

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP!!!**

## Attention Riders, Volunteers, Parents, Teachers, & All Interested Individuals!

Our annual **Ride-A-Thon** will take place on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 20, 2018</u>. This year we have a goal of raising \$70,000 to help defray the cost of classes for our students. If you want to get involved, here's how you can help make a difference!

Vote for your favorite horse!! Ask for pledges for one of the horses who work so hard for us. The horse who receives the most money in pledges is voted <a href="Horse of the Year">Horse of the Year</a>. If you are a rider, get a donation jar with a picture of your horse from the office so you can show the picture when you ask for a donation. It is best to get a flat donation (\$5, \$10, etc.) and collect the money at that time to save a return trip. You can also save your own change each week to vote for your favorite steed.

Every year we have <u>a 50/50 drawing</u>. Tickets are available from the office, unless you are a rider, in which case tickets are in your packet. Tickets sell for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Three winners share the proceeds with the program (ETP gets 50% of the total proceeds; first prize receives 30%, second prize 15%, and third prize 5% of the remaining 50%.)

We are looking for unique and desired items of \$25.00 value or more for our Chinese Raffle and Silent Auction, items of \$100.00 value or more for the live auction – for example, gift baskets, sports memorabilia, "horsey" things and other items of value. Make sure we get the name and address of those who donate, and please have those items at the farm by **September 23rd**.

This year we are raffling off an IPad tablet. Tickets are \$10. You can sell all tickets ahead of time or the day of the Ride-A-Thon.

If interested, check in the office for tickets and pledge sheets or other items you run out of, and <u>Thank You</u> for your help in making this <u>the very best Ride-A-thon ever!!</u>