



JAKES Club
Jesus And Kids Evangelistic Saddle Club

Reaching children and changing lives, one child with one horse at a time! Luke 18:15-16

MARCH 2106 NEWSLETTER

Dear JAKES Club,

Wow Spring riding is right around the corner and JAKES Club is *busy* getting ready and *busy* with another wonderful new horse! Our new big gelding has begun training to be used this year and we are blessed to name him Luke after our mission statement scripture Luke 18:15. ☺

In addition to working with our new horses Luke and John the volunteers have helped create and begun riding our 2016 Therapeutic Saddle Club (TSC) riding pattern! It is called "Circles on Diagonals" and will accommodate two riders designed for fun and games. However with our goal of riding 5 horses this year it is time to grow to a larger riding area. ☺



Meet our new Buckskin Luke!

Let me share. It will be called "**Let's Ride Bigger Mini Trail**" just west of the 80x150 riding arena. Volunteers are helping in March to clear some trees and create a riding trail on which the horses will be trained. How exciting! To help make the larger riding area possible we are having a fundraiser to purchase panels and t-posts. The fundraising idea encourages you to donate only **\$25.00 to help purchase one panel and one t-post**. That's it! You may send your donation to the Club, **Text Give 816-256-3233** or give online through Giving Base at www.JAKESClub.org. So ... the faster we collect the panels, the faster "Let's Ride Bigger" can begin. Wow, how fun is that for beginning 2016! Yay! ☺

Wait but there's more! ☺ With having two new horses (see updated www.JAKESClub.org Horse page) we are taking inventory and need supplies; to begin with new halters. JAKES Club is excited to share we have contacted Faulkner's Saddlery in Lee's Summit Missouri to help fill our need. They will custom make 5 new beta halters (similar to neoprene) with roller buckles, brass hardware and individual horses name plates on the left side for \$44.00. We are excited to announce Faulkner's is donating matching brass name plates for the right side which will state JAKES Club. Wow! Thank you Lisa and bless you!

In addition to all this fun stuff and growth we have sad news to announce. After 15 years working with "Ray's Hay" he is retiring and has sold his farm. JAKES Club directors would appreciate your prayers for our wonderful friend and hay mentor. Also, please pray for our next vendor of small hay bales and the resources to pay (see flyer) at time of pickup.

Well, that is how JAKES Club is getting ready for 2016 and it certainly blesses our hearts with great expectations. You can get ready also by placing **TSC Pre-Registration** (last years participants) on your calendar **Saturday, April 16th from 1-3pm** because **TSC Riding begins** the next week **April 19th**. All 2016 dates are now on website's Calendar. ☺

So, begin praying for JAKES Club's spring/early summer riding, helping "Let's Ride Bigger Mini Trail" with a \$25.00 gift, "Bucks for Bales" and maybe some can help with the new halters as well. Everyone say, "Yay!" ☺ See you all soon!

Cathie & JAKES Club's Team



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