

## **The ABC's of Riding For Reading**

*Riding For Reading is a non-profit (501 (c)3) organization dedicated to promoting reading literacy and education through equestrian sports and activities.*

*We undertake a variety of projects, including the following:*

### **A is for...**

### **Awards**

Riding For Reading awards grants to school libraries and special prizes to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade riders competing in the designated **Riding For Reading Class** on behalf of their schools. Because of these library grants, all students in the school benefit.

### **B is for...**

### **Book Drives**

Riding For Reading places gently used books within local school systems, youth organizations, and adult centers. By hosting book drives at local horse shows, Riding For Reading places much needed books back into the community. In the past three months, Riding For Reading has placed over 400 books into the Burbank Public School system (California).

### **C is for...**

### **College**

Riding For Reading values higher education and scholarships help make college available to more students. In addition to the Child Mount Class and book placement projects, Riding For Reading supports the Ayn Rand Institute's Anthem Essay Scholarships. The Board of Directors selected this scholarship program because...

- Three level of scholarships are offered for high school students through college freshmen
- Over \$70,000 of scholarship money is awarded every year
- Applicants must read and then write an essay to compete for a scholarship