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HORSES CURRENTLY IN THE RESCUE

Abby - 26 y.o. Bay pinto mini
Amazing Grace - Two y.o. Morgan X
Badonk - 11 y.o. Donkey - sanctuary
Bandit - Aged pony - sanctuary
Belle Starr - eight y.o. TB mare
Cheerio - 19 y.o. QH mare
Cooper - TB
Doc - aged appendix QH
Eco Doce - Lusitano-ADOPTED
Fortana - 16 y.o. Arabian marre
Jersey Girl - 11 y.o. QH mare

Katrina - aged standardbred
Minnie Pearl - 10 y.o. pony
Ollie - 7 y.o. Pinto mini
Ping - 19 y.o. Hackney x
Sega - 13 y.o. Andalusian - Blind
Sophie - Seven y.o. TB mare
Tango - 11 y.o. TB gelding
Tecumsah - TB 11 month old
Winnie - Paint, aged mare
Whisper/Mama - 26 y.o. Haflinger X
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:

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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 Photo: Picture of TANGO one of our recent rescued TB ridden by Tori Crevier. His very first show ever and he was a gem.

Credits: Victoria Berry Photography

SPOTLIGHT
on
VOLUNTEERS

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN
When good people get together there is always something to write about.
If you want inspiration and spirit uplifting just invite Laurie Drazek to your function. Her smile permeates a room and you can't help but smile yourself. She is one of the most enthusiastic people we have had the pleasure to meet in our roles as CNEER volunteers. Recently, Laurie Drazek and Kristine Binette happily represented CNEER at the retirement of Ann T. Lisi, Executive Director of Greater-Worcester Community Foundation. They put our best foot forward amongst wonderful people and new friends. Thank you to both for the wonderful feedback and smiles. We are very grateful to have you as team members.



AROUND THE BARN

by Vicky Berry



- U Tango the 11 y.o. rescued untrained TB took home quite a few ribbons at the benefit horse show thanks to SHF training!
- U Tecumsah (yearling) is doing well in his foster home with Cheerio
- U Katrina came back to us in May as her adopter was moving to Canada.
- U Minis, Ollie and Abby, are doing well in their new foster home with Amy and Guy.
- U New riding ring is complete! Huge thank you to Diane & Carroll Dwyer and to Derek Gryszowka (see pics p.6)
- U Welcomed two new friends! Kathy from Maine, friend of Brenda, and Lesley from Florida friend of Jerry & Lynne.
- U EcoDoce and Juliette are both loving their new homes.
- U Welcome to new volunteers: Barbara, AnnnaRay, Khamron, Alisson and Dani.
- U Amazing Grace will be going for training in July!
- U Cooper seems to be on his way to a full recovery from canker!
- U Doc just might be adopted by the time you are reading this
- U Sophie has her own fan club!

Visitors from North Carolina

A very nice surprise to see Jason Syriac and his beautiful family on a sunny Tuesday! They came from North Carolina and loved the tour of the farm by volunteer, Cheryl, Jason's Mom.



Below: Our Wednesday crew! Our volunteers are the BEST. We can't say enough about the wonderful folks we have met who simply love helping these horses to have a better life. They give their time and work hard. They travel distances to get here.



left to right are: Barbara, Roxann and Penny. Barbara also brings her son and daughter, Khamron & AnnaRay.

PUBLICK HOUSE BENEFIT DINNER

What an evening. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all who attended and made the Benefit Dinner at the Publick House a success once again. Compliments to the chefs at the Publick House as the food was just delicious and the feedback was so positive. Thank you to Michael Glick for selecting this non profit to benefit from the sale of tickets along with the Clara Barton Society. Our friends & supporters and our families filled the room and the aura was one of good will and happiness as everyone knew they were helping the horses recover from neglect and abuse.



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



MUSICAL AT SHF

Stoney Hill Farm had a musical production on horseback. It was just beautiful. Thanks to so many who paid a moving tribute to the rescued horses at CNEER in the final performance. Two rescued horses, **Alezan** ridden by her adopter **Helen George** and **Sega** ridden by **Britt Stymiest**, were also in the musical and danced with their riders to a beautiful song, *You Saved Me* by Patti Lovelace. At the close of their performance, a parade of rescued horses, single file, led by Stoney Hill Farm students were brought into the arena. This parade of souls, that had suffered so much, that had been saved by CNEER, moved to tears everyone who was present including co founders, **Betsy Johnson** and **Vicky Berry**, who were totally surprised. **Jan Brouseau** & **Melissa Staiti** also had a table set up at the musical for a silent auction which brought in much needed donations.



