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Molly, our Miracle Mare



MOLLY, OUR SWEET GIRL

"She's too old to have any more babies--you should just kill her!" was said to Juan, the owner of the 23-year-old registered Quarter Horse mare. Juan, a racetrack groom, had bought the mare in February of 2020 from a friend in Wyoming. He knew that she had had several racing babies, one of which had set a track record in its very first race, and hoped to have a racehorse for himself.

Juan sent the old mare to Pueblo to be bred and was very disappointed when the Vet declared her not to be in foal. That was when he was advised that she was worthless and should be shot or sold for slaughter.

I received a call from Juan in late June asking if our Rescue would take the mare because he didn't want to kill her. My answer was "Yes" because we had one empty stall and pen. Somehow, I forgot to consult with my daughter, Kris Nixon. Oops. Kris is taking on more and more responsibility with the Rescue as I get older and wobbly, and I try to include her in decision making.

Juan trailered our new horse to RMHR on July 1st. As she backed down the ramp, I saw her bandaged left hind leg, and that with every step, she jerked her foot up almost to



THREE SIBLINGS, AS PART OF A CASA OUT-REACH PROGRAM DILIGENTLY "GROOM" PATIENT MOLLY WHILE SHE RECOVERS FROM HER WOUNDS

her belly. Uh-oh. She must have stringhalt: an involuntary flexion of the hock when moving. Well, we had said we would take her in so we couldn't back out now. We decided to call her Molly and removed the leg wrap to see what we were dealing with. After seeing a smelly open wound on both the front and back side of her cannon bone, we immediately made an appointment for a Vet to see her.

After x-rays to determine how far the infection had spread and possibly impacted the bone, Mobile Veterinary Clinic vets immediately put Molly on antibiotics and started treating her wounds. Every day, a Vet would scrub the large wound in front causing it to bleed and hopefully grow in more new skin around the edges.



DR. KATE BAER TREATS MOLLY'S BADLY INFECTED LEG

Sweet Molly never had to be tranquilized while enduring the painful procedures. She became our most trusted gentle mare to be used to introduce new volunteers or children to horses. Yes, we have spent over \$2,000 on
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Molly, our Miracle Mare (continued)

IT IS JUST LIKE MAN'S VANITY AND IMPERTINENCE TO CALL AN ANIMAL DUMB BECAUSE IT IS DUMB TO HIS DULL PERCEPTIONS.
— MARK TWAIN



MOLLY'S LEG ON ARRIVAL. THE LARGE, CONCERNING WOUND ON THE FRONT OF HER LEG AND A SMALLER WOUND ON THE BACK OF HER LEG

MOLLY'S TERRIBLY INFECTED LEG IS ALMOST COMPLETELY HEALED, WITH WHITE NEW SKIN TAKING OVER AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF TENDER LOVING CARE

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her care, but this special soul is worth it!

She even discovered treats and will now come over when called for a tasty reward.

As her wounds gradually began to heal, her leg jerking has stopped, and she is walking normally! We know she has been ridden in the past (she has

saddle scars on her back), and I'm hoping that Molly can give little kids rides in the future. We shall see!

—Bini



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THE GLAMOROUS SIDE OF VETERINARY CARE. THE PERSONNEL FROM MOBILE VET "FLOAT" ONE OF OUR HORSE'S TEETH. FLOATING THE HORSE'S TEETH ON A REGULAR BASIS HELPS PREVENT THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO UNEVEN OR PROBLEM TEETH AND THE EFFECT THEY HAVE ON THE HORSE'S HEALTH AND VITALITY.

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Barn Facelifts

Five enthusiastic police recruits arrived at our rescue on September 22nd all set to repaint some of our fading and repaired horse sheds. Volunteer, Ray Salinas, made sure that everyone had the requisite tools and monitored the group as they scraped the old peeling paint and then thoroughly covered the shelters with new paint (Barn Red, our favorite color)!

Ray had arranged for the discounted purchase of multiple gallons of paint for RMHR in 2019 and



A BIG THANKS TO RYAN WEINER, KAYLEIGH MARTINEZ, BRITTANY DONAHUE, MICHAEL MONTEZ, BRETT CALE AND RAY SALINAS!

offered to assist all groups willing to use it to refresh our barns. Unfortunately, 2019 came and went and we didn't put the paint to much use. We are happy that we were finally able to make that happen.

