

Volunteer Asst. Supervisor: Christine Galante

Christine joined HTH in 2018 as a rider and began volunteering just a year later. With a lifelong connection to horses from growing up on a farm in Marengo, Christine brings a deep-rooted passion and knowledge to the barn. Her favorite horse from childhood, Taylor, a sweet quarter horse, still holds a special place in her heart, though today she enjoys riding Rizzo and Toby, especially trotting!

At the barn four days a week, Christine excels at keeping volunteers focused, assisting instructors with lessons, and is part of the HTH fundraising committee. Christine attributes to her dedication to Ms. Patty—HTH's Founder, and a mentor who taught her the importance of discipline and consistency.

Christine's advice to new riders: "Don't be intimidated; we're here to help." She recalls overcoming her own fear of horses thanks to Patty's encouragement, whom she affectionately remembers as a no-nonsense teacher who shaped her into the committed volunteer she is today.