



STRIDE'S MAY 1, 2016 "POKER RUN" TRAIL RIDE AT EQUESTRIAN SPRINGS

It was a beautiful day for a trail ride! 30 riders and half a dozen volunteers participated, from STRIDE and other local clubs including Marion County Horsemen's Association, Sun Country Trail Blazers, SEDRA and SRPHFA. The winning poker hands were collected by Lucy LeMay, Audrey Hartnett, Sandy Wagner, Jae Engelman and Tracy Bregman. Hosted by Hellena Smejda of Equestrian Springs, the event raised \$266 for a horse rescue still to be chosen.



Riders and volunteers were treated to brunch by host Equestrian Springs while winning hands were calculated



Heading out on the trail to collect five poker cards



Lynn and Robert Zachary and Sarah Meinel calculated the winning hands.



Volunteers Sharon Knecht and Beth Rieselman checked in arrivals



STRIDE Treasurer Karen Kim



Almost ready to start, LtoR: Tracy Bregman, Anne Hedin, Elinor Weith



"Centurians" Mimi Leggett and Reynolds Aluminum



Vickie Rollack lets Sweetie drink from the spring-fed pond



Noelle Vander Brink and her 36 year old Arab, AJ's Image, who treated all to a cupcake birthday cake



Loretta Lucas and Tanya Eyles



Lonni Bechen, STRIDE president and enthusiastic trail rider

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