



14th Annual
RED ARENA ROUND-UP

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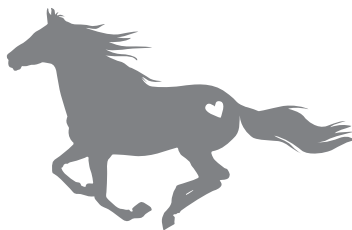


RED Arena

MAY 17 & 18
2024



Round-Up is our annual horse show that provides an opportunity for our riders of all ability levels to compete in fun horse events and be cheered on by family, friends and our great community. It is our biggest fundraiser supporting rider scholarships, programs and horse care for the year.



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Round-Up Events

The Round-Up Horse Show showcases RED Arena participants performances and competitions in different events.

IN HAND HALTER COURSE

Participants in the job training program showcase their skills leading and working horses through arena obstacles. Participants must demonstrate calm energy and focus to successfully lead the horses. This helps with horse training and is good physical activity for both the horse and participant.

ARENA RACE

This competition is for riders of all ability levels to demonstrate their riding skills including core strength for sitting tall, balancing, reaching, visually tracking, communication with horse and team, motor planning & sequencing and/or reining/steering the horse. Place ribbons are awarded for each heat.

TRAIL OBSTACLES

Riders are scored on riding skills and/or their tricks on horseback through various trail obstacle challenges. Thank you to our trail judges, the veterinarians and staff from Austin Equine Hospital.

RED ARENA DRILL TEAM

Riders who have progressed to independent riding display their skills in this team event. The team works together to learn and execute a riding pattern. Attention and focus are required to remember the pattern and keep safe spacing between the horses.

HEAD ARENA JUDGE

Missy Knebel, Board President Emeritus

TRAIL JUDGES

Austin Equine Veterinarians & Staff



Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

Silent auction opens online.

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH, 4PM-7PM

Silent auction shopping.

Horse show with arena race, trail obstacles and in-hand halter course.

Drill team performance.

4PM-5PM

Quiet competition for participants who have auditory sensitivity.

5PM-7PM

Free tastings donated by Dripping Springs Distilling.

Food truck, bake sale & snacks for purchase.

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 9AM-2PM

Silent auction shopping.

Horse show with arena race, trail obstacles and in-hand halter course.

Drill team performance.

Free kids games & prizes under covered parking.

9AM

Chick-fil-a, coffee, drinks, and snacks in concessions.

11AM

BBQ plates, snow cones, pizza slices, and snacks in concessions.

12PM

Voting for horse of the year ends.

2PM

Silent auction closes.

AFTER THE LAST EVENT:

Horse of the Year & raffle winners announced

live on Facebook @REDarenaTX

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SILENT AUCTION

Don't miss out on our AWESOME Silent Auction! Support RED Arena programs by getting the things you need and didn't even know you needed. Items can be viewed online at www.CharityAuction.bid/goREDarena

1. Go to **CharityAuction.bid/goREDarena**
2. Confirm your account from last year (you may have to click an email link to confirm) or Set-Up an account.
3. Bid on the items online. All items are on display in the Silent Auction Room.
4. You'll receive a text message if you are outbid so you can make another bid.
5. Auction closes at 2pm on Sat 5/20. Items can be picked up from 4pm-5pm or you will be contacted to arrange pickup after the event.



HORSE OF THE YEAR

RED Arena horses are extra special! They are trained to accept all the fun tricks our riders do and the wild games we play that would send a normal horse running. Not only do they tolerate balls flying, being dressed up, deer on the trail, chain saws & cement trucks around the arena, our loud cheering and clapping... they love their job and LOVE their riders. Not every horse can be a therapy or lesson horse here, only the best of the best with big hearts can make the cut to be a RED Arena horse. Show your support for these amazing horses by donating to "Horse of the Year". The funds raised support horse care for the next year. The horse with the most donations wins a beautiful flower sash, bouquet of carrots and bragging rights!

SNACK BAR & BAKE SALE

\$5 tickets will be used for BBQ plates, snacks, snow cones, drinks, bake sale and raffles. Purchase tickets at the gift shop and use them at the Snack Shack window.

