Our Facility



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Our Equine Team



Horses are truly magical animals. They have patience, understanding, trust, and acceptance of who we are. That being said, our horses who help provide equine assisted services are special. Our trusty equines demonstrate those special traits during every encounter and lesson. They do not judge and they make humans feel special.







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Equine Assisted Services



Mission Statement:

Nipper Knolls Equine Center will:

Promote the benefits of Equine Assisted Services (EAS)

Provide the facility, equipment, horses, and volunteer personnel required to safely perform EAS

Provide assistance for retraining of abused/neglected horses and integrate them in EAS whenever possible



Benefits of Horsemanship & Riding

All participants, regardless of the focus of the lesson, experience the unique effects of equine assisted activities in a safe, fun, and supportive environment.

Physical Benefits

Participants develop a greater body awareness with improved balance, coordination, core strength, and flexibility.

Social Benefits

Participants develop a sense of working as a team member with improved self-confidence, self-esteem, and reduced anxiety while having fun.

Cognitive Benefits

Participants have the opportunity to improve focus, listening skills, and apply problem-solving skills, while working with friends.





Cathy Lamando and her husband David Lamando started Nipper Knolls Therapeutic Riding Program to merge Cathy's passion for helping others as a licensed physical therapist with her love of horses. She is a board certified Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist and a certified Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor.

It is only because of our network of dedicated volunteers and donation we are able to provide these services. We are a 100% volunteer organization with various volunteer opportunities.



Interested in volunteering?

Horse experience not necessary.

We provide training.

Contact Cathy nipperknolls@yahoo.com or visit nipperknolls.com

Equine Assisted Services

promotes improved confidence, self-esteem, sense of accomplishment, focus, motor skills, tactile skills, balance, strength, socialization, concentration, verbal communication, teamwork, and friendship.

Therapeutic (Adaptive) Riding

Therapeutic Horsemanship

Physical Therapy (Hippotherapy)

Community Class

Alfred Z. Solomon Veterans Program











