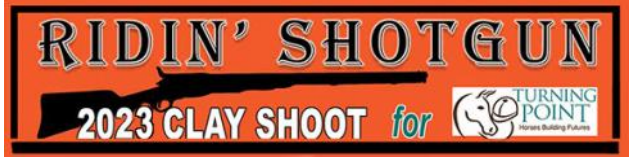


Summer 2023



All New!  
Oct 7  
Silverlake, Guthrie



Details coming soon!



## Certified to Serve!

Not only did **Kelsie Ballew** and **Rachael Roberts** complete PATH's rigorous new Certified Instructor process, it's now received national certification by the NCCA.

Kelsie is working on a Master's in Forensic Psychology and teaches on Mondays. Rachael has a Master's in Clinical Mental Health and will be teaching on Wednesdays and Thursdays and developing new leadership programs.



## BAXTER'S NEW TEAM!

**SPARKY** has retired and returned to his owner. So meet **PISTOL** a black and white paint 3 year old mini. He is a little smaller than Baxter but so far loves the challenge at his new job!



## Key Fall Dates:

- 9/5 - Volunteer Orientation 6-8pm
- 9/6 - Horse Leader Training 6-8pm
- 9/9 - Feed Team training 8-11am
- 9/11 - First day of lessons
- 10/7 - Clay Shoot
- 12/6 - Final day of lessons

## TY SHARES TURNING POINT'S SECRET WEAPON

### SURPRISE!

Derby Party attendees were a little surprised when Ty told everyone the best thing about Turning Point is "the college girls!" But's he's RIGHT! The 183 plus volunteers each semester not only change the lives of rider's like Ty, they gain valuable life skills. The three volunteers on the right have been admitted to Vet School! Their teal cords represent four years of volunteering at Turning Point.



**Volunteers contributed 2,487 hours worth \$79,086.60 this Spring!**

## Ariel, Jim and Elvira NEED Hay!

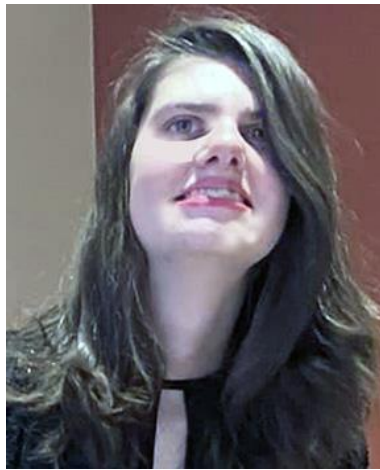


**YIKES!** Covid and last year's drought have driven our annual hay budget from \$3,800 in 2021 to actual costs of \$9,161,51 this year! Nearly a \$6000 gap.

Ariel Egleston, the new herd manager, and Jim Truesdell, the new facilities manager, are scrambling to make sure new horses like Elvira have the hay they need.

But they really need **YOU** to be a hero for horses and make a hay donation TODAY! Click **HERE!**

# HORSES BUILDING FUTURES!



**Levi** is a Stillwater High grad who comes to volunteer getting Derby ready for classes. He served as the time keeper for BOTH Literacy Days!! And he still rides with us.

**Randi** is a Stillwater High grad who volunteers in the Turning Point Office and getting horses ready for classes. She began riding with us in Middle School. Her photo was the

**Emily** is a Stillwater High grad who is a star of the Pioneer Pathfinders Program. She has ridden at Turning Point since she was 8. Now she volunteers weekly at "Our Daily Bread."

**You should be so proud of how Turning Point is Helping these Riders Grow into Adults Making a Difference in our Community!**

## DERBY PARTY LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!

**PLUS a Wine and Bourbon draw, Bourbon Tasting AND Horses Draw!!**



**Secretariat** Basket celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his amazing Triple Crown win!



**Bourbon** Basket : The very BEST! From Woodford Reserve to Four Roses, you can't buy these select bourbons over the counter!



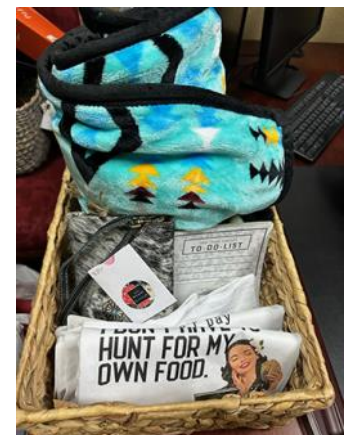
**The Beadery** Basket will "sock it to you" with racing socks to keep you winning races all year long!



**Joe's** Basket filled with items from the iconic worldwide brand based in Stillwater



**Rhinestone Cowgirl** Basket You don't have to sparkle to celebrate Stillwater!



**The Mercantile** Basket offers boutique food AND a fuzzy towel and MORE!

# Training to Serve with PATH Certifications:



**Kelsie Ballew**  
 Facility Manager and  
 CTRI-Certified Instructor  
 Candidate



**Rachel Martin**  
 Herd Manager, Instructor  
 and PATH CTRI-  
 Certified Instructor  
 Candidate



**Kenzie Oefelein**  
 CTRI Senior Instructor  
 and AmeriCorps  
 Volunteer Coordinator

Turning Point's Premier Accreditation requires all instructors to earn certification and maintain it with continuing education. This year, **Rachel Martin** and **Kelsie Ballew** are finishing their CTRI requirements under the mentorship of **Rachel Royston**. Rachel actually developed the Mentorship Program featured at the PATH National Conference in 2018.

**Kenzie Oefelein** is Turning Point's Senior Instructor. She just won the PATH Kathy C Wile Scholarship to earn Mentorship Certification for future instructors here!

## New Horses:



**Paul** **Rookie**  
**Paul** is an OSU Equestrian reining retiree with a great Quarter Horse mind and curiosity.

**Rookie** is a retired barrel horse owned by Rena Dollarhide. He's up for anything except going fast.

## Serving Our Herd and Others:



### Horse Owners Workshop

Turning Point Instructors usually attend OSU's Horse Owners Workshop for continuing education. This year Fecal Egg Counts, Yearly Equine Exams and Caring for a Carb Sensitive Horse were on the program as well as a session by Turning Point on adapting lessons for riders who learn differently.

The whole Turning Point staff joined forces to present a session on teaching Horsemanship to riders with a variety of disabilities

## New Face:



Meet **Lori Wieder**, the newest member of the Turning Point Board. She has a Master's Degree in Special Education and as the mom of two long time riders, has a lifetime of experience in Disability Advocacy. Her perspective is invaluable!

## Towel Team



Sparky is so "fluffy" he hardly needs a blanket, but the whole Feed Team pitched in to dry him off after a night of sleet. He loved the attention!

## Chilly Cowboys!

Turning Point Transition Intern **Matt Sitton** was chosen to push the "Dunk Button" at the Athletic Department's Chilly Cowboy fundraiser for Special Olympics. Matt has won many S.O. medals and loved the chance to help OSU Coaches and Athletes raise thousands for the cause on a VERY CHILLY day..



Athletic Director Chad Weiberg and Coach Mike Gundy were good sports even after Matt dunked them. (for a good cause)

## BAXTER AT LARGE:



Equine GPS in a mini-van



Keeping that BB physique toned



Hungry for knowledge at Sangre