There’s a voice inside of me
And it’s shouting out, and it has a dream.
It won’t back down, it won’t be silenced.
You’re gonna hear me above the crowd
Confident and loud. I’m unstoppable now!

- Lyrics from “Unstoppable: Spirit Riding Free”
Message
FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WE DID IT... YOU DID IT!
Together we celebrated the 35th Anniversary of REINS at our Annual Country Hoedown with over 800 of our supporters in attendance. With the amazing generosity of our community the event was a huge success!!

After 35 years our vision remains the same. We strive to bring our unique high-quality therapy to those in need. This year’s Hoedown focused on the growth of REINS for the past 35 years and now is the time for our program office to grow too. Everyone helped us to meet the needs of the team. Our team has grown from a handful of volunteers to a staff of twenty-five. We are grateful that we reached our goal and plan to update and expand our program office.

On behalf of the REINS Board of Directors & Staff, we thank you for your continued support to meet our goals and help REINS make the biggest impact it can for our students and their families.

Pick-up Your REINS 2020 Calendar Today!
Beautiful images captured during this year’s Fun Day Horse Show by local photographers who donated their time! Just $10 while supplies last.

Support REINS with your Holiday Gifts!
Take a look at the last page of this newsletter for exciting ways to give gifts that GIVE BACK this holiday season!
Student Spotlight

Lydia Rose is #CPstrong

Lydia Rose is a vibrant 7 year old who has been lighting up my Tuesday mornings for the past five years. When I first met Lydia she was a tiny, shy toddler who was still learning to walk without help. Her core was very weak and she had limited right-side mobility.

We’ve been working on specific goals for several years to help her get ready to ride independently. Watching her progress over the last year has been incredibly exciting.

She made the transition into a saddle, to trotting without side walkers, and is now trotting as an independent rider. Lydia has even started with lunge line lessons to work on trotting for longer periods of time. This is already helping her improve balance, build muscle, and learn the posting rhythm.

Watching her posting around the arena, I can’t help but think to how her journey here at REINS began and I am so extremely proud of how far Lydia has come. Lydia’s goal is to become an independent rider and may consider dressage training. I know that with her strong will and her “never give up attitude” she will achieve anything she puts her mind to.

- Nikki Birchall, REINS Instructor

Welcome NEW STUDENTS:

- Rylee Supple
- Daniel Gaal
- Katelyn Cerny
- Everly Carter
- Lucy Martini
- Daniel Layne
- Bryn Samakosky
- Isaiah Zaragoza
- Yonatan Guleman
- Audrianna Lopez

Thank You, REINS Supporters!


*Donations of $1000 or more received Jan-Oct 2019

Thank you to Fallbrook Regional Health District for your continued support of our program! To learn more about services available, visit: www.fallbrookhealth.org
Hoedown Highlights

Saturday, October 12th, 2019
REINS Country Hoedown

An exciting evening of fun for all ages is exactly how we wanted to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of REINS! A big thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, The Donegan Burns Foundation for their steadfast support of REINS and our largest event of the year.

Every area of our event, including the kids carnival, silent auction tent, and dance floor were filled with our amazing students, supporters, and their families. The evening included a riding demonstration by three REINS students to the inspiring song “Unstoppable,” from the animated series Spirit: Riding Free about friendship and horses. We loved watching Sofia, Gracie, and Gillian show their riding skills and just how unstoppable they are!

This year’s fundraising goal was set to support updating and expanding our tiny program office. This would both meet the needs of the REINS Staff and help us serve our families more effectively and efficiently. Together, our Hoedown Sponsors and Text2Give supporters made it possible for this project to start in 2020!

SAVE THE DATE
The 25th Annual
REINS Country Hoedown
Saturday, October 10th, 2020!
THANK YOU

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MUSIC BY
The Clay Colton Band

Thank you for capturing our event, Jarin Photography!
**Program Update**

**REINS to Host PATH Region 11 Conference**

REINS is honored to announce that we will be hosting the annual PATH Region 11 Conference here at our facility. We are excited to have the conference draw therapeutic horsemanship professionals from all over our Region to see our program, connect and learn together. The conference will consist of two days full of education, networking and much needed social time.

The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) promotes safety and optimal outcomes in equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. REINS is a Center Member and each of our instructors are PATH Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructors (CTRI). Because PATH Intl is worldwide, the area is divided into 11 Regions to better incorporate networking and educational opportunities. REINS is part of Region 11 which consists of California, Nevada, Hawaii, Asia and the Pacific Islands.

This conference is open to the public. To learn more and find the registration link, please visit www.pathintl.org or call PATH at (800) 369-7433.

- Kaitlyn Siewert, Program Manager, CTRI

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**Volunteer Spotlight**

**Sally Haddon & Geri Doke**

I have had the pleasure of working with two of the most AMAZING volunteers that REINS has known.

Sally began volunteering at REINS in 1997. She gave of her time weekly in lessons for many years and now assists with our events as well as judging our horse shows. Geri became involved with REINS in 2008. She has always contributed to the beautification of REINS and has spent endless hours gardening, painting and creating sculptures for our property.

When I met these ladies, they were introduced to me as the “Basket Ladies” that helped with Silent Auction. At that time, I could never have imagined how vital these ladies were to our program.

The term “Basket Ladies” refers to the exceptional skills that it takes to organize, assemble, wrap and decorate over 150 baskets & gifts for our ever-growing Hoedown Silent Auction. These talented volunteers take our endless array of beautiful donations and create the most amazing collections that everyone admires.

Sally and Geri have been a priceless asset to the program and we want to express our sincere gratitude for their many years of service. Thank you, Ladies!

- Canee Huber, Technology & Event Coordinator

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*Geri Doke & Sally Haddon, the dynamic duo. Silent auction basket-wrappers extraordinaire!*
Holiday Fundraisers

See’s Candies
Tasty treats can be ordered on our website through December 5th and orders will be ready for pick-up starting December 15th.

Holiday Cards by minted.com
Choose a beautiful holiday card layout by Minted and receive a 20% discount! Plus Minted will donate 15% of your order total to back to REINS! Use code: FUNDRAISEREINS

HORSES, HATS & HOPE
A Kentucky Derby Party
SATURDAY MAY 2
Save the date to celebrate the 146th running of the roses at REINS!

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Tack Shack Black Friday Sale

December 21st, 2019
REINS Christmas Party

May 2nd, 2020
Horses, Hats, & Hope: A Kentucky Derby Party