# **OVER HERD**



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### **Getting to Know Burny's Story**

By: Christina Smith

Sometimes we get calls for help, not due to abuse or neglect. Simply because someone's health takes an unexpected turn and they want the best for their horses. That was the case with Jack and his three horses we recently went to visit. They were in over-all good health, Burny being the most sociable so Joanie wanted to bring him first. About mid-August Jack brought Burny to HPS, our thought was bringing them one at a time would help them learn to trust us and not rely on their little herd. Poor Burny was very nervous once he arrived, at his previous home he lived back off a quiet country road with hardly any traffic or noise. So, coming to HPS was a huge change for him. With lots of sights and sounds he hadn't experienced in a long time. We eventually decided to put Ginger in with him to give him some comfort and reassurance that everything was okay. He is now much calmer, and he is learning to trust us. We are slowly working with him to be let out with the herd.





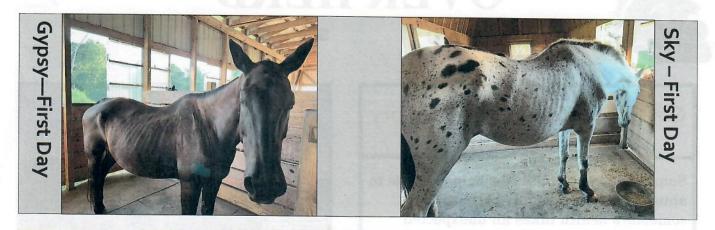




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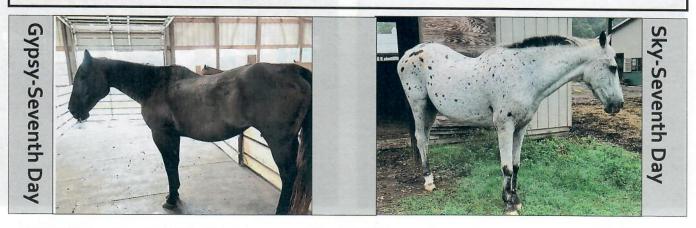


### **Helping the EPM Horses**

In the previous newsletter, 10 tested horses' EPM scores were listed with Sky and Gypsy's being in extreme danger of dying. The search was on to try something different that would help the horses and hopefully cure this dreaded illness. I was at wits end trying to find something to help the horses and I knew we were going to need to think out of the box beyond my expertise. As I was sharing this dilemma with a few people, Kelly offered to help with the research.

After talking with Kelly just a couple of times and I knew my prayers had been answered. She has a knowledge base with holistic minerals and fresh herbs for aiding in curing various conditions. Kelly spent several days doing research and discovered a list of items that would help the various symptoms of EPM.

Kelly whittled down the long list to 15 items and a few we already had. Every morning Kelly comes in and mixes all the items on the list and gives it to Sky and Gypsy before they get their morning feed. Day one we saw a small improvement in both horses. After day two Sky was moving like a normal horse and day three, she stood up for herself and wouldn't let Santana block her in the stall. Wow! What a blessed improvement! Her love of researching has surely benefited the horses. Kelly also believes it is a "Thank You God" time. We are praying that we are on the track of a cure for the horses.



### So Much More Than a Lemonade Stand

On Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> a friend shared the Facebook post (see below) with me. As I read the post the tears ran down my face and my heart swelled with so much love. This story has so many layers, from Hannah being there with Lynn, Harper and Braxton's visit to HPS, and selfless acts of kindness to raise money for HPS in Lynn's honor. I had to go and get some lemonade and goodies to help support these amazing kids.

When I arrived, there was this adorable lemonade stand. The pop-up tent had a lemon vine hung in the front, off to the side was this cute display with a gnome wearing a hat with lemons on it and cute signs with lemon sayings on them. The menu had two different flavors of lemonade, brownies, and huge chocolate cookies, all made by Harper and Braxton. Everything on the menu was delicious!! They both had done such an extraordinary job!

I also enjoyed talking to Harper and Braxton's Mom Hannah. She shared her story about HPS and how it led Harper and Braxton to choose to plan a lemonade stand. The whole family, including Hannah's Mom, are animal lovers, we are so thankful for the love they have shown for the horses at HPS and the cause behind it.





Top: Braxton and Harper Bottom: Joyce, Braxton, and Harper









(Facebook post)

### Hannah Chambers is with Sandy Burris. August 9 at 1:35 PM

Super long story, short. Not to long before I left Rowan, I ran a call out on Miller Rd. We pulled in and there were large barns, big fields, and horses everywhere. Anyways the call went in a direction most medics dread and the patient ended up passing. Turns out I knew her daughter.... I found out later that she was there making a donation to this horse sanctuary I never knew existed. They function primarily off donations. My babies got to take a day trip out there to check it out and the things they do to care and love these horses is unbelievable. There isn't a way to explain the experience. They let you love and feed them, also just help out around the barn. My kids had a blast. Harper has yet to forget her favorite which was "Tusca." My babies have been requesting another visit except this time would like to be able to make a donation from them on behalf of Sandy Burris mother, Lynn. They didn't know her personally, but have heard the story and know Sandy and her girls. Plus, they enjoyed the experience and all the effort and care put into taking care of these big babies. So, this Saturday, from 8:30-10, Harper and Braxton have chosen to have a lemonade stand with some goodies for sale to help raise money for the sanctuary. My babies are animal lovers so whatever you choose to donate will be more than appreciated! If you have never been you should go check it out,

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# 2023 Calendar Bloopers

When you get your 2023 calendar you will get to see the calendar photo outcomes!



Gallant get your tongue in.



Gallant you can't eat the flag.



Christina I don't want to hold the flag in my mouth.



Joyce, Joanie will NOT approve of this background.

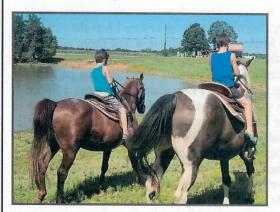








What is happening? Why is this flag chasing me? Grace HELP!



I think they just took a picture of our butts.



Dusty come on, they are trying to take our picture for the calendar.



Tusca we should get our pictures taken in the pond for the August page!



Tusca what is Grace doing? I don't know, but look cute they are taking our picture.



Hey, take my picture .. I look cute.



Chuckles you need to come and look adorable for this picture.

Fritz our 16 year old Jack Russell, passed away April 26, 22. He left a void in our hearts! By Margaret & Ken Quick

In memory of the best girl, Hayley! By Ann Seagle

In Celebration of Laura Knight's birthday! My June & Pa Spoon

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### Update on Santana

In last months issue we shared a story about Santana's injury. This is an update to let you know he has healed beautifully and is doing well! Thank you for all the support and love that you give to the horses!

Thank You!

# HPS 2022 FUNDRAISERS

2023 CALENDAR Cost \$19.50 Add 3.50 for shipping



The next 2 have been arranged by: For the Love of horses in memory of Lynn Burris.

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