MOUNT WACHUSETT PARTNERSHIP



We had the amazing opportunity to partner with Mount Wachusett Community College. Earlier this year, we met with the Department Chair and Assistant Professor for the Veterinary Technology program at Mount Wachusett Community College, **Alexandra McNamara**. She was informative, professional and explained to us the contract we would be entering. CNEER has already started with a summer working participant, Barbara. She is a very hard worker and eager to learn. She has handled all tasks put before her thus far with an excellent record. We are very proud to partner and be part of this new program at Mount Wachusett CC. Our volunteer programs help our community in many ways. Looking forward to a great summer and a great academic year starting in September with Mount Wachusett Community College.



COOPER

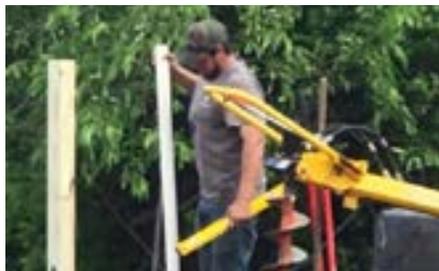
Cooper appears to have recovered from canker in his hooves. After a long year he is again rideable and happy. We can say it is because of the tireless efforts of **Matt Caprioli** that Cooper will be ready for adoption soon. He is pictured below after his very first ride in July! Huge thank you to **Tori and Emily**, amazing teens!



Below are Notes from Ryann Bathgate
When I first came to the Rescue, everyone and everything was brand new to me except for one face, Cooper. I knew him from working at Stoney Hill Farm, where his former adopter boarded him. While helping here, I've been caring for Cooper's condition which is known as canker. The trust and patience he has come to show me is an example of one of the many rewarding things that being a part of CNEER has given to me. *(Ryann is always willing to help at the farm. She is positive and easy to be around. Ryann works hard. Thank you Ryann for all you do).*

RIDING RING

It took five years to finally be able to redo the posts, rails and electric fencing! We took in bids and the project was awarded to **DG Construction** out of Hardwick MA (774-757-7708) the strongest bidders. The project was completed on June 12th due, in part, to the generosity of Carroll and Diane Dwyer. A sturdy, straight and wonderful riding ring is now on the property. Thank you to all who made this possible. Special thanks to Tom, & Billy for pitching in when you were needed.



Chuckles & Grins

- * I don't always smell like the barn....
oh, wait, yes I do.
- *You cannot train a horse with shouts and expect him to obey a whisper.
- *Words are as beautiful as wild horses and just as hard to corral.
- *Never regret. If it's good it's wonderful, if it's bad it's experience.
- *If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right.
- *You didn't get bucked off, you fell off. I have a horse that can teach you the difference.
- *I'm not to be trusted in a tack store with a credit card.
- *Do they have hay or halters? Halters...get ready to run.
- *It is the difficult horses that have the most to give you. Lendon Gray
- *One reason why birds and horses are happy is because they aren't trying to impress other birds and horses. Dale Carnegie
- *The Horse... If God made anything more beautiful he kept it for himself!
- *Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
- *The hardest thing about learning to ride is the ground!
- * Jumping is just dressage with speed bumps!
- * When riding a horse we leave our fear, troubles, and sadness behind.

CNEER BENEFIT HORSE SHOW



The best weekend weather in a long time and we were all grateful for the breezes, the sunshine and the blue skies. The attendance was wonderful. The leadline class was the largest to date! All the young riders sported smiles and the horses were on their best behavior. The food was excellent, everyone enjoyed Helen's salads. Many thanks to **Kathy Hosley, Roxann Banks, Alisha DiTaranto and Heather Mercik** for manning the kitchen duties! Special thanks to our ring masters, ribbon runners and to **Denise Kellicker, Penny Blum, Karla Christiansen and Kym Johnson.**

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Our front cover is a picture of our latest rescue, TANGO. This neglected, 11 y.o.TB was totally untrained and a bit wild when he came into the Rescue. He was entered into this benefit show after much work and training at SHF. He was ridden by **Tori Crevier**. His first outing into a show ring!

They were in the Green Horse Division and as you can see on the front cover, they took a first place and a second place! Quite an accomplishment.

Tango is available for adoption.

Also in this benefit show was another rescue: **Journey**, ridden by **Kaelyn Cote!** He did fabulous carrying his young rider to several ribbons in her Short Stirrup Division! Journey has already been adopted and is living the good life. Thank you to all participants and to our wonderful crew of volunteers. It was a great day for a great cause:



Partial picture of entries in lead line class