



ATRC: OF THE MONTH

The monthly newsletter for our families, followers, and supporters of the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center.



THANK YOU

ATRC would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to our COVID-19 Herd Relief fund! Because of your generosity, we are at almost 18% of our goal. All of this money will go directly towards keeping our herd happy and healthy so that they're ready to go when it is time to begin lessons again. Make sure you're following us on Facebook to stay up to date with everything happening here at the farm!

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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: GABBY AND LIV MARINO



This month, we want to recognize Gabby and Liv for everything they do at the farm! They've worked super diligently to help ATRC continue through the shutdown. Thanks for all you do, ladies! To get to know them better, we asked them a couple questions:

What is your favorite part about volunteering with ATRC?

G: My favorite part about volunteering at ATRC is hanging out and bonding with the horses, as well as watching the bond between horse and rider develop!

L: My favorite part about volunteering at ATRC is being able to spend time with the horses!!

When you're not at ATRC what do you like to do?

G: When I'm not at ATRC I enjoy going to concerts, hiking in the ADKs, and pursuing a career in the healthcare field.

L: When I'm not at ATRC I like to get outside as much as possible. I play volleyball and softball. I also watch shows on Netflix.

If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?

G: If I won \$1 million I'd pay off my student loans, go backpacking for a year or so, and then buy land for an animal sanctuary because that is the DREAM!

L: If I won a million dollars I would help my family and buy clothes.

If you could meet your hero, who would it be and why?

G: I have a few heroes... but I think I'd want to talk to Elon Musk about his plans to colonize Mars.

L: I would meet Khalid because he is only 22 years old and he is very successful.

Why do you volunteer at ATRC?

G: I volunteer at ATRC because horses are special animals that constantly challenge you and promote self growth. It's a really neat thing to witness riders learn from their equine counterpart and find therapy in the experience!

L: I volunteer at ATRC because I enjoy helping take care of the animals and it makes me feel good to be there for people with disabilities.

Meet the Board: Paul Aloy!

Paul grew up in Saratoga Springs where he worked at his family's tack shop, Aloy's Harness and Equipment. An education major in college, he went on to become a shareholder with Honeywell Law Firm PLLC, a small firm founded in 2015 primarily devoted to providing legal representation and counsel to public entities such as school districts and non-profit entities. He originally started volunteering with ATRC because he thought his skills as an attorney could be beneficial to a non-profit and enjoyed the equine connection, given his experience in his family's tack shop. He loved being able to volunteer at the farm taking care of the animals (at one point he took care of sheep, ducks, and a goose)! He now serves as the ATRC Board President.

Thank you for what you do for ATRC, Paul!



Ways to Support

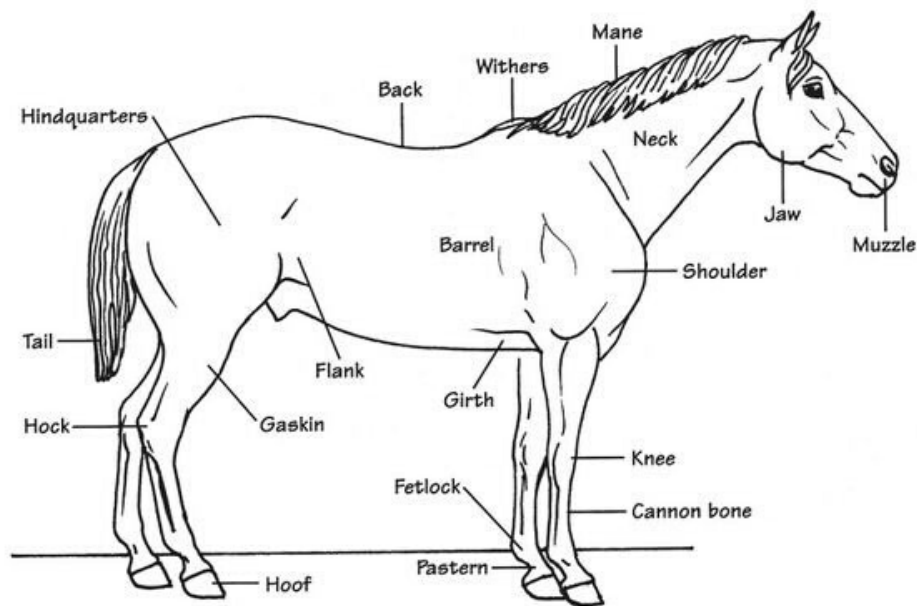


Donate to our COVID-19 Herd Support fund!
Everything earned from this will go directly towards keeping our equine partners in top shape.
Check out the link below:
<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/covid-19-atrc-herd-support>



Learn from Home!

Did you know horses have bigger eyes than any other land mammal? Test your knowledge of parts of the horse with this activity! Feel free to print this out and bring it to your next lesson and see if you can name all the parts on your lesson horse!



Parts of the Horse Word Search

J	D	H	I	N	D	Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	S	D	F	A	L	N	P
A	B	O	Z	Z	E	G	J	B	M	A	C	X	H	P	K	N	E	E	A
W	U	C	M	P	S	N	R	F	O	O	H	T	O	F	I	P	R	V	S
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Happy Birthday!

Both Montana and Elsa had birthdays this month! Elsa turned 22 and Montana turned 28! Join us in wishing them very happy birthdays!



Session 3 Registration

Make sure you get all of your Session 3 paperwork and payment in to Miss Taylor by June 1st!

If you are interested in registering for lessons, our 2020 Participant Application is located on the Programs and Services Page of our website:
albanytherapeuticridingcenter.com

Volunteer Applications and Paperwork can be found on the "Forms" page of the website under the "Volunteer" tab!