



# PASS IN REVIEW

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## The 2017 Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser October 28th—29th at Annual Show *Horsecapades*



Help the Westernaires Alumni Association to raise funds by bidding on auction items. With dozens of items of varying value and use, we know there is something of interest for everyone who participates.

If you have any items that you'd like to donate to this year's auction, please contact us. Here are just a few highlights from last year's auction



### AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS

Do you have any items you'd like to donate to our next silent auction fundraiser? Please contact us, and we'll arrange for it to be picked up. Even if the item is something that you no longer need or see fit to use, we would very much appreciate it.

Our previous auctions have included items such as:

- Signed sports memorabilia (new and used)
- Gift certificates
- Entrance passes to Colorado attractions
- Tickets to arts and entertainment events
- Artwork by talented artists (some of whom are Alumni!)
- Tack and horse supplies (new and used)
- Jewelry and baubles (new and used)
- Gift baskets containing ANYTHING

Above: Peanut, the pony-cycle, giclee art from Colorado artist Shay Davis, and "Since 1949" woven throw (featuring the Wylands) were just three of our auction items from last year's fantastic event.

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Annual Show information**

ALUMNI



## Tell Us a Westernaires Story!

We're starting a new feature called "Tell Us a Westernaires Story". In it, we'll be featuring alumni, family, and friends as they share with us a memory from their past Westernaire days. Some of these stories will be in text, while others will be video or audio. No matter which media, we're going to guarantee that these memories will be both amazing and fun.

Would you like to share a "Westernaires Story" with us? Maybe it's the story of your favorite road trip. Or, maybe it's the story of your most embarrassing moment while riding in Westernaires? Maybe you'd like to tell us about your horse? Or maybe you have a story about your favorite instructor or Westernaire volunteer. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

If you're in the vicinity of Fort Westernaire, please let us know. We'd love to video our conversation (don't worry if you're camera shy -- we promise it will be fun!) Contact us if you'd like more information, or if you'd like to "Tell Us a Westernaires Story".



**Above and Below:** Our immense gratitude to alumni sisters Debbie Easley Emmert (left) and Sharon Easley Walker (right) for chatting with us during Alumni Week 2017 about: horses, their parents, road trips, and other Westernaires escapades.



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# The 2017 Annual "Horsecapades" Show

Oct. 28th & 29th

Visit, mix, and mingle with other alumni at the Alumni Association booth on the midway level of the Event Center.

There are four Westernaires Horsecapades shows this year. Show times are:

**Saturday, October 28, 10:00 AM**

**Saturday, October 28, 2:00 PM\***

**Saturday, October 28, 7:00 PM\***

**Sunday, October 29, 2:00 PM\***

\*preshow begins 30 minutes beforehand

Tickets are \$10.00 each. If you don't know any current riders from whom to purchase tickets, you can:

- ✉ Mail us a check or money order. Please include the number of tickets you wish to purchase, the show(s) you wish to attend, your mailing address, and how you wish to take delivery of the tickets. We can either send the tickets to you, or you can pick them up at the Will Call window on the day of the show.
- ✉ Show up on the day of the show and purchase tickets at the ticket window. However, many shows sell out, so purchasing your tickets in advance is a wise decision!

**Don't plan to be in the Denver area on October 28th and 29th? Help to support**

**the cause by purchasing donation tickets!**  
All donation tickets are 100% tax deductible.

The Westernaires Alumni Association has a booth at Gate End on the midway level — please stop by and see us. We'll be performing additional fundraising (Silent Auction), and we'll be celebrating alumni and old friends at our Homecoming show.

We look forward to seeing you!

If you are an alumna or alumnus (i.e., you graduated from Westernaires and are in good standing) and you would like to participate in the Alumni Ride act of the show, please see the following options:

## "I'D LIKE TO BORROW A HORSE TO RIDE IN THE ALUMNI ACT"

Please sign up to participate in the Alumni ride act on the sign-up sheet on the table near the paddock. Just a reminder that you must purchase a ticket in order to ride in the show.

Horses are available to borrow from specific Westernaires teams (i.e., acts that do not occur in close proximity to the Alumni act). Horses are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are riding as an alumni, please be sure to comply with any and all instructions that are given to you by Posse, by Westernaire volunteers, or by the Barn Staff. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the

grounds. We alumni pride ourselves on being a good example to the kids who are watching us.

Most importantly, have fun!

## "I'D LIKE TO BRING MY OWN HORSE"

If you are an alumna or alumnus who would like to bring your own horse to bring your horse to Annual Show, there are a few things to know:

Upon your arrival on Saturday morning before the first show, please stop in at the Barn Office (it's on the north-east side of warm-up arena) and check in with the Barn Superintendent. Stalls are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Barn Superintendent will provide you will a stall and a stall card. The stall fees will be approximately \$35.00 for the weekend. Please bring your own feed and any necessary supplements and tack that you may require.

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Anyone who rents a stall will be expected to fully clean the stall before your departure. Let's be good stewards in the Westernaire community by cleaning up after ourselves!

