Summer brings sunshine and smiles to REINS! She has ridden at REINS for 16 years since the age of three.

“Wherever you go no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”

- Anthony J. D’Angelo
OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide physical and emotional therapy to a wide range of disabled children and adults through the use of carefully supervised horseback riding. The benefits of this therapy are both mental and physical and include normalization of muscle tone, increased balance and coordination, developments of speech and language, and improvements in body awareness and self-esteem.

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.

Message
FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“There will be a time when you believe everything is finished.
That will be the beginning.”

- Louis L’Amour

Having completed our new barn facility in August to provide a clean, comfortable and safe environment for our horses, volunteers and students, I reflect back to our past 20+ years and our vision and goals we set out to accomplish for REINS. With the support of our community and the dedication to our mission by our Board of Directors and staff, I feel proud that we have built a facility we can all be proud of. We have reached so many of our goals:

- Owning our 10 acre facility
- Adding Physical, Occupational, and Speech Consultants to assist our instructors
- Building a state of the art wheelchair lift
- Completing 15 stall barn
- Updating all of our technology

So, now we can embark on a new beginning of:

- How do we expand the quality and effectiveness of what we do?
- What additional services do our families need?
- How do we expand our exciting services and build a sustainable future?

Your continued support and investment in our cause will help us make a difference in our capacity to answer these few questions and more. We are so grateful for the many years of support and continued partnership of the community with REINS. Thank you and I look forward to continuing to embark on new beginnings.

Horse Sponsors

Cynthia Hall
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Bonnie Haupt, Physical and Occupational Therapist; MPT, works with REINS students on a regular basis.

Harrison Fjord is sponsored by “Friends of Harry” which is headed by Lee Kelley-Gillen and Tom Gillen.
Horse Spotlight

While working at REINS with new volunteers, students, donors, visitors, one of the most asked questions we get is “How much does a horse cost?” Most people think first about the actual cost of purchasing a horse, when the real question should be, “How much does it cost to MAINTAIN the horse?” Let me tell you this question has MANY variables!!! There is a lot that goes into thinking about HOW and IF you can afford a horse. Some things to consider before getting a horse are: feed, farrier bills, veterinary bills, worming costs, long term medication, stall bedding, boarding (if needed), medical supplies, and tack. Of course there are many other optional costs that can be rolled in, but the fact of the matter is, horses cost A LOT!! This is the main reason that therapeutic riding non-profits are difficult to get off the ground. Unlike a therapist in a clinic with their swings, weights and exercise balls, we have to constantly balance a budget to maintain our very special tool: the horse. REINS is fortunate to have some very wonderful Horse Sponsors that help to offset the cost of our horse expenses. In 2015 REINS spent in excess of $3,500 per therapy horse, for the entire year. Our corporate and individual sponsors have been very generous to support us through the years, and we are always in need of more. So if you are thinking about whether or not you and your family are ready to take on a horse, really consider the costs of owning one. Our volunteer program offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy the love and experiences a horse can give you, without the financial burden. And if you would like to be a special horse sponsor, you will get the pleasure of enjoying the sponsorship opportunities along with the feeling of giving such an important gift. Our sponsors make this program possible by continuing to give the special gift of therapy to our wonderful riders. Thank you for supporting our horses!!

-Kaitlyn Siewert, Program Manager

Thank you to our 2016 Student Sponsors
Charlene Ducey, Vogt Family Trust, Stuart and Shannon Rowson, Todd Plischke Memorial Fund, Steven and Janine Nystrom, Michael Mendoza & Rebecca Munoa, Nail-Em-Tight, Mr. & JM Fisher Family LP, Susan and Robert Lucy, Marilyn Laird, Hole Hearted, Michael & Sara Fraunces, Michael and Denise Erickson, Edwin Bean, Air Warrior Courage Foundation

Welcome New Students
“If you climb into the saddle, be ready for the ride!”
Hannah Gentry  Allison Smoley
Ella Humbert  Elijah Vivas
Ashleigh Humbert  Eleanor Long
Onyx Garcia  Jennifer Blanchard
Alena Grigoryeva  Victoria Jimenez
Rhys McCook

New Student Alena enjoys her time on trail.
REINS Therapeutic Horsemanship Program will host their first annual Spring Hop Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 19, 2016. The Hunt, which is for children ages one to 10, will start at 11 am and go till 2 pm at REINS (4461 S. Mission Rd. Fallbrook, CA 92028). Easter Bunny will be on-site for photos from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Children will be divided into two age groups 0 to 5 years and 5 to 10 years for the egg hunts.

Volunteers at REINS have been working hard to fill the eggs and get the property egg hunt ready. They will help make this a fun and inclusive event. In addition to egg hunt, Cowgirl Karan’s Party Animals will have a petting zoo onsite. Additional fun zones include a bounce house, egg-on-spoon races and coloring stations. Face Painting will be on hand to put bunny whiskers on all the kids too.

