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### **NARHA Unveils Redesigned Website**

**Denver**—With much excitement, NARHA unveiled its newly redesigned website and database on July 12. The website, at [www.narha.org](http://www.narha.org), has been significantly improved, and visitors to the site will notice immediately the ease of navigation and accessibility on this content-rich site.

The new site features a connection between the website and NARHA's new database. Anyone can explore the website without logging in, of course. A great new feature, however, is that members will have myriad features to access once they log in. This will include such interactive features as updating their membership information, tracking purchases at the NARHA store, tracking continuing education hours and reading the minutes of their last committee meeting. Members will also be able to access the Members Only Directory, a listing of all NARHA members, as well as an electronic version of NARHA's STRIDES magazine.

Improved features include an easy-to-use Find a Center page, with many search options to find centers across the world or in your own state, with options such as finding a center by activities offered or disabilities served; a robust search function; and an easy to use Join Now page.

Check out NARHA's new website. Learn about Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) or how to become a certified instructor. Find workshops in your area or a center in which to volunteer. You'll find something new and exciting on the



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page, and you'll learn what it means to appreciate the power of the horse to change lives.

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About NARHA:

*NARHA was formed in 1969 to promote equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. At over 700 member centers, a total of 42,000 children and adults find a sense of independence through involvement with horses. These member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several certified instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to therapeutic equitation, a center may offer any number of equine assisted activities including hippotherapy, equine facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work, or stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. There are more than 24,000 volunteers, 2000 instructors, 5,700 therapy horses and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at NARHA centers.*