



Central Illinois Riding Therapy
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CIRT NEWS

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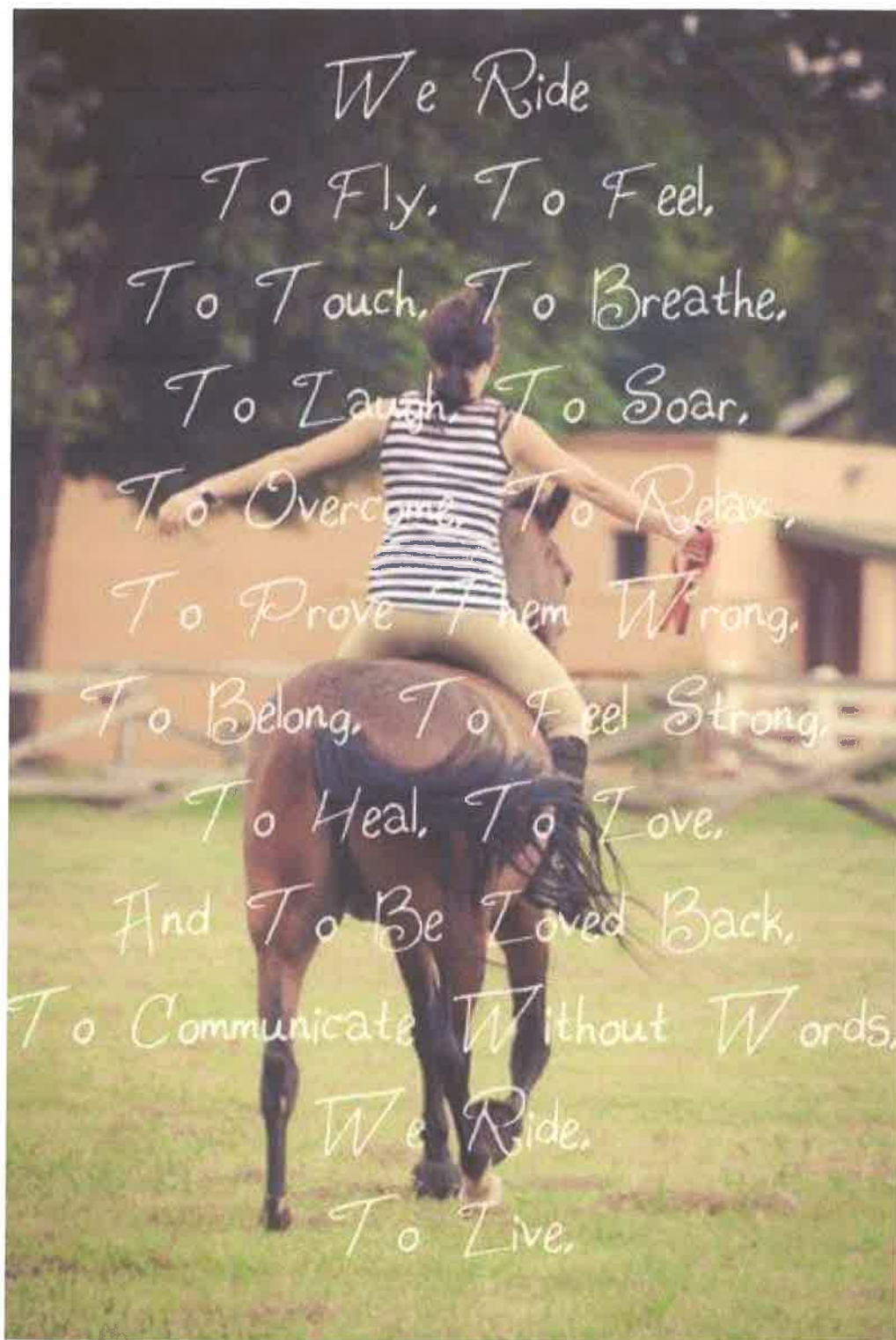
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Volunteers

Over 100 dedicated and
hardworking volunteers who



**5th Annual
Sporting Clay Shoot
to Benefit
Central Illinois Riding Therapy**



When: Saturday, June 18, 2016

Where: Oak Ridge Sportsman Club
1301 Weishaupt Road
Mackinaw, IL

Times: Registration 8-9
Shoot begins at 9:00

Cost: \$75 per person
Includes 100 clay pigeons
and lunch

(You must supply your own shells***Must
have Steel Shots—No Lead Shots Allowed)

Gun raffle for ...

