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## E A D E R

*FIFTEEN YEARS OF RESCUING EQUINES  
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*Making a Difference One Horse at a Time*

CNEER Inc. - 96 New Braintree Rd. - West Brookfield, MA 01585 \* Online [cneer.com](http://cneer.com)



### HORSES CURRENTLY IN THE RESCUE

Aladida - 16 y.o. Arabian, green.	Jersey Girl - 11 y.o. QH mare
Amazing Grace - Yearling	Julliette - 16 y.o. Hackney X pony
Badonk - 11 y.o. donkey sanctuary	Mia - 12 y.o. miniature-PENDING
Bandit - Aged pony	Minnie Pearl - 10 y.o. Appy pony
Belle Star - Eight (8)y.o. OTTB	Ping - 19 y.o. Hackney X pony
Chesney - Nine y. o. Miniature	Sega - 13 y.o. Andalusian - blind-
Cooper - TB undergoing treatment	Sophie - Seven y.o. TB mare-green
Eco Doce- Eight (8) Lusitano mare	Willie Pi - Mini 10y.o. - PENDING
Fortana - 15 y.o. Arabian-green	Winnie - Paint, aged mare
Doc - Aged Quarter horse	Whisper/Mama-24 y.o. Haflinger X
Zinga - 19 y.o. Bay TB mare	

## ~ EVENTS - 2018 ~

**JANUARY 24th**- Annual Board meeting

**FEBRUARY 23rd** - Sip n Paint

**APRIL 7th** - Benefit Pasta Supper-JB O'Reilly Club - Spfld, MA

**APRIL 21st** - Versatility Clinic with Peter Whitmore - Cardinal Ridge Equestrian Center, Barre, MA

**JUNE 9th** - Wine Tasting Hardwick Winery-3305 Greenwich Rd. Hardwick

**AUGUST 5th** - Benefit Horse Show Felton Field Barre, MA

**AUGUST 11th** - Annual Benefit Picnic - Ludlow Elks Club, Ludlow

**SEPTEMBER 8th** -Adopters & Foster Care Givers ~ Meet & Greet Cookout

**SEPTEMBER 16th** MassHorse Mag. Adventure Trail, Apple Knoll Farm

### *Our voices to the world:*

President - B. Johnson  
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### *~Committee Members~*

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MASS HORSE Benefit Horse Show-  
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## SPOTLIGHT ON



### *Greater Worcester Community Foundation*

Our inspiration to keep doing all that we do comes from you! We alone could not continue to rescue and rehabilitate these beautiful horses and restore them to their proper health without your continued support. GWCF is one organization that has supported us for several years. They have chosen CNEER's mission as a worthwhile and genuine aid to the community. We thank GWCF and all who donate to feed, shelter and care for the horses that are rescued from starvation, neglect, abuse and abandonment. Thanks to GWCF and you the hay loft will be filled with nutritious hay this coming winter to feed some hungry horses. We are all very grateful.

CNEER has the prestigious honor of being awarded one of the top five animal non profits in Massachusetts!

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*Perla Ni*  
Perla Ni  
CEO Greatnonprofits

A very special visit from Gail and her grandchildren! It was a fun day with cowgirl hats, little Bandit getting groomed, lots of TLC and plenty of laughter.

Thank you Diane for introducing us to your sister Gail & her family.



## THE MINIS



Two little miniature horses needed a place to land and there we were. The lady that owned them had to surrender them through no fault of her own. She had to go into an assisted living facility and could no longer care for them. That is a very hard choice to make. These two little ones are feisty and fun, they make us laugh right out loud and try our patience too.

You cannot help but fall in love as they are so small and have such big personalities. They hadn't been handled for a while and were used to getting their own way all the time. If you asked them to go left they went right if you asked them to whoa they twirled around and did a fancy dance.

They are something to behold. A lesson for all of us I think. You don't have to be mighty to have a will of your own. They now walk happily beside us and whoa when asked.....most of the time. LOL Mia has a sweet family interested in adopting her but Chesney still is waiting for that family that will cherish the little character that we have come to know and love.



## AROUND THE BARN

by  
Vicky Berry



\*Two new additions in March rescued from slaughter: **Keno and Amazing Grace.**

\*Keno has already found his forever home!

\*Two new additions in July: **Mia & Chesney**, two little minis.

\*New volunteers! *Welcome to the Farm!* **Amy, Penny, Ashton, Wendy and Jane!**

\***Peter & Lisa** are back and coming to the farm whenever they can!

\***Willie** is pending adoption.

\***Winnie** is being fostered by our friend **John.**

\***Rachel Kuznicki** celebrated her birthday in September.

\***Sophie** went to training at **Peter Whitmore's** and to quote Peter: "She was a stellar student!"

\*We hope to be replacing some fencing this Fall thanks to the **Dwyer Family.**

\***Mark Kaminsky!** Thank you.

\***Aladida & Fortana**, will be going to training in September!

\***Laurie Drazyk** is collecting empty bottles & cans for folks who need a helping hand with their horses. A barrel is located here at the farm.

**Jodi** has moved and we will miss her happy spirit. Wishing her all the best

## *Benefit Horse Show, Benefit Picnic; Adopters, Sponsors & Foster Cookout and the MA Horse Magazine's Benefit Horse Show for CNEER!*

Busy busy busy. Our cup runneth over and our love for all who support this grass roots rescue too. Both Benefit Horse Shows had a great turnout; the Elks picnic, despite the cloudy, drizzly day brought in much needed donations. Our adopters, sponsors and foster care givers cookout at the farm was a huge, sunny success judging by the compliments to the chefs, Tom & Bill and the laughter, stories and camaraderie! Your continued support is something we cherish and appreciate more than this little newsletter could ever convey to you. Thank you to each and everyone that takes a day to attend our benefits, that create fabulous gifts, that cook and work so hard to put it all together.

