



# SUPPORT TRIBE EQUESTRIAN

**GREEN & GOLD**  
FOUNDATION

A BRIEF HISTORY

# TRIBE EQUESTRIAN

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ESTABLISHED IN

**1977**

RIDING LESSONS WERE  
TAUGHT AS A CLASS  
THROUGH THE COLLEGE  
OF WILLIAM & MARY.

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CLASS TO SPORT

**1999**

THE COURSE WAS  
CHANGED INTO A CLUB  
AND TEAM SPORT.

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WILLOW POND FARM

**2011**

IN THE SUMMER, WE  
MOVED TO OUR NEW  
BARN AT WILLOW POND  
FARM, TOANO, VIRGINIA.

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THIS IS OUR STORY.

# WHAT WE DO

Tribe Equestrian is a program that allows all members to fully engage in the equine community no matter their background or level of experience.



## Weekly Practices

Club members participate in once a week lessons while Team members ride twice a week; Lessons are taught based on skill levels ranging from beginner riders to more advanced and seasoned riders.



## Barn Days

Tribe Equestrian makes certain to involve itself in the care and upkeep of both our horses and facilities by coming together as a club to host "barn days" where we clean up, reorganize, groom/bathe horses, paint jumps, etc.



## Competitions

Team members compete through the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) in horse shows during both Fall and Spring semesters. In addition to providing schools with horses when needed, Tribe Equestrian also hosts home shows each year through the IHSA.

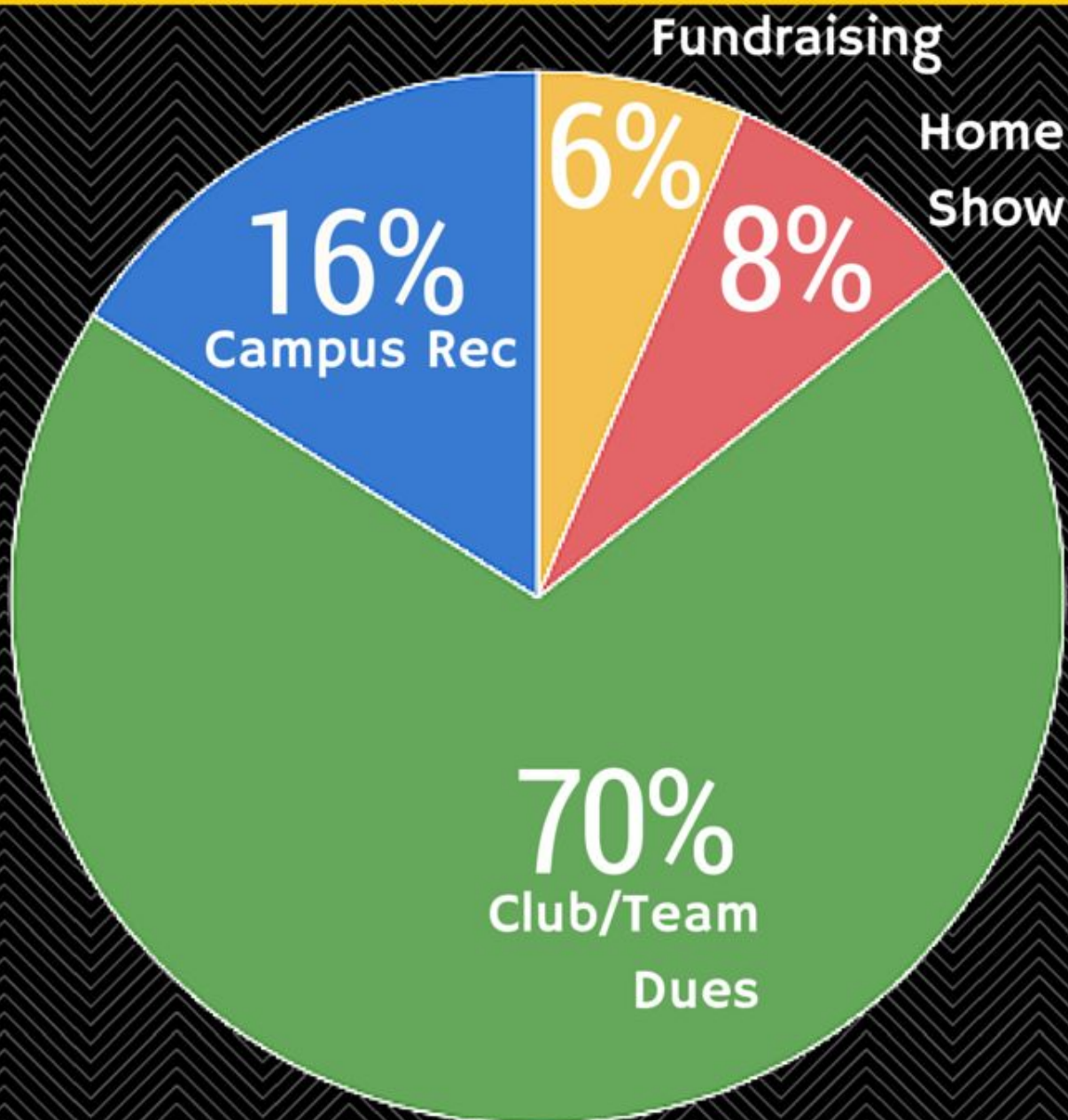


## Community Service & Engagement

Tribe Equestrian's involvement with the local community is emphasized by the organization of multiple service events such as canned food drives for Avalon: A Center for Women and Children, and horseback riding patch earning events for the Girl Scouts.