TBA

Winner may choose gun or **\$400 cash**

Tickets are:

1 for \$5

3 for \$10

10 for \$20

Contact CIRT today for your tickets!

309.699.3710

Preregister by June 16, 2016
To help us with a count for lunch!

Registrations taken thru June 18

Contact Jenna at CIRT
309.699.3710
or
jenna@cirt.info

Prizes Awarded to Top Shooters

**Door prizes
Give-a-Ways**

This year's event is sponsored by



Central Illinois Riding Therapy 28th ANNUAL BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

*****Heart of Illinois Arena, Rt. 29, Peoria, IL *****

May 7, 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER CLASS

\$10 Grounds fee per horse or \$25 Stall Fee per horse plus
sawdust (\$8 per Bag)

JUDGE: Carol Kilburn

RAIN OR SHINE

OFFICE FEE: \$2.00 HORSE-RIDER COMBINATION

SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 AM

HIGH POINT AWARD - \$1 PER HORSE-RIDER COMBINATION

- 1 CIRT Class
- 2A CIRT Class
- 2B CIRT Class
- 3 CIRT Class

The following Classes will not start before 10 AM

- 4 Open English Halter (Thoroughbred, Arabian, Saddlebred, Morgan, etc.)
- 5 Color Breed Halter (Palomino, Paint, Appaloosa, etc.)
- 6 Open Western Halter (Stock Type)
- 7 Open Pony Halter
- 8 Showmanship-Handler 13 and under
- 9 Showmanship-Handler 14 to 18
- 10 Open Showmanship-Handler Any Age, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- 11 Stick Horse-rider 6 and under
- 12 Lead Line-rider 6 and under (optional tack)
- Lunch (Afternoon classes will start at noon or 30 minutes from when morning classes end), 1st 50/50 drawing
- 13 Trail Class
- 14 Open Saddle Seat Pleasure
- 15 Huntseat English Pleasure-Rider 13 and under
- 16 Huntseat English Pleasure-Rider 14-18
- 17 Open Huntseat English Pleasure-Rider any age, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- 18 Horsemanship/Equitation-Rider 13 and under
- 19 Horsemanship/Equitation-Rider 14 to 18
- 20 Open Horsemanship/Equitation-Rider Any Age
- 21 Horse/Pony Walk Trot-Rider any age - Optional Tack (*horse/rider combination can NOT ride in canter classes)
- 22 Open Walk Trot - Rider any age - Optional Tack, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- CHUCK-A- DUCK TOSS**
- 23 Open Color Breed Western Pleasure (Palomino, Paint, Appaloosa, etc.)
- 24 Pony Pleasure-Optional Tack
- 25 Western Pleasure-Rider 13 and under
- 26 Western Pleasure-Rider 14-18
- 27 Open Western Pleasure-Rider any age, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- 28 Open Society Breed Western Pleasure (Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, etc.)
- 29 Trot Barrels-Rider any age (*Horse/Rider Combination can NOT ride in Open Barrels)
- 30 Open Barrels-Rider any age (*Horse/Rider Combination can NOT ride in Trot Barrels)
- 2nd 50/50 drawing
- 31 Open Surprise Class

HIGH POINT AWARDS- 13 & under, 14-18, and 19 & older

STALLS AVAILABLE \$25 (No Sawdust)

SAWDUST AVAILABLE \$8 PER BAG

CAMPING AVAILABLE \$15 PER DAY

PONIES UNDER 56 INCHES

ALL DOGS ARE TO BE LEASHED

SHOW SPONSOR - \$100

TROPHY SPONSOR - \$50

RIBBON SPONSOR - \$25

Cash, Checks and All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Showbill Subject to Change

Questions Please Call CIRT 309.699.3710, or Jenna Walker 309.253.8826

or visit the our website cirt.info or email cirt@cirt.info



CAPTAIN.....



