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HORSES CURRENTLY IN THE RESCUE

Abby - 26 y.o. Bay pinto mini	Katrina - aged standardbred
Amazing Grace - Two y.o. Morgan X	Minnie Pearl - 10 y.o. pony
Badonk - 11 y.o. Donkey - sanctuary	Ollie - 7 y.o. Pinto mini
Bandit - Aged pony - sanctuary	Ping - 19 y.o. Hackney x
Belle Starr - eight y.o. TB mare	Sega - 13 y.o. Andalusian - Blind
Cheerio - 19 y.o. QH mare	Sophie - Seven y.o. TB mare
Cooper - TB	Tango - 11 y.o. TB gelding
Doc - aged appendix QH	Tecumsah - TB 11 month old
Eco Doce - Eight y.o. Lusitano mare	Winnie - Paint, aged mare
Fortana - 16 y.o. Arabian marre	Whisper/Mama - 26 y.o. Haflinger X
Jersey Girl - 11 y.o. QH mare	Zinga - 11 y.o. Bay TB mare

~ **EVENTS - 2019** ~

JANUARY 15th - Annual Board meeting

TBA - Sip n Paint

APRIL 6th - Benefit Pasta Supper- JB O'Reilly Club - Spfld, MA

MAY 6th - Publick House Benefit Dinner -277 Main St, Sturbridge, MA

JUNE 23rd - Benefit Horse Show Felton Field - Barre, MA

AUGUST 17th Annual Benefit Picnic - Ludlow Elks Club, Ludlow

Our voices to the world:

- President - B. Johnson
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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Cover Photos: Beautiful canvas painting of Juliette donated by Artist **Michelle Murphy**

Credits: Victoria Berry Photography



SPOTLIGHT ON GIVING

Thank YOU



Great companies do great things and these companies are amongst the ones that do great things.

NUTRENA & HARDWICK CO-OP

We are all so very grateful to Nutrena and the Hardwick Co-op for their generous donations to the horses in our care. The horses had nutritional Nutrena foods for an entire month and soft, clean bedding for an entire week thanks to these incredible companies and the people that represent them: **Steve, Karina and Jaclyn.**

ABSORBINE A huge thank you to Absorbine for their kind and generous donation to the horses at the Rescue. Your kindness is an amazing gift to all who would otherwise have no hope. Your products are so good and we appreciate you and your representative Elizabeth Adams! **STONE ARBOR FARM** managed by Jen Dwinnell donated all proceeds from their recent clinic to the Rescue! Thank you so very much. It went towards the supplements needed and the special diets for certain horses: Doc, Belle, Sophie. Such a huge help!

Chuckles & Grins



- U Dream more while you are awake.
- U When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and a hang on. And swing! I Love this one! *Leo Buscaglia*
- U Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need..
- U Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a beggar.
- U No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
- U Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
- U No pressure, no diamonds.
- U Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- U You can't have everything. Where would you put it?
- U Honk if you love peace and quiet.
- U Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- U Judging others does not define who they are...it defines who you are.
- U Never dull your shine for somebody else." -Tyra Banks
- U Life is like a book~You are the author and everyday is a new page. If people in your life are turning it into a soap opera, kill them off in your next chapter.
- U It is not those who have little that are poor but those who always want more.

SUCH AN HONOR!

Thank you to all who made us one of the five top-rated animal nonprofits in Massachusetts two years in a row! We are truly humbled and grateful



JULIETTE!



Below: 2017- Juliette emaciated. Above: 2019 - Juliette at her new home



Our little Juliette has found her place on this earth with a loving family, the Murphy's. Emily, is her adoptive Mom, and loves her dearly. Juliette, the feisty, fun, smart and lovable Hackney pony cross is happy and loves having a job to do.

The JB O'Reilly Benefit Pasta Supper

What an awesome evening we had. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all who attended and made the pasta supper a success once again. Each and every year the attendance just amazes. We are so blessed and grateful to all who take time to help us celebrate, to visit, to support and to care for all that we do to make this little Rescue work for the horses that so desperately need us. I would have to fill the entire newsletter with names to thank all of you so I will just say you did not go unnoticed with your help with your support and with your amazing smiles and loving attitudes that filled the space in the JB O'Reilly Club! We also want to say a sincere thank you for all the years that this beautiful Irish Club has helped us to benefit the horses in our care.

A few pictures of that night:



Such a wonderful crew of people that have the biggest hearts. They are amazing and hard working and fun loving.



Did you know that a horse's mane falls to the side of their body that is shorter?

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When shopping online through the summer months, 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

MUD MANAGEMENT APRIL RAINIEST MONTH ON RECORD!



