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## Equine Therapy and Fall Festival

Sierra Sage Academy has brought PATH Equine Therapy to the students in our care. The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) is a global authority, resource and advocate for equine-assisted activities and therapies and the equines in this work that inspire and enrich the human spirit. The therapists and the riding instructor underwent extensive training in the PATH Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) model to bring another therapeutic modality to the youth in our care.

A partnership between the therapeutic riding instructor and the child's therapist allows the child to find deeper connection and make therapeutic progress where they are often stuck.

Recently, the students in the horsemanship program put on two Fall Festivals. The first Fall Festival was held for members of the Mason Valley Boys and Girls Club who also had a wonderful time. The second festival was for their fellow students who were delighted with the games, petting zoo, horse exhibitions, hay rides, and caramel apples.

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