CAPTAIN has the distinct honor of having the most seniority at the barn...he has been with CIRT since 1990. With this maturity comes experience and knowing his job well. If you try to tell him different he will let you know. At times he can be found teaching the volunteers! He has a very strong personality.

Captain's favorite thing....his jolly ball! His second favorite thing....chasing the other horses around the arena with it!

He also has the honor of being one of the two horses at the CIRT barn with a brand. While on a ranch in Colorado, he acquired a brand on his left hip. It is not clear what the brand is but looks like a J or S.

Because he has very few teeth his favorite treat is applesauce!

Captain's tell-tell habit: Once a rider is mounted, (and within three laps around the arena), he will always do a full body shake.



Captain knows how to work and play.



He may be 34, but can still play like a 2-year old! If his ball is not available, he will reach across the fence and grab an orange cone to play with. He has fun, but the cone doesn't fair so well!

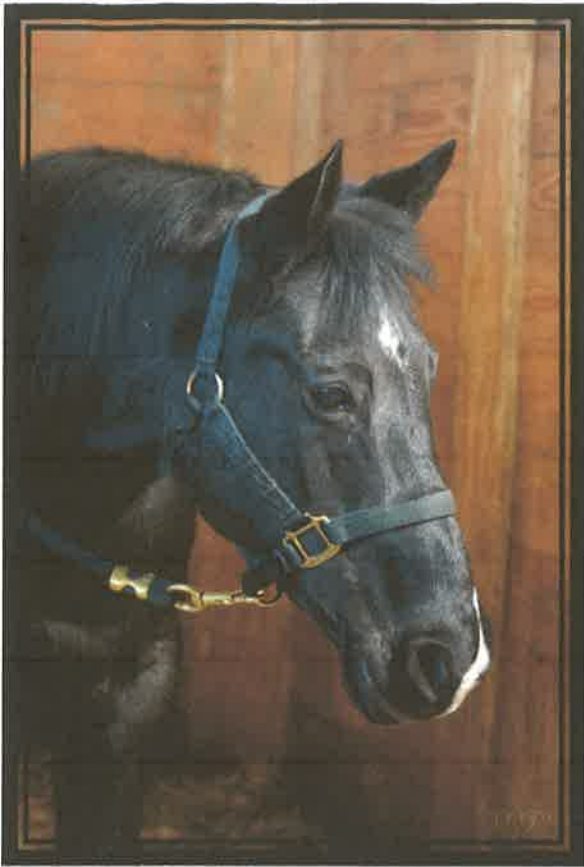
Captain was donated to CIRT by Michael Bolam. He was trained for Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, and Showmanship.

MIKE....

MICHAEL JACKSON, or just "Mike" to his friends (who is almost everyone he meets), came to CIRT in 2001. At the age of 35, he is the oldest horse in the barn but you would never guess that when seen playing in the arena. He bucks and kicks like a 2-year old! But when he has a rider on his back he is the Eeyore of the barn ... very quiet and gentle ... nothing seems to get to him.

Mike's favorite things...trotting and cantering, being brushed & groomed, and working with his riders!

Mike was donated to CIRT by Robert Geske. He was shown in 4-H and used in trail rides.



Did you know this about Mike

His internal clock will keep classes on schedule. If the instructor goes past 25 minutes he will let her know by pulling the leader into the center of the arena.



Mike loves attention!!



Mike loves to have fun and enjoys playing with the staff and riders.

THANKS A BUNCH ...FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS TO CIRT

CIRT's doors are open because of the many generous individuals, organizations, corporations, bequests, and gifts in kind. We thank you and look forward to our partnership in 2016.

