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*KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GRANT RECIPIENT*

Lexington, KY, December 13, 2007 – **New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding, Inc.** of Bowling Green Kentucky was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Kentucky Horse Council (KHC). KHC awards roughly \$50,000 annually in grants to non-profit equine organizations throughout the state of Kentucky.

"It is truly a pleasure to witness and support the phenomenal work that New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding conducts every day," stated Madelyn Millard, Kentucky Horse Council Board President.

The therapeutic riding center is dedicated to serving individuals with disabilities and enhancing their lives using the power of horses in Warren County and the Barren River Area Development District (BRADD). Certified instructors and trained volunteers work closely with clients to positively impact day to day life. New Beginnings is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA).

The \$10,000.00 grant has been used to purchase much needed farm equipment for the facility.

In a letter to the Kentucky Horse Council Dr. Doug Peterson, DVM wrote, "[New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding] is one of the most worthwhile community organizations in Warren County. In addition to the many individuals that they reach New Beginnings also serves the horse industry as a positive example of the versatility of the horse."

For more information on New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding please visit their website at [www.nbtr-bg.org](http://www.nbtr-bg.org).

**ABOUT THE KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL** - The Kentucky Horse Council is the result of a grassroots effort to combine the voices and interests of all horsemen, in order for horsemen to band together in support of all horse breeds and all disciplines in the state of Kentucky. The Kentucky Horse Council provides educational programs, grants, scholarships, personal liability insurance, trail riding programs, an annual statewide equine industry directory and opportunities for networking with other horsemen across the state of Kentucky.

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