

**Welcome to the  
2026 Giddy Up Gala  
to benefit  
Eos Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.**

**“Date with a Therapy Horse” Experience  
Auction Catalog**

November 7, 2026

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Giddy Up Gala! I am so humbled by the outpouring of love and support from our sponsors, friends, supporters, community, volunteers and so many others who helped make this event a reality. My little-girl dream has turned into a lifetime of living with, caring for, learning from and loving horses. Eos Therapeutic Riding Center was born in 1992 with the help of two ponies, my daughter, 4-H members, my dear friend Debby, friends, families, and the Millville area business community-along with The Millville Lions Club. The "Miracles on Horseback" are made possible by the incredible horses in our care.

It's possible to quantify how much a building costs, how much a vehicle costs and to budget for utilities and such. But a horse is a living, breathing being. Keeping a horse healthy and in top shape is expensive! Equine dentistry, farrier services, routine veterinary care and vaccines, not to mention food, are all vital in providing a safe and satisfying riding experience for our riders. Which is the reason for the Giddy Up Gala.

I see the impact the horses make on our riders every session. From a first word to a first step, I have had the privilege of seeing riders achieve goals thought unreachable.

All of our riders have challenges; physical, cognitive, behavioral. Some are visible, some are not. They come in all ages and stages, from 2 years old to 97 years old, pre-school to retired. Some seek the comfort of the horse, some are just learning about horses. All benefit from the healing power of horses.

I want to say, "Thank You," to each and every person in this room, as well as to all the wonderful people participating in the online auction. I also want to say thanks to all the amazing people who have contributed to Eos over the past 34 years. Without you, there would be no Eos.

This night is about our horses – but it's also about showing our appreciation to the incredibly amazing donors who help make "Miracles on Horseback" a reality.

Giddy Up and Ride on,

*Debbie*

**Debbie Smith,  
Founder and Executive Director**



# **Giddy Up Gala Program**

***5:00 pm***

***Doors Open***

***Check- in for Seating Assignment, Auction Registration and Beverage Tokens***

***Grazing Begins***

***Photos with Antique Sleigh***

***Guest Fashion Show***

***Performance of "A Safety Angel"***

***By Ray Zajac***

***6:00 pm***

***Welcome by Master of Ceremonies, Doug Farley***

***Introduction and Remarks by Founder, Debbie Smith***

***6:15 pm***

***Invocation by Chase Dube***

***Followed by***

***Buffet Dinner by Craft Catering***

***7:00 pm***

***LIVE Auction with RJ Crawford***

***"Date with a Therapy Horse"***

***12 Experiences inspired by each of our Therapy Horses***

***8:00 – 10:00 pm***

***Dessert and Dancing***



## Jimmy

Lot #2601

Jimmy is a 27 year old Percheron/Quarter Horse Cross, and is the leader of our herd. He came to Eos from an Amish farm in Ohio and he is the perfect date to take to the Pennsylvania Amish Country! Steadfast and with a heart bigger than his size, he loves his job, his riders and his friends. His message is simple: *embrace growth and always keep learning kindness.*

### Weekend in Amish Country, Lancaster County

- [Moonstone Manor Bed & Breakfast](#): 1-night stay with breakfast
- [Shady Maple](#) Dining Gift Card
- [America's Transportation Experience at Hershey](#): 2 museum admission tickets



## Sparkie

Lot #2602

A former show horse in hunt seat, pleasure, equitation, and 4-H, he has always had a special love for children. Once he learned that his job included bringing joy to children, he eagerly joined the Eos family. Gentle, curious and kind, Sparkie delights in engaging with young riders and always waiting at the gate his bright eyed smile. He will make someone a wonderful date in Bloomsburg.

### Staying Close to Home, Bloomsburg

- [The Inn at Turkey Hill Farmhouse and Brewing Co.](#): 1 night stay and dinner for 2 at the Farmhouse, valid Sunday to Thursday only. Must be used by April 30, 2027. Some blackout dates may apply. Reservation required.
- [Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble](#) and the Alvina Krause Theatre: 2 Play passes, Seasons 48 & 49, from May 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027



## Mac

**Lot #2603**

Mac's successful show career on the Quarter Horse circuit made him the perfect date for a weekend in Lancaster County that includes the Sight & Sound Theatre. A multiple AQHA champion, he's known for his smooth, "Cadillac"-like ride and steady presence with younger riders with CP, Spina Bifida, and brain trauma. His "game face" may be serious, but his spirit and attitude when he is working is balanced with a sweet demeanor and caring heart.

He will be an easy-going date for a good time!

## Weekend in Lancaster

- [Annie Bailey's Irish Public House](#): \$50 Dining Card
- [Shady Maple](#) \$37.75 Gift Card
- [Tru by Hilton Lancaster East](#): 2 complimentary nights (up to 4 people), must be used by September 10, 2027
- [Sight & Sound Theatre](#): 2 adult ticket vouchers for any show from November 7, 2026, to November 6, 2027



## Twister & Thunder

Lot #2604

The person lucky enough to win this auction gets TWO dates! These half brothers are different many ways, but their commitment to their work and riders is the same --- top-notch. Twister is the "Flagship Pony" of the Eos herd and reminds us to always put our best foot forward with an open heart. Thunder came to Eos as an untrained young horse. Thanks to patient training and lots of love, he went from "wild child" to a horse with a purpose. With a gentle heart and quiet strength, he reminds us that everyone has gifts to share, and with support we can all find our place and touch the lives of others.

