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R e s c u e

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? The absolute best friends, the most precious horses, the farriers that help, the veterinarian that gives of her time, the companies that donate space and products when they can, the benefits that are well attended, the volunteers that give so much time, effort and laughter. Most of all the feelings of fulfillment, contentment and love that we all share in this organization. So, with all that said, where are we headed in this Rescue? Onward and upward and keeping the faith that's where...as long as there are horses that need all of us we will keep doing what we are doing with your support. Many thanks to all who make this Rescue possible.

When we count our blessings, all of you count twice!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Central New England

Making a difference

One horse at a time

Equine Rescue, Inc.

CNEER Inc. - POB 262 - West Warren, MA 01092 *** Online cneer.com

READY TO ADOPT

The Cisco Kid - 15 y.o. Paint g.
Ziggy - 19 y.o. Grey TB g.
Cole - 21 y.o. QH g.
Little Joe - 5 y.o. Welsh pony
Churchill - 11 y.o. Belgian g.
Hampton - 9 y.o. TB g.

Izzy - 16 y.o. TB mare.
Olivia Forel - 5 y.o. pony
RicO'Reilly - 19 y.o. TB g.
Whiskey Lullaby- 10 y.o. TB g.
Ebony - Coming 2 y.o. black pony
Dylan - TB gelding - 19 y.o.

SUMMER/FALL EVENTS

(please visit our website for more details.)

JUNE 18th, Saturday, Equine Day @ Klem's in Spencer, MA. Lynn Corrigan, J.Lyons trainer and M. Kellicker will be there!

JULY 10th, Sunday - Horse Show at Felton Field, Barre. All proceeds will benefit the horses in the Rescue! Please support this great day!

AUGUST 27th, Saturday Annual Benefit Picnic Ludlow Elks Club 1p.m. - 5p.m. Great food, raffles and friends!

SEPTEMBER 2-5th, (Friday through Monday) Woodstock Fair Booth.

NOVEMBER 10-13th, Equine Affaire in West Springfield. Visit us in Barn C!

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SPOTLIGHT



DAISYCHAIN EQUINE ASSISTANCE & RESCUE.

Networking is a huge and integral part of being a successful caregiver. Sheri & Brian Jyringi have started a private rescue and are so instrumental in aiding anyone who needs help locally. Their daughter, Cayleigh also helps out! We love being a part of their networking system and we are equally as grateful that they are a part of ours!



On July 31st we were proud to be part of the Tornado Aide Rally held at the Hyland Orchard & Brewery in Sturbridge, Ma . What a great and inspiring rally. We met new friends like Tammy Chabot and Karen Wallace and our old tried and true friends attended also; Laurie Drazek, Tom Berry, Caroline, Al, Cheryl & Jake, Jason Syriac and Shadow. There were great bands playing all day long, face painting, hay rides, clowns, the food was exceptional and the camaraderie was uplifting! There wasn't one kid that didn't have an absolute blast. Thank You to **Faye, Valerie** and **Tim** of TAR. TAR is an amazing organization and we were so proud to be invited to attend their Rally as an organization that aided in the aftermath of the tornado that hit Western Mass. **THANK YOU**

BENEFIT HORSE SHOW



The BRDC horse show, held at Felton Field in Barre, MA had a wonderful turnout! Plenty of trophies, ribbons and best of all plenty of **smiles**. Thanks to Betsy for doing all the planning for this event and to all our show volunteers, you made it happen once again!



MORGAN HORSE SHOW SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction to help the tornado victims raised over \$2500 for CNEER! The MMHA knows how to throw a party! What a fabulous array of auction items and what a wonderful group of bidders. We will receive a portion of their auction monies to distribute to farms in this area hardest hit by the tornado. We thank MMHA, Kenn Delude, Judy Wesson Candage and Carol Wesson for entrusting CNEER, Inc. with the dispersement.



left to right: Diane Manzi, Kenn Delude, Judy Wesson Candage and Vicky Berry.

GABRIELLE

"Gabi" is a Premarin mare that has been fostered by Elaine Nash. She is or should I say they both are, hot tickets! Sassy and in her 70's Elaine is no stranger to the horse world. We received a call that Elaine would like to adopt Gabi! We are thrilled that this starving and abused mare is going to have a forever home with Elaine. May they ride everywhere together in peace.

EQUINE AFFAIRE



COMING SOON!

PLEASE VISIT US IN BARN C AND MEET SOME CNEER FRIENDS NOVEMBER 10-13TH.

