



OVER HERD

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Large Sale in the Arena

WOW! This is a sale you won't want to miss!

Saturday, May 6th, 7:00 am to 12:00 pm, HPS is sponsoring a massive sale in the large indoor arena. Horse Protection Society, 2135 Miller Rd, China Grove, NC 28023

Of course, we will have horse tack of all types, like bits, blankets, bridles, saddles, saddle pads, halters, fly sheets, and more. (Here are just a few things set up)

Great household items, crafting items, lamps, new clothes with original tags, lots of jewelry - sterling silver - gold plated & costume, decorating items, books, nice **golf cart**, and we don't even know all the things that will be offered for sale.



Mazie and Daisy

Of all the stories concerning the abuse of horses so often, it entails owners are ill and can't take care of the horses or the horse are tied up in an estate. With luck, there is a family member that cares about the horse or horses.

The sister finally got the cute little mare away from her brother. He wouldn't allow her on what was soon to become his property. He told his sister that he would not feed or care for Mazie. When everything needed had been recorded at the courthouse. The sister could legally pick up Mazie and bring her to the Horse Protection Society. They also left the two-horse trailer for HPS to keep or sell. It is a nice trailer; if you are interested in buying it, please call us.

Mazie is a 30-year-old registered American Haflinger. Mazie is the first horse of this breed that has ever come to the sanctuary. She is a sweetheart and has picked a new best friend already. The new Arabian white mare is now named Daisy. They are in the side field together and we let them out with the herd during the day. *Cont. on Page 2*





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The registration papers that come with a horse are only sometimes correct for that horse, most of the time the papers are not correct for that horse. It is interesting to see the history of Mazie's ownership: born 3/23/1991 - Sold - 4/8/1993, - Sold - 6/26/1999, - Sold - 9/9/2000, (this is where it gets interesting) - Sold - 11/1/2000, - Sold - 11/26/2000, - Sold - 7/9/2005 to Mazie's final owner for \$1,500, who cared for her for 18 years. I am glad that she had a soft landing here.

Mazie is slightly off her weight but isn't showing under the long winter coat. She has ear plaques, or aural plaques, which are wart-like nodes or white flakes inside a horse's ear. This virus generally remains in the body, so the plaques can be challenging to cure permanently and often return. Any breed or age of a horse can be affected.

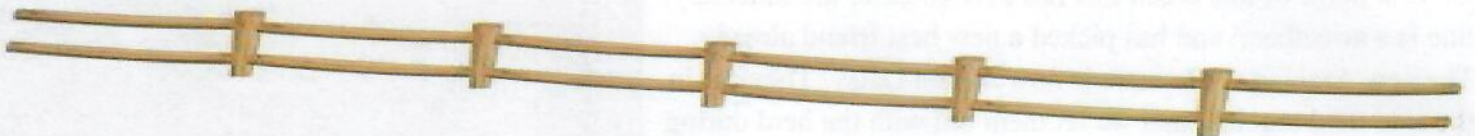
Mazie would love someone to become her Angel Sponsor and spend time with her. She likes people and enjoys attention.



Mazie loves being out with the herd



Ear plaque in Mazie's ears



FREEDOM IS NOT FREE BOUGHT BY AMERICAN LIVES -WARS-	
FRENCH INDIAN	2,200
REVOLUTIONARY	29,435
WAR OF 1812	20,000
MEXICAN AMERICAN	13,283
CIVIL WAR	623,026
SPANISH AMERICAN	2,446
WW1	116,708
WW11	407,316
KOREA	36,914
VIETNAM	58,151
DESERT STORM	269
TERRORISM	>6,000
LIVES 1,316,771 GIVEN FOR YOUR FREEDOM	

HONOR OUR AMERICAN HEROS

HPS will decorate the front of the property with flags to honor the Military women and men that gave their lives in the line of duty.

You can honor a HERO and help the rescued horses. You can add your HERO'S name to a flag for a \$10 donation.

Bug Off Mosquitoes, Flies and Lice

The horses need a bath every spring to ward off bugs like mosquitoes, flies, and lice. A mixture of a small amount of citronella oil, tea tree oil, a good horse shampoo, and lots of water is mixed and used on the horses. The mixture is left on the horses and rinsed the following day. Ten days later, we did it again. Lice can be hard to see in the horse's coat, and this will kill lice if your horse has the dandruff-eating type.

A gal visiting was surprised that no flies were on the horses or in the barn. Stephanie shared that she volunteers at a therapeutic stable with only ten horses, and the flies were a terrible problem.

We had the Fly Predators mailed to HPS every spring and summer every three weeks. In the third week, volunteers were asking when the Predators would arrive. This year I cut back on the size of each order and had them delivered every two weeks. We do not see any flies in the barns or on the horses. We are delighted to see the lovely barn swallows have returned. Once again, they are nesting on the garage doors.

HPS has tried several companies that sell the predators, and we like Arbico Organics the best. [Build Your Fly Eliminators Program Today - Chemical Free Fly Control \(arbico-organics.com\)](https://arbico-organics.com)





Green Fields

The pond field has always been a problem in keeping the grass growing. The soil has been of inferior quality. Even though we had the area reseeded yearly, the grass was thin coming up and lasted only a short time in the hot weather. The weeds did flourish and had to be sprayed. Lyme was spread, and so was Manure Mountain, which had composted.

Today we have the best grass we have ever had in the pond field. The field is closed off to the horses at night. They will beg for the area to be opened in the morning if we don't turn them out in another field. It saves hay, and it is so crucial for us to cut back on the hay the horses eat to save money.

We often had 12 round bales of hay delivered three times a month before the horses were allowed into the fields of new grass. For each delivery, the round bales get put in the two covered hay feeders, costing \$2,700 a month. In the not-too-distant past, the same amount of hay cost \$1,800.00 for the month. We hope to cut back \$900 a month from the monthly bill for hay with the horses enjoying the fields.

Cuts will have to be made in many places to be able to continue to help new horses in need. The government plans to raise the cost of postage stamps twice yearly for a few years. I found a website that offered 100 Forever Stamps for only \$17.99. Usually, 100 stamps would cost HPS \$58.00. Everyone here wants Over Herd sent out to all the kind folks who love the horses. Only some don't have email to receive the Newsletter. We want to keep everyone updated on what is happening at the sanctuary. Because of you, HPS can take in and care for all of the horses in need and they will become beautiful. We all know that some horses will never find new homes, but it's okay because we love each of them, and they are welcome to stay with all of us.

HPS will continue to hold fundraisers to help offset some expenses and make sure we have funds in reserve. We have to be conservative, since we are not sure what is going to happen next.

Thank you for any aid you can give to help the rescued horses! Thank you for loving the horses!



Thanks for the great work you do, and your love for the horses. By Patsi Sheets

In memory of Dr. Barbara White. By Roberta McCardle

Anonymous Donations

Anonymous Grant

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 2135 Miller Road

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hps@horseprotection.org
 This will save money in printing & postage.
THANK YOU!

Huge Thank You!

The sale of the Raffle Tickets helped make up for part of the month's deficit.

1. The beautiful horse painting by Amy Schwarz was the prize for the first place winner: Ruth Smith, congratulation! There were so many folks who were hoping to win the painting. (Like Ruth's sister)



2. The large basket with the beautiful watch ~ Amy Cramer

The following winners are Judy Smith, Vicki Childers, and Wendy Baynard.

Joyce Darling was responsible for merchants donating all the fantastic items for the baskets. Often Joyce would recruit a volunteer to go with her on her sojourns.

Thank you, Joyce! Thank you to all the kind merchants.