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HORSES CURRENTLY IN THE RESCUE

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abby - 26 y.o. Bay pinto mini | Jack - Mini gelding 27 y.o. |
| Amazing Grace - Three y.o. Caspian X | Jersey Girl - 11 y.o. QH mare |
| Annie - Mini mare 28 years young | Katrina - aged standardbred |
| Badonk - 11 y.o. Donkey - sanctuary | Minnie Pearl - 10 y.o. pony |
| Bandit - Aged pony - sanctuary | Sega - 13 y.o. Andalusian - Blind |
| Belle Starr - eight y.o. Adopted | Sophie - Eight y.o. TB mare |
| Blaze - 13 y.o. QH | Tango - 11 y.o. TB gelding-pending |
| Cheerio - 19 y.o. QH mare | Tank - 23 y.o. Morgan-Adoped |
| Cooper - 17 y.o. TB | Tecumsah - TB Yearling |
| Fortana - 16 y.o. Arabian mare | Winnie - Paint, aged mare |
| Zinga - 21 y.o. Bay TB mare | Whisper/Mama - 28 y.o. Haflinger X |

~ **EVENTS - 2019** ~

JANUARY 15th - Annual Board meeting

FEBRUARY 2nd - Quilt raffle drawing

FEBRUARY 29th- Volunteer Training Clinic with Peter Whitmore - Stoney Hill Farm.

MAY 9th- Volunteer Picnic at the Farm **CANCELLED**

AUGUST 2nd - Benefit Horse Show Felton Field, Barre, **CANCELLED**

SEPTEMBER 26th - Annual Benefit Picnic -Ludlow Elks Club

Our voices to the world:

- President - B. Johnson
- V.President - V. Berry
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- Treasurer - R. Banks
- EBoard - W. Robinson

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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

THHIN
Trainers Helping Horses
in Need



This very active organization helps those that need a helping hand keeping the horses on the road to recovery. We have been so blessed to be a recipient of the THHIN Grant! They are an incredible nonprofit and we all have grateful hearts for their kindness. The horses benefitted in many ways this winter. We slept well knowing many of their needs will be met.

Now onto the Spring shots and wormers and filling the barn once again with hay in June and monthly grain bill.

We are blessed and we thank you for all you do to keep us afloat. The horses are getting what they need to thrive, recuperate and become adoptable to a loving home! All of you make it possible from the lemonade stand that raises \$10 to the Grant givers. WE, here at CNEER, Inc. are all humbly grateful.

AROUND THE BARN

by Vicky Berry



U Tank, morgan gelding and Blaze QH gelding have joined us. Tank is already pending adoption

U Allison has paid us a visit and she looks great.

U Tango and Gabby are growing in many ways as Tango learns about people at SHF!

U Welcome to new volunteers: Laurie, Hannah, Katie, Reid, Emma and Samantha.

U CONGRATULATIONS to Christie Lee and Laurie for continuing your college classes and still volunteering

U This winter has been a tough one weatherwise as temps have fluctuated so much!

U Big Thank You to Heather Mercik for her donations from her beautiful craft sales. What a wonderful and kind heart!

U Visit to Eco and Juliette in their loving homes. Definite thumbs up.

U Please help with your donation. Thank you

U Spring this year came with many new twists and turns.

U We will be hoping to shop for an aluminum, stock trailer if anyone has any leads.

Our Friends

CARROLL DWYER

This Rescue has lost a good friend and a loyal supporter. **Candy Man** (he always brought a big bag of candy for his co-workers) has passed on. I am sure there is a seat with his name on it in heaven. He was a good man and a dedicated supporter to the horses in this rescue. He was always ready to laugh and share a bit of humor. He had a strong handshake and anyone who knew him loved him. God Bless you and that beautiful horse you are riding Carroll. I know you are in with the cowboys up there. A huge thank you to Diane and to all who donated "In Memory" of Carroll Dwyer



DON ST. AMAND

How sad of a time for all of us that knew Don. He was a friend to the Rescue in so many ways. He encouraged me personally to stay the course when the money was tight and be focused on all that we have accomplished. His presence was that of an ally and a true friend.

We are going to greatly miss these gentle men and their loving words of kindness and encouragement.

We lose ourselves in the things we love . We find ourselves there too.



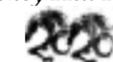
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COVID - 19

We have had to close our doors since March. Your continued support through sponsorship and foster care made a world of difference in our ability to pay the grain, vet and blacksmith bills. Everyone of our professionals helped us out. We also want to say a special Thank You to those who continued their help through all of this craziness especially Laurie, Brenda and Dan. We are so grateful to all who understood the need to have a skeleton crew as Vicky was responsible for all disinfecting and wiping down of all latches, gates handles, etc. The Saturday crew was also outstanding. We can never give all of you enough credit for your monetary donations, your love and support in these difficult times to the horses here in our care at Central New England Equine Rescue, Inc. **THANK YOU**

CONGRATULATIONS

Stoney Hill Farm



SENIORS

We have had the privilege of working with these seniors as they volunteered here at the Rescue through the years. They have done everything from cleaning stalls to training horses to prepare them for adoption.

