

## ***Happy New Year!***

After the trials and tribulations of last year, 2020 has to be better. I don't ever want to think about how it has been a struggle to meet the funds needed each month. The reality is that we had to draw on reserve funds almost every month until the funds have been largely depleted.

Our prayers will be answered, and donations will increase each month to cover the expenses. Everyone loves these horses, and I know folks will open their hearts and help to provide for the horses and make it possible to bring in the ones in need. We have operated on faith many times in the past and it has not let us down.

### ***DON'T CRY FOR THE HORSES***

Don't cry for the horses that life set free,  
A million white horses forever be.  
Don't cry for the horses now in God's hand,  
As they dance and they prance in a heavenly band.

They were ours as a gift, but never to keep,  
As they close their eyes forever to sleep.  
Their spirits unbound, on silver wings they fly.  
A million white horses against the blue sky.

Look up into heaven, you'll see then above  
The horses we have lost, the horses we loved,  
Manes and tails flowing they gallop through time.  
They were never yours, they were never mine.

Don't cry for the horses... they'll be back someday.  
When our time is done, they will show us the way.  
Do you hear the soft nicker close to your ear?  
Don't cry for the horses...Love the ones that are here!

### **Dreams of Childhood**

*Beautiful white horses will carry your dreams to new heights. Remember the JOY when you were a child and dreamed of a white horse. Bring your dreams to reality by helping a white horse's life.*



**CHIEF**



**FROSTY  
(WONDERFUL  
NEW HOME)**

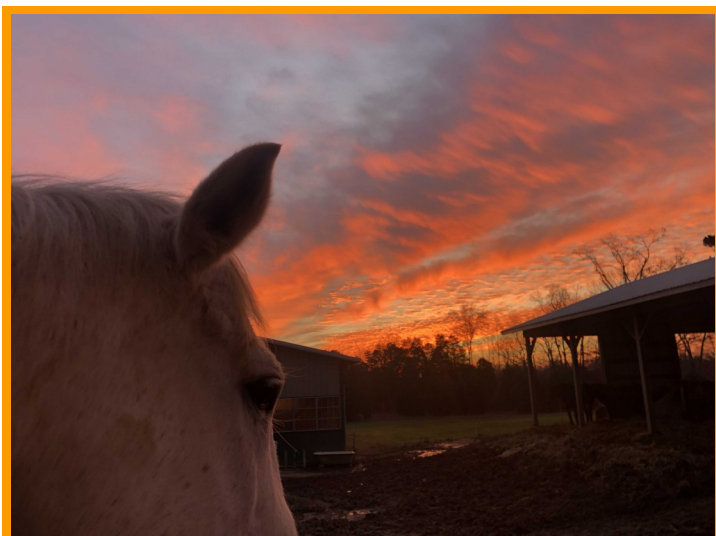


**SHASTA**



**SILVER BELL**

## MAY YOU BE BLESSED THIS NEW YEAR



*May you have the Gift of Faith  
The blessings of Hope and the  
Peace of His Love this New Year.  
From Our Herd to Your Herd*

### News from the Herd

Many people believe that the state and county help with the expenses at the sanctuary. We wish they would, except they would then want to run things, and we all understand how well that works when the government runs things.

The folks that help here are extremely devoted to the horses. They are willing to do what is needed for the horses.

The horses are doing great! The volunteers now have some of them back under saddle, and the riding lessons continue. Being ridden is Cruiser, Tusca, Heavenly, Flame, and hopefully soon, Meeka will be under saddle again.

Facebook can be fun. We post some videos of the horses and one of my favorites is Thunder trying to put a long hose over Pecos's neck. Check out our Facebook page: Horse Protection Society of NC.

It is such a gift when someone wants a Pasture Pet. This happens so rarely. It looks like Chicopee will be leaving before the end of the year.

Our chickens were spending too much time visiting the neighbors, and a few started rooming over in their buildings. Last summer, they ate all of their strawberries.

Our chickens now have a huge chicken run with six-foot-high fencing. The ducks will miss raiding the chicken feed.

Here's to you, Stocking and Star and Blaze!  
You brought me all that the best could bring-  
Health and Mirth and the Merriest Days  
In the Open Fields and the Woodland Ways -  
And what can I do on return but sing  
A song of two in your praise!

WILL H. OGILVIE



**May you have the Grace of God in the New year and our Gratitude for your Caring.**

*"In loving memory of gentle Snickers - January 30, 2002." by Roberta*

In Honor of all the HPS horses that were saved and in memory of those who crossed the "Rainbow Bridge," especially "Queenie," "Denali," "Dakota," and "Montana." By Dottie

*In honor of Jenna Allen. By Juliette Galbraith*

In Honor of my mother, Betty Lentz. Merry Christmas & thank you for all you do for the horses. By Kim Clark

*In honor of Angie Craig, Shannon & Camoga Love. By Bonnie & Jack Munday*

**In memory of Doug Grabill. By Bonnie & Jack Munday**

In Honor of Harry & Marilyn Swimmer. By John & Diane Kibler

*In honor of my wife, Susanne Blume. By Harvey*

*In memory of my parents, Hoffee and Martha Smith. By Ruth Smith*

In honor of Judy and Mike LeGrett. By Katy Hollingsworth

*For the beautiful horses! From Bailey, Hunter & Tyler Dziura*

In remembrance of my neighbor, Bonnie Henderson, who passed Nov. 14.

Previously, Bonnie had been a horse owner. By Barbara Moore

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