

## WELCOME TERRY BLESSING EQUINE TRAINER, LAMONI, IA



## Jeremiah's Crossing - Volunteer Training 2017 - June 5-10

Dear Volunteer,

Your presence is requested.

Who: All Jeremiah's Crossing Volunteers ~ New Volunteers and Returning Veterans

What: Required Volunteer Training 2017 - All volunteers please attend at least one training session

When: June 5 or 6 - For VETERAN volunteers who have been through volunteer training in the past.

(Hands on refresher course, conditioning, and new handling procedures.)

June 7 or 8 - OPTIONAL For all VETERAN volunteers.

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NOTE: TERRY WILL BE TRAINING ON JUNE 9 & 10 ONLY

June 9 or 10 - MANDATORY For <u>Rookie</u> Jeremiah's Crossing volunteers and <u>veterans who have not</u>

<u>been through</u> volunteer training. Also invited, veteran volunteers who enjoy learning more about natural horsemanship.

8:45 A.M. Registration

9:00- 4:00 P.M. - Training Each Day

\*\*\* Please bring a sack lunch, a lawn chair, a hat or visor, and wear closed-toe shoes

- No Sandals

## Please RSVP:

Call/Text - 715.459.2551 or e-mail: 4JCVolunteers@gmail.com

We can't wait to introduce you to our fantastic equine program partners and help you learn to

communicate with them.

Within the warmth of my horse's breath, | will find the air | need to live today, | will find the wind to fly to the heights of my dreams and within | will find the one | am meant to be.

~Roberta Edstrom

Where: Jeremiah's Crossing - 2440 County HWY X, Babcock, WI Phone: 715.323.2400

Why: The summer lesson season begins on Monday, June 12.

Lessons will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

For the eighth year, Jeremiah's Crossing volunteer training will feature natural horsemanship training demonstrations, hands-on instruction, and question and answer time. Terry Blessing, Young Horse Specialist from Lamoni, IA will share with all of us a plan for handling our horses that will help the horses be healthier and happier members of our lesson team, and will also make volunteering easier and more enjoyable for you. In addition, Jeremiah's Crossing staff will review safety procedures and volunteer expectations and introduce Parelli-style handling techniques.

Please plan to attend the appropriate session indicated above. Each has been designed to take your volunteer experience at Jeremiah's Crossing to the next level. If you are a Rookie at Jeremiah's Crossing, but have horse experience, you must attend the Rookie session. However, we invite you to attend an additional session as well. Please contact the ranch for more information regarding which additional class would be best for you.