

## Meet the horses...Saddle up...

# WALK ON!



### MAGIC...

Hello, My name is MAGIC and I am one of the special horses at The Magical Meadows. I am called a sorrel, kind of a red/brown color, with a tiny bit of white on my face. I am a Tennessee Walker and I have a special gait. I will be 14 years old this year. I have been Ms. Tammy's special horse since I was 3 years old. I have spent many years riding through the fields with my friend Spirit and now I have many more friends who help me give lessons to special kids. I love lesson days when there are lots of volunteers and riders at The Magical Meadows and to know that I am helping to brighten someone's day.



### SPIRIT...

Greetings, my name is Spirit and I have been Larry's very own horse for 11 years. Magic and I arrived at the farm together and have been friends since we were 3 years old. I too am a Tennessee Walker and I love to work with Magic in Ms. Tammy's classes. Mr. Larry and I rode across the state of Michigan, 25 miles a day for 10 days. We formed a special bond and I love the bond I am making with some of the special riders. I am black with only a tiny bit of white on me and I love when people brush me and make my coat real shiny.



### PRINCESS...

Happy Trails! My name is Princess and I am a 10 year old WHITE PERCHERON. I feel very lucky to live at The Magical Meadows. I worked as a carriage horse and they didn't need me anymore and I was sent away. I went to a very nice place in Ft. Wayne, but they only keep horses long enough to find good homes. I met my friend Domino there. One day Ms. Brittany came to see us and the next thing we knew, we were on our way to The Magical Meadows!!! Boy were we lucky. I am glad that I am big and strong and can carry two riders if Ms. Tammy needs me to. I love living at The Magical Meadows and helping with lessons.



### DOMINO...

GIDDY UP to you, my name is Domino and I am the 5 year old hackney pony, black & white and a little spit-fire who runs crooked at The Magical Meadows. Years ago, someone wasn't very nice to me and hurt my leg. Then when I came to The Magical Meadows everyone helped me work real hard to become stronger! I came with Princess from Fort Wayne, and I love all of my new pasture mates. I have a spring-in-my-step and the kids love to giggle as we go trotting along in class.



## MAUDE...

Wild and free that is me! My name is Maude and I am a mustang from the wild. I ran in the wild in the west until I was 6 years old. I lived with a wonderful family for many years before coming to The Magical Meadows. Even though I am 22 years old, I am still very young at heart and love to jog in classes and make the riders smile. Don't let my age fool you, I can keep up with any of these young ones here at the farm. I love being at The Magical Meadows and seeing all riders, just ask me in my stall and I'll nod my head yes!



## CHA CHA...

Wanna dance???? My name is Cha Cha and I have a happy step, like a dance. I am an appaloosa and am mostly white now, but when I was younger, I had spots like a leopard. Sometimes horses like me have trouble seeing, but with my wonderful volunteers helping me in class, my riders and I make a great team. My riders help me when they use their reins to steer me, and I help them with their balance and coordination, so I think we make a perfect team. Walk On!



## ROCKY...

I'm a lover not a fighter! My name is Rocky and I'm really very shy. I am just getting to be in classes and it has helped me not be so afraid. I am a Tennessee walker and when you sit on me it feels like a rocking chair. Ms. Tammy says that the riders will help me as much as I help them, so I can't wait for the riding to begin!



## CALVIN...

Sit up tall and enjoy the ride. My name is Calvin and I am a quarter horse. It is hard to tell me apart from my brother, Nick, but I'm the one with the longer tail. I was a show horse and won a lot of ribbons for my previous rider, but now I love showing off with my new friends, the riders, here at The Magical Meadows. My trot is different than Magic and Spirit, I'm a lot more bouncy and I love when the riders giggle when it jiggles their tummy.



## NICK...

Walk on strong. My name is Nick and I am a strong quarter horse. Like my brother Calvin, I got to show and win lots of ribbons. I walk a lot slower than Magic and Spirit, but I can jog and make you bounce. But you have to work your muscles to keep from bouncing too much. Like Calvin said, we look alike, but a goat ate my tail and made it short, so it is trying to grow back out.

## MISTY BLUE...



And last but not least, my name is Misty Blue and I am the biggest horse at The Magical Meadows.....well, maybe it is just my personality that is the biggest. I am a miniature horse, only 26 inches tall, about the size of Hank the dog at The Magical Meadows. I love to be petted and love to give kisses. You can lead me around with your wheelchairs and I'll show you how the big horses are afraid of me....they run when they see me coming. I'm not big enough to ride, but I have a big heart and will love when you give me special attention.