

November 2019



Fall at the Barn



Check out the new mounting block custom made and donated to replace the one washed away in the flood.

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New Riders, New Programs



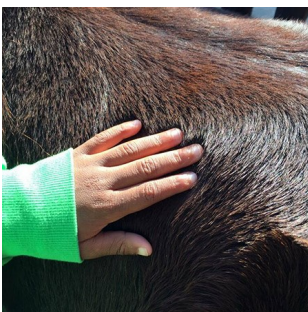
B.J. is a new rider who hasn't stopped smiling since he put on a helmet for the first time.

Turning Point is on the GROW this Fall as we welcome new riders and expand programs in the community.

We are excited to offer a job skills development opportunity to special ed students who face a 13 year wait for a DRS job coach.



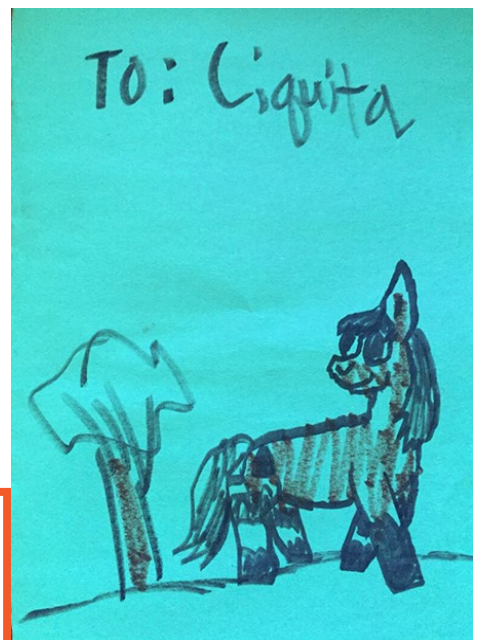
Damean is helping re-attach a gate as part of his High School Transition Program at Turning Point. He is building a resume.



Clients at Wings of Hope are building confidence and learning boundaries through Equine Assisted Activities with the minis.



Ginger, is a mechanical horse called an Equicizer, She is perfect for a first ride for a new rider and can travel with the minis for offsite programs



Horses Building Futures

Sometimes it's about *WRITING* as well as *RIDING*. On a rainy day when it was too wet to go into the arena, students wrote letters to their horses for a rousing Pony Express game.

Here is one to Chiquita who has been serving at Turning Point for 16 years.

Adding Layers to OSU Classes

Students in Dr. Jennifer Jones' Developmental Disability Class in the College of Human Science are earning 30% of their grade through experiences at Turning Point.

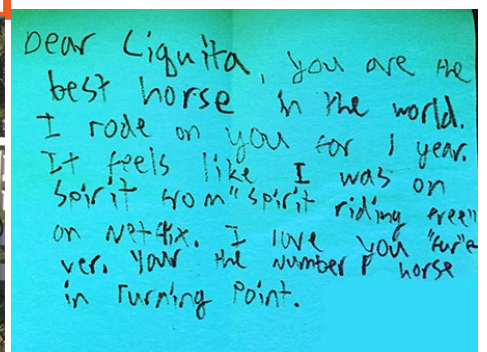
In addition to working with riders, they give instructors feedback on client progress. Even when riders aren't in class they attend sessions on topics from Task Analysis to Equine Behavior.

This semester, a class in Ag Communication produced a commercial for Turning Point and two classes in Recreational Therapy are doing evaluations of programs.

A partnership with the College of Veterinary Medicine gives students safe experiences treating our herd.



"I was pretty scared because I hadn't actually worked with anyone with a disability before and was afraid I would do or say the wrong thing. Now I'm so glad I had the chance to get over myself. It's what I want to do and I learned so much about myself. I know I will never forget my rider" Developmental Disability Student/Volunteer



HOMECOMING 2019



16 riders will be competing at Totusek Arena on Saturday Nov 9 beginning at 9am. Come cheer them on!. They are going for GOLD!