

A Rough Start to the Morning Shift

Lauren and Grace were putting up the horses when Grace found Sunshine lying down and not moving in between the rails of the hay feeder. Grace called over to Lauren, and Lauren ran over to help with Sunshine. Thinking the worst, Lauren shook Sunshine, and she blinked her eyes, showing signs of life. They both knew they needed to get Sunshine up right away.

They removed the metal railings and tried to get her up, but she wouldn't. Lauren called Joanie to come out to assist with figuring out the best way to help Sunshine. They decided to use an equine lift since Sunshine would not get up.

Doug and his nephew were there to work on the tractors, which was a blessing because they helped put the lift frame together to help Sunshine up. It took about 30-40 minutes to assemble the lift.

Grace and Lauren used a rod to pull the straps under the downed horse. As the girls worked, Joanie said, "She'll get up now," Sunshine got up by herself. She was unstable and almost went back down; it took four people to support her. After Sunshine could stand by herself, it only took a minute for her to eat hay.

Lauren and Grace got Sunshine into the med stall, and her hip loudly popped as it went back into place. Dr. Gardner examined her, administered IV bute, and suggested a chiropractic adjustment. Sunshine was turned back out with the herd after she finished eating her morning feed.

.....She is still doing well!



UAW Local 3520 Family Day Event

Volunteering at the UAW local 3520 family fun day was coordinated by Sally Rogers to help For The Love of Horses in Memory of Lynn Burris to raise funds for HPS.

Sally had to get a lot of volunteers to cover most of the activities offered at this event. Some of the activities provided included; Two HPS horses and volunteers to help with parking, trash pick-up, bingo, kid games, needle in the haystack, assisting children on and off the inflatables, setting up, and tearing down.

The winners of the Beef Raffle were drawn and announced. Two golf carts were presented to HPS at this event. Thank you, *GerryWood Auto*, and an anonymous donor. Thank you to Mike Murry Electric and all those who had a part in purchasing and selling the Beef Raffle tickets to make funds possible for the Horse Protection Society!

This event took a lot of planning, organizing, and work! I hope all the families of UWA local 3520 enjoyed this event as much as all of the volunteers. Thank you, Sally Rogers, all Lynn's family and friends, and all the HPS volunteers, including those at the barn covering the P.M. shift so we could volunteer at this event. HPS is so grateful!

Videos are posted on our Facebook page.



Granite Fest at Granite Quarry

The Horse Protection Society was invited to be part of the Granite Fest. We love taking one of the horses from the rescue and introducing them to the community. It is a great way to share information about HPS and what we do at the Sanctuary. Cruiser is the largest and most handsome paint horse at the rescue and did a fantastic job meeting people of all ages and comfort levels. Thank you, Debbie Benge, for inviting us to be part of this great event and for the volunteers who gave their time to make it successful!



Celebrating Lynn's Memory

HPS was honored to be part of the celebration of Lynn's memory held in Salisbury at the Stars and Bars Tavern, where Lynn was the bar manager. The event had numerous vendors, music by Barrell Proof Band, food, and loving memories of Lynn. Thank you to Lynn's family and friends who made the day so special. There was no doubt that the love for Lynn will always be in so many hearts. All proceeds from this day went to the Horse Protection Society in Lynn's memory.



Giving from the heart

You and HPS are passionate about providing the best care for the horses, and together we can continue with this mission. Here are several ways you can help through the **Christmas Season**:

- ◇ Four of the horses require farrier care every three weeks at \$250. This adds an extra \$4,500 a year to the expenses to keep the horses sound from foundering.
- ◇ The fields need to be maintained and seeded. The price for a bag of grass seed has increased to \$137 a bag, and we need 5 bags just for the pond field. The cost just for seed is \$685.
- ◇ The fuel to run the tractors that are used weekly costs \$27.00 for every five gallons.
- ◇ The cost of grain has increased by 17% a bag, and we use 74 bags every 3.5 weeks.
- ◇ Hay went from \$55 a bale to \$75 a bale, and even though we bought 75 bales of hay this summer, we are still going to be short of hay for the horses.
- ◇ The metal railing on the hay feeders needs to be replaced it is rusted and could become dangerous.
- ◇ Maintenance on the garage doors needs to be done at the cost of \$35 a door.
- ◇ Our insurance has increased a considerable amount.
- ◇ An air compressor is necessary to maintain all the tires on the equipment used at the rescue — The cost is \$175.00.

People like you truly make a difference to all the horses here and ifor all future rescues, and we are incredibly grateful!

May God bless you! Please put the horses on your Christmas list.

News From the Herd

Penny had to spend some time in the hospital stall. The night Penny got a cut on her lower front leg, the horses had let themselves in the backfield. We couldn't be sure what Penny got into that caused the wound on her front leg. The cut is relatively minor, but it was in a location that would be difficult to keep clean. Keeping the area bandaged is essential. She is an excellent girl to doctor and a gentle horse.

Whistler is doing great and gaining weight. He was listed in last month's newsletter, the skinny Thoroughbred Standardbred cross. He is still in the front field and needs more time to finish gaining weight to before joining the herd.

Red Sky needs to lose weight! She has tested positive for Cushing's and has issues with her feet hurting occasionally. She is on medication.

The Herd must be watched closely since the weather temperatures are so changeable. Times like this are when horses are more apt to colic. However don't assume the colic is from the weather changes; check your field for items that could cause colic. This time of the year, **persimmons** can be an issue.



Remember your rescued horses this Christmas Season.
All the Horses have been good, so add them to your
List.

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