



Ebony Horsewomen, Inc.
Improving the lives of children through horses

Spring/Summer 2017



Spring Fling!

EHI 12th Annual Spring Festival



After a year-long break, Ebony Horsewomen brought back our annual Spring Festival for the 12th go-round this past June to help kick off spring and summer. With the support of our community partners: Bravo Supermarket, Central CT, Cooperative Farmers Association, J & D Performance, LLC, Law Offices of Kevin R. Joiner, NuStyle Cut Creators, PC Development Group, Pepperidge Farms, Petal Share, Richard Pinder, Reed's Barber Stylist Salon, Smith-Worthington, Tim Reid Equine Services, We Care Computers, We Care Family Dental Center, and the festival's flagship sponsor, the Greater Hartford Arts Council, this year's Spring Fest was extra special and included vendors activity stations, live music, and a mobile African-American Cowboy & Cowgirl museum. This year's festival also featured the inaugural Wilbur J. Talley Memorial Horse Show...

Wilbur J. Talley Memorial Horse Show!



Not your average horse show, Ebony Horsewomen's inaugural Wilbur J. Talley Memorial Horse Show not only commemorated the life of Wilbur J. Talley, Jr., who proudly served as stableman for the Ebony Horsewomen and the Mounted Police Division of Hartford Police Department, and featured exhibits by junior and adult equestrians, but supported a great cause and helped amplify Ebony Horsewomen's mission of helping empower and improve the lives of youth, and help pay tuition fees for our neediest Equestrian & Animal Summer Day Campers, providing them with a safe summer full of everlasting memories and unique

experiences. A diverse array of young equestrians showed off their equitation skills in a variety of classes for ribbons and prizes.

We are excited to have been able to pull this off and offer Hartford's North end community a taste of equestrian showmanship and look forward to doing so again.

Summer Camp & The Living is Easy

Equestrian & Animal Summer Day Camp 2017



This year, our summer campers hit the ground running with a wide array of fun and educational activities. Some of the main components of Ebony Horsewomen's Equestrian & Animal Day Camp, in addition to equine-assisted psychotherapy, are culinary classes, horticulture, S.T.E.M., and animal science-based activities. Our day campers kept busy via hands-on learning of urban agriculture and helping cultivate a lush vegetable garden and a wide variety of flowers and plants. Having a green thumb is a skill that's essential to the sustainability of the environment and to our day camper's nutrition and health. Our campers' summer was also filled with ice cream dreams and camaraderie.

Every year we offer our campers an innovative and culturally enriching experience at our summer day camp so they come away enlightened, healthier and having learned essential life and leadership skills.

Ebony Horsewomen's Continuing Education Unit Series

Equine Assisted Therapy & Psychotherapy Workshops



As part of our mission to introduce equine-assisted psychotherapy to mental health professionals as an alternative and innovative way to heal, and as part of our CEU initiative, Ebony Horsewomen has been offering a series of clinics and workshops teaching how horses help with mental health, wellness, and learning and showing mental health professionals and advocates how to utilize equine assisted therapy as a preventative measure to aid with psychotherapy. Our most recent workshop was this as may, and our series has been a tremendous success. We're always happy to advocate for the well-being of youth and host groups of eager mental health professionals looking to learn how we do things here, at EHI.

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UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

NATURAL LIFEMANSHIP TRAINING

This September 8 - 10, 2017 Natural Lifemanship will be presenting a 3-day Fundamentals of Natural Lifemanship workshop with trainers Reccia Jobe and Kathleen Choe, at the Ebony Horsewomen Equestrian & Agricultural Center. Natural Lifemanship's TF-EAP is founded on the modern neurobiology research that has given rise to trauma-informed care in mental health and human services. Visit: ebonyhorsewomen.us and check under 'Events' for more info.

EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY & PSYCHOTHERAPY WORKSHOPS

On Wednesday, October 4th, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm and on Monday, April 9, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at the Ebony Horsewomen Equestrian & Agricultural Center, as part of a Continuing Education Unit, trainers Renee Bouffard and Patricia E. Kelly will host a special workshop teaching how to utilize equine-assisted therapy as a preventative measure to aid with mental health and wellness.

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