

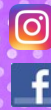


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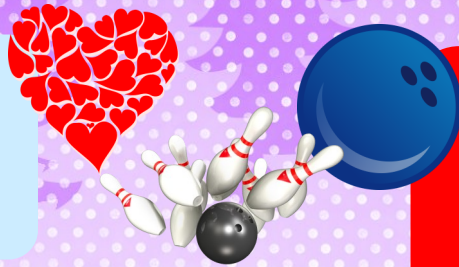
DATES TO REMEMBER: BOWLING EVENT — MAR 16TH!

WE ARE HOPING YOU CAN GATHER \$100 IN PLEDGES AND BOWL WITH US! 1-3PM ON SUNDAY 3/16/25



We are in need of raffle baskets for our bowling event too, this QR code is for ideas for basket items if you are unsure

of what to buy—feel free to purchase and bring to us and we will assemble a basket. Or just get ideas from this Amazon list for yourself.



FIRST ANNUAL PATTY MOZAL MEMORIAL

BoWLing bAsH! Sunday

March 16th! Get your pledges lined up—grab a pledge flyer at the barn and hit up your family and friends for \$100 in pledges



Check out our **AMAZON WISH LIST!** We are always in need of barn supplies for our “hard-to-buy-for-horse-friends”

What is a Farrier?

A skilled tradesperson who specializes in the care of horse's hooves. They trim and balance hooves, as well as fit and apply shoes. Most of our horses are barefoot, although Annie has front shoes only, and Hudson has four shoes with pads. Our farrier spends more time with Hudson due to his navicular disease. We need to watch him for lameness and his stride.



OUR ORGANIZATION RELIES ON OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ITS



Volunteer Appreciation Post CHRISTIAN FOSTER



Meet Christian!! A volunteer for over 9 years at our barn! He lives in Marengo and plays a significant role in both his family and Hooves To Heal community. He is responsible for caring for the horses, which includes maintaining and cleaning stalls, preparing their food, and hauling waste and hay bales. His long-term commitment to horse care and leading horses for lessons reflects a deep dedication to animals and a solid work ethic. His favorite horse to ride is Hudson, and sometimes Andy. Christian is an amazing team player, collaborating with others and pitching in to help wherever he is needed. His steady involvement in fund-raising indicates a commitment to supporting our cause which matters a lot to him.

His efforts make a wonderful positive impact and connection with our riders. Congratulate him the next time you see him—he recently became a brand new uncle! Thank you Christian for all that you do!

BARN NEEDS:

If you or someone you know has access to the following items please let us know:

- Paperwork/Filing Grant Writers
- Concrete workers/laborer
- Raffle Basket Assemblers

Christian and Hudson



SPOTLIGHT ON...HUDSON!

Hudson came to us in 2011 and is a breeding stock paint which is a paint with no color. Who knew? His momma is a paint and his dad is a quarter horse. He is 14 years old and has specialized shoes and wedges between his hoof and shoe due to being navicular and having a negative palmar angle. Without his specialized shoes, he would be in constant pain, causing him to be lame (limp). Even with all of that going on, he is a barn favorite with his goofball personality. Let him loose in the arena and he will find anything to play with as a toy!!

