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New Homes for Two Horses

Ginger

Sometimes, we have lots of time to help someone find the right horse. Building a horse barn can take more time than you think it will. But the good news is it gave lots of time to spend here. To complicate things a little more, the gal applying for a horse from HPS had her long-term horse still in AZ at a boarding stable. Since the owner had moved to NC, the stable wanted the horse moved as soon as possible because it had taken longer than was intended.

We offered to have her horse come here briefly until the barn was finished. The gorgeous paint arrived at 11:00 p.m. in a 15-horse tractor-trailer. The trailer had a light on around the top of the trailer, and the light in the trailer lit it up like a circus vehicle. Cars on the road slowly passed the massive truck, and I'm sure they



Ginger is a very patriot-

wondered what was happening. One horse had to be unloaded to get to the mare I was waiting for. I held a fabulous, huge big boy who kept his head about two and a half feet above my head and had to be unloaded first. Then, the beautiful paint was unloaded into the driveway. WOW! She is a big girl and was happy to get off the trailer after her five-day trip across the county. The following day, the gals wondered why her mane had been shaved off. All they had to do was think about the temperatures in AZ, and they understood.

It also allows the two horses to spend time together before heading to their new home. Ginger will be traveling to the mountains with her beautiful new friend.



The Ritz Hotel horse trailer.

Dazie



"I'm sleeping, the farrier can wait."

It takes a lot of work to place horses with qualified people, but then there is the exception. One couple lost their companion mare at 32 years old, and their gelding had a nervous breakdown. He left while the folks were not at home. They found him two miles away, and a kind person had put him in their barn for safe keeping. They contacted HPS, and we rushed the application through. The couple wanted a small older mare. A horse that would be harder for us to find a home for. "Happy Dance, Thank you, God." Dazie was a perfect match; she has only been with us for a short time, and this is the ideal solution for her. Small, older horses are difficult to find a home for. She won't be ridden in her new home, just played with, loved on and cared for.



Dazie in her new home with her new pasture mate

Progress of the EPM Treatment

The ten horses under EPM treatment are doing great! Thank you to the contributors who stepped up to help. We had a full blood panel done on Gypsy and Shinook. Both horses have been treated over the years with various treatments and still had high numbers when they started the second round of herbal therapy. Both horses had perfect blood panels, ensuring that the combination of herbs and vitamins was not causing an interaction was essential.

Penny, Tusca, Gallant, Red Sky Heavenly, Chuckles, Chicklet, Sunshine Gypsy, and Shinook will be finished with this round of treatment. They will be on a maintenance treatment to keep their immune systems high. In 90 days, the dead protozoal should have shed and will not show up in the new EPM blood test.

Researchers studying EPM typically only study horses for short periods. HPS has had years and years to research the same horses, giving us a huge advantage in learning about EPM.



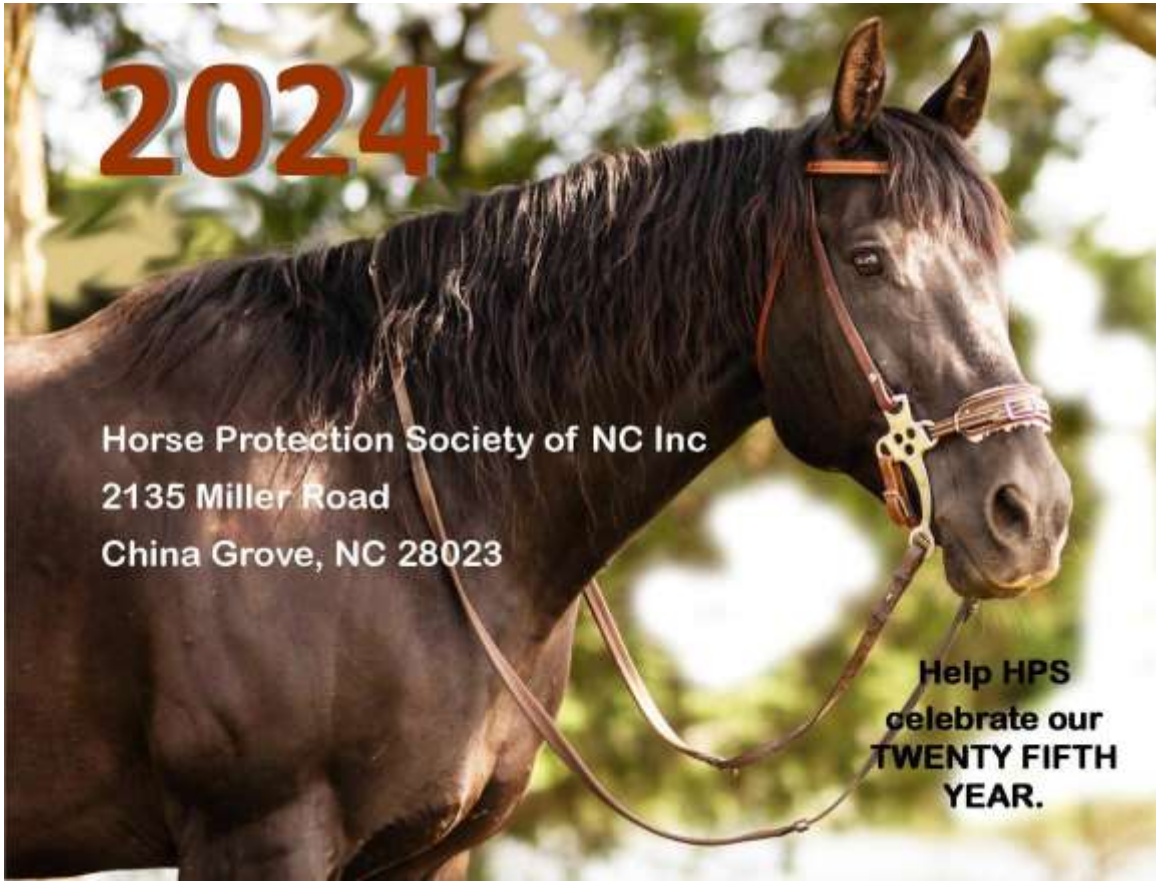
Shinook looks gorgeous! His numbers have been high regardless of what treatment he has given until now. He is just 13 years old and soon have a chance to have a new home. The breed is Rocky Mountain Horse, or some are called Tennessee Mountain Horse. Many years ago, this was called a BROWN horse. Today, this color is called CHOCOLATE.

