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# Pony Express



We have another Tack Sale under our belt buckles. As we continue to hold these, they are running smoothly like a well-oiled saddle. Thanks to our Tack Mama Judy Matthews for her tireless effort of organizing and picking up donations. Thanks to our vendors and volunteers for supporting us! Our bake sale looked like something out of a boutique. We will have another one on June 13. Follow our Facebook page and website bearfootranch.org for details.



## 3rd Tack Sale Another Success











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Meet Jordan Hatch our Newest Instructor

Jordan comes to Bearfoot after 20 years in the AirForce. He and his wife Kim, who was also in the Air Force have 5 kids: Hannah, Kaitlyn, Sydney, Jaxson and Kelly. Jordan is currently interning for the Department of Defense. After he retires from the military July 1st, Jordan's ready to start his new career as a Path Certified Instructor. Jordan grew up in Utah riding. He hopes to get Bearfoot's Veteran program up and running in the future. Bearfoot is excited to welcome the Hatch family as part of our ranch family!

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

Looking to give back and feel great or do you need to rack up some community service hours? We need help; grooming, mucking, cleaning out water troughs are among some of the chores that need to be done daily. We also use volunteers for group events and lessons.

#### SCOUT PROGRAM

If you know of any Scout group looking to complete a Gold or Eagle Award, or a badge requirement, there is never a shortage of sustainable projects around the Ranch.



VAL MONTGOMERY IS OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Val grew up around horses and started volunteering 2 1/2 years ago. She feeds the main barn 3 days a week and her family sponsors Kitt & Zip. Her husband Benjamin helps maintain the property. It's a family affair, their 2 girls Allison & Anna enjoy riding as well! Val says "BFR has great people, great horses, it's just a great place to be!"



#### HORSE OF THE QUARTER

Lark! She's one of our original therapy horses and is still going strong. She's 25 years old and is a Quarter horse- Friseian Cross. She's is Ms. Darrith's baby and a rider favorite!

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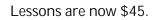
### Get Ready for Another Annual Fundraiser

A last minute idea to test the waters, Bearfoot Ranch held an Easter egg hunt, and it was a hit. Though not large this year, there was so much interest we think we'll do it again next year. Thanks to Kona Ice for coming out. Our volunteers helped with pony rides, arts and crafts and of course the highlight, the Easter Bunny along with the hunt. It will happen before Easter weekend next year and we'll let you know. There is a cost for admission to help pay for crafts and stuffed eggs. There is also a small fee for riding. We look forward to next year. For more photos check out our website!









For information on times available please call 678-805-7433

