

*“The Kentucky Derby is proud to partner with Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding at this event to benefit Equest’s special equestrians!
- Churchill Downs, Home of the Kentucky Derby*

MISSION STATEMENT

We improve quality of life through equine-based therapy to physically, mentally and socially/emotionally challenged individuals. Our unique program integrates academic, social and physical skills, using the horse as a catalyst.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO A DERBY “MASQUERIDE”

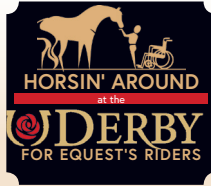
An Event to Help “Unmask” our Riders’ Potential...

SATURDAY
MAY 2, 2026



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THE NORTHERN CROSS FOUNDATION and **meijer**
GENEROUSLY PRESENT



Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding invites you to a **DERBY MASQUERIDE!** Join our winning tradition as we celebrate Equest's therapeutic horses and riders with all the splendor of Derby Day—**PLUS A TOUCH OF MASQUERADE MAGIC.** This extraordinary event will be filled with everything the "Run for the Roses" is known for—from Derby Hats and elegant masks to chilled Mint Juleps and delicious Derby D



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**IF YOU CAN'T BE IN KENTUCKY,
THIS IS THE BEST PLACE
TO CELEBRATE THE DERBY!**



YOU BET! We can keep our life-changing therapy programs moving forward with this event!

- THE RACE:** Experience the thrill of the track with a **LIVE simulcast** viewing of the big race and "Play the Ponies" Equest-style!
- AUCTION WITH A TWIST!** Triple the magic through a **TWO-DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH.** Delight in the Live Auction packages. There will be many veiled surprises!
- DATE:** SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026
- TIME:** 4:00-9:00 PM
- PLACE:** EQUEST CENTER FOR THERAPEUTIC RIDING
3777 Rector Ave NE, Rockford, MI 49341
- ATTIRE:** **DERBY SOPHISTICATION MEETS MASQUERADE MYSTERY.**
We encourage guests to bring their own unique masks to match their Derby style.
- PARK:** Please use complimentary valet service
- RSVP:** **PLEASE RESPOND BY APRIL 18, 2026**
- MC:** Maranda WOTV8 & ABC4



SPACE IS LIMITED! Reservations are \$100 per person or \$775 for a table of eight.
Secure your seat or table at www.EquestDerby.com.

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