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## A Moment to Remember at Right Foot Ranch

At Right Foot Ranch, we believe in the healing power of horses and the quiet strength of connection. Recently, we had the honor of welcoming Curt, a guest living with dementia, for a special visit arranged by his loving wife. Her hope was simple yet profound: that Curt might find peace, joy, and connection in the presence of our horses.

What unfolded was nothing short of extraordinary.

Curt spent time with our gentle horses, moving at his own pace, surrounded by calm and care. His wife later shared a message that touched all our hearts:

"Our hearts were so happy! Thank you. Curt could even express to me how much he enjoyed it. You were perfect for him. You gave him the space he needed."

Even more moving, she told us that Curt spoke and communicated with her—something he hadn't done in months.

Moments like these are why we do what we do. They remind us that even in silence, connection is possible. That healing can happen in the soft nuzzle of a horse, in the quiet of open space, and in the presence of people who care.

Thank you, Curt, for sharing your spirit with us. And thank you to his wife for trusting us with such a meaningful moment.



### **Right Foot Ranch Brings Joy to The Arc at Pennwood!**

Visit Date: July 18, 2025

On July 18th, Right Foot Ranch brought a special kind of magic to The Arc at Pennwood with a heartwarming visit from their beloved horses. The event was filled with smiles, laughter, and meaningful connections as participants had the opportunity to interact with the gentle animals, learn about their care, and enjoy the calming presence they bring.

The horses were a hit with everyone, offering a unique and therapeutic experience that fostered joy and engagement. It was a beautiful day of bonding, and Right Foot Ranch was thrilled to share the healing power of horses with The Arc community.

We're grateful for this partnership and look forward to more moments of connection and joy in the future!



### A Day of Discovery and Connection at Right Foot Ranch

On 7/23/25, **35** enthusiastic children from the Mechanicsburg Learning Center **arrived at** Right Foot Ranch for an unforgettable experience filled with learning, laughter, and love.

The kids received a special introduction to the rescue horses who call the ranch home. Each horse has a unique story of resilience and recovery, and the children were captivated as they learned about the journeys these animals have taken to find safety and care.

Safety was the first lesson of the day, as the kids were taught how to respectfully and responsibly interact with the horses. They then dove into the world of grooming, learning how to brush and care for the horses—an activity that quickly became a favorite.

Next came the stick horse relay race, where giggles and cheers filled the air as the children raced across the field, showing off their speed and teamwork. Creativity took center stage when the horses became interactive canvases, allowing the kids to express themselves through paint. The result was a colorful celebration of imagination and connection.

The day wrapped up with a heartfelt talk about created value—a reminder to each child that they are unique, important, and deeply valued. The message resonated with everyone, leaving a lasting impression that extended far beyond the ranch.

Right Foot Ranch was honored to host the Mechanicsburg Learning Center and looks forward to more days like this, where learning and compassion come together in the most meaningful ways.







### Mark Your Calendars – Fall Fest is Coming! 🕸

Get ready for a day of fun, food, and friendly competition! Our annual **Fall Fest** is happening on **Friday, November 15th**, and we can't wait to celebrate the season with you.

This year's event will feature:

- Ranch Hand Games Gather a team of 3 and compete in fun, ranch-style challenges!
- **Description** Chili Cook-Off Show off your culinary skills in our individual chili competition!

**Entry Fee: \$50 per team or cook-off participant** 

Come represent your Company, Church Group, or just a trio of friends—prizes will be awarded!

Deadline for Competitors to enter is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Grab your spot early!

### STEP BACK INTO THE OLD WEST

AT RIGHT FOOT RANCH'S

# WILD WEST FALL FEST

CHILI COOKOFF & RANCH HAND COMPETITION

+GUN FIGHT REENACTMENTS by OUTLAWS & PEACEMAKERS+

-VENDORS -HORSE RIDES -FOOD -KIDS BARREL TRAIN

-CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES -MINI COW CUDDLING -SILENT AUCTION

**Cowboy Church by Silver Spurs Cowboy Church** 

November 15, 2025

10:00-5:00

CASH ONLY

ADMISSION FEE: Suggested Donation of \$10 per adult Proceeds benefit Right Foot Ranch, Inc 501c3 120 Church Road « Lewisberry, PA 17339

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