Thank you for your donations.....

John & Karin Bumgarner
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Thank you for the donation of TROPHIES:

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For donating items

Doug & Jo Sperry, grain; Ann Dwyer, clothing & toys; Cheryl Rich, fly spray and shed block; Margaret Bratcher, medals and ribbons; Laura Pribble, Western and English clothing.

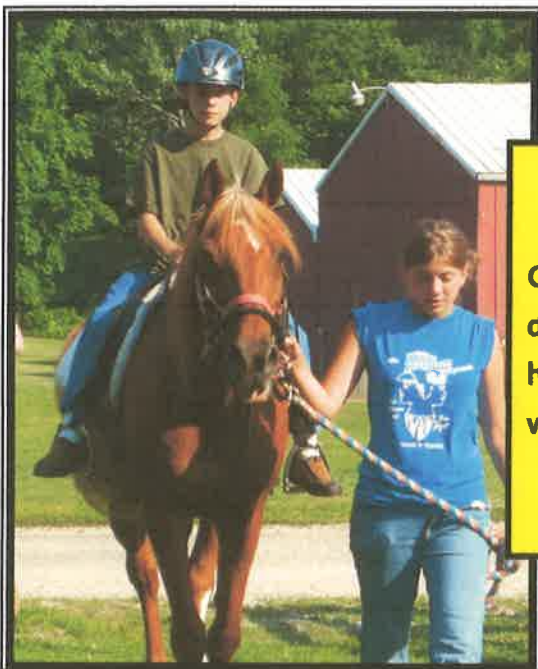
Let the office know if you prefer your newsletter online. You will have it sooner and in color! It will also help CIRT save on postage. Call 699-3710 or email cirt@cirt.info and put **NEWSLETTER** in the subject.

Art work on back cover is by Carolin Berry

**Save the date:
 Saturday
 August 20, 2016**



Polo on the Green



**Captain
 doing what
 he enjoys...
 working**

WISH LIST: We are in need of a **weekend feeder** at the barn. Help is needed on Saturday morning, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening. If you can help (or just have questions about what this involves), please give Jenna a call at 699-3710.

2016 UPCOMING RIDER SESSIONS

2nd Session: MAY 2--JUN 3
No classes 5/30

3rd Session: JUN 6--JUL 1

4th Session: JUL 4--JUL 29
No classes 7/4, 7/29

5th Session: AUG 1--SEP 2
No classes 8/1, 8/15-19

6th Session: SEP 5--SEP 30
No classes 9/5

7th Session: OCT 3--OCT 28
No classes 10/6-7

8th Session: OCT 31--DEC 2
No classes 11/24-25

Thank you to the East Peoria Fondulac Park District for their continued support!

Here's how to donate to CIRT in 2016.....

1. Click the "Donate" button on CIRT's website and make a donation using a credit card (Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and American Express are accepted) via PayPal.
2. Click "gofundme" on CIRT's website or the link on CIRT's Facebook page to go directly to CIRT's page on gofundme.com.
3. Are you a Thrivent Financial member? If so, you can now choose CIRT to receive charitable grant funding thru the Thrivent Choice program. If you are an eligible member, please consider CIRT when directing your Choice Dollars. To learn more about Thrivent Choice, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

Central IL Riding Therapy 305 Neumann Dr. East Peoria, IL 61611

I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR \$ _____

_____ Donation

_____ Sporting Clay Shoot Registration: \$75

_____ Sporting Clay Shoot Sponsorship: \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$25 \$ _____

_____ Gun Raffle tickets Circle or specify # of tickets : 1-\$5 3-\$10 10-\$20

Please include phone number for tickets: _____

_____ CIRT Horse Show:

_____ **Show** Sponsor \$100 _____ **Trophy** Sponsor \$50 _____ **Ribbon** Sponsor \$25

Circle One: In Honor Of In Memory Of (To be announced at the Show)

Message: _____

_____ Polo on the Green Sponsor: \$5000 \$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



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