Ironstone Ranch
Events with a Purpose
Ironstone Ranch is honored and privileged to come alongside Brittany’s Hope, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to aiding abandoned children around the world.

Brittany’s Hope helps unite special children with loving families by providing grants to help reduce the financial barrier of international adoptions. For the beautiful and unique children who still wait, it provides a nurturing environment with access to warm meals, clean water, a safe place to sleep, and most importantly, unconditional love.

Although Ironstone Ranch is a for-profit organization, our mission is to donate 100% of our net proceeds to Brittany’s Hope. Having your wedding or other special event at “The Ranch,” helps save lives of children all over the world.

You can go above and beyond! We invite you to visit Brittany’s Hope online at www.Brittany’sHope.org to learn more about their mission.
Ironstone Ranch is a working horse ranch situated on 275 acres of beautiful rolling green hills conveniently located in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In addition to the restored 1860's Main Barn, the grounds of the ranch feature extensive seasonal flower gardens, beautiful orchards, small streams, an open-air mini barn, stone firepits, riding trails, as well as a fully restored 1860's country chic Farmhouse with its authentic well. All this, combined with the working horse ranch, will afford you the opportunity to make your special occasion memorable.

At the Ranch, your event becomes an exclusive event. We shower you and your guests with attention. With every detail perfect, the only thing left for you to experience is peace of mind, giving you an event beyond your expectations!
When you reserve the fully restored and enhanced 1860's Main Barn for your event, you have the option of utilizing many of Ironstone Ranch's facilities. The Main Barn, which is climate-controlled, seats up to 180 guests and can be used for receptions, corporate, or church events. The renovated upper floor or the Brick Stables floor below offers additional space.
The Mini Barn

The Ironstone Ranch Open-Air Mini Barn is another beautiful venue for your wedding or event. Use it as your private wedding chapel, a cocktail party, rehearsal dinner, or a built-in back-up plan in the event of changing weather.

The Mini Barn can be configured with benches or chairs. It is open and bright with a charming and warm ambiance to enhance the occasion. It is only a short walk to the Orchard and Main Barn for convenience on your important day or scheduled event.
The Farmhouse

This beautiful, fully restored 1860's Farmhouse (with its authentic well) offers welcome amenities. With its rustic master suite and bright open kitchen, it is the ideal accommodation for your special occasion. This taste of “Country Elegance” has its own fireplace and can sleep up to eight. One of its newest features is “The Salon” for brides to prepare for their day. This country home has a charm of its own with close proximity to Ironstone Ranch facilities.
Preparation

We have paved the way for brides and grooms, along with their wedding parties, to dress for their festivities on-site. The barns and the Farmhouse offer superlative locations for these personal preparations. The women can utilize the tailor area with its full-length “corn crib” mirrors and rustic bathroom, or if they rent the Farmhouse, they can utilize “The Salon” which offers its own cosmetic amenities station. The men have a deluxe Groom’s Quarters with the Firepit restroom nearby.

The bottom floor of the Main Barn, originally used for horse stables, has been reconfigured into Brick Stables, an event or cocktail location, along with a men’s changing room. It is climate-controlled with nearby restrooms available. It is a great alternative if weather conditions are unfavorable.
The Orchard

The Orchard at Ironstone Ranch offers a picturesque backdrop for your ceremony, allowing you to capture beautiful photo images of your special day. In the heart of an apple orchard, the blossoms are strewn across your “outdoor chapel.” Since the mature apple trees change during each season, your wedding will look like none other. It is your option to move to the Mini Barn at no extra expense should inclement weather occur.

The Bell Tower in the Orchard is the perfect location for a wedding or family picnic. Its sweet, yet stately appearance gives a welcoming ambiance. At times, apple blossoms create an outdoor chapel with inviting breezes.
Our Team

Add our wildlife to your special day! The alpacas are child-friendly. Our “gentle giants” are seasoned trail-masters. The resident donkeys are fun participants. The two longhorns add a dynamic dimension to ranch life and if you are fortunate, you may catch a glimpse of a few deer. Don’t forget to find “JR” the resident pig.
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Speakers bureaus, planning meetings, corporate training and retreats are a regular occurrence in “The Barns.” Everything necessary from multi-media, technology and dining pleasures are at your fingertips. Stone Gables Estate offers many perfect venues for classes, family reunions, holidays, birthdays, fundraising and corporate events. You will find it easy to host these memorable occasions.
The “Kissing Bridge” was failing and would imminently end up in the Pequea Creek in Paradise, Pennsylvania. This historic bridge was looking for a new home. The 178-foot-long double Burr arch span was taken apart and one arch of the bridge was lovingly reinstated at Stone Gables Estate. The other span is anticipating a resurrection on an adjacent location of the property on which the additional train track will run. A perfect photo-op!
Ride the Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster Railroad on the same railbed that Abraham Lincoln’s Funeral Train passed through Stone Gables Estate in 1865. The .62-mile ride passes the Herr’s Mill Covered Bridge for pictures and again at the newly constructed Engine House. Take a tour of the only replicated Lincoln Funeral Car. Saturday tours will be offered as well as tours contracted for your special events. Ultimately, a three-mile track will traverse through Stone Gables Estate. Don’t miss the new engine house!
Most recently, a 1790 Smokehouse was "transplanted" adjacent to the Farmhouse. It is a charming structure that can be used for smoking meats. This creates an authentic rustic photo op.

The romantic Tunnel of Love is where nature makes its own canopy. Pine trees light the way for a magnificent encapsulated trail of memories.

Reflective Oaks

Engine House

Grande Canopy Tuscan Tent

Horse-Drawn Wagon
Horseback Rides

The Hitching Post is the rendezvous point for trail rides. The staff will suit you up and put you on a perfect horse. You are accompanied throughout the scenic ride. Don’t forget to check out the Hitching Post Gift Shop.
Providing Your “Events With a Purpose”

- Corporate Events
- Weddings
- Wedding Proposals
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Anniversaries
- Horseback Riding
- Birthday Parties
- Class and Family Reunions
- Christmas and Holiday Parties
- Business Seminars
- Speaking Engagements
- Fundraisers
- Photography Locations

Ironstone Ranch is truly a pristine slice of God's creation. The serenity and peace that our guests experience on the ranch is something that money cannot buy. As the caretakers (stewards) of this amazing property, it is both our honor and privilege to share this gift (which God has entrusted to us) with you — our very special guests.

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