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***HorsePower! Therapeutic Riding to Host
Rider Exhibition and Recognition Program***

Olympia, WA -- HorsePower! Therapeutic Riding Program will host a rider exhibition and recognition program. The event will be held Sunday, October 5 from 2 – 4 p.m. at "Radio Ranch" 3102 8th Ave. NE, Olympia. Anyone interested in therapeutic riding is welcome.

City of Olympia Mayor Doug Mah will open the program which features riding demonstrations, program information and refreshments. Please dress for the weather, as the event will be in the semi-enclosed barn and arena.

Six HorsePower! riders will showcase three different class levels highlighting equine-assisted therapy's unique benefits. Riders and instructors will illustrate typical lesson formats. HorsePower! staff will be available to provide information on enrolling new riders or becoming a trained program volunteer. Parents of current riders will also be available to answer questions.

Therapeutic riding is a widely-recognized treatment strategy for people with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, neuromuscular disorder, autism, ADHD, Down syndrome and many other conditions. Riders improve their muscle tone, balance, coordination and communication skills. For additional information please visit www.horsepowerolympia.org

HorsePower! serves people with special needs throughout South Puget Sound; its programs are designed to enhance individual achievement and overall independence. HorsePower! was founded in the year 2000 and is a United Way of Thurston County agency.