No registration is necessary. The Hunt will begin promptly at 12 pm, rain or shine, so all participants are encouraged to arrive early. General Admission for all ages is $10. Family Packs of four tickets are $30. Children under 2 are free. Parking is free. Food is available for purchase.

Tickets are available for purchase at www.reinsprogram.org or in person at REINS. For more information about the Egg Hunt and other activities, or for Sponsorship opportunities contact Kim at REINS (760) 731-9168 or kim@reinsprogram.org.

Thanks to the amazing support of our community and donors we are excited to announce that we are well over half of the way to completing the “Raise the Barn” Campaign.

The campaign was spearheaded with initial funding of $20,000 from Las Patronas. We are excited to announce that an additional $15,000 grant from the Crevier Family Foundation will be applied to the lighting and technology expenses associated with the new barn. These updates were necessary to ensure the safety and quality of the new barn. Additional funding from individual donors and My Little Pony sales have pushed us over the $50,000 mark.

The barn is now up and the horses are snug in their stalls but work is still underway to finish our “Raise the Barn” Campaign. Our goal is $75,000 and we are just $25,000 shy of completing that feat.

Donations can be made to the “Raise the Barn” Campaign online at www.reinsprogram.org or by mail to REINS, PO Box 1283, Bonsall, CA 92003.
REINS of Life
Golf Tournament
Saturday, April 30th, 2016
At Vista Valley Country Club

We are excited to announce that the REINS of Life Golf Tournament will be held on a Saturday this year!

This year’s tournament will pay homage to the golfers of the 1920’s and 1930’s. Break out your argyle socks, vintage golf caps and knickers. This tournament promises to be a roaring success!

New additions to the event this year are live music at the awards banquet and a special surprise performance by REINS students!

Get ready for a swinging good time!

We look forward to another successful tournament in 2016. To reserve your 2016 sponsorship or for more tournament information log on to www.reinsprogram.org or contact Kim at (760) 731-9168 or kim@reinsprogram.org.

Team Foursome $800
Individual Player $250
Dinner Guest $60

Player/Guest Fees

Tournament Schedule
11:00 am
Check-in and Lunch
12:45 pm
Shotgun Start
5:30 pm
Cocktail Hour
6:00 pm
Dinner, Music, Awards

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor $10,000 (1 Available)
Eagle Sponsor $3,500 (2 Available)
  Thank you God’s Gift
Cart Sponsor $2,000
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  Thank You Mitch Whitson
Putting Contest Sponsor $750
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Tee Box Sponsor $200 (15 Available)
Volunteer Spotlight

VOLUNTEERS...THEY LEAVE HOOF PRINTS ON OUR HEARTS

Last year, we adopted a horse named Riff who was in need of some REINS TLC. Very quickly, he became known as the REINS Mascot as he wasn’t being used in lessons, but was a fast favorite among riders, families, volunteers, and staff. There was just something in his eye that made everyone instantly fall in love with him. Very sadly, we had to send him to horse heaven in January. He was only with us for a short amount of time, but he had a huge impact on so many people.

As with most things we encounter at REINS, the loss of Riff was not in vein. We had provided Riff with a very happy and healthy home in his final year, and he in turn taught us a lesson in perseverance and unconditional love. Additionally, I personally was taught a lesson of kindness and empathy in a time of loss. A very sweet young volunteer of ours, Madi Bellaire, knew that I had a special place in my heart for Riff. When she heard of his passing, she painted a BEAUTIFUL portrait of Riff, with the quote, “Horses, they leave hoof prints on our hearts.”

As soon as I opened her beautiful gift, I was immediately reminded of the reason we are all involved with REINS. We are here to share our love and compassion for others, both animals and humans alike. I feel so fortunate to have volunteers like Madi here that not only give us their time and dedication on a weekly basis, but also go above and beyond to do something so kind and thoughtful for someone.

Thank you Madi, for reminding us that not only horses, but also volunteers leave hoof prints on our hearts.

-Maggie Kibler, Volunteer Coordinator

Thank You to our Supporters!
November 2015 to January 2016

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See’s CANDIES: Spring Fundraising Campaign

Give back to REINS in a "sweet" way!

Orders Due: March 8th, 2016
Available for Pick-up: March 22nd, 2016

Order forms available at REINS or online at www.reinsprogram.org

Spring into Summer

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Donate Baked Goods to the Spring Hop Bake Sale!

♥ Cakes
♥ Breads
♥ Cookies
♥ Pies

Contact Canece for more info (760) 731-9168 or canece@reinsprogram.org.
Donations available for drop off at REINS beginning March 16th.

REINS “Raise the Barn” Campaign Continues!

Buy a new My Little Pony beanie baby for $20 and help support the REINS “Raise the Barn” fund. This is a great gift to add to an Easter Basket!
Purchase online at www.reinsprogram.org in our Merchandise Section under Donate or pick a pony up in person at REINS.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Calendar of Events

March 19
Spring Hop
April 30
REINS of Life Golf Tournament
May 30
Closed for Memorial Day
July 4
Closed for Independence Day
July 29, 30, 31
REINS Fun Day Horse Show
October 15
REINS Country Hoedown