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Circle A Home for Horses

*Equine Rescue, Therapy and Rehabilitation Center
Non-Profit Organization in Virginia Beach, Virginia*

Newsletter

September 2021

It was an adoption round-up at Circle A this month!

These lucky horses are the most recent additions to our growing list of adoptees for 2021;

We've done **49 adoptions** so far, including:

21 Thoroughbreds

13 Quarter Horses

5 Ponies

3 Appaloosas

2 Donkeys

2 Drafts

And it's only September!

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Famine's Adoption Day!

Only at Circle A for two days when Famine went to his forever home. Tracey and her family graciously opened their hearts and their home to this beautiful boy



Peppy's Adoption Day!

Peppermint Haze, AKA "Peppy" has been adopted by the wonderful Thompson family. From the Bastrop Kill Pen, Peppy arrived at Circle A in

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making sure all of his needs were met, Peppy soon was, well, peppy! High spirits and a new lease on life, this boy is sure to enjoy his forever home.



Storm's Adoption Day!

The Douglas-Boan family has kindly opened their hearts and home to sweet Storm who came to us from the Kaufman Kill Pen. Another successful rehabilitation and adoption of a deserving rescue. Thank you Douglas-Boan family, we are so happy for you all and Storm. Happy Trails!

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Jasmine's and Lily's Adoption Day!

Mama and baby are in their new forever home with the amazing Cirillo Family! Circle A thanks the Cirillos for opening their hearts and home to both Jasmine and Lily so mom and baby could stay together.



Buster's Adoption Day!

One of our new arrivals, Buster, a six-year-old quarterhorse gelding rescued from Bastrop Kill Pen, has found his forever home with the Mobley family. Chassidy fell in love with this sweet boy the moment they met. It was a match meant to be! We are thrilled Buster will be spoiled, loved on, and live out his days in a safe home. Congratulations, Mobley family and Buster.

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Quiet... Class is in Session

Youngsters are going back to school and so are Circle A volunteers. This fall Hope Settle (far right) and Carol Simpson (far left) are presenting a series of classes to prepare volunteers to safely handle Circle A horses. In this session volunteers learned how to halter, lead, and groom a horse. Teacher's Aide, Adari, is far more interested in the yummy hay, than the lesson plan.



Meet David McNully, Circle A's New Lead Trainer

Originally from Virginia Beach, David got his horse experience working ranches out West. He's an accomplished horseman and Circle A is delighted he's on the team. Now that he's back at The Beach, David is happy to be at Circle A. You could say he's come full circle. Welcome home, David!

Some Photos are Hard to Look At

The next two photos show new arrivals at Circle A. Both are in poor condition and need serious rehabilitation, including veterinary care, farrier services, dental care, and special dietary provisions. Click the blue button below to help.

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Gumdrop

Recent rescue, Gumdrop, is a 15-year-old paint pony with the sweetest eyes and the most forgiving heart. Gumdrop has been diagnosed with pneumonia, so he needs extra care and attention.

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Pebbles

Another recent rescue, Pebbles, also needs lots of help. She's a 15-year-old Belgian mare who absolutely defines "gentle giant."

Circle A estimates the up-front costs for Pebbles and Gumdrops will exceed \$1,500. Our staff and volunteers are up to the task, but they need some help.

Your donations pay for critical services:

A \$10 donation buys a dewormer treatment.

A \$50 donation buys a farrier trim.

A \$100 donation buys a dental float.

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