



Roanoke Ranch for Kids Black Tie & Blue Jeans 2016

Auction Bill

Horse Sponsorships

What is your sponsorship providing?

- Veterinarian checkups
- Equine dentist visits
- Bi-monthly farrier
- Special vitamins
- Feed
- New tack and tack repairs
- Emergencies

Bailey

Bailey is a palomino mare that has been at the ranch for almost 9 years. When Bailey was a young filly at another farm, she was often picked on by the other horses, so much so, that when a gate was pushed off its hinges, she was pushed into it and severely injured her shoulder. She endured 3,000 stitches that left a huge, unsightly scar. Her story, with her visible scar, as well as her inner scars from being bullied, allow many kids to instantly relate to her. Bailey helps show kids how to learn to overcome their own scarred pasts. Bailey is a ranch superstar when it comes to connecting with kids, and helping them develop confidence and inner strength.

Cowboy Bibles

Given to children at Summer Camp

Little Man

One of the ranch's newest additions, Little Man, is a cute, small paint pony that came to us when one of our volunteers found him online. He had been abused and was very skittish and shy. You could say that he had completely lost his faith in humans. Since he arrived at the Ranch we've shown him lots of love and have been working on building his trust and confidence. It has been amazing to see how the kids instantly connect to Little Man. His bright blue eyes light up as he responds to their love and affection.

Word of the day cards

Cards feature words with pictures of ranch animals on the front, and scripture addressing those words on the back. Given to each child that visits the ranch!

Rudy

Rudy is a strapping, sorrel gelding that has been at the ranch for over 10 years! Rudy is a true cowboy horse. He is brave, reliable, and confident; traits he seems to bring out in all those he connects with. Rudy is quite the pal to most of the other horses, but most importantly, he's a good pal to many of the kids that get to come to the ranch. His kind eye and loving attitude makes him a favorite for many of Roanoke Ranch for Kids' visitors.

Rodeo Girl Movie

Did you know that Roanoke Ranch was a movie set for "Rodeo Girl"? That's right! Roanoke Ranch for Kids transformed from a Ranch for Kids into a real life movie set.

Back in October, 2014, the movie "Rodeo Girl" used the Ranch to film more than 85% of the movie. Kevin Sorbo, star of the TV Series "Hercules", and more recently, the professor in "God's NOT Dead" starred in the movie. Also starring were friends of the Ranch, Sophie Bolen (Christmas Bunny, A Dog for Christmas, Small Town Santa, and Horse Camp), and Derek Brandon (The Adventures of Mickey Matson Series; Small Town Santa, and A Dog for Christmas).

Signed by the Director, Producers, and most of the cast

A visit from Santa

If traveling to the North Pole is out of the question, then why not bring Santa to you? Roanoke Ranch's very own Kris Kringle takes time off from the shop to make a special appearance at your home as our favorite jolly man. Who wouldn't want a special Santa visit this Christmas?

Grand Rapids area. Valid through 2016

Wine & Cheesy Wagon Ride around Roanoke Ranch

Whatever time of year you love the most, enjoy it even more with a beautiful wagon ride with up to 20 of your closest family or friends. Crackers, Cheese, Wine and blazing campfire are included.

Valid through Aug 2017

Dewey

Dewey is a large, sorrel gelding with a wide blaze and four bright, white socks. He has been at the ranch helping to impact the lives of kids for over a decade! He is often referred to as one of our "Gentle Giants," for he is indeed a very large horse. With his big stature comes an even bigger heart. Dewey has an incredible ability to connect with many, many kids, especially those that have disabilities or special needs. He has a special protective nature about him that attracts kids like a magnet!

Birthday Party at Roanoke Ranch

Celebrate this special day at the ranch. Up to 10 children (age 8 and over). Great fun for everyone. Refreshments, campfire, and cupcakes are included.

Valid through Aug 2017

Boss Hog

Your house is the place to be! Ed Tichelaar will come to a location of your choice and prepare an amazing pig roast for up to 80 people! He roasts the meat; you provide the other items.

Valid from Spring - Aug 2017

Mr. Bearup's Wine

Do you like a good glass of wine? Whether you consider yourself a novice or a connoisseur, you will love this rare & special gift. Mr. Bearup loved wine and wanted to become a Wine Master. Mr. Bearup recently passed away before his dream was realized. In his memory, Mrs. Bearup has graciously donated the last case from his private collection so others could enjoy the fruit of his passion. Mr. Bearup also loved helping children. Your winning bid will honor his legacy as it will be used for scholarships in 2017. Never again will you have an opportunity to enjoy a special vintage as this.

The one that got away (Guided Fishing Excursion)

You won't be saying that when Kyle Boston is your captain. Fish literally jump into Kyle's boat when he takes you to one of his secret fishing holes on a West Michigan Inland lake. And if you're lucky, you might even hook one of those 50 pound Muskies, known to be indigenous to our lakes.

Valid for 2 people in 2017

Private Dinner for 8

What could be better than sharing a gourmet meal with 6 of your closest friends? How about if it is created and served in your own home? Chef Todd Veenstra will transform your dining room table into a four-star restaurant with an unbelievable 6 course meal. It will surely be a night to remember!

Valid May - Aug 2017

Scholarships

How many children can we sponsor for 2017?

Only \$240 per child.