The five aspiring police officers tackled six structures. Their hard work greatly improved the appearance of our Rescue as visitors and volunteers arrive to tour and sign up to assist.

We still have many more barns in need of repainting. Please contact us if you have a group that would like to follow in these folks' footsteps!

—Bini



ONE OF OUR ORIGINAL BARNs, REPAIRED NUMEROUS TIMES, WAS IN DESPERATE NEED. WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

Missing Our Friends

Many of us who have animals refer to their passing as crossing the Rainbow Bridge. It's a term meant to give comfort. An image of our friends crossing over a wonderful bridge to join with all our lost animals from years gone by.

To be honest, it gives me no such comfort. We lost some of our oldest and dearest residents this year, and all I want is for them to still be here. I know it is an act of kindness to be able to release them from bodies that no longer serve them well; from pain, from age and failure. But in that moment when the decision is made (and all the days

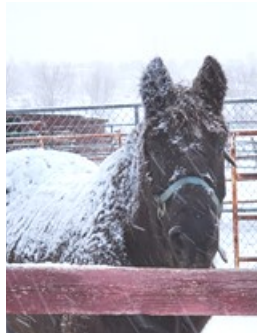
of loving each other, caring for them and the gratitude you get in return), there is no comfort. There is no vision of a grassy bridge where animals go. There's only sadness. There's only wishing you could do more and that you could have more time. And then you get up the next day and go back out and do it all for the rest of them, and you hope you don't have to think about the Rainbow Bridge for a while.

—Kris

For the full description of the Rainbow Bridge check out the 2017 Newsletter at www.rockymountainhorsescue.org.



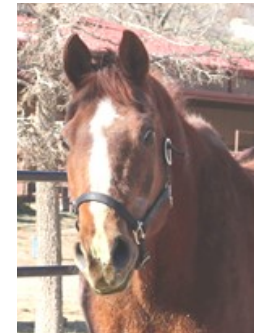
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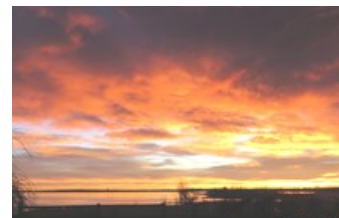
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**"FIRST IT RAINED,
AND THEN IT SNEW
AND THEN IT FRIZ,
AND THEN IT THEW
AND THEN IT FOGGED,
AND THEN IT BLEW
AND VERY SHORTLY
AFTER THEN
IT RAINED AND SNEW
AND FRIZ AND THEW
AND FOGGED AND BLEW
AGAIN."**

**-UNKNOWN AUTHOR,
FROM THE GLACIER
HOUSE SCRAPBOOK
OVER 110 YEARS AGO**



A NEW DAY DAWNS AT RMHR AND HELPS US FORGET ABOUT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE ABSOLUTELY STUNNING!



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**TOP TEN LIST - BEST NEW
EUPHEMISMS FOR FALLING OFF**

10. I'M IN A TRANSITIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH MY SADDLE
9. TURF SURFING OR DIRT DIVING
8. JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH
7. A QUICK TRIP TO DIRTSVILLE
6. CHECKING YOUR GIRTH – FROM THE BOTTOM
5. LOSING THE OXER LOTTERY
4. INCOMING!
3. TROLLING FOR PARAMEDICS
2. DOING THE ROOTIN', TOOTIN', GRASS SCORCHING, GIRTH BUSTING, WORM BURNIN' BOOGIE

AND THE NUMBER ONE NEW
EUPHEMISM FOR FALLING
OFF

1. A FAREWELL TO FINE LEATHER



**THE WORST SIN
TOWARDS OUR
FELLOW CREATURES
IS NOT TO HATE THEM,
BUT TO BE
INDIFFERENT TO THEM:
THAT'S THE ESSENCE
OF INHUMANITY.**

