



Hi from everyone here at GRS!

We have some events coming up! I've updated the [website](#), but here's the summary - I hope to see you at one or more of these:

This Tuesday (Oct 3) at Weatherford PD's National Night Out.

We'll have a booth and be there with the minis. Heritage Park starting at 6pm.

October 21st, 8-11pm - Warren's Backyard in Granbury is hosting a Fall Barn Dance benefiting GRS. We'll be there for the first hour or so with the minis (then it's past their bedtime!) Tickets are \$5 at the door. Please join us and tell your friends!

October 28th, 9am-noon - we are hosting a beginner's equestrian clinic at GRS. We'll accept up to 6 students, ages 6 and up, for this first clinic. \$99. Email me for more details or to sign up one of your kiddos!

November TBD - we will host our annual open house. But we're thinking we'll try something different this year --- a chuck wagon lunch on a Sunday after church. What do you think??? And do you know anyone with a covered wagon we can borrow? More details coming soon, but we'd love to have your feedback.

What's happening at the barn(s)?

We have 2 new horses - Aspen and YoYo. You can see their stories on Facebook, and I've included their pictures below. These girls are 22 and 32 and have been together for a long time. They are all settled in the pasture next to Tex, Toby, and Shakira.

We have 2 new kittens - Simba and Alex - who are going to be new barn cats once they get a little more grown up! For now, they are hanging out in Cash's stall in Small Barn.

Kaylie's ACL surgery went really well, and she's now half-way through the recovery period. She's doing great and we've been able to drop half the pain meds. She's a little tired of being on a leash all the time - but she's not allowed

to run around for another 6 weeks. She has a checkup on October 20th to make sure everything is healing well.

We had the vet out for allergy testing on a number of the horses, and several of them are allergic to almost half of the things they test for - of course! We have started allergy shots on Doc and Waylon, and Poco is next.

We've received a lot of fun and well-needed donations lately! We've been getting packages from our **Amazon wish list**, as well as things like new boots for Angel, some new clippers, dog kibble, and dental bones. I am so grateful for everyone who donates.

As always, you can see pictures and learn more about each of our "residents" **here**.

Projects and Funding

We have a number of projects that were completed in the past month or so. We now have extended back pastures plus a new 16x36 shelter that is shared by Tex, Toby, Shakira, YoYo, and Aspen. The horses have more room and access to what passes for grass these days. We'll be seeding all the pastures for Rye grass next month, and reseeding Bermuda in the Spring. I'll be scheduling fundraisers to help with that!

We were so blessed to receive a large grant for the pasture/fence/waterline project, but I've also applied for two other grants - one will be awarded later this month and I'll let you know how it turns out.

North Texas Giving Day was great for us again this year. It really doesn't require any investment from us and helps us reach more folks who might not otherwise hear about GRS. This year we received over \$4000 in donations, about \$500 more than last year.

What We Need

The 3 most important things we need right now are:

1. People
who
will
take
companion
horses.
We
are

full
but
still
getting
requests
to
save
senior
horses.

I
would
like
to
be
able
to
help
these
horses
find
good
homes.

There
are
2
in
particular
on
our
waiting
list
who
just
need
someone
to
love
them.

They
don't
have
any
major
medical
issues
other
than
being
old.

Please
spread
the

word
-
think
about
people
you
know
who
have
horses
and
some
extra
room
for
one
more!

2. Sponsors.
We
have
10
horses
who
are
not
fully
sponsored.
Full
sponsorship
is
\$250
a
month
and
covers
hay,
grain,
and
farrier.
Can
you
help
us
find
more
sponsors?
You
can
see
the
list
of

Horses
Who
Need
a
Sponsor
on
our
website.

3. Adult
Volunteers.
We've
lost
a
number
of
really
great
volunteers
recently
-
school
schedules,
work
schedules,
and
illness
(it's
not
that
they
don't
love
us!).
It's
not
all
strenuous.
We
do
poop
scoop
twice
a
day,
and
that's
pretty
good
exercise,
but
I

also
need
someone
to
check
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fill
water
tanks,
hose
off
horses,
groom
horses,
walk
horses,
fly
spray,
and
restock
stuff
in
the
barn.
Volunteer
times
are
Monday-
Saturday
from
7:30-
9am
or
from
4-
6:30pm.
You
can
apply
to
volunteer
on
the
website.

Please pray for rain.

Please help us tell more people about GRS!

Below are pics of some of the new faces: Aspen, YoYo, and Simba.





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We need your help!

Donations keep us going and growing. Many of you donate already. Please share our newsletter and **Facebook** page. We need to reach more people and more donors so that we can help more horses. We need more monthly recurring donations to feed and care for the animals, but also to ensure we meet IRS guidelines to keep our nonprofit status. And don't forget, you can make an appointment to come visit!



What's Next?

You have to watch **Facebook** if you really want to know what's going on!

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