You are all amazing people and we at CNEER love you.

*Thank  
you*

## *Ponderisms*

\*A good rider can hear his horse speak to him a great rider can hear his horse whisper. Anonymous

\*Green on green, makes black and blue American proverb

\*There comes a point in every rider's life when he has to sit back and wonder, Am I Nuts? Kelly Stewart

\*One can get in a car and see what man has made. One must get on a horse to see what God has made.

Anonymous

\*Riding turns "I wish" into "I can"

Pam Brown

\*In training horses, one trains himself.

Antoine De Pluvinet

\*A good person will take care of their horses and dogs, not only while they are young, but also when they are old and past service. \*When a horse follows you without being asked, when he rubs his head on yours and when you look at him and feel a tingle down your spine... you know you are loved. John Lyons

\*There's no traffic jam on the extra mile.

\*A smile is a curved line that sets things straight.

\*Worry is like a rocking chair - it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

\*Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.

\*Do not complain about old age. It is a privilege denied to many.

## AMAZONSMILE OR GOODSHOP

When shopping online through the Holiday Season, you can help us feed and care for the horses by shopping with Amazon Smile or Good Shop. Signing up is easy. they just ask which charity you would like to shop for and a percentage of your purchase goes to Central New England Equine Rescue, Inc. if you choose us! We would be very grateful. Thank you



## Another Miracle

*Sweet Baby James* was rescued from slaughter in 2009. He has turned into a magnificent boy and a great athlete!



Sweet Baby James  
sickly yearling in  
2009.

Dayenu aka *Sweet  
Baby James*  
today 2018

Excerpt from his adopter: "After DNA testing, Dayenu has discovered that he is primarily Lippizan, with smaller ancestral ties to Trakener and Standardbred. He is always the smartest horse in the room!"

## Amazing Generosity

We received a call from a gentleman who had a few horsey items he wasn't using and wanted to donate them to the horses in the Rescue. We were happy to set up an appointment for a visit to meet Mark Kaminsky. We set the date and he arrived right on time at the farm meeting all who were there that Tuesday! Mark was a pleasure to meet and brought saddle pads, blankets, saddles and many other useful items that we needed. Talking with Mark was fun and we learned all about his little Haflinger that he saved. She was quite a lady and he was proud to let us know that. Later in the week we received a call from Mark with an idea to make magnets for bumper stickers and oh one other thing he had a horse trailer he wasn't using and would like to also donate it to the Rescue! We meet the most fabulous people by helping horses, the MOST fabulous. We went to where Mark boarded his beloved Haflinger and saw a well kept trailer that turned out to be his. Mark had all the paperwork ready to just sign it over to us. There was only one stipulation. .. we give all the credit for this gift to his mother who inspired him to love horses. So, this article is dedicated to Mark's mom, Norma Mc Dade,

who gave her son the love he has today for horses and their well being. She also imparted to him a very generous and giving heart as we can attest to. *Thank you* to Mark's mom, *Norma McDade*, who must have been one loving lady and to Mark, who carries on her passion and love for horses.



If anyone knows of a company that might donate a cosmetic paint for the trailer please let us know! The trailer is in good condition just needs some cosmetic work. Thank you! Just call 978-6216717.

You have not lived  
today until you have done  
something for someone  
who can never repay you.

— John Bunyan

## GRETA, A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

Greta Marsh is a refined, porcelain complected lady. Her dress is impeccable and her style always has a subtle pizzazz. A more loyal friend you will never find and a staunch advocate for the humane treatment of all living creatures. Her love of horses is what attracted me to this dynamic lady. Talking with her always makes for an education in any subject. She was the founder of the movement to stop greyhound racing in Massachusetts and got it done. When you visit with Greta you meet Mr. White, her own greyhound rescued from a life of misery. She has written several books, she has traveled and she has seen both sides of life as a probation officer in New York. Greta has raised a beautiful family of five children and still at the age of 90 manages to help our horses here in the Rescue. She attends as many benefits as she can and no one ever has had more respect from so many as Greta. To know this lady is to laugh with her, to cry with her and to love her. She is lady who has lived through adversity and prejudice and came out smiling and stronger than ever.

Her sensitivity is rivaled only by her character. Greta recently had a hospital stay after a nasty fall and when we visited her she was so happy to see us. She was dressed impeccably as usual and Mr. White was by her side. I smiled inwardly when I saw her (temporary) walker which was a shiny, iridescent lavender that matched her outfit. I also noticed a black walker that had four wheels neatly tucked away in the corner of the dining room. When I asked why she used the smaller one with two wheels she smiled that smile of hers with the twinkle in her eyes and said: "My daughter bought that one for me and it is pretty!" She asked about every horse in the barn, the dogs and cat and family members. Greta is a gracious hostess and I left feeling inspired by this super lady. I missed her as soon as the door closed behind me as I made my way to the car. Greta Marsh your name sake Greta, that starving bay Morgan mare that you helped to save, still lives to this day because of your kindness many years ago when we first met. Thank you Greta Marsh for all you have done, all that you do and all you have yet to do to make this world a better place because you exist! You are loved, respected, admired and cherished deeply.