



"All that we send into the lives of others comes back into your own."

-Edwin Markham

## *Graceful Acres March Newsletter*

Let us start off by saying thank you to the Armstrong Valley Winery and everyone who entered their chili in our first chili cookoff! Our first cook-off was a success because of everyone who came out and supported us, as well as our amazing performer Alex Cooke that put on a fantastic performance. We would like to congratulate Wendy for winning first place and taking home the crown for her chicken chili. Lastly, we would like to thank Emerson Rose Photography for the amazing pictures that were taken at this event. At the cook off we raised a lot of money that we will be

utilizing for scholarships and care of the horses, so the horses would like to thank you as well.

Hopefully, warm weather is on the way with spring being only a few weeks away! We look forward to seeing all the riders return, who had to take a break due to the cold months. With our busy season coming up we do still wish for everyone to continue to share the word about our program, because we are never too busy to help! So, if anyone knows someone that would be able to benefit from the learning from these amazing horses, about caring for them and even learn a little about themselves in the process, make sure you let them know where to find us.

Some events that have been occurring, and we are excited for at Graceful Acres

involves taking two of our riders to Jefferson Award Banquet held at the Harrisburg Country Club. This event will occur on March 20th, we look forward for our two riders to be there and a part of this because this is what they work hard for a year long. At this

occasion our riders will be able to share their love for the horse and how they have bettered themselves while learning from the horse! We are also looking forward to hosting Jennie Rudy who is a part of the Milton Hershey animal program. Another event that was a true honor was being able to speak at the Chamber's board meeting. At this meeting, we got to share about the riders and the program to help us get more support for our program. During this time we were trying to figure out dates for the county commissioners to come and tour our facility. Furthermore, we would like to thank Susan Berger, from the equine program at Camp Hebron, for inviting us to be involved with her ground work clinic it was true honor to be a part of your clinic.

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Lastly, we would like to thank Woodmen Life and Faulkner Subaru of Harrisburg for their continually help and support here at Graceful Acres. We are truly blessed with all the support we get from our community and volunteers and riders who come to us!

