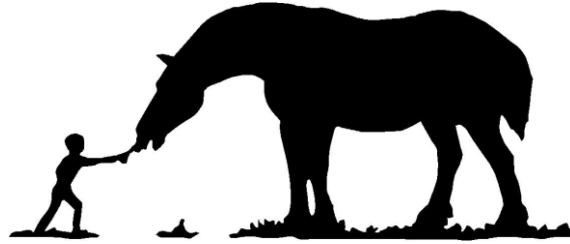


TARLETON EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY



TREAT

THE PROBLEM

Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy has overgrown our existing facilities. Because of the rapid growth of the Equine Program at Tarleton and the increased number of horses that must be used for instruction in the equine classes it has become increasingly difficult to find times available for TREAT riding sessions and adequate housing for TREAT horses. Because all of the TREAT equipment must be portable and must be set up and taken down for each riding session, safety procedures are difficult to manage. It is not possible to expand TREAT services or educational opportunities in the existing facilities.

THE SOLUTION

The establishment of a facility that is dedicated to therapeutic riding would allow flexibility for riding sessions and special programs to better meet the needs of our clients and our students. Several possible sites for such a facility are available at the Tarleton Agriculture Center.

THE PROPOSAL

Construct a Therapeutic Riding Center that would include:

- A building with a moderate sized indoor riding arena, a mounting area, a tack room, a rider preparation area, a lounge area for caregivers, proper restroom facilities, and an office/records area.
- An outdoor riding arena
- An outdoor sensory trail to provide educational opportunities as well as obstacles and other sensory stimulation for riders
- Safe housing and feed storage for TREAT horses

THE COST

Approximately \$500,000 to be raised from private donations

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