

WELCOME
TO THE FIRST EDITION OF

THE DREAM SCENE



**Keep up with all the exciting news from
your favorite farm with our new
monthly newsletter!**

Our Mission:

BDR Equine Therapy is dedicated to bringing joy,
wonder and healing to families with a wide
spectrum of challenges, regardless of income level.



Butterfly Dreams Farm Equine Therapy

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WHAT'S NEW

At BDF

You may have noticed the new structure on the end of barn- that's our new wash rack for the horses, just in time for the hot months ahead!

This gives us a space to more efficiently cool off our riding partners at the end of their ride and prevent super muddy feet!

Big thanks to Stephen for his hard work!



HORSE HEROES



RIDER SPOTLIGHT

This month's featured rider is **Darcy**. Darcy has been riding at BDF for a little over 3 months. She had some horsemanship training before her disability began, but because of it, she never thought she would ride again. "Butterfly Dreams has not only let me be around horses again but has also given me new friends, a place to calm my mind, and a sense of being more myself again. I just adore my usual riding buddy Sven. He is a great horse with a lot of personality and both calms and challenges me at the same time.

My lessons at BDF are the happiest part of my week! Butterfly Dreams is a dream come true for me." Thank you, Darcy, for joining our BDF family!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This month's featured Volunteer is Lee. Lee retired in January of 2023 from Prince Avenue Baptist Church and School where he served as Facilities Director. After leaving such a demanding position, he wanted to find a way to give back to his community. Volunteering at BDF has filled that need for him. "I have grown to love serving the wide variety of kids and adults who get great pleasure from riding the horses." We love you too, Lee!



Sheik is a roughly 30-year old sweetheart who is a farm favorite! He is an Arabian, which is one of the most faithful, gentle breeds, and those traits serve him well here at BDF. Sheik was a rescue and, due to his age, doesn't have many teeth but is a super patient, loving partner to our young friends!



Looking for help with a rider scholarship?

Use this link <https://givebutter.com/1VLCDI> to go to our Student Scholarship page.

Click “Fundraise”

Fill out the Sign-Up Form

Fundraising goal? We suggest starting with \$300.

Story? Can be anything you wish to share about how Hippotherapy has helped your child.

You can click on your name at the top right once the profile is created to edit information or upload a photo.

Adding a picture of your child is very helpful so others can recognize your fundraiser. If this is not an option, you can upload whatever you feel is appropriate. You will be given an option to share your fundraiser on the main page “Share and Manage”.



Upcoming Events



June:

Sunday, 6/16, 3 PM – Volunteer Orientation

(We always need new volunteers, especially in the summer. Tell a friend!)

July: Date TBA - Cornhole

Tournament at Bethlehem Baptist Church to benefit BDF. More details soon!

Butterfly Dreams WISHLIST

Urgent Needs:

• Fly spray (Pyranha brand can be purchased at Amazon, or Horse & Pony brand is available at Tractor Supply.



Ongoing Needs:

- Cases of water for volunteers and riders
- Packs of baby wipes

TIP OF THE MONTH



Warmer weather brings with it several new important things to remember, especially for our horse friends – fly spray, hydration and cool-down post session.

Also – don't forget your sunscreen and possibly bring a hat along!