



Victoria Acres receives the 2019-2020 EQUUS Guardian Award!

Victoria Acres was honored to be recognized earlier this year as an equine organization operating at the highest standards for its horse care and use by the **EQUUS Foundation**. The EQUUS Foundation is the only national animal welfare organization in the US 100% dedicated to protecting America's horses and strengthening the bond between horses and people. We are honored to receive the Guardian designation - an organization the Equine Welfare Network determines demonstrates a commitment to public transparency by their willingness to make comprehensive data about their programs, horse care practices and governance available for public review. We love our horses and our clients and are 100% committed to their care.



Client Spotlight: Brandon Aveyard

Brandon and his mom, Karen, came to Victoria Acres in mid-July. Brandon was in a motorcycle accident in 2013 and is now committed to walking again and regaining his life. He is currently working with our instructor, Martha, and the entire Victoria Acres staff is committed and honored to help him reach his goals!

Welcome & Many Thanks!

We want to welcome and thank our amazing Occupational Therapist Interns, Renee Nicks and Amanda Gatt, from Maria College. For many years, Victoria Acres has collaborated with Maria College to offer OT interns the opportunity to experience how beneficial therapeutic riding can be. Watch as **Amanda** and **Renee** share their thoughts on the impact of therapeutic riding. We appreciate Amanda's and Renee's dedication and look forward to introducing

future interns from Maria College as they join our team.



Drive-Thru BBQ!

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23!

Join us for a Drive-Thru BBQ Fundraiser at Victoria Acres on 10/23, 4 pm-6pm. Enjoy BBQ Chicken and Ribs and delicious sides. Chicken Plate: \$15. Rib Plate: \$17. Watch for details on how to preorder next month.



Thanks to Preville Technology Services, our website has a brand new look!

Victoria Acres would like to give a huge THANK YOU! to Brett Morey and Amy McGarity of **Preville Technology Services** for creating our new website. Please check out our new website at VictoriaAcresEquineFacility.org.



We've Got a Bear For You!

A gracious donor, who would like to remain anonymous, donated her entire Boyd Bear Collection to Victoria Acres for a fundraiser. You can see a small collection of these Bears that have been set-up just inside the barn, to the left. The Bears are adorable and range in price from \$5.00 to \$30.00. Watch for additional details and information about our online auction soon!

Interested in joining us to support this great cause?

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