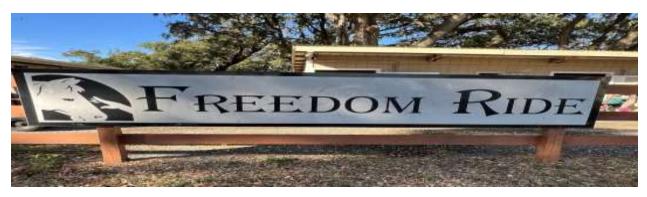
## **Department President Special Project**



It's a run for the races, can you win the Triple Crown?

Why Horses?

Like people, horses are herd-oriented (relationships) and have distinct roles within that herd. Horses are also prey animals and are distinctly aware of their surroundings. It is this characteristic that keeps them safe, helps them interact with other horses, and causes them to be excellent co-therapists. Most human interaction is non-verbal. Horses read this 93% of human behavior with impeccable accuracy. Most importantly, horses live in a behavior-based society. A horse's entire perception of a person is behavior based. Words are not important to the horse but only the person's body language, methods of coping, and approach. The nature of the horse and its ability to experience a wide range of human emotions creates an instant horse/ human connection and the opportunity for a life-changing metaphor.

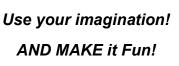


Approved By Department President Virginia Brehmer For each human being that is suffering from a loss or traumatic experience – the horse will take a fresh approach to what is needed most or least by that person and their situation.

The horse also helps to keep us focused on the individuality of the healing process.

I'm giving you a challenge to win the Triple Crown. Many ways this can be done.

- Horse Race Game at the Post
- 50/50's, during your "Queen of Hearts"
- Dinners: Have a special
- "Show Me the Money"
- Have a "Kentucky Derby" party, even if the race has already happened.
  "IT'S FUN"



## **Donation Goals:**

♦ Belmont: \$1.00 - \$499.00

Preakness Stakes: \$500.00 - \$999.00Kentucky Derby: \$1000.00 - \$1599.00

TRIPLE CROWN: \$1600.00 Plus

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