



ATRC: OF THE MONTH

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



SESSION 6

It's getting colder at the farm and fall is definitely in full swing! We wrapped up Session 5 on October 25th and will start up again for Session 6 on November 2nd! In the meantime we hope that everyone has a safe and happy Halloween! We can't wait to see you all in November!



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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: CHLOE HURTEAU



This month we want to recognize Chloe as our volunteer of the month! Chloe is always ready to help out however she's needed and always has a great attitude! To get to know Chole a little bit better, we asked her a few questions:



1. What is your favorite part about volunteering at ATRC?

I love when I go there everyone is so welcoming and nice it really feels like a family.

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

Whenever i am not at ATRC i am normally doing homework and or riding at Glynhafan Farm

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

I would most likely buy myself a horse and a dog and then help out my family if they need any

4. Why do you volunteer at ATRC?

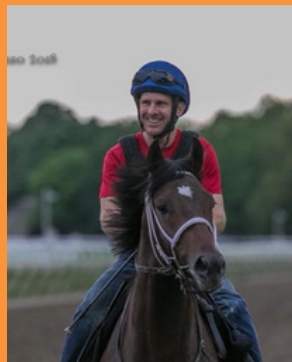
I volunteer at ATRC because i really wanted to help kids or just people in general

Thanks for all you do, Chloe!



Meet the Instructor in Training: Artie Magnuson

Artie began his career as a jockey when he was 16 years old in KY. In the early 90s, he began working with Kieran McLaughlin as an exercise rider and eventually became his assistant for 25 years. The two divided their time with half the year training in Dubai and half the year at Belmont Race Track. Artie and his family moved to Bethlehem in 2015 where he owned and operated a farm training young horses pre-track and training on his own at the track all summer. He retired from racing in March of 2020. He currently works full time as a NYS teaching assistant working with children with special needs at Vanderheyden School in Wynantskill NY. He is pursuing PATH Certification to further his goals of working with children and adults with special needs through equine therapy and education



Welcome to the team, Artie!

ATRC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We received a call the other day from one of our donors who told us that to support ATRC's fundraising efforts they will MATCH all of the donations ATRC receives through the end of the year up to \$20,000!!!! How amazing is that?! This way ATRC can finish out 2020 strong and kick off 2021 on the right foot! We are beyond thankful for this opportunity, and we need YOUR help to reach our goal!

If ATRC raises \$20,000 by December 31st and it is matched, we could end the year smashing our \$15,000 goal by raising \$40,000!! If 200 of our friends, family members, and supporters each donate \$100, we will hit \$20,000 in no time!

We are also looking for rider and volunteer pictures and testimonials as we amp up our marketing efforts for the end of the year. Please send your story and pictures to albanytherapeuticridingcenter@gmail.com.



First Annual Winter Exhibition

ATRC is incredibly excited to announce our first annual Winter Exhibition on December 5th for all of our riders to show off what they've been working on to their families and friends! Stay tuned for more information!