The location of this charming farmhouse in the countryside is a perfect escape to relax, connect with nature and enjoy the outdoors, like the Eos boys love to do.

## Beaver Run Beauty

Located 12 mi from Bloomsburg. 19 mi from Knoebels Amusement Resort and 40 mi (1 hour) from Ricketts Glen State Park. Enjoy relaxing in this cozy, newly remodeled, refurnished farmhouse. Spacious yard with pond, in a quiet country setting. Beaver Run flows through the 30+ acre property. Beautiful walking paths and sport fishing opportunities. Spend time on the deck watching the wildlife that visit the pond. Plenty of space to enjoy the outdoors.

Guests have access to whole property. Full house, pond, creek and hiking trails.

[Beaver Run Getaway](#): 2 night stay, view the details and photos by following the link. Winner will receive details from donor on how to book.

[Knoebels Amusement Resort](#): \$200 Book of Tickets

[Nickle Plate Bar & Grill](#): \$50 Dining Card



## Tex

**Lot #2605**

A registered Paint, Tex is a charmer with striking good looks. He would love to walk the beach and enjoy the sun, although he is most at home with his riders and friends at Eos. He takes pride in making people smile and sees his purpose as helping riders find their footing while enjoying the journey. With his big heart and playful spirit, he is a horse who shines like the sun on a perfect beach day.

## Sand, Sun, and Fun!

- [Pier Pressure Surfside Beach, South Carolina](#): 7-night getaway. Follow this link for complete property details. Winner will be contacted by donor for arrange dates.

### Pier Pressure

COASTAL BEACH HOME

3 BED
 2 BATH
 BEACH HOME
 GOLF CART FOR USE

**YOUR BEACH GETAWAY AWAITS**



**Eli**

**Lot #2606**

## Smoky Mountain Retreat

[West Gate Cabins in the Smoky Mountains](#), Tennessee: 7-night getaway

With an amazing 546 square feet of space and room for up to four guests, the **One-Bedroom Villa** at Westgate Smoky Mountain Resort & Water Park offers an intimate setting with all the comforts of home.

This beautifully decorated one-bedroom villa is an ideal setting for an unforgettable Great Smoky Mountains getaway. Each villa features a king bed and a queen sleeper sofa, offering the comfort and convenience you expect from a Gatlinburg rental.

- 546 Square Feet
- Sleeps up to 4 Guests
- Non-Smoking
- Air Conditioning & Heating
- Full Private Bathroom with Walk-In Shower
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Ceiling Fan
- Bedding
- 1 King Bed
- 1 Queen Sleeper Sofa
- Kitchen
- Sink
- Microwave
- Toaster
- Coffee/Tea Maker
- Refrigerator
- Two-Burner Stove Top
- Eating Utensils, Pots, Pans & Dishes
- Accessible Features Include
- Bathroom with Handrails
- Walk-in Shower with Handrails
- Handheld Shower Head
- Lowered Countertop & Appliances
- Amenities
- Hairdryer
- In-Room Safe
- Alarm Clock Radio
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Phone with Voice Mail
- Cable TV with Premium Channels
- DVD Player
- Wi-Fi Internet Access

Winner will be contacted with reservation instructions after the auction.



## Scooby 2

**Lot #2607**

Scooby 2 is a 23-year-old registered Quarter Horse gelding with an impressive show career, including success at the Amateur Quarter Horse Congress in Western Pleasure. He has also been an IEA show horse, roped from, team penned, and trained by some of the top professionals in the country. After years of showing and traveling, Scooby now enjoys a slower pace at Eos, where he is loved and appreciated for exactly who he is. After all he has accomplished, perhaps his greatest prize is simply knowing, "They see me." He will bring his sweet spirit and calm energy on his date.

## Finger Lakes Escape

- [Gulfstream House, Hammondsport](#): 2 complimentary nights (up to 4 people). Winner will receive specific reservation instructions after auction.
- Bully Hill Lunch & Wine Tasting: \$75 Gift Card
- Pat II Excursion
- Curtiss Museum Admission for 2



**Dunkin**

**Lot #2608**

## **Giddy Up and Go! A Horseback Holiday**

[WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF LOVE VALLEY](#), (704) 592-2552, 133 Henry Martin Trail, Statesville, NC.  
28625

Love Valley is a historic, western-themed horse town and community located in the foothills of the Brushy Mountains in North Carolina (north of Statesville). Founded in 1954 by Andy Barker as a frontier-style settlement, Main Street is famously restricted to horses rather than motor vehicles.

