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Dear Friends and Family,

Many of you are aware of my involvement with Heartland Therapeutic Riding. Heartland Therapeutic Riding provides equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities. This would not be possible if not for over **120** volunteers a week assisting our therapists in providing students a safe and quality experience.

I am honored to be serving on the board as we head into our fourth annual **Tux 'N' Boots** event. **Tux 'N' Boots** is the **only** fundraiser for our organization in the calendar year and therefore participation in this event is key to our success.

**Tux 'N' Boots** has quickly built a reputation as a great time for our fun loving patrons with a purpose. This year's event will not disappoint. Friday evening April 3rd, we will be dancing in the dirt at Brian and Nancy Beaver's Flat Tail Ranch Arena, located at 4571 W. 223rd Street in Bucyrus.

One goal for this year's event is to raise enough \$\$\$ to build a 60x60 barn to allow for additional training/instructional space and our continued growth.

I would like to personally invite you, in your western attire, to attend this year's **Tux 'N' Boots** and help keep our riders safe in the saddle.

We have Nashville recording artist Lance Combs and his "Honky Tonk Posse" ([www.lancecombs.com](http://www.lancecombs.com)) performing for us and have arranged a fantastic Hereford House chuck wagon buffet. Please mark your calendars and make your reservations early. Tickets are \$100 per person for open seating. Tables may be reserved for 8 at \$800 or 10 at \$1000. Please contact me by email at [shortymckenny@yahoo.com](mailto:shortymckenny@yahoo.com) or call me at 913-515-9788 for more information.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated....Many thanks, Shorty