



Buckboard Therapeutic Riding Academy, a nonprofit organization in Gering, NE, has been helping special needs individuals in the Nebraska Panhandle enjoy the benefits and fun of horseback riding for the last ten years. At Buckboard, services provided include therapeutic equine-assisted activities and pleasure horseback riding to disabled children and adults. Buckboard was organized in 1998 with the goal of providing all special needs individuals, young and old, with the opportunity to experience the healing power of therapeutic riding. So far, hundreds of individuals and families from the Nebraska Panhandle have been assisted through this unique combination of therapy and riding.

Buckboard would like to take this opportunity to recognize and say thank you to all of the organizations, businesses, individuals, and volunteers who make it possible to continue our services each year. Thank you to the following supporters in 2007: United Way of Western Nebraska, Panhandle Shrine Club & Baltes Fund Foundation, C.A. Story Foundation, Gering Pizza Hut, Uniform TLC, NESCO Construction, Panhandle RC&D, Panhandle Knights of Columbus Council 2681, Knights of Columbus Council 10285, Cozad Creative Signs, Alliance Lions Club, Morrill Rotary Club, Scottsbluff First Presbyterian Church, Judy & Roy Lyles, Mary Dickinson, The Golden Halo Foundation, Scottsbluff B.P.O.E., Murdocks Ranch & Home Supply, Neil & Maxine Gatch, Regional West Medical Center, The Rollin Oldies Car Club, KOTA Territory, Scottsbluff Star Herald, Gering Courier, Business Farmer, WESCO, Shafer Elevator, Pioneer Animal Clinic, Midwest Theater Pajama Party Book Signing, and several memorials and individual private donations for funding, services, time and feed. If anyone was inadvertently forgotten, please accept our apologies.

The upcoming riding season is fast approaching and will begin in June. If you would like more information on the services Buckboard provides, or would like to assist this worthy organization, please contact Kathy Gatch at 308-783-2319 or visit [www.panhandlercd.com/buckboard.html](http://www.panhandlercd.com/buckboard.html).