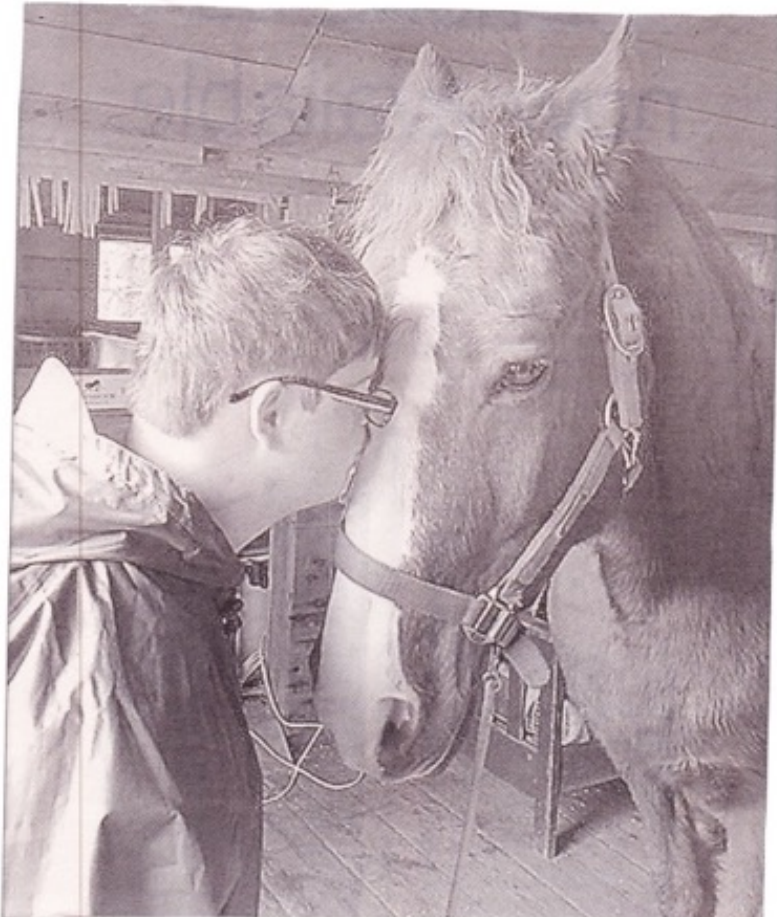




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Equine therapist Patricia McGill takes Matthew Carver, who is autistic, through the ropes of his weekly session.



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Alex Hogg, who has Down syndrome and autism, and Dandy from Hinchinbrook Farm.