



*The* **SheaCenter**  
J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

**Presents**



## **Rider Recognition Week**

**Tuesday, December 1 – Saturday, December 5, 2009**

***Join us for our Holiday Shea-lebration & Celebrate our Fall Session Riders!***

**WHAT:**

Shea Center riders of all ages will showcase their riding skills and be recognized for their accomplishments during the last week of the 2009 fall session. All riders will be recognized with ribbons and special awards presented by their instructors or therapists at the conclusion of their regularly scheduled lesson. To celebrate the holiday season, a special gift bag, provided by the Laguna and Monarch Beach Chapters of National Charity League (NCL) will be given to each rider by community leaders, donors, and other friends of the Center. Tours of The Shea Center facility will also be offered during client service hours during Rider Recognition Week

**WHEN:**

***Last Week of 2009 Fall Session: 12/1/09 to 12/5/09:***

**Tuesday, December 1 through Friday December 4, 2009**

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

9:00 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*Riders will be recognized and presentations will be scheduled at the conclusion of their regularly scheduled lessons.*

**WHERE:**

**The J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center**

26284 Oso Road, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**WHO:**

Riders and volunteers are encouraged to invite family and friends to watch them in action. There is no admission fee for guests to attend Rider Recognition Week; however, donations to support the mission of Center are always welcome.

**BACKGROUND:**

One of the largest therapeutic riding centers in the country, The Shea Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs. The privately funded, nonprofit organization was founded by social worker Fran Joswick in 1978 and annually serves more than 500 clients with approximately 70 varying disabilities.

**MORE INFO:**

Call 949.240.8441 ext. 111 or 949.283.1552 or visit [www.sheacenter.org](http://www.sheacenter.org)  
For your comfort and safety, please wear closed-toe shoes. No dogs (except for service animals) or smoking allowed at The Shea Center.