**— GEORGE BERNARD
SHAW**

RMHR Sponsorship/Foster Program

After many years of discussion, RMHR has formalized a horse sponsorship program. We have three levels of sponsorship:

GOLD- pay all costs including board, feed, farrier, and all veterinary (except for major surgery exceeding \$4,000 to save a life)

SILVER - pay \$200 a month to RMHR to help

cover the costs of feed and maintenance

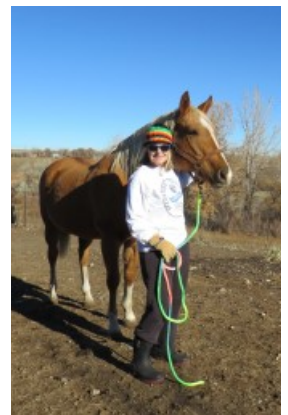
BRONZE - pay \$50 a month to help cover the cost of care

Some of our many friends of RMHR have gone above and beyond their multiple hours volunteering by sponsoring some of their favorite rescue horses.

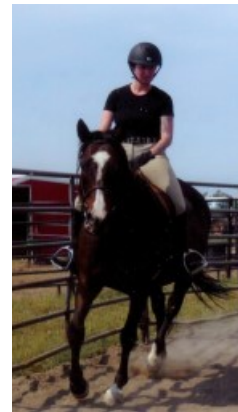


**MEGGAN BROVEGE
(GOLD)
IS THE SPONSOR OF
TWO OF OUR HORSES:
INDI (THE BAY
GELDING WHO HAD
BEEN HORRIBLY
WOUNDED BY
A STALLION) AND
ROCKAWAY BABE.**

**JILL KLUGE
(BRONZE)
HAS ALWAYS LOVED
BUTTERCUP, OUR REGISTERED
QUARTER HORSE
MARE RESCUED FROM
THE AUCTION. JILL
LOVES ALL ANIMALS
AND ON TOP OF
VOLUNTEERING WITH
RMHR ALSO
VOLUNTEERS AT A
GOLDEN RETRIEVER
RESCUE.**



**MELANIE HOOD
(GOLD)
BESIDES VOLUNTEERING,
MELANIE HAS BEEN
SPONSORING MINIATURE
PEACHES 'N CREAM FOR
YEARS AND HAS BEEN
TEACHING HER TO WEAR A
HARNES AND PULL A CART.**



**MARGO GOLDBERGER
(SILVER)
IS PASSIONATE
ABOUT SCOOBY, A
THOROUGHBRED WITH AN
UNREADABLE LIP
TATTOO. SHE DOES
VOLUNTEER WORK, RIDES
HIM OFTEN AND EVEN
MADE A HALLOWEEN COSTUME
FOR HIM.**

Our Favorite Book Excerpts—Jami Polzin

“There is a cycle of love and death that shapes the lives of those who choose to travel in the company of animals. It is a cycle unlike any other. To those who have never lived through its turnings and walked its rocky path, our willingness to give our hearts with full knowledge that they will be broken seems incomprehensible. Only we know how small a price we pay for what we receive; our grief, no matter how powerful it may be, is an insufficient measure of the joy we have been given.”

— Suzanne Clothier, *Bones Would Rain from the Sky: Deepening Our Relationships with Dogs*





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Minis for Miles—Where are They Now

Our biggest hope when we take in horses is that someday we will find them a perfect home. Miniature horses, while amazing and adorable, are also . . . well . . . rather useless.

Not all minis. Some minis drive, some minis jump and some minis do therapy. But all our current minis are mostly just fuzzy yard art. Not that there's anything wrong with that, but not everyone appreciates fuzzy yard art as much as we do.

In addition to their status as professional hay burners, the adoptable minis we have right now must go in pairs, as per a promise I made to their old owner, so they do not exactly fly out the driveway.

Enter Becky Osborne and Becky Ballard.

Becky Osborne rode with Bini as a child, and has stayed in contact through the years while showing her horses successfully across the country. Imagine our excitement when she called and said she'd like to adopt a mini (or two, as luck would have it). She came out and interviewed quite a few of the resident fur balls, but ultimately, Rebel and Trigger were her favorites. Lucky boys! Becky comes out



TRIGGER AND REBEL GET SPOILED REGULARLY BY BECKY OSBORNE'S VISITS

and grooms, turns out and generally spoils them, and best of all for us, they are currently boarded at our rescue, so we still get to see them every day.

