



Where Horses and Humans Thrive

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NEWSLETTER

NEW YEAR, GROWING IMPACT

Greetings from Ruby and our team!

After celebrating Ruby's Five-Year Anniversary last fall, we set our sights on expanding the programs that serve our community and the horses we all love. We are pleased to share new opportunities to enjoy safe, positive, and mutually beneficial horse-human interactions.

Both our **Veterans Horsemanship Program** and **Youth Horsemanship Program** now include a Foundation Course for beginner and experienced participants. Learning core skills, building knowledge and understanding horses empowers horse enthusiasts while preparing them for future success.

Our new **Community-Based Equine Services Program** provides support and training to new horse owners and adopters of rescue horses. Helping others help horses creates a big safety net for equines in our area.

In other news, we recently had the honor of sharing our mission with *Discovering Magnolia Texas*. See the full interview [HERE](#).

Read on for upcoming classes and ways to get involved!



OUR MISSION:

Ruby's Home for Good improves the quality of life for horses in need and promotes mutually beneficial relationships between people and horses.

DID YOU KNOW?

Keeping horses healthy and thriving includes a balanced and appropriate diet, ample hay, regular medical and hoof care, and much more. Ruby's monthly care averages \$300 for these basic needs. Monthly sponsors help us ensure Ruby gets the best of care and is ready to love on our visitors each week. **If you'd like to sponsor Ruby**, contact Erin@rubyshomeforgood.org or visit www.rubyshomeforgood.org/donate.



Thank You



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VETERANS HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

Please join us in welcoming our Veteran Ambassador, Carlos Sheran. Carlos is a 10-year US Marine Corps veteran who continues his commitment to service by helping others. Carlos has completed our Foundation Horsemanship Course and is now sharing our mission in the veterans' community. He believes other veterans will benefit from our unique approach to bringing horses and people together.



Interested in learning more about our Veterans Program?

Our Foundation Course offers an introduction to basic horse handling and interactions in a safe and positive manner. Participants complete 6-8 hours of learning over several visits, gaining knowledge and confidence through their experience. Upon completing the course, they may choose to continue their learning of advanced horsemanship skills, horse care and wellness practices.

We also offer one-time individual and family visits for those looking to spend time in nature and with animals in a peaceful environment.

What makes our program unique?

We offer a recreational horsemanship program with therapeutic benefits. Participants learn how to create a safe and beneficial experience for themselves and their equine partner. Self-awareness, regulation, critical thinking, compassion, and communication are all key components of Partnership-Based Horsemanship.



YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

Spring Break is right around the corner, and we have just the thing for our horse-happy kids to do. Let's get out in nature, learn about horses, and meet new friends!

Monday, March 13th

- 9:30AM - 12PM
- Ages 6-8 years old
- \$35 per child

Wednesday - Friday, March 15-17th

- 9:30AM - 12PM each day
- Ages 8-13 years old
- \$100 per child

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do classes take place?

We are at a private facility in Magnolia. Directions will be provided at time of registration.

What will participants be doing?

We teach about horses, their care and ways to enjoy them in a safe and fun environment.

Will there be riding?

No. All activities are unmounted.

My child has attended previously; can he/she still come?

Yes! Learning about horses is a life-long pursuit. There is always more to learn and gain from being with them.

Contact Erin@rubyshomeforgood.org or (281) 944-5471 to sign up!



Help us reach more people by sharing your experience! Give us a review on FB, send us an email, or contact us through our [website](#). We'd love to hear from you!

COMMUNITY-BASED EQUINE SERVICES

Getting your first horse, especially if that horse is a rescue, can be an overwhelming experience. You love your horse and want to do right by them, but there's just so much to learn. That's where we come in! We provide training, connect to local resources and advise on horse care and management. By giving new owners/adopters the knowledge they need to care for their horse, we help ensure that horse has a safe and lasting home. **Contact us if you are interested in participating in or sponsoring this vital equine wellness program.**



New Program Highlight!