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BOOTHWYN PHARMACY SPONSORS RYERSS FARM FOR AGED EQUINES

Boothwyn Pharmacy sponsors the Carousel Ride at the Family Fun Date at Ryerss Farm in Pottstown, PA. Join us for a Family Fun Day on June 17, 2023, from 12-4 PM. Admission to the event is free, but please purchase your activity tickets online. \$1.00 for each ticket may be purchased at: <https://www.ryerssfarm.org/events/family-fun-day-6> . Ryerss will have a Will Call area on the day of the event. We hope to see you there—*the rain date is June 18, 2023.*

Boothwyn Pharmacy is active in communities to ensure all our Patient's needs are met. With Ryerss Farm, they address the needs of their animals by receiving donations and volunteering time at their farm. The folks at Ryerss farm do what they can to keep the cost down by growing their hay, grain, and straw on site. Boothwyn Pharmacy is excited to participate in giving a helping hand in its 135th anniversary and supporting a great cause.

Location: 1710 Ridge Rd Pottstown, PA. 19465

Boothwyn Pharmacy's passion is making medication for pets simple by offering alternative dosage forms, dispensing methods, or flavoring. Our pharmacist works with pet owners and veterinarians to prepare a unique medication for each pet's health condition and size. Boothwyn Pharmacy commonly compounds medication for Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory, Antibiotics, Sedatives/Tranquilizers, Steroids, Muscle Relaxants, Anti-Ulcer, Joint Support, Antihistamines, Blocking Agents, Reproductive, Diuretics, Wound Care, Ophthalmic, Vitamins, Minerals, Supplements and so much more! Reach out to Boothwyn Pharmacy for your #1 choice of medication for your family.

About Ryerss

The 19th century has been called the "Golden Age of the Horse" because of the widespread use of horses in many aspects of daily life. The horse was indispensable for providing the power for transportation, farm work, firefighting, and industries such as mills, foundries, machine shops, and



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breweries. The horse also provided people with entertainment through sports like horse racing, hunting, and driving.

In Philadelphia, a petite, feisty, but kindhearted lady could also be considered another "Great Meddler" on behalf of the working horses of America.

Upon her death in 1888, Anne bequeathed \$30,000 to establish a hospital for "ill, aged, and injured animals," and an additional \$40,000 was placed in an endowment to maintain the farm. To fulfill the terms of her will, Anne's stepson, Robert, purchased an 80-acre farm at Meetinghouse & Krewstown Roads in the Bustleton section of Northeast Philadelphia. On September 17, 1888, "Ryerss Infirmary for Dumb Animals," as it was originally named, was incorporated as a charitable institution whose objective was "to provide a permanent home for old favorites whose owners, instead of destroying or selling them, desire to place them under good treatment for the remainder of their days." The first horse noted as "old, blind, and weak," arrived on June 11, 1889. Ryerss' early residents were old hunters, ponies, workhorses from the Philadelphia area, and approximately a dozen retired horses that had been used to pull the city's fire engines. Robert Waln Ryerss served as the first President of the establishment until retiring in 1895.

The King Road farm served as Ryerss' home for the next three decades until the Board of Directors decided to seek out property in a less densely populated area. Ryerss acquired the present-day location on Ridge Road in South Coventry and Warwick Townships in Chester County. The property, Soleil Farm, consisted of three smaller farms totaling 363 acres. In November 1987, thirty-four horses were moved to their new home. Ryerss Farm purchased an adjoining property in September 2000, adding an additional 20 acres. Approximately 330 acres of Ryerss Farm were placed into the Chester County Agricultural Land Preservation Program on February 21, 2001. In October of 1991, the Ryerss Board of Directors changed the name of the farm to "Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines" to reflect its mission more accurately.

A century and a quarter later, Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines is the oldest non-profit horse sanctuary in the United States and continues to provide a haven for horses of all breeds, sizes, and walks of life, thanks to the far-reaching vision of a bold and determined lady named Anne Waln Ryerss.

About Boothwyn Pharmacy

Since 1933, Boothwyn Pharmacy has been an integral part of providing vital pharmacy services to its local & regional communities. Located at the historical crossroads of a post-Revolutionary battle (Brandywine Creek, ca.1777) foraging party & Pennsylvania's famous Oil Refinery port, the Boothwyn Pharmacy traces its root to helping local physicians whose patients; were devastated by the "Great Depression."

At the same time, its proximity to Pennsylvania's legendary pirate haven & first "port of call" (Marrites-Hoeck) demanded that it assist the ship's doctors with translating & dispensing prescriptions for their sea-weary international sailors. To its West, the Pharmacy administered with the calls of local country veterinarians at the legendary but now defunct Brandywine Raceway Harness Track.

Boothwyn Pharmacy has specialized in assisting its patients with various pharmaceutical needs for many decades. They have formulated unique prescriptions to meet Patient's specific needs and the doctors who treat them. Our Patient-Centric focus and close collaboration with practitioners have been part of Our DNA for almost a century. Our dedicated Team of Professionals thrives on medicinal challenges and how they can help the Patient.

Our mission has always been to put the Patient first!

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