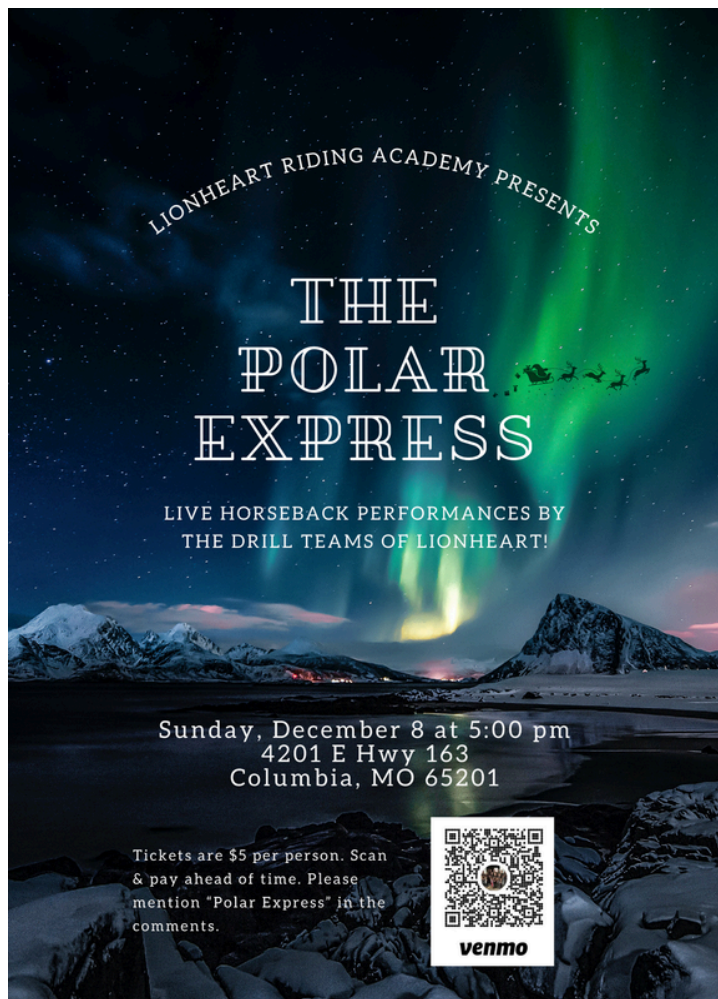


HORSIN' AROUND

LHRA's Monthly Newsletter

November 2024 Edition



LHRA Christmas Spectacular

The countdown is on for LHRA's Christmas Spectacular, The Polar Express! Join us on December 8 at 5:00 pm for this annual event. All 3 drill teams will perform. Tickets will be available for purchase to the public and will be provided free of charge to LionHeart families. You can find a copy of the flyer to send to family and friends in your email.



Congrats to our National Academy Championship Team!

We'd like to wish a heartfelt congratulations to our National Academy Championship Team! Shout out to Allie Aldrich, Caroline Forr, Macartney Grider, and Matilee Grider for a great effort that was not without its challenges. Sky became ill and had to undergo surgery while in TN, meaning our riders had to pivot and ride new horses. Nonetheless, they handled things with grace and grit, and we are so proud of them! We are also happy to report that Sky is home and recovering well.

The National Academy Championship Team would like to thank their families as well as Ava Gamble, Addie Stroessner, and Dorothy Anderson for the love and support in Murfreesboro!



BIG NEWS... WE'RE MOVING!

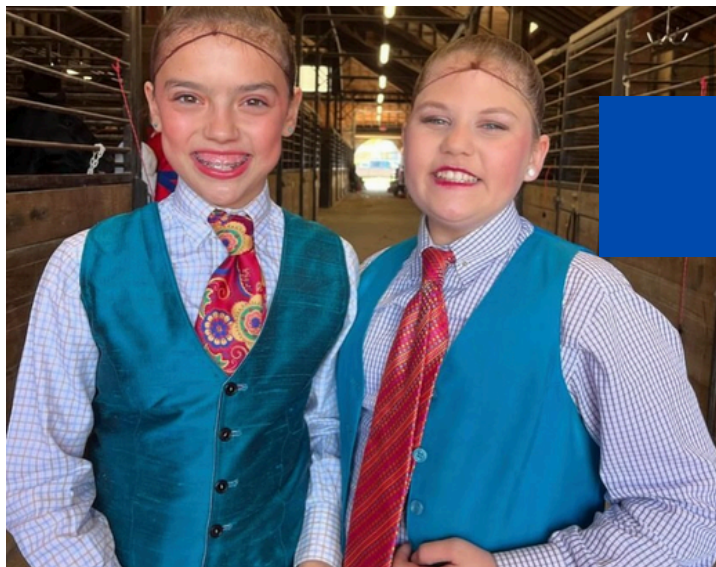
I am excited to officially announce what is probably the biggest news since LionHeart opened in 2007... We are moving to a new location! Our new barn is located at 12151 E. Englewood Rd, Ashland, 65010. We do request that you wait to go out there until I give the clearance, as there's a lot of construction happening as they make preparations for us to move in. *When does that happen, you ask?* Our lease begins on January 1. We won't have lessons the week of Dec 30 so that we can pack up and get things moved. Hoping to start lessons at the new place the following week. That's still an estimate and I'll update when we need help and if things change.

The new barn and arena are all under one roof, which I am extremely excited about! I'll be able to see what's going on in the stalls while I am teaching in the arena, which will make me feel so much better about safety (and about keeping staff from just sitting and watching TikTok videos while they're supposed to be working). We will have six stalls for our full-time use, each of which has its own small run for our horses to get some outside time, and another six stalls that we can use on short term basis- for example, if we are expecting an ice storm, we can bring all the outside horses in for the duration of the storm. Those outside horses will also be able to enjoy about 12 acres of pasture space- they have maybe 2 acres now. Our indoor arena will be bigger, and we will also have an outdoor arena. We'll have AC and heat in the tack room, and last but certainly not least, access to trailheads going into the Mark Twain National Forest!!

The property isn't quite as picturesque as our lovely farm now, but in the long run, I think it will be more useful and allow us more room for growth. I hope all of you will make the move with us, even though the drive might be a little longer, depending on where you live - I definitely believe that it will be worth it. Let's start the new era of LionHeart together!

NEED TO CANCEL?

'Tis the season of sniffles and holidays galore! Please go ahead and reschedule your Thanksgiving lessons if need be. If you need to cancel or reschedule your lesson, please refer to our [lesson policies doc](#). It's a good idea to bookmark the [LHRA calendar](#) and [schedule changes doc](#) so that you can find them easily when needed.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Nov 27:** Extra Lessons Available
- **Nov 28:** Thanksgiving - No Lessons
- **Nov 29:** Black Friday - No Lessons
- **Dec 4:** Dress Rehearsal, 5:30 pm
- **Dec 8:** The Polar Express, 5:00 pm
- **Dec 24:** Christmas Eve - No Lessons
- **Dec 25:** Christmas Day - No Lessons