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## New Alumni Website Launching Soon

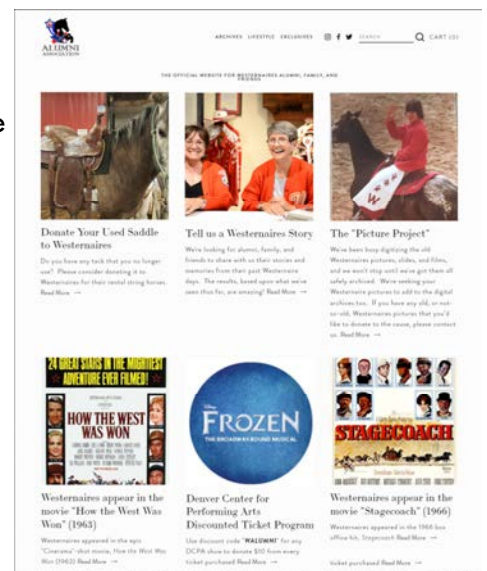
The Westernaires Alumni Association is excited to announce our upcoming launch of our **completely new**, all-in-one website. In just a few weeks we'll be wrapping up our work.

Our new platform is jam packed with: historic (as well as not-so-old) photos, detailed historic articles, information on our charitable fundraising programs, and links to allow for quick and easy donating.

Most importantly, it will tell the story of who we are, for: fellow alumni, family, friends, and interested outsiders.

Here's a tiny sneak peak of what you'll be able to see in just a few weeks. Check back at:

<http://westernairesalumni.org>





# Discount Code for All DCPA Performances

Are you a Denver theater-goer? We've got a great way for you to receive discounted tickets to Broadway shows at the Denver Center for Performing Arts, all while donating to Westernaires. \$10 from every ticket purchased using the promo code "**WALUMNI**" will be donated by the DCPA. This code can be used on all shows presented by the DCPA.



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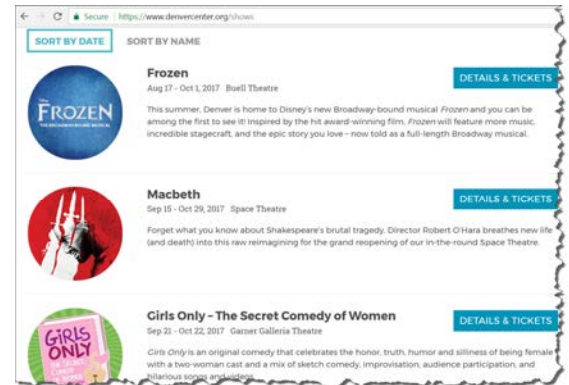
- ☞ online [www.denvercenter.org](http://www.denvercenter.org),
- ☞ by phone 303-893-4100, or
- ☞ in person at the DCPA box office (located in the Helen Bonfils Building on the Denver Performing Arts Complex property).

For the absolute best discount, purchase tickets in person at the theater box office, as there are no service fees added.

**This promotion is valid for EVERYONE**, so please feel free to share it with friends and family. Purchase soon to get the best seats! Use the promo code "**WALUMNI**" to take advantage of these discounted tickets.

To browse all upcoming shows for the season, visit:

<https://www.denvercenter.org/shows/>



## Adult Ride Program begins its season soon!

Wednesday,  
November 1st,  
7 PM - 9 PM

Red Arena



The Fall 2017 Adult Ride season is right around the corner! Needing an affordable and easy way to get some saddle time? Care to brush up on your riding skills? Or, maybe your friend or spouse has always wanted to learn to ride? This is the program! While you may bring your own horse, most riders opt to rent a Westernaires rental string horse.

Come to the (mandatory) orientation session to learn all about this fun, low pressure, positive, and encouraging program. Orientation is scheduled for November 1st, from 7PM to 9PM in the Westernaires Red Arena (at Fort Westernaire).

Whether you're a new rider or a seasoned veteran, participants **MUST** attend this orientation meeting. Again, participants need no prior horse experience to participate – the program instructors are very friendly, and start nice and slow for the beginners. You do **NOT** need prior Westernaires experience to participate. We look forward to seeing you there!

# The Sponsor-a-Westernaire-Rider Program

It happens on occasion: a young rider is unable to come up with the funds necessary to continue in Westernaires. Westernaires has always worked keep their fees at the lowest possible levels for riders, however, in trying times they can add up.

### Enter the Sponsor-A-Westernaire-Rider program.

The goal of the Sponsor-A-Rider program is to provide short-term financial relief (for Westernaire-related expenses) for families, and to ensure that riders are able to partici-

pate in their classes during tough financial times.

Because WAA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we require information pertaining to how the funds will be used. We also require that a request form be completed.



Nomination of a sponsorship can be initiated by someone who is aware of a family in need. All information regarding the program is confidential.

To date, **the Alumni Association has been able to help over a dozen riders** with their Westernaire expenses. If you would like to help us to keep Westernaire riders in the saddle whose families are going through financial crisis, **please consider donating to our Sponsor-A-Rider fund.**



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