Horse Facts -

-Why do we always mount from the nearside of a horse? Well, in olden days men used to wear scabbards for their swords on their left hip (so they could draw the sword quickly with their right hand. If they had got on from the other side of the horse the sword would have got in the way!

-The height of a horse is measured in hands. *A hand is 4" or 20cm. Any horse more than 14 hands 2" high (written 14.2hh) is a horse. A pony is 14.2hh or under.

DYLAN

Dylan is a 19 y.o. TB bay gelding, 16.2 hh.. He is super sweet and loves attention! He is being evaluated under saddle and is definitely on the road to recovery.

IZZY

She is a 16 y.o., registered TB 16.3 hh..big girl, super duper sweet, very well mannered, also needs some time to get fat and grow hoof, She was lame in all four and was going to auction when we took her in. She is getting over a hoof abscess. She is related to the famous Seattle Slew and Bold Ruler. Imagine that!

HELP ABANDONED HORSES WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY! *THE AFFINITY PROGRAM at TD BANK!*

Our TDBank code is A1141

Please call

**Karla Christiansen
at 508-368-6572**

for more information.

**She will be available to talk with
at our booth area at the Equine
Affaire in Barn C!**

**She is a wonderful and friendly
person to talk with.
Really and truly!**

AROUND THE BARN

*We have two new horses in the Rescue: Isabel or **Izzy** for short and **Dylan**. We welcome them to the CNEER family. Both of these new additions are very well mannered.

*We have several new volunteers:

Arlene, Doris & Marion. Welcome!

*The Ludlow Elks Club picnic was well attended in spite of Hurricane Irene!~

Many thanks to **Diane & Carroll Dwyer** for donating the soda & facility.

***Mark Walsh** is recovering from heart surgery . We miss the Walsh's !!!!

***Pilgrim** has been adopted.

***Gabrielle** has been adopted.

*Thanks to **Brenda** for supplying the Bounty paper towels at the Warren barn!

* A very special thank you to **Shelby** for raising \$39 by having a lemonade stand to help the Rescue horses

*Thanks to **Emmy, Britt, Sam, Rachel,** for participating in the Benefit Horse Show!

*Thank you to **Cheryl & Larry** for free leasing a very nice cargo trailer to the rescue for all of our benefits! Our events just got easier to plan!

***Rico** was up at the crack of dawn for four days to open the Rescue's booth at the Woodstock Fair. Many, many thanks.

***Cassie** once again will have her birthday party to benefit the horses in the Rescue in lieu of gifts for herself!

***Hidalgo** has gone through training at **Peter Whitmore's** and is back with his new Mom **Cindy** and his best friend **Reba**.

*The horses are getting a really well deserved treat on Saturday's! They are experiencing a donated massage by volunteer and equine massage therapist **Doris**. Thank you Doris and thank you **Nancy** for visiting with Doris!



CASSIE WHITELAW & STONEY HILL FARM

Cassie Whitelaw and Stoney Hill Farm are part of the good that would make our local news worthwhile! Cassie turned 13 and in lieu of presents she asked that family and friends donate to help Central New England Equine Rescue. On September 24th, her birthday was held complete with pony rides at Stoney Hill Farm. KUDOS to Cassie for thinking of this marvelous gift to these recovering horses and to SHF! Last year Cassie's thoughtful birthday plans kept one big, beautiful Belgian named Churchill from going to slaughter. Happy Birthday Cassie from all your friends at CNEER!



Did you know that a horse's
mane falls to the side of their
body that is shorter?

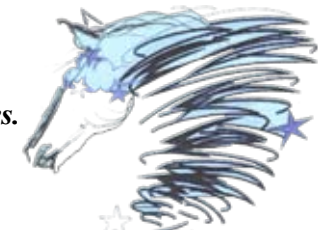
ST. ANDREWS PUTTER

A donation of an original, hand made St. Andrew's putter from Scotland was made by John Pokora to the Rescue. Scottish Meadows of Warren, MA then raffled the putter to raise money for the horses! Our sincere thanks to Manager Mike of Scottish Meadows Golf Club and to our friends Elaine McDonald and Jim for all their efforts to aid the horses. The next Scottish horse we take in will be named after their efforts! Thank you!

