do for Mane Stream!"

Lisa and R.A. Lee

Matilda Newell 12/20
Helen Tarullo 12/21
Samantha Azarian 12/21
Kaitlin Mauriello 12/21
Holly Dunnican 12/24
Katharine Ellis 12/25
Haley Mauriello 12/25
Nancy Poandl 12/26
Samantha Tarry 12/27
Emily Scalia 12/27
Jasmine Bao 12/29

Make sure to wish your fellow volunteers Happy Birthday when you see them.

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