

Two More Horses Rescued

We were contacted by animal control to take on two horses that were seized from their owners. The mares are from two different situations. We were given only limited information on their backgrounds.

All we know is that one, a 20-year-old paint quarter horse, came in with a broken front right coffin bone. Surprisingly she isn't as lame as we expected her to be. A few days after she arrived, we contacted our farrier to see what could be done to help her. He suggested a bar shoe with clips to help support her hoof while it heals. That could take six months to a year. Shoeing a horse is three times more expensive than the trims we usually have done every six weeks.

The age of the second horse is currently unknown, but she looks young. We were told she was found at the bottom of a ravine full of trash. She was underweight when animal control found her and didn't trust people. Do you blame her? Since arriving, you can see the change in her. She has gained a little weight and is slowly warming up to people.





Red Sky



For some time now Red Sky has been frequently lame and walking gingerly. We already know a large part of her hoof issues are due to Equine Cushing's Disease (ECD). Cushing's frequently results from a small tumor in the horse's pituitary gland which causes it to produce too much ACTH (cortisol) which subsequently elevates the blood sugar. Unfortunately elevated blood sugar can cause laminitis in horses. We've had radiographs done on her hooves in the past but decided to have new ones done to see if anything had changed. The results showed that Red Sky did not have much rotation in her coffin bone which was very good news. Our Vet put her on a medication to help increase blood flow to her hooves and also suggested icing her hooves daily. So far she has been doing better. Currently, three of our horses, Red Sky, Ebony Star, and Misty have Cushing's. All three are taking Prascend (Pergolide) daily to aide in the symptoms of Cushing's. This medication costs about \$300 per month for the three of them. Thanks to folks like you, we are able to provide important medications these rescue horses need. Our vet bills have been higher than normal so we could really use your continued help to care for these wonderful animals.



I'm so thankful I found HPS by Michelle

In November 2019, I made my first trip to HPS. I honestly didn't know what to expect. Would these horses, who have somehow found themselves in need of rescue, be open to love and care from a novice horse person like me? Or would they hate me or scare me solely based on what they had been through in the past with humans? I wasn't sure.

I walked in to find more than 30 beautiful and amazing horses, each one open to getting to know me without judging me based on their past experiences. I immediately loved them all and have been volunteering ever since.

I can only volunteer about once per week, on Sunday mornings, and I miss all our horses terribly when I'm not there. While I know I shouldn't play favorites, I couldn't help but fall for Ebony Star right away. She resisted my affection for a long time, but I'm (almost) as stubborn as she is, and we have made progress this year, which I am very proud of. She now looks for me for our weekly walks around the outside area of the arena.

I'm so thankful I found HPS. Not only are the horses fantastic, but so are the people. I know most of our horses would probably rather have (and so deserve) a home of their own, but I go to sleep every night knowing that they are provided with the best care we can give them and that each one is loved unconditionally, especially my girl, Ebony Star.

DONATE DONATE DONATE

Donate items for HPS to sell at our October Tack and Treasure sale. This event will be a tack (horse-related items) and a treasure sale (yard sale goodies). So now is an excellent time to go through your house, garage, and barns to de-

clutter and drop your gently used unwanted items by HPS. We kindly ask that your donated items be clean and in good condition. We will accept infant items, children's clothing size newborn-16 (youth XL), household items, tools, furniture, and all horse-related items (saddles, saddle pads, blankets, lead ropes, halters, etc.). We respectfully ask that you do not donate VHS machines, tapes, mattresses, cribs, car seats, or adult clothing.



Visit us at Farmers Day in China Grove

We will be at Farmers Day on July 15th from 9am to 4pm. Come and say hello to Scooter, or one of her friends and some of the over-herd gang. You can also check out all the great merchandise for sale similar to items pictured below.

We enjoy participating in this event and helping so many children get to interact with one of the rescues. We also get to see and talk to people about the rescue while raising money to help provide for the horses in our care.



2023 Beef Raffle Fundraiser for the Horse Protection Society

Last year this was such a success Sally decided to offer it again! This fundraiser is to help raise money in memory of Lynn Burris. Lynn loved coming to the rescue to visit the new rescued horses and donate the funds she had collected for the horses.

All the information can be found on the next page. Feel free to make copies of the page and hang them in your favorite coffee shop or any other local businesses for the public to see.

Help spread the word!!

HERE'S THE BEEF

2023 Beef Raffle Fundraiser for the Horse Protection Society

Only 500 tickets will be sold.

No delivery - Pickup located in Salisbury, NC

\$20.00 Per Ticket



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**QUARTER OF AGED BEEF &
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1/4 of BEEF

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The Raffle Drawing Will Be Held at HPS

ENTER BY THE RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE
SEPT. 16th SEPT. 16th

There will be a memorial motorcycle ride in honor of Lynn Burris.

For more information contact "Sally" meniussally@yahoo.com;

The drawing will be held at the Horse Protection Society

2135 Miller Rd, China Grove, NC 28023

Purchase tickets for \$20 at www.horseprotection.org or stop by HPS

What a BARGIN! FOR 115lbs TO 125lbs. OF BEEF!

Honor & Memorial

Roberta has been a long-standing Member of HPS since 2004. Roberta was an officer and wrote the news-letter column by Angel La Hoof. Happy Birthday. From HPS

Sybil Athey and Roberta McCardle have been honored for their Birthdays by Dottie Rebhan

This small white-haired gal could handle the biggest tough horse with ease. She would just tell them what to do and they would. Happy Birthday Sybil from HPS

Sybil became a Member in 2007 and helped with the horses until her arthritis made it too had for her to handle the horses

Lynn & Paul Baldwin

Wendy Baynard

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Brittney L. Liddic

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Roberta McCardle

Elaine & Mario Merida

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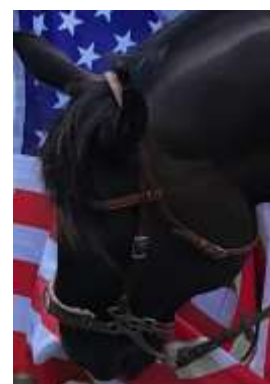
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