



Hestóvin Hoofbeats



We believe in the power of the horse to teach, inspire, and heal.

From the Hjarta (heart)

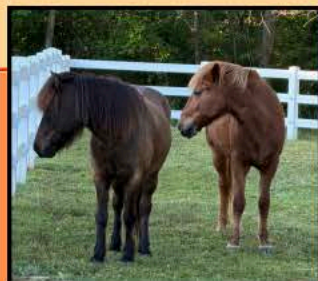
Our Hestóvin Stables' Herd Has Grown!

We welcomed two new Icelandic horses to the farm; Lipurta (Lippi), age 12 and Blævar, age 13 on September 11! Adding these horses to our herd has been a year long search and a thoughtful decision. Our horses do very important work here. They partner with our students week after week in therapeutic riding and on-ground lessons, giving their time, attention, patience, and energy to help each participant work toward their individual goals. As our programs have grown, so has the workload for our horses. Bringing two additional horses into the herd allows us to share that workload more evenly, giving each horse more opportunities for rest and recovery while allowing us to continue serving our students. Growing the herd from 6 to 8 assures we are taking excellent care of the horses we already have while making sure we have a strong, healthy herd for the future.

The Equus Effect

I have just returned from The Equus Effect Train to Facilitate program in Sharon, CT. This three-day workshop is the first step toward becoming certified in this method of working with Veterans and First Responders. This work is grounded in body-based practices and designed to transform both the horses' relationships with clients and our clients' relationships with those with whom they live and work.

-Laura



Tölt and Sold! — Oh, What a Night!

What a fun and memorable evening it was! From the moment our guests arrived, there was laughter, good food, great music, friendly competition, and plenty of bidding. We are so grateful to everyone who bought a ticket, brought a friend, donated an auction item, sponsored a table, volunteered, or raised a paddle. Your generosity made the evening a tremendous success and will help Hestóvin Stables continue providing safe, individualized therapeutic horsemanship experiences to the children and adults we serve.

And because we had so much fun, we're already looking forward to doing it all over again! Tölt and Sold! will return in two years. Mark your calendars! In the meantime, we'll be putting all that generosity to work right here at the barn!

Birthday Celebrations

There's something pretty special about celebrating a birthday at the barn! Recently, we welcomed a very special birthday girl who turned 8 years old, along with eleven of her friends, for a birthday celebration filled with horses, laughter, and plenty of fun. Reserve a date to celebrate your birthday or your favorite child's birthday with us!

OCTOBER EVENTS

ADA AUTO CLUB SHOW

October 25, 9:30 - 11:00

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

HORSE-AND-TREATS

October 31, 10:30am - 12:00pm

NOVEMBER EVENTS

HORSES-IN-THE-MOMENT

November 16, 5:30pm - 7:15pm

FURRY FRIENDSGIVING

November 21, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Good Things Happen to Readers Returns!

November 6, Meet @ barn - 9:00am.

Read to the classes at 10:00am

We are going back to first grade classrooms to read to the students and surprise them with a gift. I **NEED YOU!** Please contact me if you would like to be a reader for this special event!

