



NEWSLETTER

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From the President

The Bud's Fundraiser on April 29 was our most successful ever. A sincere thank you to everyone who attended, bought raffle tickets, and donated money.

Horseplay expenses exceed our monthly income. We strive to keep the tuition as low as possible to help our families, and offset our negative finances with fundraisers and donations.

When each of you look at yourself in the mirror at night before bed, you'll see a person who is making a positive difference in many lives. Not everyone can say that.

Give yourself a big smile and sleep well — you've earned it.

DAVE RYBICKI
President

Pizza, ponies, and much more

By KATHY ADLER

Horseplay had a "Pizza and Ponies" gathering in April, which provided a training opportunity for volunteers. Equine massage therapist Bonnie Morrow, owner of Well Alive Equine Massage Therapy, gave an educational demonstration on equine massage that we can all do for our herd to make them more comfortable.

Cathy Engstrom demonstrated appropriate tacking techniques. It was an opportunity to ask questions and absorb lots of information.

A sandwich lunch followed. It was a great training, lots of fun, and a great chance to interact with fellow volunteers.



Photo by Margaret Renn
Cathy Engstrom teaches some tacking tips with a little help from Skippy at the April "Pizza & Ponies" volunteer training

Horseplay awarded second Glide Foundation grant

By KATHY ADLER

Horseplay was recently awarded a 2023 Glide Foundation grant for \$5,000. A big thank you to volunteer Debra DeAngelo for submitting the grant.

This is the second year in a row that Horseplay received a grant. The grant money is used to help fund expenses and veterinary care for the Horseplay horses.

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