

About the Warriors Claim

Warriors Claim Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Program is a unique program that pairs ex-racehorses and soldiers to create a bond of mutual trust that helps both to overcome mental and physical issues. WC's mission is to rehabilitate racehorses off the track into successful second careers using soldiers and veterans to teach and train the horses, allowing them to take the journey together and help each other. They both come from a stressful, high-performance background and have learned to cope with stress and anxiety using a variety of potentially harmful mechanisms, such as outbursts of anger or physical violence, or withdrawal and avoidance.



Through observation and many combined years of experience, WC has found that coaching veterans and teaching them how to communicate and connect with these powerful and noble animals, both show remarkable progress and will graduate well-equipped to start a second career or move on to the next phase in their journey.

The program operates on a 90-acre secluded facility in Wagram, NC. Participants come to the farm twice weekly in a six-week intensive one-on-one training program with a qualified instructor. During their sessions, the participants work the horses on the ground using natural horsemanship techniques, developing trust and teaching the horses to cope with everyday stresses they may encounter once they move on to their future homes.