



2010 ANNUAL REPORT

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The Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV) continued in 2010 to support the therapeutic riding industry, and to educate the public, riding centers, and individuals interested in therapeutic riding. In line with the mission of TRAV, the majority of expenses (75%) were for the annual TRAV Horse Show. Operations were the next largest category, but still a modest 12%. TRAV gave over \$900 in rider and instructor scholarships in 2010.

Expense Summary
January through December 2010

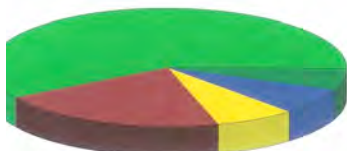
TRAV Horse Show Expenses	%75.46
Operations	11.77
Rider Scholarship	6.10
Education Expenses	3.66
Instructor Scholarship	3.01
Total	\$9,956.86



The largest majority of the revenue came from the annual TRAV horse show (59%), followed by Program Income (memberships) at 21%, Grants and Public Support each coming in with 7% and finally Education with 6%.

Income Summary
January through December 2010

TRAV Horse Show	%58.7
Program Income	20.9%
Grants/Restricted Income	7.3%
Direct Public Support	7.3%
Education	5.6%
Total	\$12,201.1



TRAV Mission

Encourage

To encourage and motivate positive activity and growth within member operating centers through educational opportunities and networking for staff members, volunteers and disabled riders.

Regulate

To ensure therapeutic horseback riding is fostered through the establishment of published safety regulations that member-operating centers must meet or exceed, and to educate non-member programs and individuals on the importance of these guidelines.

Educate

To provide current information to medical professionals, parents, horsemen and the community as to the numerous benefits of therapeutic riding through videos, publications, newsletters, and seminars. To provide continuing educational opportunities for member operating centers.

To Promote Benefits

To further the medical, therapeutic, recreational and social stimulation derived through horseback riding for people with disabilities.

Advanced Instructor

My advice to others pursuing the Advanced Certification is to be patient - it took me over two years due to many scheduling conflicts, staff changes, paperwork, etc. Also, keep it SIMPLE! Especially your lesson plans. Remember, we teach riding skills so don't go overboard with games/props, etc.

Advice from newly certified Advanced Instructor Natalie Baker Conca



What TRAV Does for You....

During 2010, the Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV)

- Tripled the number of individual memberships
- Hosted its 19th Annual Horse Show with 96 riders and 10 centers participating
- Provided 12 rider competition scholarships for the TRAV horse show
- Awarded 21 Rider Achievement Certification Awards
- Held two educational workshops for members to obtain continuing education
- Participated in a Girl Scout Camp educating youth about therapeutic riding
- Awarded one instructor certification scholarship

TRAV Rider Achievement Certification Award Recipients

Equikids

Cole Domke-Bronze
Caroline Newsome-Bronze
Elianna Horner-Bronze
Justin Mitchell-Bronze
Delaney Cummings-Bronze
Alexa Jimenez-Bronze
A.J. Thompson.-Bronze and Silver
Maggie Bell-Bronze
Amanda Harrington – Bronze
Rachel Mabrey-Bronze and Silver
A.J. Thompson.-Bronze and Silver
Elaine Jeffers-Silver
Melissa Baxter-Silver

Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Foundation

Allie Douglas - Bronze
Olivia Lang-Bronze
Lauren Tringale-Bronze
Elizabeth Stein-Silver
Jayden Ropern-Silver

Blue Ridge Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship

Brendan Haughen-Bronze
Chaz J (CJ) Isleib-Bronze
David Correa-Schmick-Bronze
Kelly Correa-Schmick-Bronze

Educational Workshops

TRAV and the Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Foundation co-hosted a one day clinic with Wendy Murdoch in July 2010. Over 20 TRAV members participated in the learning opportunity. Wendy Murdoch and her husband Brad Schneider provided an outstanding learning experience for all attendees! Courtesy of Joyce Harman, DVM, participants were able to watch a rider wearing a computerized pressure sensing saddle pad which transmitted information to a computer. Data from the rider's seat was then visible in 3-D images allowing the viewer to see imbalances and pressure points. Learn more about Wendy at www.murdochmethod.com.



"Therapeutic riding is my passion. The annual TRAV Show is an inspiration and motivation for me to improve my riding to compete. I always set a goal of what I will be able to do by the next show.

Thank you TRAV!"

Kim Buseman, TRAV member

Educational Workshops continued ...

TRAV and Ride with Pride in Staunton, VA co-hosted an educational workshop in August 2010 with Mary Jo Beckman focusing on NARHA certification updates. This included discussions about the riding criteria and teaching styles. This workshop was an opportunity for individuals who have earned their certification to view videos to analyze teaching techniques and riding demos and participate in class discussions. Individuals who want to become therapeutic riding instructors also gained valuable information.