



OVERHERD

An Old and Young Gelding comes to HPS

Once again we received a call for help from Iredell County Animal Control who had seized two horses from different people. The old white gelding has had a hard life and finally he will be at peace here at the sanctuary. His body score is a one and the bones are sticking out everywhere. He is a gentle soul with no malice for the poor treatment he has received in the past.

White and gray horses are very prone to cancer and our new tall skinny white gelding has a melanoma on his sheath about the size of a nickel. Even removing the present cancer normally will not extend the horse's life once we see a spot this large. With the use of large doses of vitamins and antioxidants we can normally give the horse a couple of years of quality life. We will have our veterinarian look at the spot and see what their recommendation is for him and possible treatment.



The supplements we have found that will aid the horse fight the cancer is turmeric, grape seed extract, vitamin C, beta carotene and vitamin E. We also give these supplements to white and gray horses that do not show any signs of cancer to help them.

The other horse is small in stature and will not be able to carry much weight. He is a beautiful gray bay with black mixed in with white hairs on his body in places. This little gelding is as pretty as a picture! He will turn grayer all over as he ages. He is about eight years old and not in as bad a condition as most horses that come to the sanctuary. He gained weight over the two weeks he was at Animal Control. Deborah and I just could not leave this cute little gelding behind at AC simply because he was not in terrible condition. He deserves to have a chance of a really wonderful home to love and care for him. Coming here is his best chance. He should be with a little girl that will have a wonderful time with this pretty boy.



Both horses are settling in and will be kept in the front small field until stronger.

Special News from the Sanctuary



We have been working hard to put together a wonderful 2014 calendar of the recovered rescued horses here at the sanctuary. The pictures are amazing and were taken by two professional photographers and a very experienced friend of the horses. We have lined up a quality printer and this will be our Fall fundraiser to help support the 50 rescued horses under the Horse Protection Society's care. The pages are 12" by 12" so the hanging wall calendar is 24" long by 12" wide on 100 pound glossy paper. There is lots of room to write your appointments. There is a plastic spiral in the center for easy folding. When the year is over you will want to keep the calendar for the amazing photos! These will make a very nice gift for your friends and family and also help to support the horses' needs.

The cost is **only \$19.50 each!** Postage for one calendar: **\$3.00** or postage for two calendars: **\$3.50**. They should be ready for shipping by the middle of October. We

have a limited amount so order early!

We will be happy to ship the calendars directly to your friends and family for you if you include a note or card to be added with the calendar and the person's full name and address. Just let us know when you would like it mailed.

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Honors and Memorials

In Loving Memory of the Great Dakota, "Big Red One"
October 2, 2007

Sadly Missed by Roberta

In loving memory of Margaret Bachofner.

By Margaret & Joseph Bachofner

*In honor of Big M and Rocky.
Two of the sweetest horses, may you gallop forever!*

By Gena Haviland

In honor of Pam Chandler and in memory of her mother.

By Deloris H. Hodgins

Help Needed

Our aluminum can scrap/metal project day will be held October, Friday the 11th from 9-2pm and Saturday the 12th from 8-12pm. The more volunteers and hands that we to get to tackle this pile the better!! If you can make the dates we would really appreciate your help. We need someone who can drive our stick shift big truck. You can email HPS if you can come and help. hps@horseprotection.org Thank you!

We can always use more help with the feeding and doctoring of the horses. No equine experience is necessary and we are happy to train new people. Mornings during the week we could use more hands.

***New volunteers are always welcome at the sanctuary.
You do not need horse experience!***

News from the Herd

I am always reluctant to say it has been a quiet month at the sanctuary and the veterinarian visits have been low. (It is like waiting for the other shoe to fall.) The newer horses that have recovered enough weight received their rabies vaccinations....and that is the main news.

Midnight and **Sonoma** are still having their tendons wrapped, but are doing well.

I was thrilled with the weight gain of **River** and **Rain** and several other horses that had been slower gaining their weight due to advanced ages and long term starvation. **Frosty** looks great! **Natchez** looked like a different horse and even ancient old **Aurora** is heavier. It was great to see after just three weeks of vacation.

The sanctuary does not have room to take in any additional horses at the present time. We have 50 horses under our care and need to place horses in new quality homes. Please direct anyone you feel is a good horse owner that is looking for another horse to our website. The average cost of a horse's monthly care at HPS is \$250 a month. This is huge every month trying to raise \$12,500 and we need all the help we can get so we can provide for these wonderful horses and return the new ones to full health so they can have new homes.

We Eat = The Horses Eat!

Sounds like a great idea, doesn't it?

We all buy groceries...correct? Why not help feed the horses while doing it!

The Horse Protection Society has a great way for you to help the horses! It's the **Food Lion Grocery Card Program**. Grocery cards can be purchased for any dollar amount from \$5 to \$499. They are used just like money for any merchandise in any Food Lion store. They are great for gifts, birthdays, weddings, or just use them for your own personal use! For every dollar you spend in grocery cards, Food Lion will give HPS 5%!

Contact Person: Sandra Van Dyck (704) 585-2536 sandra63461@gmail.com Orders are due by last Monday of the month.

~ ORDER FORM ~

Please fill out the order form completely

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Phone Number: _____

Order: ____ @ ____, ____ @ ____, ____ @ ____

* Cash, Check or Money Orders Only *

(Checks need to be made out to Horse Protection Society)

Mail Orders to: Sandra Van Dyck
Food Lion Grocery Card Coordinator
480 Stewart Rock Road, Stony Point, NC 28678

Change of rules for registered MVP cards

Food Lion has changed their policies for how they pay for registered MVP cards when you shop and use your MVP card. A participating nonprofit earns one percent per dollar spent on Food Lion Brand product purchases.

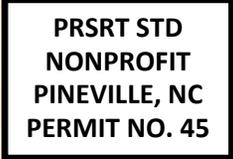
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 **For a \$25 or more donation, the named person can receive "Over Herd" for 1 year.



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Health Tips

This little symbol looks harmless and friendly, but it is far from the truth. This symbol means the food in the package, fruit or vegetable has been irradiated.

The nutritional content of irradiated foods is seriously compromised. Irradiation can destroy between 5 percent and 80 percent of vitamins and nutrients found in a variety of foods including essential vitamins A, B complex, C, E, and K. For example, irradiated eggs lose 80 percent of vitamin A and orange juice loses 48 percent of beta-carotene.

Irradiation not only reduces the food's nutritional content, but also changes its flavor, texture and odor. Dr. Gayle Eversole states, "Food irradiation exposes food to the equivalent of 30 million chest X-rays. Irradiation creates new chemicals in foods called radiolytic products. Some of these products are known cancer-causing substances....No one knows the long term impact of eating unknown quantities of these damaged foods. Studies on animals fed irradiated foods have shown increased tumors, reproductive failures and kidney damage. Chromosomal abnormalities occurred in children from India who were fed freshly irradiated wheat."



Order Your 2014 HPS Calendar Now!!

Help the horses and have a beautifully photographed calendar to display on your wall!

See Page 1 for details!

There is a limited supply being printed so get yours now!

