

ManeGait Therapeutic
Horsemanship Presents...



Sunday, March 28, 2010
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Myers Event Center, McKinney, Texas

Gaitapalooza= Trail Ride + Fun + Festival + Food = **FUNdraiser**
ManeGait riders ride, family and friends enjoy the festival, volunteers assist,
and the community supports



Purpose: To raise funds for the ManeGait riders,
their horses, and the programs that help



ManeGait Facts

- 🐾 ManeGait provides therapeutic riding lessons to people with physical, cognitive, sensory and learning disabilities
- 🐾 ManeGait was founded in 2007 by Pris and Bill Darling
- 🐾 ManeGait has grown over 2000% in a year and a half
- 🐾 ManeGait riders have made huge improvements due to the healing power of the horse
- 🐾 Over 400 Volunteers from the community help ManeGait riders
- 🐾 The overall agency cost for a rider to participate for a year is \$5,250.00
- 🐾 Rider fees cover only 10% of the annual budget
- 🐾 41% of riders are on financial assistance
- 🐾 It costs \$3,500.00 per year to care for one of our very special therapy horses
- 🐾 ManeGait relies on people like **YOU** for support

Fundraising Tips

1. Set a GOAL.
2. List potential donors and approach them for support: family, friends, business associates, and neighbors!
3. Share the mission and passion of ManeGait. Provide a few facts and figures.
4. A picture tells 1,000 words.
5. Remember: you are providing an opportunity for people to help!
6. Thank them many times!!

At ManeGait Therapeutic Horsemanship, children and adults with disabilities will move beyond their boundaries through the healing power of the horse and the dedication of a professional, caring community.