Becky Ballard contacted us looking for a companion for her full sized horses. After our standard explanation that we require the minis we adopt out to have a separate living space from a full sized horse, Becky agreed, and set an appointment to come mini shopping.

When she arrived with an entourage of adorable small humans, I knew her best bets were Mo and Prince. Mo and Prince had been shown and handled by young kids in Iowa, and are very sweet and gentle.

I made the introductions and shortly thereafter



PRINCE LOVINGLY ACCEPTS A RIDER, AND A HUG, FROM ONE OF HIS NEW FAMILY MEMBERS

there were happy children and miniature horses gallivanting around the field.

I don't know who was happiest, the kids, the minis or me!

The day I dropped them off, there was a welcoming committee and a "Welcome Minis" sign. True love. Mo and Prince, now Sherlock and Watson, have found their happily ever after.

—Kris



MO SPENT HOURS RUNNING THROUGH OUR PASTURE WITH HIS NEW FRIEND KYSON



MO AND PRINCE, NOW SHERLOCK AND WATSON WERE WELCOMED BY THE ENTIRE EXTENDED FAMILY

THE GREATNESS OF A NATION AND ITS MORAL PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED BY THE WAY ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED.

— MAHATMA GHANDI

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IN WHAT HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL TRADITION WE HAD A LARGE SWARM OF HONEYBEES RELOCATED



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THE BRAIN IS THE MOST AMAZING ORGAN. IT WORKS 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR FROM BIRTH UNTIL YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH A HORSE.

— SAUCY PIAFFE

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Harry Finds a Forever Home

About six years ago, a very emaciated Thoroughbred mare arrived at the rescue.

She had been through a lot it seemed. Our hearts went out to her, and we set about trying to slowly put weight on her. She gained weight quite rapidly, and we were very pleased with our efforts and her progress. Then one day it seemed her stomach had taken on a rather odd shape . . . a rather PREGNANT shape. One of the miraculous things about starved horses is their ability to hold on to a baby, even when their own condition is beyond poor. It seems our pathetic, half starved horse had arrived to us “in a family way”.

Shortly thereafter, Harry entered the world. Named after Harry Houdini, for his magical appearance, Harry was all boisterous boy from day one.

He badgered his poor mother constantly, to the point where when weaning time rolled around, she was actually grateful to be rid of him. As he grew, so did his personality. He fancied himself to be the world’s largest puppy, a view that was less charming if you were on the receiving end of his playful-ness.

In short, Harry is a handful. I believe the prevailing sentiment at the rescue was that Harry was going to be there for a very long time.

Margaret Blaha came and valiantly saddle broke Harry for us, but even with her expert training, it was clear that Harry wasn’t going to be for everyone (or maybe anyone). High energy, low focusing skills, happy feet, teeth on everything and everybody. That’s our boy Harry.

Enter Kira Mazzola. Kira called about Harry and came to see him the next day. Harry greeted her with all his usual boyish enthusiasm, while I looked on (cringing internally) like a parent watching their child completely blow a piano recital. Poor Harry, he’ll never find a home; poor Kira, she’ll probably give up on horses.

How wrong I was! Kira liked him!! She liked him a lot! She came back numerous times over the next few weeks, and ultimately adopted him. Our big goofy puppy found his person. Our fondest hope for all our horses is that they will go with the best possible person for the longest possible time. I think we can call this a win!

—Kris



DIVA ON ARRIVAL, HARD TO BELIEVE SHE COULD BE IN FOAL



DIVA AND HARRY



KIRA GETS TO KNOW HARRY



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Material Improvements

Sometimes you have to make do with what you have. That should be the RMHR credo. Over the years we have reused, cannibalized and repurposed countless items to expand our capacity; and save one more horse. We've built pens inside of existing pens, created adjuncts on pens and largely done whatever is necessary to create a viable environment for our charges. We don't always like it, in fact, many times we hate it. But saving a horse makes it all worthwhile.

