



JAKES Club
Jesus And Kids Evangelistic Saddle Club

Reaching children for Jesus, one child with one horse at a time! Luke 18:15-16

MARCH - APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Hello JAKES Club,

Spring has sprung and everyone say, "Yea or Yay for the beautiful weather!" ☺ It truly is a blessed time of year but here at JAKES Club we are always blessed. Especially this spring as there has been so much going on and so *many* blessings!

JAKES Club is excited, very excited! In March and April the volunteers have been riding and working with four horses for the children's 2017 Therapeutic Saddle Club (TSC) riding program in May. Four!! Phil, Luke, John and Numbers!



"Bucks for \$5.00 Bales!"

Yes Numbers!! Our Spring Vet Check was Saturday, March 18th and the Doctor approved our big palomino's health for walk-trot activities. Of course we will be cautious and rely on his day to day needs but we did not have to schedule x-rays and financially our annual expense was \$200.00 compared to \$500.00 in years past. Everyone say, "Thank you Jesus!"

In addition to Numbers rejoining the program our winter/early spring Equine department and volunteers have diligently been working and riding John (last year's new Paint) in preparation to joining JAKES Club 2017; a very big thank you to our seasoned volunteer youth. Well done! We have a posted video on YouTube & FB. ☺ Yea!

You can see it *is* a special time of year and JAKES Club has high hopes and expectations. Having the opportunity to use four horses, with four riders at one time is exciting. Kohl's and JAKES Club volunteers helped provide the new larger riding area last spring and we have fun new games and riding patterns planned. Yea!

Another horsey piece of news, Jeremiah our younger Quarter type gelding, has been blessed with a new home in April. A wonderful Pastor and his wife from Sedalia were gracious to send pictures of Pastor riding him on their mini trail and standing in the creek. No wonder the little guy was always crossing our creek, he liked it! ☺ God is good! Please remember to pray for his new home and owners. Bless them!

In addition to preparing for TSC to begin and working horses we have begun our new annual "Bucks for \$5.00 Bales" fundraiser. In March Joe found a good resource and scheduled our first 100 bales. Well, on that same day JAKES Club received a \$500.00 donation from Ensz and Jester, P.C.! WOW!! Thank you Ensz and Jester for being the first this spring just as you were last spring. JAKES Club humbly thanks you for your care and concern. Bless you!

So you see spring has sprung and brought JAKES Club blessings upon blessings. Before closing we must thank our New Volunteers Orientation this month and share the 2017 TSC Application is online. Please remember to pray for JAKES Club 2017 programs and come on out to see the children ride! Blessings!

Cathie and JAKES Club's Team



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