A Nod to Fresh Air

by *Jean Caron*

I'm here to greet the arrival of spring and summer and all things green. Vicky and Betsy have the barn doors wide open so there will be no delay in getting outside. Longer days are a bonus for all of us to walk our dogs, muck a stall, run a race as long as we are out in the fresh air!! Please check the events page to find out what's new, some tasty, some fun...when you attend a fundraiser you will not find a pot of gold but instead hearts of gold to greet you and you will see miracles that will be revealed to you. Spring into the spirit and enjoy a great cause!!



Jean Caron is the author of this entry. She is always, and I do mean always, there to lend a hand at events and help in any capacity she can. She also partially fosters Sophie. She is fun, witty, and loving. Thank You Jean

STALL THERAPY CONVERSATIONS

by Sarah Avery

Stall therapy conversations can go deeper than the traditional exchange of words among people. Actually, some of my most engaging conversations have been with my horses, who provide the ideal-stall therapy. Horses' keen sensitivity to human emotions extend a natural invitation to "pull up a stool and spill your guts".

The unique personalities of my three rescue horses provide validations and specialized solutions for life's events. When I need strength and encouragement, I turn to my fiery chestnut mare, Misty. She has a hard shell but she can transfer the sweetest encouragement with a gentle touch of her nose against my cheek. My Percheron, Teddy, offers comic relief to life's frustrating conversations. His expressions and silly gestures are uplifting and even charming when he actually causes the problem!

Funny how that works.

Stall talks with Pie Pony are casual and relaxing updates over life's daily events. Our mutual contributions make stall therapy soothing and light hearted, reminding me to take a step back at times.

I cherish the conversations I have with my horses while sitting on a



stool in their presence as they eat their hay. Solutions to dilemmas often reveal themselves by talking out the details aloud. I am truly grateful to have Teddy, Misty and Pie Pony in my life, as they offer many gifts during stall therapy. Open your heart and mind to listen to conversations shared by our furry friends!

Sarah Avery is a sweet, kind lady who adopted all three of her horses from CNEER. They are all older and need extra care which Sarah lovingly attends to daily. Teddy, Pie and Misty have a peaceful home with lots of company.



Thank you to:
Stoney Hill Farm of Barre,
MA (978-621-6717) for
graciously hosting several
well organized benefits for
CNEER!

*A young lady with a love for horses, a young lady named
Tori Crevier.*



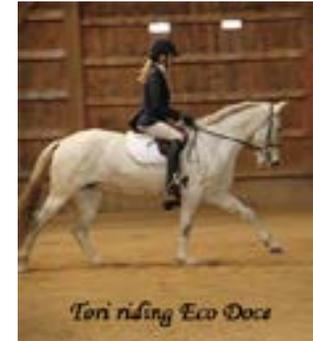
At the age of 17, she has stamped her name as an excellent horsewoman and trainer, donating her time whenever she can to help CNEER. On top of a busy school schedule, keeping two personal A class competition horses in shape and helping with training horses that enter Stoney Hill Farm, Tori comes whenever she is able to keep the horses in the Rescue exercised. Her devotion is uncanny.

When Eco Doce returned to the Rescue in May of last year, Tori with her instructor were the ones that we called to help in her under saddle evaluation. Calmly and patiently, Tori took the first ride at Eco's pace. She put a good experience into Eco by patiently moving onto each new level when Eco was ready. Tori listens to these beautiful horses and knows when it is time to go to the next step.

Working with Eco continued through the end of the school year and into the summer. She also helped to keep Sophie exercised after her training at Peter Whitmore's, giving Sophie a solid foundation. Sophie now has a good start for any future potential adopter.

The work with Eco Doce continued when Stoney Hill Farm {where Tori keeps her horse and takes lessons}

graciously invited Eco to continue her work through the winter months in the indoor arena. The time that Tori spent with her helped build Eco's confidence immensely, Eco has moved to her forever home!



When the time came for one of the newest rescues, an 11 year old Thoroughbred name Tango, to be moved out of foster care and trained under saddle, he was brought to Stoney Hill Farm. This would allow for the unhandled and green thoroughbred gelding to be taught every day and for Tori to have daily access to give him under saddle experience. Two months of constant work put in by Tori, Tango is now successfully going walk, trot, and canter and happily going out on trail rides. He even has a pending, prospective adopter.

This is the passion and dedication that is Tori - a young equestrienne that has dedicated herself to help horses on the road to a second chance at life. Central New England Equine Rescue, Inc. is so very grateful to Tori for her dedication, her kindness, her hard work and her love of horses.

Our horses and our volunteers thank you!