

Children's Orthotics & Prosthetics Program

Hosts

McKeever's First Ride

Saturday, April 23, 2011

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Chastain Horse Park

4371 Powers Ferry Road

Atlanta, GA 30327



Come join the fun when Children's Orthotics & Prosthetics Program, in cooperation with Deenie McKeever and the Orthotic-Prosthetic Assistance Fund (OPAF), saddles up for Atlanta's third annual McKeever's First Ride™! This equine (horse)-assisted adaptive sports clinic is for individuals of all ages who utilize prosthetic limbs and orthopedic braces. It will be held at Chastain Horse Park, a nationally recognized barn and premier facility conveniently located near I-285. Equine-Assisted activities include adapted horseback riding and can help with balance, core strength and well-being – all through the spirit of the horse.

McKeever's First Ride™ has a family-friendly focus, and participants of all ages are encouraged to attend. Exciting activities planned for the day include:

- Therapeutic horseback riding
- Horse grooming
- Authentic cowboy-style roping
- Horseshoe decorating
- Pony rides, mechanical horses, refreshments – and much more!

The Chastain Horse Park therapists, trainers, and volunteers will supervise activities that showcase the benefits of working with horses. The event also features special guest, Ed Dabney, internationally recognized for his Gentle Horsemanship approach to training and instruction. Ed will offer sessions for kids and adults to interact with the horses in a variety of fun activities.

There is no cost to attend, but you must register on-line at www.choa.org/mckeevers.

See you there!



First-time riders, Colin and Samantha



Ed Dabney and "Sunny" with a McKeever's participant