

APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

Hi JAKES Club,

Wow! Spring has sprung and with it always brings new life, new hopes and a new 2013 Therapeutic Saddle Club season.

We are excited to see our Lords green grass and warmer temperatures! Everybody say, "Amen!"

JAKES Club is also excited and thankful for all our spring Volunteer Saddle Club (VSC) participants! They are working diligently and faithfully in preparing for the TSC kiddos, who are scheduled to begin the week of Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. ☺



Jacob is also busy, giving all the horses a Spring Tune-Up and helping shake off their winter vacation. The Board and Advisory Council are very proud how seriously he has taken over the role of Equine Director. We are very pleased to see Jeremiah's and OB's remembrance of last year's training. God is Good! Jacob recently shared, "I am proud of all the horses. Phil, Numbers and Joel have made it fun – easy this spring and Jeremiah along with OB have retained so much!" This week Jacob even had Jeremiah following Joel in the TSC riding area to begin introducing him to all the new obstacles' within the riding pattern. Hats off to Jacob for his: equine training, devotion to all of JAKES Club's horses and faithfulness to the ministry. Thanks Jake!

The Program's department is also overjoyed and pleasantly overwhelmed this spring with all the new TSC families that are contacting us. Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> we had our first TSC Preregistration for last year's participants after our Day of Prayer. It was awesome! You can check out a few pictures on the website, [www.JAKESClub.org](http://www.JAKESClub.org) Gallery page under "Spring Howdies." Everyone truly was a blessing, thank you for attending.

We have scheduled the **final TSC Preregistration, Saturday, April 13, 2013 from Noon-2pm**. Emily has graciously agreed to attend again and be available for you to pick up your 2012 Award's pictures. I took a sneak peek on March 30<sup>th</sup> and they were great! You all will be very pleased with the quality and workmanship. Everybody say, "Yea, Emily!"

Here are some JAKES Club dates to remember:

- Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> is opening TSC week
- Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> JAKES Club welcome's New TSC families
- Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> "Family Bake Sale" – Oak Grove, MO Wal-Mart 9-1pm. – Contact: Shari @ 816-699-8226
- Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Deliver your homemade bake goods, bagged and priced to JAKES Club from 3-6pm

Additional fundraisers that are new this spring can be found on the websites How to Help page. Two worth mentioning: **Business Donor's**, beginning at *only \$25.00 per month* and **Horse & Riders Sponsorship**, beginning at *only \$20.00 per month*. Business Donor's thank you **recognition may be found on websites Home page**. Horse & Riders Sponsors will receive one personalized 5x7 or 8x10 photo as a thank you, during the fall 2013 Celebration. ☺

Well, that's it from the farm, but I would like to leave you with a scripture from **Psalms 115:1** *Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.*

Cathie & JAKES Club's Team ☺



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- [ ] **Workplace Giving** – Contact employer for matching giving – CFC #80536 Federal or MSECC #3007 State employees
- [ ] **Automatic Pay & Mailing** through your bank – Contact bank for more information
- [ ] **Monthly Check** – Self addressed envelope provided
- [ ] **PayPal Online** – [www.JAKESClub.org](http://www.JAKESClub.org) – Donate
- [ ] **"In Need of..." specific items this month: \*MFA Feed, Hay \$ donations, Baby Wipes, Kleenex, & donations for horses SPRING VET Check! Thank you.**