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### **The National Ability Center Presents the Annual Fall Horse Show**

Park City, Utah—(October 8<sup>th</sup>) The National Ability Center will be hosting its annual Fall Horse Show on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This event is something the whole family can enjoy. This horse show is intended to be a fun experience that will provide riders with and without disabilities from around Utah the opportunity to demonstrate their riding skills. Riders without a disability will be competing alongside their peers with disabilities providing important social integration.

The National Ability Center Equestrian Program has been around since 1989. The equestrian program has gone from a small farm behind someone's house to an indoor and outdoor arena with a barn built in 2002. This program provides private and group lessons for people with and without disabilities, a hippotherapy program, and a camp called Camp Giddy Up.

Raeshell Sorensen, Equestrian Program Manager, said, "Horses have a way of bringing out the best in people. This program has become a safe place where children, teens and adults can discover and achieve their true potential."

Jan Drake, Equestrian Program Resource Manager, added, "I have a little girl that I teach, and after one particular lesson she wrote me a poem about heroes and then proceeded to tell me that I was her hero. This is what we are all about."

During the Horse Show, lunch will be available to purchase as well as other concessions as a benefit for the horse program. Please come to enjoy this fun event, and cheer on these brave athletes.

For more information about the National Ability Center's Equestrian Program or the Fall Horse Show, contact Raeshell Sorensen at 435-200-0986 or via e-mail at [raeshells@DiscoverNAC.org](mailto:raeshells@DiscoverNAC.org).