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LCTR 2007 Awards Banquet



>>>2007 Rider Award Winners<<<

On Friday, November 2 over 200 people gathered to celebrate a year of therapeutic riding activities. Riders, volunteers, staff, friends and family enjoyed a family style meal of spaghetti, salad, Italian bread and dessert. The banquet committee comprised of Marcie Van Splinter, Terri Kutz, and Ted Dzubinski worked many hours to make the food and the basket auction a booming success.

Gavin Harding, board president, and Tim Keller of The Worship Center gave opening remarks and the prayer and both spoke about a long-term home for LCTR. A slide show played throughout the meal highlighting our horse show and other memories of the 2007 year.

After dinner, all eyes turned to the awards on the front table. After honoring all riders and volunteers, the ceremony was filled with cheers and clapping for individual riders and volunteers who won awards.

The banquet came to a close with the drawing for the nineteen donated baskets. Chocolate, garden supplies, stuffed horses, spa items, and car care supplies, to name a few, were part of the basket raffle. Cheers and groans were abundant as numbers were read. A certain board member had an especially big grin as he carried a basket filled with chocolate back to his seat! The raffle

netted \$1,371.00 for the program.

LCTR is pleased to have been able to celebrate another wonderful year of riding and thank our volunteers and honor our riders through hosting this banquet.



Rider Award Winners

Ken Menne Award: **Bill Becker**

Janelle Conley Award: **Courtney Schouten**

Most Improved Under 10 Rider:
Adam Prokay and Courtney Dueck

Most Improved Under 21 Rider: **Matt Chikes and Dillon Rugenstein**

Most Improved Over 21 Rider: **Paula Brocious and Becky Watts**
Rising Stars- **Stephen Lazun and Autumn Carnes**

Volunteer Award Winners

(see photo on page #4)

Ken Menne Award: **Troy Hess**

Most Hours: **Butch Prokay and Erika Atkins**

New Adult: **Barb Karsnitz and Diane Dombach**

New Teen: **Kelsey Kendrick and Casey Yobs**

Communications: **Georgina Condran**

Dedicated Duo: **Gail & Lindsay Jordan**
-Patti Draude

LCTR Staff Recognition

Jan Birch- Our Thursday evening regular for several years, Jan brings many years of experience to LCTR. She often shares her medical knowledge with staff and volunteers.

Sherri Brown- An instructor of able-bodied riders at her own Brown Hill Stable, Sherri became an LCTR instructor just a few years ago. She coordinated our first adult camp this year and has worked with the youth camp for several years in addition to teaching several sessions.

Libby Craver- A very dedicated instructor with a huge heart, Libby has given LCTR many years and has touched almost everyone here in one way or another, doing everything from instructing, schooling the ponies, working at camps and clinics, to bathing horses for the annual show.

Patti Draude- Not only an excellent instructor who is well-loved by her students, Patti is also the liaison between LCTR and the stable management at Greystone, the Volunteer Coordinator and she coordinates the care of our equines. Patti keeps the staff up to date on barn happenings and is ready to pitch in to make everything go smoothly.

Jen Good- Jen helped me with many of the administrative duties of head instructor in 2007 as well as teaching. She also took on extra duties like working with the volunteer seminars last winter and making sure our horses were braided for the show this year. Jen worked on several of our Saturday morning clinics this year, as teaching horsemanship on and off the horse is a favorite role of hers.

Sandi Pearsall- An instructor who moved into a leadership role as assistant volunteer coordinator this year, Sandi



2007 LCTR Staff (missing from photo: Ellen Barnes, Sherri Brown & Christine Zanowiak)

has shown great dedication and brought new ideas to her students and the program. Sandi recently completed the second phase of instructor training.

LeeAnn Ressler- A regular instructor in the program for years, Lee is careful to commit to what will work around her family and job responsibilities so we have seen her limit instructing time over the last several years. Lee is very involved outside the barn, however and is responsible for updating our website which is new this year.

Kaylynn Shelly- An apprentice who attended the first phase of instructor training this spring, Kaylynn has just started with her own students. Kaylynn has picked up some of my habits and was even called "Ellen Junior" by one of the volunteers (Poor Kaylynn!)

Karen Weber-Zug- An apprentice who attended the first phase of instructor training this year, Karen has long been appreciated as a dedicated volunteer with a quick smile who al-

ways stays until all the work is done.

Christine Zanowiak- An advisor to our program, Chris has been volunteering with our most physically involved riders on Wednesday mornings and giving input to our instructors.

Thanks to all of our dedicated staff for the many hours you have put into making LCTR a program to be proud of!
-Ellen Barnes



Congratulations to **Sherri Brown** who just received word that she has successfully completed Phase III of her instructor training and is now a Pennsylvania Qualified Instructor (PQI).



