



Emile Faurie Foundation
Reaching Children Through Horses



Newsletter

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EFF is a registered charity no 1121710

The EFF funds disadvantaged children living in Inner Cities and remote areas in the UK to have riding lessons and contact with horses. The Foundation funds over 35 School and Youth Projects enabling hundreds of children each year to experience the joy of being with horses. As a self-funded charity we face tough challenges with raising money and need as much help and support from you!!



FUND RAISING EVENTS

Strictly Come Dressage combined with our Dressage Extravaganza Day was held in November at Oldencraig Equestrian Centre by kind permission of Ian and Vicky and was yet again a great success with many amazing Costumes and Acts helping to raise over £5,500!

Children from Coop Academy from Brownhills in Stoke made the long journey down to spend the day at Oldencraig and watch *Strictly Come Dressage* – the children had a lovely day including a tour of Oldencraig and were delighted to meet and talk with Emile. Their teacher Paula Oakes said the children were thrilled to meet Emile and love their riding sessions hoping they might be able to ride at such an event one day!



This fabulous photo was awarded the EFF's first prize, the photo is one of the children who ride with the Friendship Café project in Gloucester and have lessons at Hartbury College. Photos are already coming in for this year's competition! We receive many photos from all our projects some of which can be seen on our website and facebook page

Our Art Exhibition which was held in Henley on Thames in November and helped to raise awareness for the work Emile is doing. This year's Exhibition will move back to London – date and venue to be announced 'I found horses ...' Equestrian Art Exhibition. Sam Geddis and Jaqui Offen and their team organised a Charity Winter Ball held at Port Lympne Mansion in aid of the EFF and raised over £2,000 which is fantastic and they had a wonderful evening in this stunning setting!

Thank you to all our amazing Sponsors, friends and volunteers who help us to make all this possible.

THE FOUNDATION HAS PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE UK WHO RIDE AT NEARBY BHS RIDING CENTRES in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Cleethorpes, Scunthorpe, Boston, Newcastle, London, Stoke-on-Trent, Scotland, Bedford, Reading, Hull, Leeds, Stockton-on-Tees, Gloucester, Essex, London, Yorkshire, Brighton

Chloe's Story

Horses have changed my life. When I first went to Kingswood School my attendance, attitude and behaviour was appalling. I couldn't concentrate would misbehave, skip lessons and did not attend for weeks at a time. Then I was able to start riding through the EFF funding our school and being able at first to get of school to go was an attraction but then I started to really enjoy being around the horses. I had just lost contact with my Dad and had many family problems so it gave me time to forget my problems. I started to really try and school and wanted to get into Bishop Burton to study Equine Management which I am now doing!

I am now a star pupil and study hard, my Mum says I am a changed person. I now respect people, have ambitions and realise it is a big world out there. Being around horses, so big, lovable and powerful has changed my life and thank to the Emile Faurie Foundation I can look forward to a bright future. Emile is my role model and I hope one day I can to work with horses full time.

So THANKYOU!



This young boy rides with our project in Essex and rides at Woodresdon Riding Centre –

James suffers from OCD and high anxiety levels which makes it a huge challenge to leave school and have any change of routine. Through being able to have riding lesson through the EFF he has made great steps forward conquering his fears and now enjoys his riding and jumped a log in the forest for the very first time and loved it. His teachers are amazed and thrilled at his progress!



Rachel's Story

Rachel who is a pupil from Buile Hill Visual Arts Academy started riding through the EFF project at her school 4 years ago. Coming from a very poor area of Manchester, Rachel fell in love with being with horses, she managed to get a part-time job at a local kennels and recently had saved enough to buy her own pony.

Rachel rides at Ryders Farm with Sarah Fitton who has supported the EFF from the beginning and has three of our projects riding with her! Rachel has just passed her BHS Stage 1 and is working towards her Stage 2. She is going to University to study Equine Degree Course. All of this she would never of been able to achieve without the support of the Foundation!

Rachel was given an Achievement Award by Ryders Farm and also received a photo of Emile competing and a Special Rosette and invite to visit Emile's yard. Rachel was thrilled and looking forward to meeting her role model!



Emile receives many letters and photos from the children and their teachers. Here are a few and some quotes from the children and their project workers.

"I feel safe when I am with the horses"

"I leave my troubles behind me at home"

"I love being with them, they are my friends"

"I have learnt so much and feel so much happier and more confident at school"

"Learnt to canter today and loved it look forward every week to my riding"

"The best part is brushing Molly's mane and talking to her, she is my best friend"

"I was heading for trouble. Tramps and drugs, and then through the EFF I found horses and my life changed. Thank you"

(this pupil is now at College doing an Equine Science Course)

Quotes from teachers:

"We notice a huge change in the pupils' attitude, their school attendance often improves and they are friendly and happier in school making learning an easier task!"

"Their self-esteem and confidence has grown and they try harder in their studies"

Project worker in Bolton:

"Tim was very withdrawn and had not spoken since the beginning of the term. Then we took him riding and he started smiling, and by the end of the first session he started to talk to his teacher. He has not looked back. Amazing!"

"The bus on the way home from riding is buzzing with their experiences from their lesson. They love it"

"We would of never been able to offer this experience to our children. We are so grateful to the Foundation and Emile's support"

"Life-changing experience for so many of the children"





Check our website for confirmation of dates but we hope to hold the following events this year:

MIDSUMMERS' GARDEN PARTY STRICTLY COME DRESSAGE EQUESTRIAN ART EXHIBITION GALA DINNER

Supporting events

Gallery North in Hailsham, East Sussex are holding an Equestrian Art Exhibition from the 24th May-28th June in support of the EFF. There will be a display of works of Art and Sculptures so please visit. More details will be on website

Craig Payne our EFF Photographer is holding fund raising events please visit his website for details www.craigpayne.com



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We are inviting Individuals, Businesses and Organisations to become FOUNDATION SPONSORS AND FRIENDS to enable us to fund more projects and offer riding to more children.

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