



# ATRO FAMILY FUN DAY

## ACADIANA THERAPEUTIC RIDING ORGANIZATION

ATRO services children and adults with special needs that includes but are not limited to: Stroke, Chromosome Abnormality, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Hearing Impaired, Autism and Cancer.

emotional and learning special needs through equine facilitated activities.

ATRO has partnered with Lafayette Parish Schools and Acadia Parish School systems for serving the school system and also promoting literacy with a read to a horse program.

### **A famous quote from Ronald Reagan-**

*"I've often said there's nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse."*

### **When are classes offered?**

The Acadiana Therapeutic Riding Organization is currently accepting applications for students. Classes are on Wednesday morning or Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Cherokee Ridge Equine Center. You can call Lorain Gilbert-Fontana at (337)988-4444 for an application or for more information. Fees are \$30 per session per student.

### **How are therapeutic riding classes structured?**

Students are referred to our program by health, educational, other professionals and our current students. Each rider has a lesson plan based upon his or her particular challenge, treatment plan, and/or Individual Educational Plan (IEP). These lesson plans are used to attain each rider's individual goals. As our riders progress, the lesson plan grows to include new skills and goals.

[www.acadianatherapeuticriding.org](http://www.acadianatherapeuticriding.org)

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Acadiana Therapeutic Riding Organization

**Would you like to be involved in changing lives through therapeutic riding?**

ATRO provides volunteer training for interested individuals who wish to assist with the therapeutic riding sessions. Volunteers are needed for horse handling and in assisting directly with the students. Volunteers are required to attend specialized training for each of the different areas of assistance.

Our current volunteer/instructor base includes physical and psychotherapists as well as other health professionals and community members. We hope that our volunteer base continues to grow. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us.

**ATRO is hosting a fundraiser**  
**Saturday, November 1, 2014 10am till 2pm**  
**at Lafayette “Cabbage Patch”,**

( The “Cabbage Patch” is on the side of Lafayette’s Blackham Coliseum corner of St. Landry St. and Coliseum Rd. It is also behind Ira Nelson Horticulture Center.)

**We invite your local businesses to assist anyone with special needs in our community to volunteer at a booth for our ATRO FAMILY FUN DAY.**

ATRO's operating costs are a minimum of \$15,000 per year - all donated.  
**We are a 501C3 non- profit organization.**

**ATRO FUN FAMILY DAY will be advertised on:**

Channel 3 KATC Good Morning Acadiana  
Channel 10 KLFY Passé Pa Tout  
Town Square Media stations  
Posted around town  
**Facebook**

We will of course be asking family, friends and local business to post flyers in their communities to help spread the word.

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**Corporate Sponsor Levels**

*(The following booths must be manned; you are allowed to hand out your company information.)*

**Bronze - \$100**

Bubble Booth, Pick a Duck Booth, Ring Toss Booth, Pin the Tail on the Horse Booth, Pull a Sucker Booth, Make and Take Pet Rock Booth or Horse Shoe Throw. You may also choose to support another non-profit booth attending to partner up.

**Silver - \$300**

Craft Booth, Paint a Horse, Grass Baby Make and Take, Karaoke Booth with Stage,

Decorate a cookie Booth or Bake Sale (proceeds would go to ATRO).

*(The booths listed below are optional manning booths, we will provide a sign with your logo and your sponsorship will be listed on the flyer also.)*

**Gold - \$600**

Petting Zoo, Fun Jump, Games 2 You, Make take and race stick horse, Balloon Man, Snow Cone Machine (proceeds would go to ATRO) Face Painting Booth, or Hay Ride.

**Diamond- \$ 800**

Literacy- Read to a horse and keep the book for the first 100 kids or provide the food for cooking trailer or Drinks.  
(proceeds would go to ATRO).

**Platinum-\$1,000**

Entertainment, or T-Shirts with your logo first 100 people  
(Sponsors are allowed to partner up and share a booth or event.)

[Thank you for your support in Acadiana for ATRO and the special needs community.](#)

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**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

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Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Level \_\_\_\_\_ Booth choice \_\_\_\_\_  
Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



Please, be advised, your sponsorship is a donation, if for some reason we are forced to cancel due to weather, we will not be able to reschedule this event. Your donation is greatly appreciated and depending on your sponsorship level your advertisement will be honored prior to the event.

Thank you again for your support for  
Acadiana Therapeutic Riding Organization or ATRO.

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