Congratulations to **Tori, Emily, Emma, Anna and Abby.**
You are amazing and wonderful and we love you.



Above Emily Toupin and Tori Crevier



Above: Anna Berd, Abby Marsh, Tori Crevier & Emma McEvoy

VOLUNTEER CLINIC
with
Peter Whitmore

Everyone was excited, happily anticipating the Peter Whitmore Volunteer Training Clinic, on February 29th. Peter did not disappoint. His expertise and knowledge mixed with his humbleness and his quiet and interesting ways of teaching make him #1 in our book. He is what you might call a Horse Whisperer. Peter brought his assistant Jill to help as there were over 30 attendees to learn how to better help handle the horses that are brought into the rescue. It was a day of learning and fun. The day was frigid but not one volunteer left early! We also need to thank Betsy Johnson, owner of Stoney Hill Farm, for lending her indoor facility for this event. The heated viewing room, the hot coffee, hot soup and pizza were a welcomed treat at lunch break. Thank you to Barbara Whitney for her creative idea to raise money for this clinic with our first ever live fb appearance for the raffle baskets. Thank you Penny, Sue, Kristen, Roxann, Katie. It was a day to remember for the rest of our lives. Thank you all for attendance, participation and your kindness.

Fundraiser



WooHoo a fun and wonderful handmade quilt fundraiser! and the winner is: **Elaine Willis**
Congratulations Elaine!
Thank you to **Donna Zienowicz** owner of **Lacire Designs** in Monson MA and fellow artisans for their generous donation of this beautiful designer quilt. So much hard work and time went into making this a heart warming project to benefit the horses in this Rescue. A special thank you also to **Cheryl Syriac**, who made Donna aware of our grass roots non profit effort to help the horses that are neglected, abandoned and abused. It was a beautiful and loving act of kindness by everyone who made this happen. CNEER Board Members and all the horses Thank you.



ADOPTED



OTTER & KAMMIE Living the good life in New Hampshire with Michelle and family.



TANK aka JAMESON and Laurie



BELLE and her new family



ECO DOCE and Linda

GRETA'S COLUMN

What a stretch of long-time friends absent from our lives. We love Vicky and all she does for us grooming, feeding, especially feeding and turnouts and all but our special friends have been missed immensely. I hear we will be partially opening the barn again the week of May 25th! Yippee, I have missed that special attention from everyone and the love they bring to each and everyone of us here in the barn! Even during this time some of our roomies have found forever homes! Amazing as that sounds it is so true. Tank aka Jameson moved to his loving family and is having a blast. He is bossed around by a mini mare named Cera and has two mini donkeys he hangs with and some goats! He especially loves the people though, I hear they love him even more right back! Belle too has found her forever home and is loving life there with the teens and their doting Mom. He has made a new bestie named Keno. He, by the way, was one of us not too long ago. He let Belle know that their farm is a great place. Well I guess there isn't too much more to update, I will be happy to start the next Greta Column for Summer days...it should be equally as interesting. Neigh for now...Love, Greta

SAVING ONE HORSE MAY NOT CHANGE THE WORLD...BUT FOR THAT ONE HORSE THE WORLD IS FOREVER CHANGED



Meet Winnie. She came to us in a distressed state. She also had a severe case of heaves, which makes it difficult to breath and still have energy to even walk. Our volunteer Doris took Winnie under her wing and as a bio chemist decided to research and find a way to make Winnie's life more comfortable. Doris believes in magic IF it is Traditional Chinese Medicine that is (TCM). This magic has a story. The tools used in TCM are acupressure/puncture, diet, massage and medicinal herbs. We, in the West have added some of our own. Homeopathy, Reiki and other combinations. Acupuncture/pressure was introduced to North America in the 1800's but didn't really take off until the 1970's. Acupuncture was officially recognized by the NIH as a viable treatment option in 1997. According to classical acupuncture/

pressure theory, disorders of health are reflected at specific points, found to be high ionic concentration areas, on the skin's surface which are generally called acupoints. Manipulation of these points can correct imbalances that cause disease.

In Winnie's case acupressure, a complete change in diet to limit inflammation and the love of her many friends created this magic!! Congratulations are in order to Doris for finding the correct balance to make Winnie's life beautiful. Not one instance of her severe heaves has taken place since this was put into place. She runs, is spunky and bossy in the herd. She can breathe! She is a miracle. Our Sincerest Thanks to Doris for her perseverance and her belief that this could be accomplished. *(All technical and historical knowledge in this article was compiled by Doris herself.)*

You have not lived to day until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. -John Bunyan