



LONESOME DOVE EQUESTRIAN CENTER NEWSLETTER



Summer 2019



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission at Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center is to service the mentally, physically, and emotionally challenged special needs of Veterans in Central Virginia. Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center will provide a program of recreational riding and horsemanship at no charge to Veterans, and their families, which will increase the quality of life for the participants through activities that are positive to the COGNITIVE, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, and SOCIAL WELL-BEING of each Veteran.

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♥ FROM THE HEART

One Veteran from each session receives an afghan that is specially made and donated by *From the Heart.*



➔ KEY DATES

Upcoming Veteran Sessions:

August 6, 14, & 20 September 10, 18, & 24 October 1, 9, & 15 November 5, 13, & 19



STEEL WARRIORS VETERANS MC
Presents
The 6th Annual HORSES FOR HEROES RIDE
To benefit Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center

Saturday, 31 August 2019

\$20.00 per rider/\$10.00 per passenger (includes lunch, live music by 2G Band, vendors, and door prizes
Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle)

Registration begins at 9:00AM

Ride is rain or shine

Kickstands up at 11:00AM

From West Creek Athletic Sports Complex 12575 West Creek Parkway, Henrico, VA 23238

For Vendors or Information: Call Sam at 301.807.9305

Visit Facebook at Steel Warriors MC-Battlefield Chapter

Website: www.steelwarriorsmc.org

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Heeeeere's Johnny!



Johnny Ferrell

Johnny is one of Lonesome Dove's behind the scenes volunteers. You will, typically, find him in the barn, cleaning up after all the horses have been groomed and tacked. He came on board over five years ago, by the usual way...somebody asked him to come help out, and he has been 'hoofed' ever since. Known by the nickname, Tumbleweed (and you'll have to ask him about that 😊), Johnny is the strong, silent type, very hardworking, and a wonderful person.



HOOFTASTIC HIGHLIGHTS



Stylin' & ready to ride



Before...
Not so sure



And after...Lovin' it!



Connecting and loving every minute!



Yeah! Another awesome ride



The smile says it all



Service times two



Proud



Always a great lunch for all



Local law enforcement support for our Vets



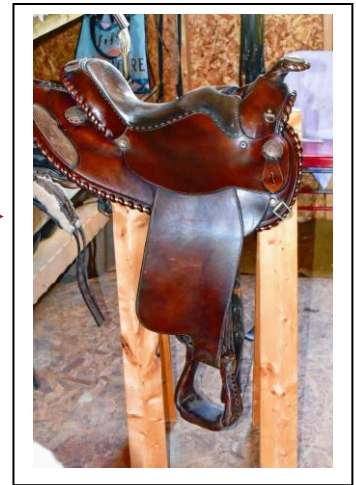
A trophy to remember the day



Will he ride Hemmie?



The Tack Room is OPEN Come check it out!



And did you know?...Lonesome Dove was on Channel 6 News!



DO-NEIGH-TION INFORMATION

Donations are greatly appreciated

Mail To:
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Have a Question?

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