# CURRENT FUNDING

APPROXIMATED FOR 2015-2016



**TOTAL FUNDED: \$34,000**  
**TARGET FUNDING: \$65,000**

# **SOURCE BREAKDOWN**

## **APPROXIMATED FOR 2015-2016**

**CURRENT FUNDING FOR W&M EQUESTRIAN IS FROM THESE MAJOR SOURCES: SEMESTER DUES PAID BY MEMBERS, AN ALLOCATION FROM THE CAMPUS RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, HOME SHOW ENTRY FEES, AND FUNDRAISING BY THE PROGRAM, AND SUPPORT FROM THE GREEN & GOLD EQUESTRIAN FOUNDATION.**

**CLUB MEMBERS CURRENTLY PAY \$495 EACH SEMESTER FOR ONE LESSON PER WEEK. THOSE WHO COMPETE ON THE IHSA TEAM HAVE TWO LESSONS PER WEEK AND PAY \$950 PER SEMESTER AS WELL AS THEIR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR USHJA AND IHSA. ALL REMAINING FUNDS GO TOWARD UPKEEP OF THE HORSES AND BARN.**

**THE ANNUAL ALLOCATION FROM THE COLLEGE VARIES YEAR TO YEAR BASED ON A VARIETY OF FACTORS. FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, WE RECEIVED \$5500.**

**WE HOLD SEVERAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS INCLUDING BAKE SALES, GIRL SCOUT BARN DAYS, AND HOME IHSA SHOWS AT WILLOW POND FARM.**

**THE GREEN & GOLD EQUESTRIAN FOUNDATION IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE W&M EQUESTRIAN AS WELL AS EDUCATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON RIDING OPPORTUNITIES IN COLLEGE. AS W&M EQUESTRIAN SHARES FUNDING WITH 45 OTHER CLUB SPORTS AT THE COLLEGE, MONETARY AND IN-KIND DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO HELP THE PROGRAM THRIVE, THE GREEN & GOLD EQUESTRIAN FOUNDATION OPENS AN OUTLET BETWEEN W&M EQUESTRIAN AND POTENTIAL DONORS TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM. APPROVED BY THE IRS IN MAY 2013, ANY DONATION TO THE GREEN & GOLD FOUNDATION, INCLUDING HORSE DONATIONS, CAN BE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

# CURRENT EXPENSES

THIS IS HOW OUR \$34,000 WAS USED:

WITH OUR CURRENT FUNDING, WE JUST BARELY MEET OUR ANNUAL EXPENSES, AND CANNOT PUT MONEY TOWARD IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROGRAM.

HORSE CARE	\$22,000	
SHOW FEES	\$10,000	
EQUIPMENT	\$500	
MEDICAL FUND	\$1,500	
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$0	
NEW HORSES	\$0	

\*DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOW HOW MUCH MONEY WE WERE ABLE TO ALLOCATE FOR EACH PURPOSE THIS YEAR. BARS SHOW THE FRACTION OF THE TARGET AMOUNT.

# OUR GOALS

The members of the William & Mary team and club have set short and long term goals to help us on our journey to have a great program and a great facility. The vision for the program shared by our team, officers, and coach is to foster an environment with high-quality horses who receive first-rate care and allow the up and coming members of our sport to learn not only how to ride effectively, but also to develop equine management skills to help maintain our valuable partners.



# LONG TERM GOALS

In the next 5-10 years, we hope to have:

## Medical Fund

To support our lesson horses and help provide their supplements, joint injections, and chiropractic work as necessary.

## Scholarships

Currently, the vast majority of our horse and facility upkeep funding comes directly from club and team dues. These dues have had to increase over the years to accommodate rising costs of keeping horses, and thus several passionate students can't afford to ride! We would like to be able to offer scholarships to those who qualify.

## Indoor Arena

We lose at least 3-4 lessons per student (and some years, more, depending on the snow!) each semester due to inclement weather. We ultimately hope to build an indoor arena with high quality footing, wash stalls, tack and feed rooms, and a farm office.

### GOAL 01

## New Horses

As with any developing program, we need additional horses suited for a variety of riding levels in order to meet the needs of every rider, from beginner to advanced.

### GOAL 02

## New Equipment

With around forty riders participating in lessons throughout the week, several riding twice a week, our equipment (including saddles, bridles, etc.) is well loved, but a need for occasional replacement certainly arises. A gently used saddle runs about \$700, thus new equipment is too costly for us at this time.

### GOAL 03

### GOAL 04

### GOAL 05



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please consider assisting any of the goals explained before with funding or in-kind donations. In return for your generous donation, we will promote your organization on our website and social media pages as well as within our show programs. We are also willing to discuss other forms of recognition in return for your kind donation. Every bit counts.

## A few things your support can go to:

- Funding for lesson horse Medical Fund (\$1000 supports the joint health of a school horse for a year)
- Construction of indoor ring
- Funding for scholarships, clinics, seminars, and shows
- \$150 sponsors a rider attending an equitation clinic
- \$1000 sponsors a rider attending American National Riding Commission Equitation Championships
- Tack donations
- \$700 buys a gently used saddle
- Horse donations

## If interested:

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For tax-deductible donations, please make checks out to "Green & Gold Equestrian Foundation."

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We truly appreciate you taking the time to look over our booklet, and anything you can provide would greatly enhance our success and our program in the future. We look forward to working with you!

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