

# Community Connections



*Look who's in the spotlight*

## Solid Ground & Bradi D.



*Bradi riding Castle in the arena.*

Solid Ground is a non-profit equine assisted program which strives to improve the quality of life for children and adults with cognitive, physical, behavioral and or social challenges.

I had the pleasure of attending a session at Solid Ground last night with Bradi D. and her parents. I have always heard that horses have healing powers, but I had the privilege to experience this phenomenon firsthand as I watched Bradi and her horse, Castle, share a connection that was so tender and authentic.

Bradi was responsible for grooming, tacking and showing she could control Castle on the ground before she was allowed to ride. The pride and confidence that Bradi exemplified, as she completed these activities, was inspiring. Once she was allowed to ride, Castle walked in a circle around the arena while Bradi worked on her balance riding without stirrups and doing arm exercises at the same time.

Before I left Solid Ground, Bradi said to me "If Kevin from the Back Street Boys can do this, so can I". I will always be inspired by Bradi's determination and extraordinary attitude.

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Ryan Q.  
Linsey U.  
Eric S.  
Leslie Anne H.  
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Meranda H.  
Heather K.  
Dalton G.  
Matthew S.

Roberta M.  
BreeAnn S.  
Morgan A.  
Billy C.  
Fernando L.  
Allyssa S.  
Trevor P.  
Austin S.  
Erika W.  
Bryce E.  
Jeffrey S.  
Jesse F.

Caleb H.  
Jennifer S.  
Jessica B.  
Delbert S.  
Kathy M.  
Latara S.  
Sorin B.  
Preston Scott H.  
Vania W.  
Aaron C.  
Eric P.  
Kevin H.

Austyn S.  
Jayson E.  
Phillip S.  
Tianna L.  
Heidi E.  
Ryan H.  
Kyle A.  
Travis S.  
Benjamin G.  
Brian M.

Larry S.  
Hollie H.  
Tammy K.  
Nicole C.  
Sarah K.  
Natascha C.  
Armando A.  
Michael H.  
Linda P.  
Steven G.

### Open People Events Every Month

Coos Bay: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Douglas: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Klamath: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

Have a safe and  
wonderful holiday season

