



Sponsor a horse, help change lives!

Our school horses work hard, giving of themselves nearly every day. When you sponsor an MVRU horse, you give back to them, helping ensure they get the best care. You'll cultivate a special relationship with "your" horse and receive personalized updates and other benefits. We have nine incredible horses available for sponsorship; all proceeds go directly to horse care. There are various levels of sponsoring a horse:

Grand Champion- \$2400 per year - inclusive care

Donors receive:

- Bridle hook signage in tack room over sponsored horse's bridle
- Certificate of sponsorship
- Personalized periodic updates on your horse
- "Horses and Ponies We Know and Love" book featuring horses of MVRU
- 1 lesson or trail ride on sponsored horse

Reserve Champion- \$1200 per year

Donors receive:

- Certificate of sponsorship
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Winner's Circle- \$500 per year

Donors receive:

- Certificate of sponsorship
- "Horses and Ponies We Know and Love" book featuring horses of MVRU
- Personalized periodic updates on your horse

Partial Sponsorship – Any amount above \$50

Donors receive:

- Thank you in our newsletter
- "Horses and Ponies We Know and Love" book featuring horses of MVRU

To learn more about our horse sponsorship program, please fill out and return the [Horse Sponsorship Form](#) or contact Jasmine Minbashian: jasmine@mvridding.org or (509) 996-9881

Horses available for sponsorship

Little Black



Little Black became Tulie B's pony when she was 7 years old. Her years of attention and training have turned him into a fabulous pony in the arena, on the trails and chasing cows. Little Black was born around 1986. He is a 13.1 hand, black Welsh/Quarter Horse cross. His large personality packed into a user-friendly size draws the smaller riders to him. Black's responsiveness and obedience under saddle quickly builds confidence in the youngest of riders, making him invaluable for all of our kids programs. Black is owned by Methow Valley Riding Unlimited.

Finesse



Finesse joined Methow Valley Riding Unlimited in February, 2007. Born in 1996, Finesse is a lovely black, 14.1+ hand Morgan/Quarter Horse cross. She is an intelligent mare with extensive training and quality gaits. Finesse has the athleticism and talent to challenge our most advance riders, while also being quiet and patient enough for beginners. She excels at dressage, jumping, lunging and long-lining, making her a valuable addition to our therapeutic, educational and sport riding programs. Finesse is owned by Methow Valley Riding Unlimited.

Buttons



Buttons joined the Methow Valley Riding Unlimited family in August 2007. Born in 1996, she is a 16 hand Percheron/Appaloosa cross. She is big and powerful, but gentle and calm. Her dressage training and even, comfortable gaits make her a pleasure to ride. She is steady and dependable over jumps and on the trails. Buttons is a fabulous vaulting horse, as well as becoming an integral part of our therapeutic and sport riding programs.

Buttons is owned by Methow Valley Riding Unlimited.

Sparks



Sparks Fly is a typy 14h Welsh/Welsh Cob mare, born in 2000. Sparks is super smart and athletic with plenty of 'go'. Her lovely disposition, ground manners and darling face, endear her to riders immediately. She is super fun to jump and a fantastic trail pony.

Sparks was donated to MVRU in February of 2012 by former MVRU rider Devon Trepass and her mom, Tracey March of Bend, OR. Sparks is owned by Methow Valley Riding Unlimited.

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Ginger



Born in 2000, this 14.1 hand, sorrel Quarter Horse is as patient and sensible as a horse can be. She came to Moccasin Lake Ranch as a four year old and quickly became a favorite because of her gentle nature and responsiveness as a saddle horse. This careful mare allows even the smallest of riders to lead, groom, and clean her hooves with confidence. Under saddle, Ginger is popular in the arena and on the trails with riders of all abilities. Started as a cutting horse, Ginger occasionally gets to show off her moves as we move cattle around the ranch. She was generously donated to MVRU by Gaye Pigott.

Homer



Homer's Odyssey is a gentle, kind 15 hand Paint, born and raised in Washington State in 1991. He is trained in dressage and jumping. He loves to compete - especially in jumping - and go fast while still being trustworthy and dependable. He is great on the lunge line and is a favorite for teaching riders their first canter. He has a white 'H' on his right side and his forelock sheds out every summer into an unbraidable tuft, earning his nickname Fraggie. Homer is owned and generously loaned by Jasmine Minbashian.

Marley



Marley is the only homebred horse at Moccasin Lake Ranch. He was born in 1999 and is a 15.2 hand buckskin Quarter Horse gelding. Affectionately known as 'little hummer,' he is great on the lunge line and is a favorite of western riders in camps and lessons. Hardworking and strong, he is a skilled and reliable cow horse.

Marley is owned and generously loaned by Moccasin Lake Ranch.

Myles



Myles is a new addition to the MVRU herd, joining us in December 2017. He is a 17 year old, dark bay, 14.3 hand Cob cross who comes to us from Hood River, Oregon. Myles had been Lauren Greenleaf's partner for the past five years participating in Pony Club, eventing, dressage, Washington State High School Equestrian Team events including gaming and cattle work, and trail riding.

Myles is steady, sane, and a complete gentleman! Myles is owned by Methow Valley Riding Unlimited.

Strawberry



Strawberry is the newest addition to the MVRU herd, joining us in February 2018. Born in 2010, she is a purebred Welsh pony, measuring in at just 13.1 hands. The Welsh Pony breed is known for its intelligence and surefootedness and Strawberry is no exception. Her sweet, gentle temperament is a wonderful complement to her free-flowing movement and athleticism. Strawberry is owned by Methow Valley Riding Unlimited in partnership with the Lewis-Jaffe family.