We've been blessed of late with some generous

donations of materials and finally been able to use some older donations to improve our surroundings. In the past 24 months, we've been able to do repairs on six barns/loafing sheds and improve the fencing of nine corrals. We've also been able to refence our grazing corral and are working on a complete rebuild of the railing on the Claire Davis Memorial Arena. Special thanks to those who have donated and those who continue to generously provide their time and materials.

—Rob

**YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS
ARE TAX
DEDUCTIBLE**

A Good Year to Volunteer

We have been fortunate through the years to have the very best volunteers in the world. Their kindness and compassion is beyond measure, and most of them are not only indispensable to us as volunteers, but have become dear friends.

This year was obviously “unusual”. Many people had fairly dramatic changes in their lifestyle and livelihood; and found themselves with a fair amount of unwanted spare time. Because caring for animals is an essential task, we continued to allow volunteers, even during the most restricted times. We temporarily halted new volunteers, but as re-

strictions eased we felt we could open back up to new volunteers since would keep appropriate distance outdoors on the 85 acres.

Providing a place where people could come and spend some time outdoors, and help the horses, was a pleasure and great privilege for us. We got to see our old friends and make some very good new friends.

Never would we be able to function on any level without the unsung heroes of the rescue, our volunteers.

—Kris



Memorials & Honoraria

Honoraria

- ◆ Jenny Pickett in honor of Cathy Hupka
- ◆ Anonymous in honor of Dede & Joey Pahl
- ◆ Toni Rautus in honor of Bini Abbott
- ◆ Ruth Ann Burnett in honor of Sue & Bill Petty
- ◆ Linda Hrycaj in honor of Billy Holliday
- ◆ Ina Rose/Passion 4 People Consulting in honor of James Jordan

Memorials

- ◆ Roger & Nancy Frenette, Travis Townsend, Melvin & Elaine Emeigh and Richard Hall, Jr. in memory of Bill Fragge
- ◆ Sheila Parker, Danette Parker, Rose Strait & Family, Shawn Terwilliger, Adele & Neil Anders, Terri & Grant Wellard and Colleen Parker in memory of Lyle H. Parker
- ◆ Ruth Ann Burnett, Linda Smith/Colorado

Native Plant Society, Constance A. Holsinger, Peter Schopen, Ed & Candy Schoeneberger, Jan & Charlie Turner, Edelman/Holdridge Family, Bini Abbott and Kris McCandless in memory of Jennifer Hancey

- ◆ The Arapahoe High School Community Fund in memory of Claire Davis
- ◆ Liz Olde, Bini Abbott and Kris Nixon in memory of Wilson Dennehy
- ◆ Bruce Link in memory of Peggy Link
- ◆ Ben & Laurie Duke in memory of Maud Duke
- ◆ Barb Daniel in memory of Honey Pony
- ◆ Vic Schramm in memory of Nick
- ◆ Ruth Ann Burnett in memory of Miss Hollywood, Aqua de Oro (Ice) and Cricket
- ◆ Silvia Aizpurviete in memory of My Training Buddies Grot & Dukat
- ◆ Lisa, Buddy and Emma Brown in memory of Chief & Lancelot

**ENTRENCHED
IGNORANCE
MASQUERADES AS
TRADITION**

— ANONYMOUS

**OUR PRIME PURPOSE
IN THIS LIFE IS TO
HELP OTHERS. AND
IF YOU CAN'T HELP
THEM, AT LEAST
DON'T HURT THEM.**

— DALAI LAMA



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Horse People Helping Horse People