2007 Horse Show Results

2007 Ribbon Winners (B=blue, R=red, Y=yellow):

Amy Aukamp RR, Alejo Bair RB, Julia Barkley BB, Manda Barry RB, Bill Becker RR, Beth Beyer RR, Paula Brocious RR, Nathan Buckwalter BB, Vanessa Carson RB, Matt Chikes BR, Courtney Dueck RB, Ainsley Feyock BB, Michelle Garman BB, Leslie Hartman RB, Stephanie Hartman RB, Thomas Hartman BB, Sierra Holliday RB, Christopher Hong RR, Lance Hosler BR, Emily Hoy BB, Kim Kauffman RB, Stephen Lazun YR, Jackson Lennox BR, Brandon Mengel BB, Erik Muffuletto ?R, Carson Oplinger YB, Donnalee Orth RR,

Adam Prokay RR, Luke Prokay RR, Lori Rottmund RB, Dillon Rugenstein BR, Amy Slider RB, Sarah Van Orden BB, Becky Watts RR, Karen Weaver RR, Luke Weaver RB, Tim Weaver BB, Tracy Weaver RR, Zachary Weigle RB, Annie Wissinger BB, Marlene Zimmerman BR.

We would also like to recognize our 2007 Riders who were unable to participate in this year's show: Corey Allen, Arthur Burt, Autumn Carnes, Chris Charles, Mada Dow, Patty Duvall, Bryan Fleming, Justin

Hartz, John Harvey, Nathan Hershey, Matt Jennings, Chuckie Magee, Pat Mavros, Daniel McCabe, Helen Miller, Amelia Miller, Benjamin Mitzel, Mary Nejme, Lamar Nolt, Jordon Riker, Dwight Scarlett, Courtney Schouten, Ben Stader, Kayla Steele, Victoria Straub, Jason Suplee, Charlie Swinehart, Karolyn Wagner, Drew Wolf, Sharon Youndt.

Thirteen riders remained on our waiting list in 2007. We hope that they will ride with us in 2008. —Ellen Barnes

Note: Please visit the LCTR website for photos of the horse show.

Thanks to the Horse Show Committee

The horse show committee worked hard to bring you the 2007 Annual Horse Show on October 6. Many people contributed. This is a short list of the group who planned and coordinated each piece.

Ken Cauler - The mastermind behind our horse show program, Ken finds ways to accommodate advertising of all shapes and sizes, in many different formats and make it all look professional. His flexibility and willingness to adapt to last minute changes are also very much appreciated. **Libby Craver** - An instructor who coordinated the Friday horse preparations including bathing each horse and making sure the saddles and bridles were all cleaned. **Patti Draude** - The Volunteer Coordinator and an instructor, Patti has a huge job communicating and coordinating everyone. She was also responsible for bringing Terry Ressler in for the reining demonstration at lunchtime. **Ted Dzubinski** - Ted, a Board member, worked to sell advertising for the show program, helped set up Friday and early Saturday morning as well as acting as gate-keeper to make sure we stayed on schedule (we did!). **Drew Hostetter** - Also a Board member, Drew coordinated the Lancaster Police Mounted Patrol who provided an exhibition during our lunch break. Drew also brought about Susquehanna Bank as our show sponsor again this year. **Terri Kutz** - Terri and her family once again provided magnificent floral decorations for the show, which were donated to the program to sell at the end of the day. Terri did a lot of set up, even learned how to braid a horse's mane, and led one of our horses for the show. Terri was also active in selling advertising for the show program. **Dan & Anne McIlroy** - Last year Dan wowed us all with the Chuck Wagon; this year he not only outdid himself but con-

vinced his wife to add the Sweet Treat Caboose, a separate stand for desserts. Some of the hardest working volunteers on show day (he was in demand as a side-walker too), they also had a lot of preparation work with coordinating donations of food and volunteers' time. Somehow Dan also managed to find time to sell advertising in the show program. **Sandi Pearsall** - Sandi worked all day Friday, helped with planning, cleaning and setting up the obstacle course then went off to instructor training so didn't have the opportunity to see the actual show. **Marcie Van Splinter** - Marcie, a Board member, coordinated many of the volunteers at various stands and recruited many dedicated people. Marcie worked hard on selling advertising and many of the follow up contacts. Marcie is one of those dedicated people who you know will get the job done, no matter what. **Karen Weber-Zug** - An apprentice instructor, Karen was the architect and coordinator behind the obstacle course both designing and making decorations. Karen was also ring mistress for the show, making everything flow smoothly in the ring.

Special thanks to our show sponsor, **Susquehanna Bank**, and our class sponsors **Dr. Ray Leonard, United Disabilities Services, Securus, Surgery Center of Lancaster, PDQ Industries, The Worship Center, Lois Herr, and Park Place Restoration.**
-Ellen Barnes

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Upcoming Events

As 2007 comes to an end, keep an eye on our website for upcoming events in 2008.

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2007 Volunteer Award Winners



**Thank you to all
2007 Volunteers!!!!**

**You've given over
4,000 Volunteer
Hours !!!**

**See You
in
2008**