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Handi-Ramp Introduces Portable Horse-Mounting Ramp for Use in Equine-Assisted Therapy



LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. - (BUSINESS WIRE) - Handi-Ramp, the oldest ramp manufacturer in the U.S., has introduced a portable aluminum horse-mounting ramp which allows disabled individuals a safe and easy way to mount a horse as part of their equine-assisted therapy.

Designed to replace current stationary wooden ramps, the light-weight Handi-Ramp Horse Mounting Ramp (<http://www.handiramp.com/horse-mounting-ramp.htm>) can be assembled at any location in less than five minutes by two people without the use of tools. The ramp has ten components ---a platform, two ramp sections and rails --which fit easily into the back

of a standard pickup truck.

"Equine-assisted therapy has proven to be an effective therapeutic activity for people with physical or mental disabilities for over 40 years," said Thom Disch, Handi-Ramp's CEO. "Our new horse-mounting ramp addresses the need to be able to safely mount horses outside of the stable itself."

Featured on the "Lend A Hand" segment of NBC's *The Today Show*, the ramp is constructed of maintenance-free, non-skid surfaces and safety side-curbs along the ramp and platform. The Horse Ramp, which has a capacity of 750 pounds, has a 4' x 6' platform and a 48" wide, 12' long ramp in two sections.

About Handi-Ramp

Handi-Ramp of Libertyville, Ill., has been designing and manufacturing safety and accessibility products for home and business use since 1958. The company's products are used by home owners, small businesses, governmental agencies, churches, hotels, schools as well as other public and commercial facilities for a wide range of purposes. For more information, visit <http://handiramp.com> or call 800 876-RAMP (7267).

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