- \* Horseback Riding: Access to over 2,000 acres of private land with rustic trails for riding. Horse rentals and guided services are available through local outfitters like Twisted H Riding Co.

- \* Events & Rodeos: The town hosts regular rodeos, fun shows, chili cook-offs, and seasonal spring and fall festivals, as well as live music weekends. Historically, it gained fame for hosting the 1970 Love Valley Rock Festival (the "Woodstock of the South") headlined by the Allman Brothers.

- \* Camping & Lodging: Options include the family-owned Love Valley Campground (featuring electric/water hookups and covered horse stalls) as well as local bed-and-breakfasts like Miss Kitty's B&B and cabin rentals.

- \* Town Vibe: The town operates as a collection of independent businesses rather than a corporate resort. While vibrant during events and weekends in peak season (Easter to Halloween), parts of the town can be quiet or have limited weekday/Sunday hours.



## **Sport**

**Lot #2609**

As his name implies, Sport is the perfect date for a sporting adventure in the Poconos! Sport is a former show and barrel pony who is settling into a new chapter at Eos. He loves to learn and is discovering new things alongside patient, kind riders and caretakers. As he grows more comfortable in his surroundings, Sport is forming friendships with both people and horses and beginning to find a special sense of purpose. Most of all, he seems happy to have found a place where he belongs.

## **Fun in the Poconos**

Ski Sawmill Anytime Lift Ticket Voucher: Lift Ticket Voucher

Pocono Raceway NASCAR Event Weekend (June 11-13, 2027):

Vouchers (8 total) must be redeemed no later than May 1, 2027

2 Grandstand Vouchers

2 Saturday General Admission Vouchers

2 Friday General Admission Vouchers

2 Weekend Paddock Pass Vouchers



## Stetson

**Lot #2610**

Stetson is known for his quiet intuition, perfect for a date that includes playing golf. He reads people with ease and is a favorite among our riders, teens and adults, alike. Stetson reminds us that the simplest moments of connection are often the most powerful.

## Frosty Valley Golf Getaway

Golf for 4: 1 round, seasonal availability, tee time required.

The Golf Course was designed in 1961 by William and David Gordon in the Robert Trent Jones style, the course features 18 holes, 7 doglegs, and a 180-foot elevation change. Known for challenging, potato-chip-style contoured greens.

The Cottages at Frosty Valley Resort: 2 nights

A private, individual cottage-style rentals overlooking the golf course. Each cottage features 2 queen beds, a 50" Smart TV (with Hulu, Netflix, and DirectTV/Sunday Ticket), Wi-Fi, a mini-fridge, a microwave, a coffee maker, a walk-in shower, a desk, and a private porch. Cottage guests receive a 10% discount at the on-site restaurant.

Iron Fork Restaurant: \$50 Dining Card Gift Certificate for the resort's classy American-style restaurant and bar serves meals and drinks with a 10% discount for cottage guests.



## Tank

**Lot #2611**

Tank, a Gypsy Vanner, is the steady “Iron Horse” of the Eos herd. He helps riders build confidence at their own pace. He is quiet and dependable, giving his special riders a sense of balance and security – especially those with CP. Known for his annual handlebar mustache and laid-back “lazyboy chair” ride, Tank is both a photo favorite and a cherished partner in the arena. What a “dreamboat” date he will make!

### **Unwind on Fishing Creek, Northern Columbia County**

A beautiful basket packed with all you need for a wonderful weekend including:

[The Full Bull Table & Market](#), Rohersburg Dining Card \$25

[Jamison City Hotel & Restaurant](#), Jamison City, Dining Card \$25

[Fishing Creek Cabin](#), Orangeville, Weekend stay includes Friday night and Saturday night. Winner will be contacted by the donor with reservation details.

[Mill Race Golf Course](#), Benton Two (2) 18-hole rounds of golf with cart

Bottle of “Red Dog” Red Table wine from [Kulpmont Winery](#)

Bottle of “One in a Melon” wine from [Kulpmont Winery](#)

Brochures and flyers with lots of fun places, events and ideas for fun in the area.



## St. Vinny

Lot #2612

Vinny grew up in the “wilds of Alabama” and has brought his larger than life presence and personality to Eos. He is offered as a date for two Safari trips ---- there’s enough of Vinny to go around! Each of his dates include a professional hunting safari across South Africa. Free-range dangerous game and plains game, guided by professional hunters.

## Exotic Travel, African Safari

[NHORO African Hunting Safari](#) (5 days hunting for 2 hunters, all-inclusive)

5 days hunting in 2027 (must be used in 2027, no exceptions)

Donation is for 2 hunters. Additional non-hunter is \$150 per day

1 trophy Impala and 1 trophy Bush Hog per hunter, additional animals available per brochure

Trophy field care and standard shipping prep included

Everything inclusive:

Laundry each day, Chef prepared breakfast, lunch and dinner

5-star African Bush Lodge with swimming pool

Fly to and return from Johannesburg with pick up there

Limpopo Province S.A.

30,000 acres

Alcohol not included but can be arranged and provided at cost

Winners will be contacted after auction with complete details.

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