

Fall 2022



Cowboy
Coffee 8:30
Flights at:
9, & 10:30
Plus Flurry

RIDIN' SHOTGUN

2022 CLAY SHOOT for  **TURNING POINT**

Saturday, Oct 29
Payne County Fairgrounds




7th Annual Clayshoot will be a blast! Register Now



Individual Entry: \$100
Team of Five: \$500



Chuckwagon lunch by Have Wagon Will Travel

Plan on a great Fall day outdoors! Enjoy Cowboy Coffee and a Chuckwagon lunch. Test your skills against the seven stations set by Linden Target Sports.



OSU Coaches sponsor First Responder Teams & Trophies

Call: 405-762-6206 for Vickie
Email: Clayshoot@turningpointriding.org
Online: turningpointriding.org/clayshoot

SAVE THE DATES:

October: Turning Point gets \$\$ at The Coffee Shop Homecoming Parade Oct 22, 9am with Baxter.

Clayshoot Fundraiser 9am Oct 29

Nov 4. Dutch Brothers holds Turning Point Fundraiser

Nov 5 at OSU Special Olympics Equestrian

FLY NEW T-SHIRT



"To FLY, one only needs to take the REINS."

\$15 each

Delivery is expected in time for Homecoming, October 22. First come first served in the Turning Point office.



Ty's confidence is as tall as Derby!

Ty made it off the waiting list and onto a horse named Derby this Fall. He's 4 and his family just moved to Stillwater from Texas. His mom was looking for an activity that could help him transition from his walker to walking independently.

"I could send you a picture, it's already making a difference in his gait and the tightness in his hips and he LOVES it. It's great to see him getting to do something his sister would like to do instead of being left out."

Meagan Hendricks, Ty's Mom

VOLUNTEER CORNER: Meet Jim!

Tuesday is **Jim Truesdell's** day at Turning Point. He feeds, he sidewalks, he leads and he says he gets more out of it than he gives. He almost feels guilty more people aren't volunteering to experience what he enjoys each day.

After 38 years in the Navy, Jim and his wife, OSU grads, returned to Oklahoma to be closer to aging parents. He had volunteered in the Animal Control Division of the Police Department while in Virginia, so when his wife found the Turning Point website, she sent Jim to Orientation: no horse experience, not a college student but willing to learn.

And learn he has: Googling different feeds to understand feed chart changes, and enjoying the extra horse time when he returns each one to their pasture.



Jim checked the schedule to keep his time with Levi, a rider he got to know last semester.

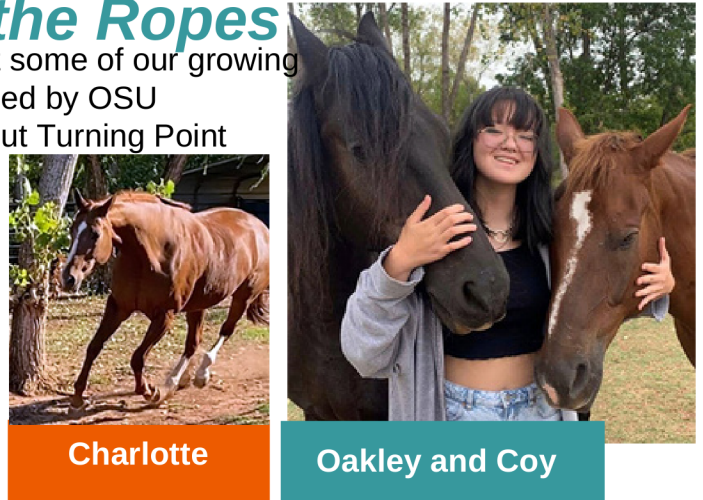
VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED THIS SEMESTER!!

THREE New Horses Learn the Ropes

Oakley is a Dressage trained black Friesian - just what some of our growing longtime riders need. **Coy** is a Quarter horse, also owned by OSU Engineering freshman Macey Fletcher. She heard about Turning Point from a volunteer and was thrilled to find a place to keep her boys challenged after she acquired another hunter-jumper for competition.

Both came to Turning Point in the summer will complete their 60 day training period this month.

Charlotte is a spayed mare who came in September and will hopefully start classes in November. She is an OSU horse who really likes people.



Charlotte

Oakley and Coy

Summer School for Staff



Rachel & Dr. Temple Grandin and Dr Jennifer Jones.

When classes end in June, school starts for the Turning Point staff. Certified Instructors at a **Premier Accredited Center** like Turning Point are required to earn 20 hours of continuing education each year.

At the **2022 PATH Region 8 Conference**, the team heard a Keynote Speech by **Dr. Temple Grandin** and made a presentation on the partnership as an active engagement site with OSU's Developmental Disabilities class



Turning Point team presented on Community Partnerships.

AmeriCorps Grant Grows Staff & Program Capacity



Volunteer Coordinator **Brooke Grindinger** and Facility Manager **Kelsie Ballew** are both AmeriCorps members. That means a portion of their salaries are paid through a grant. This Fall they recruited at the OSU Volunteer Fair for the 150 plus volunteers who earn credit at Turning Point.

Thursday morning volunteers still needed!

Nov 29 is GIVING TUESDAY: Turning Point Needs



Turning Point has matching funds for the first \$2000 in Giving Tuesday Donations, but YOU can make a difference to new riders and the horses who serve them in **THREE WAYS:**

Sidekick in Rehab.



2. Vet Bills

3. Hay Costs

Baxter Makes Friends In High Places



OSU President Dr. Kayse Shrum signed Baxter's wild rag. He's also been to Boone Pickens Stadium, the McKnight Center, the Library and Legacy Village.



1. Helmetss

- 1. **Helmets** @ \$ 90 each in Medium for new riders.
- 2. Assistance in paying Sidekick's \$6000 **Vet Bill** after colic surgery. His rehab is going well and he's doing some classes.
- 3. Help with **Hay Costs** that have DOUBLED !