HORSE FARMS in MASS. HIT HARD BY TORNADO by Vicky

On September 29th, I was dragging through the day feeling a bit sorry for myself with a blown out knee making my day longer and the workload harder. I remembered that I had appointments at several different barns. I jumped in my pickup truck (well, maybe I didn't quite jump in with that torn knee of mine) and was making my way to several families to deliver monies that MMHA had raised to help horse barns. CNEER, Inc. had the privilege of dispersing needed cash gifts to local barns hit hardest by the June 1st tornado. I had been elected to hand deliver the checks. My truck had wings and my heart was getting lighter with each mile that went by on my way to the Brimfield/Monson area. These families had lost everything and they were STILL living in campers and trailers since June! If I hadn't known that fact I would not have guessed it, as they were so humble and grateful to have all their horses alive and well. They thanked CNEER and MMHA profusely. One lady in particular summed it up. She said that the people in the community just show up and help. It's amazing and as she spoke her eyes welled up. People she had never even met before give their time and work so very hard.

The American giving spirit is humbling!
Good does
come out of
everything ...
even tornadoes.



Artwork
Diane Manzi

THANKSGIVING

by Vicky Berry

We have met some incredible people and incredible horses in this Rescue since 2004. The horses that have enriched our personal life and have passed on to the Rainbow Bridge are the ones remembered here. We are so grateful to all who have entered this Rescue and taught us so very much about life, grace, living and dying. Here in this little column is a tribute to some of our best friends and teachers: ***Abe & Sugarfoot*** who are the reason that this beautiful organization exists today. ***Brimmer, Coke, Gunther, Bonnie & Fred, Topaz, Taffy & Laurel, Blinky horses of friends that made us laugh and learn and brought volunteers to the rescue; Duke, Daisy, Montana, Goliath, Argo, Chauncy, Big Red, Billie, Fancy, Lilly Rose, Merri, Raya, Hardie, Scout, Chap, Dolly, Houston and Dandy.*** To them we owe so much. We owe the gift of being able to suffer through loss and sorrow and to support each other even in the face of death. We are grateful to them for teaching us that not everything in life is fair but that life is still good.

"The losses that cause our greatest sorrow have also brought us our greatest joy."

Elizabeth Kubler Ross

These words comfort our heavy hearts and help us to move through the hurt and grieving and onward to help other horses escape the slaughter trucks.

THE WOODSTOCK FAIR



The Fair was held September 2nd through the 5th this year. In the picture above is a lady that did not let her wheelchair get in the way of making a new friend. They all stopped by the CNEER booth to say Hi and we were able to capture this moment forever. We had a fun time and want to thank our setup crew, Carol & Fran, who were there to open every morning; without their help we would not have been able to attend this year. We also want to thank Kathy, Diane, Lynda and Hannah, Cheryl and Bill who also volunteered and shared part of their lives by tending the booth in shifts each day. This year we were able to introduce the Rescue 's mission of helping horses to many new friends who visited our booth.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!

Our crews and hoodies make a thoughtful and meaningful Christmas gift. To order call 413-436-9283 Please remember the horses in the winter months ahead!

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Chuckles & Grins

- ☺ Why take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- ☺ Dream more while you are awake.
- ☺ When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and a hang on. And swing! I Love this one! *Leo Buscaglia*
- ☺ Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need..
- ☺ Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a beggar.
- ☺ No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
- ☺ Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
- ☺ No pressure, no diamonds.
- ☺ Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- ☺ You can't have everything. Where would you put it?
- ☺ Honk if you love peace and quiet.
- ☺ Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- ☺ Judging others does not define who they are...it defines who you are.
- ☺ Never dull your shine for somebody else." -Tyra Banks
- ☺ Life is like a book~You are the author and everyday is a new page. If people in your life are turning it into a soap opera, kill them off in your next chapter.
- ☺ It is not those who have little that are poor, but those who always want more.

OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT

PICNIC by VB



On August 27th the predictions were dire for Western Massachusetts. At first it looked like we would have 100 mph winds with torrential rains. Not exactly great weather conditions for a picnic. The plans for the scheduled Benefit picnic were iffy at best! We would have been very happy to break even with expenses but as always, volunteers, friends and family came through with a rousing attendance. Why do we ever doubt? The DJ never skipped a beat, our singer Carol sang, our chefs cooked the best food and the salads were so delicious that folks commented on how good they were the whole afternoon. There are no words that can properly convey the gratitude that we feel for your attendance. Our spirits are lifted each and every time we see those smiling, enthusiastic and supportive faces come out to help these horses to a brighter and gentler future. The picture above is Little Joe, a Welsh pony. He was going to slaughter when the Rescue took him in. The young lady is Hannah who helps the Rescue by supporting Little Joe's needs through sponsorship. This CNEER team had fun at the picnic too!