



February 2019 - Ryerss Farm Newsletter

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RUN FOR THE HORSES

When: Sat., April 13, 2019

Registration: Begins at Noon, Race at 1 p.m., Rain or Shine

Where: Ryerss Farm, Route 23 in Pottstown, PA

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Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines will host its 7th Annual Ryerss Run for the Horses on Saturday, April 13, 2019, on its beautiful pastureland located on Route 23 in Pottstown, PA. The Ryerss Race Committee has planned a challenging crosscountry course, including a 10K run, a 5K run, and a 1-mile-walk in age groups: 12 and under, 20 - 29, 30 - 39, 40 - 49, 50 - 59 and 60 and over.

To participate, you can either preregister before April 13 for a fee of \$25.00 or register at noon, on Race Day, for a fee of \$30.00. Download the Ryerss Farm RUN FOR THE HORSES REGISTRATION FORM for details and to register. A free tee shirt will be given to all who preregister. A light lunch will be available at noon. The starting time for the race is 1 p.m. rain or shine.

Anyone can help our horses, even if you are not personally racing. If you are a friend or family member of someone participating in the Run for the Horses, you can sponsor that person using the SPONSORING A RUNNER FORM.

On Saturday, April 13, please come run, walk, spectate, or just visit the horses and, of course, the gift shop. So, mark your calendar, dust off your running shoes, and join the fun as the Ryerss horses watch people run! Proceeds will support the 80 horse residents in their forever home at Ryerss Farm, and all of the horses will be grateful for your continued support.

Celebrating Birthdays



Wish CAPPY, BEN and ABE a Happy Birthday
SEND A GIFT TO CAPPY, BEN OR ABE

Everyone loves to get a gift on their birthday. Horses at Ryerss Farm are no exception. Why not see the Horse Gift Wish List and make a donation gift for one of this month's Birthday Horses.
DONATE TODAY!

MORE ABOUT THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY HORSES

CAPPY (CARREG WEN EL CAPITAN), is a Morgan gelding. He was a Pennsylvania state champion in-hand in 1997 and 1998. In 1998, he was also reserve champion under saddle in hunter pleasure, and in 1999 he was reserve champion for the entire Mid-Atlantic Region. Cappy is very gentle and personable. He came to Ryerss on May 22, 2010 at the age of 20 and lives in the upper barn. He is always looking for a treat or two. In addition to his show career, Cappy was also a "fun trail riding horse" who was not afraid to give an occasional "seat check" to make sure you were paying attention!

ABE and BEN (Abraham and Benjamin) arrived on November 29th, 2017 to retire at Ryerss Farm. They are both registered Mini Mediterranean Donkeys and are also half-brothers. They are both 25 years old and 34 inches tall. Abe is a gray dun color and Ben is brown. They have lived together all their lives and enjoyed being pasture pets of a loving owner. At Ryerss, they will continue to share a stall and spend their time together as part of the Ryerss family of equines, happily munching on hay and greeting visitors. They are both friendly and sweet - please look for Abe and Ben the next time you are at the farm!

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Family-Friendly Winter Destination!

Chester County's Best Kept Secret

Cabin fever may soon be setting in, and many parents will be hearing, "What is there to do? Where can we go? I'm bored" from their kids. Why not make Ryerss Farm a regular family destination during the winter months? Ryerss Farm offers an affordable outdoor venue including free access to its beautiful grounds, the chance to get up close and feed the horses, and free parking. For those hearty souls, there is also a free picnic area! We ask that if you do want to feed the horses to please bring cut-up carrots and apples with you. And as always, please make a donation each visit to help us help our horse residents. Where else can you do so much for so little? Ryerss Farm is open every day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you soon! Visit our website for more information about Ryerss Farm.



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Shop at Amazon? Help Ryerss Farm

Did you know that you can help Ryerss Farm when you shop on Amazon? Through Amazon's charitable giving program, AmazonSmile Foundation, you can select Ryerss Farm as your charity of choice. It's easy to do - and **FREE!** You only have to make the charitable selection once, then, every time you shop on Amazon, AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to Ryerss Farm. Here's how to do it:



1. Sign in to <http://smile.amazon.com/> on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation bar at the top of any page, and then select the option to Select or Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, choose Select or Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page.
3. Select a new charitable organization to support.

For more information, visit the website: **AmazonSmile Program**

RYERSS FARM IS OPEN EVERY DAY, 10 AM - 4 PM

A Reminder: The Ryerss Farm Hours of Operation are from 10 AM to 4 PM daily, and we are open year-round. This winter, the best time to get up close and feed the horses while in their stalls is between 3-4 pm daily. We ask that if you do want to feed the horses to please bring cut-up carrots and apples with you. Your donations help us help our horse residents. Plenty of free parking is available.

HELP OUR HORSES - DONATE TODAY

Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines, founded in 1888, is the country's oldest non-profit, charitable organization whose mission is to provide for "the care and shelter of aged and abused horses," providing sanctuary to 80 retired and rescued horses. Ryerss Farm is located on 383 beautiful acres in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and is open to the public, daily, from 10 am to 4 pm. Find more information about how Ryerss Farm provides a dignified retirement to their horse residents at <https://www.ryerssfarm.org>. Over a Century of Caring at Ryerss.

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