1 TICKET \$5 2 drinks or 1 drink & 1 chips or 2 sweet treats or Chick-fil-a or Pizza slice or Sausage wrap & drink	2 TICKETS \$10 BBQ Plate
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RAFFLE TICKETS

Put your name and phone number on tickets to enter in the raffles in the gift shop. Phone numbers will only be used to text winners. We will not save or sell or use your info in any other way.



History

RED (Riding Equines for the Disabled) Arena is a PATH Premier Accredited Therapeutic Riding Center that was founded in Dripping Springs in 2008 by Physical Therapist & CEO Jennifer Young, PT and Board Members Myrna Young, Kerry Ugarte and Catherine Cacioppo. RED Arena's mission is to EMPOWER individuals with disabilities through horses. In the Fall of 2018 RED Arena celebrated the grand opening of its second location in San Marcos. Then in 2020, thanks to a one-million-dollar donation from Mariam McCoy in honor of her late husband, the founder of McCoy's Building Supply, Emmett McCoy, the land was purchased and construction began for the Dripping Springs arena. Donations from the Allison Family, Mabee Foundation, the Ward Orsinger Legacy Grant, Castleman Family and Young Family allowed construction to continue debt free through 2021 with enough being completed to start programs in the Fall of 2021. For more information on RED Arena programs of how you can help please visit REDarena.org

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RED Arena's Programs

Your support today is helping serve over 200 kids & adults each week who benefit from our programs.

EQUINE ASSISTED PHYSICAL THERAPY

The dynamic movement of the horse facilitates improved balance, posture, range of motion, mobility, gross and fine motor skills, communication, confidence and self-esteem. Care is provided by licensed physical therapists with advanced training through American Hippotherapy Association.

THERAPEUTIC RIDING

The goal for all our participants is to progress to riding as independently as possible while continuing to benefit physically, cognitively and emotionally from being on the horse. Our PATH-certified Instructors provide quality individual riding lessons for all ages and ability levels in our wonderful arena and on our beautiful trails, with as little or as much support as needed. Lessons include riding, horse care and tacking.

BEGINNER RIDING LESSONS

As part of our sibling support programs riding lessons are offered as an activity with the horses that siblings can enjoy together.

EQUINE FACILITATED LEARNING

REDy to Read – Reading to the mini horses is a fun way to build confidence as well as foster learning. Sessions include reading to the mini horse with time for brushing the horse as well.

Job Training - Sessions for barn management and horse care with an emphasis on team work & social skills that can transfer to any employment setting.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM & GIFT SHOP

The Dripping Springs location has expanded the Job Training program for adults with disabilities to offer more intensive functional opportunities for creation, social skills, self-care, fitness and retail shop experience. The program runs 4 hours daily with options for one to four days per week. The beautiful seasonal crafts created by our "RED PROs" in this program are sold in the gift shop. Proceeds from the gift shop support this program.

SUMMER HORSE CAMP

Inclusive horse camp for kids of ALL ability levels. The day includes group trail rides, hands on horse care, gross motor games, fine motor crafts and an emphasis on social communication, fun and acceptance. Camp is open to participants, siblings and the community.



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- ♥ Austin Outline ♥ HEB Dripping Springs ♥ JGO's Lucky Dog ♥
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- ♥ Paprocki Bake Sale ♥ Sage Advisory Services ♥
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From our Founder and CEO



Who would have imagined when we started in 2008 with our one horse, Bo, six kiddos and four volunteers that we'd be here today? Serving over 200 per week with 2 covered arenas! Thanks to our generous donors, RED Arena owns both facilities without any debt. This keeps our overhead very low and makes our program sustainable for years to come. The funds we raise at Round-Up go directly into program costs for horse care, scholarships and keeping program fees as low as possible.

We are so grateful for the support of our board of directors, donors and volunteers who have helped us EMPOWER hundreds of kids, adults and families over the past 16 years. We are also thankful to all the families who share their loved ones with us each week. We are incredibly proud of all our participants for their hard work and dedication!

Thank YOU for being here to support and EMPOWER our participants & their families!

Hugs & horse sniffs,
Jennifer Young, PT
Physical Therapist, Founder, CEO



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