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**Arlington Park Race Track Jockeys to Visit Partners For Progress, NFP on Monday, August 8, 2011**

**Mundelein, IL – April 21, 2011 – Arlington Park Race Track Jockeys will be visiting Partners for Progress’ therapeutic riders with special needs on Monday, August 8, 2011 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. The jockeys will be participating in sessions with the riders for the second year at the Partners For Progress facility located at 21797 Route 176 in Mundelein. This visit falls into place with Arlington Parks’ annual community fundraising events prior to the Arlington Million that will take place on Saturday, August 13, 2011.**

**Partners For Progress, NFP, is a Mundelein based 501(c)(3) organization and premier therapeutic riding center that provides equine based therapy to residents in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities. Partners For Progress supports about 170 riders per week on their 15 therapeutic horses with interventional therapy for functional gain. Currently, Partners For Progress is achieving a 70% goal achievement success rate with their participants.**

**For further information, or to join us on August 8<sup>th</sup> to see our program in action, please call 847-226-1300.**

Partners For Progress, NFP, (PFP) a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was created to support individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities with demanding and stimulating alternative equine therapeutic programs that would allow them to be challenged and become more fully integrated in their homes, schools, and communities. This support is provided utilizing occupational and physical therapy programs as prescribed by licensed therapists with the assistance of quality trained, and maintained, horses.

Founded in 2005, PFP has successfully implemented their goal-oriented therapy programs and tracking processes to support their participants overcome fears, breakdown walls, and achieve monumental milestones. Since opening their doors, PFP has consistently provided scholarships to individuals unable to afford their best practices interventional therapies, has taken on some of their participants as volunteers AND employees, and works with various organizations and schools in the Lake County, Illinois area so that all disabled individuals have the opportunity to receive the unmatched benefits of their equine assisted therapy programs.

For information: <http://www.partnersforprogressnfp.org>

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*Providing a challenging & effective therapy so that our riders learn the life skills needed for a more complete future.*