Everyone enjoys seeing dapple spots on horses. On this breed of horses, it is a genetic defect and indicates there may be eye issues. We keep Shinook on Beta Carotene 25,000 iu and Lutein with Bilberry. These are good for all eye issues.



Gypsy is a gentle giant and is 21 years old. She had hoof issues when we first brought her to the sanctuary. Gypsy does excellent as long as her toes are kept short. She has even been to Farmer's Day. What a good girl!

Gypsy's EPM numbers were some of the highest, and if we can keep her on the treatment, we can save her life! Thank you for helping to save Gypsy's life. We need more folks to help.



All the beautiful horses! Thank you to all of the extraordinary benefactors of the horse. You are the reason they are strong, healthy, and gorgeous today. There are many on our mailing and emailing list that HPS has been waiting to hear from for some time. We pray for your well-being! Now, it is essential you remember the horses, and we need each and every one of you to show you care about the horses. Any contribution is so needed and appreciated! Thank you!



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Wonderful Volunteers

HPS uses Chewy to deliver our dog food, cat food, and some medications for the horses. The price is reasonable, and the food is a good quality.

At the beginning of the summer, I received a call from the Chewy volunteer coordinator, who wanted to know if there was anything they could help with. We met here at the sanctuary, and they agreed that they could help rebuild the doors and help with staining one of the condo buildings. The summer was hot, and staining the building was out of the question. Finally, it cooled down, and there was the perfect day. The Dutch doors were rebuilt, and the Chewy gang stained the building. It looked better than when it was new.

Then, the Chewy group had a super, sumptuous late lunch catered by a Mexican restaurant that everyone enjoyed.

Thank you to all the volunteers from Chewy!! I hope they come back to visit again. What nice folks. HPS has one more condo that needs to have the Dutch doors rebuilt and the building re-stained.



Naavya is checking things out.

It Takes a Large Family

The Beef Raffle was a help to the struggling budget for one month. Thank you, contributors, for helping with the costs of treating the EPM horses. We may meet the budget for September. The Angel Sponsors have always been essential to the sanctuary's ongoing success. It is the only funding we can count on each month. HPS relies on donations each month to round out the additional needed money.

The large family you are helping consists of 37 souls. Some oldsters could use disability insurance, but I am sure they would get turned down. Some need a job, but they don't qualify for unemployment insurance. Health insurance is out of the question! You are their only hope. Remember your babies; they need you.

"Thank You" to our 90-year-old member who started helping support the horses way back when we were building the horse stables. There are others like Ginger, and we would like to thank each of our long-term faithful patrons. You make a difference!

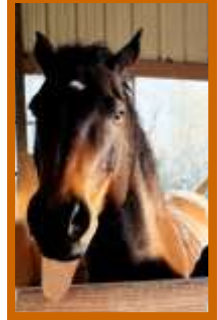
Winners of the Beef Raffle in memory of Lynn Burris

1st Prize - Dirk Miller, 2nd. Prize - Boo Blackwelder; 3rd. Prize - Jaclyn Powell

***Happy Halloween! We don't allow the herd to go
Trick or Treating.***



***Thank you for your kindness of supporting the Beef
Raffle and the EPM treatment for the horses. The
continuing support of the Angel Sponsors is so
needed every month. Thank you, EVERY ONE!***



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Do not be Fooled

The bot flies are back! They waited until they thought we wouldn't notice. I have seen them as early as July, but this is the latest I have seen them starting to lay their eggs on the horses. It just got started because the eggs are so tiny. Christina spotted them.

The Farrier is Here

Our visiting horse throws a shoe. It became apparent that the whole side of the hoof had been rebuilt. The farrier opened the area so the infection under the built-up area could be treated. A sizeable open crack goes from top to bottom of the hoof. The farrier didn't like the shoes that were used that were expensive, but not the right ones for the condition of the hoof. He arrived at about 11:45 and was still working until 2:00 p.m. It will be a big bill, but now the horse has a chance for the hoof to heal.

Time of the Year for Sticker Weeds & Ragwort

You know, the type of weed with the oblong shape and needle-like things sticking out. A patch was missed, and a couple of the gals cleared it out. Volunteers have been pulling and spraying the last of the ragwort. I think it is just going to be a yearly thing.