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## Turning Dreams into Reality

By Jan Huggins



*(Left to right—Kelly Bowlin, Jade Renegar, Crystal Bell, and Anne Braddy learn about how therapeutic horseback riding might work.)*

Some people might wonder if the terms **disability** and **horseback riding** can even appear in the same sentence. It's easy for Diana Albertson who is the owner and operator of Wilkes Therapeutic Riding Program in Purlear near the entrance to Rendezvous Mountain. If you ask Albertson about therapeutic horseback riding, make sure you have time to listen to this committed advocate as she explains an increasingly recommended type of intervention that can make a difference in many lives.

Each fall during the Introduction to Human Services class, HSE 110, students survey human service agencies through field trips and on their own.

On Tuesday, October 3, students visited Albertson



*Diana Albertson makes sure Jade Renegar's safe and secure on Brandy.*

at WTRP and learned more about this versatile activity that has benefits for a variety of issues and conditions. Certified by the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), Albertson explained

how she works daily with both children and adults to help them achieve any range of goals based on their physical and emotional needs.

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