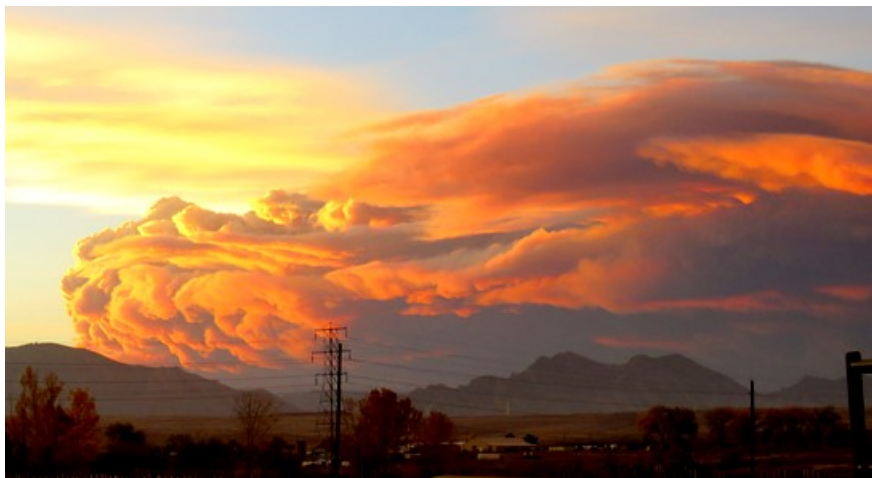
The frantic plea hit the phone lines and social media on Thursday, October 22nd. The world renowned C Lazy U guest ranch near Granby, CO had to evacuate their horses; again. They had moved the horses from the ranch to a temporary location outside Granby, but the East Troublesome wildfire had exploded and was now moving towards the current evacuation location. They had to muster resources as soon as possible for a longer trip to

Evergreen, CO.

Horse lovers from all over Colorado answered the call. People from the mountains and all across the front range hitched up their trailers and made the drive to help. Kris Nixon and Emily Kil took off at about 6pm from the ranch pulling their six horse and two horse trailers. Kris and Emily got to the location just as the last of 200 horses were driving away. Better to have too many trailers than not enough!

It was a long trip (especially with road closures due to inclement weather on the passes) but that's just what horse people do.

—Kris



THE EAST TROUBLESOME FIRE SMOKE PLUME (AS SEEN FROM RMHR) ENGLFWS THE FRONT RANGE AS THE FIRE MAKES A RUN FROM 20,000 TO 120,000+ ACRES IN 24 HOURS FOR REFERENCE, EACH 100 ACRES EQUALS ABOUT 90 FOOTBALL FIELDS



TRAILERS LOAD HORSES IN THE DARK FOR THE URGENT EVACUATION



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH IS COLORADO GIVES DAY. EVERY NONPROFIT RECEIVING A DONATION ON COLORADO GIVES DAY RECEIVES A PORTION OF THE \$1 MILLION INCENTIVE FUND, INCREASING IMPACT AND THE VALUE OF EVERY DOLLAR DONATED. PLEASE REMEMBER US ON 12/8 OR SCHEDULE A DONATION TODAY.

Do I Go Home Today?

*My family brought me home cradled in their arms.
They cuddled me and smiled at me and said I was full of charm.
They played with me and laughed with me and showered me with toys.
I sure do love my family, especially the little girls and boys.
The children loved to feed me; they gave me special treats.
They even let me sleep with them – all snuggled in the sheets.
I used to go for walks, often several times a day.
They even fought to hold the leash, I'm very proud to say!
These are the things I'll not forget – a cherished memory.
I now live in a shelter – without my family.
They used to laugh and praise me when I played with that old shoe.
But I didn't know the difference between the old and the new.
The kids and I would grab a rug, for hours we would tug.
So I thought I did the right thing when I chewed the bedroom rug.*

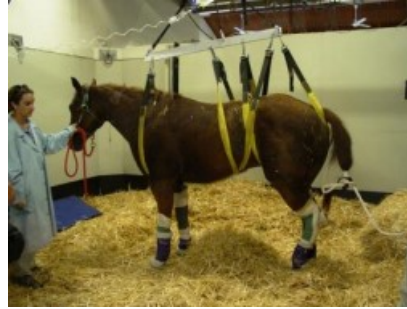
*They said I was out of control and would have to live outside.
This I didn't understand, although I tried and tried!
The walks stopped, one by one; they said they hadn't the time.
I wish that I could change things; I wish I knew my crime.
My life became so lonely in the backyard on a chain.
I barked and barked all day long to keep from going insane.
So they brought me to the shelter but were embarrassed to say why.
They said I caused an allergy, and then kissed me goodbye.
If I'd only had some training when I was a little pup.
I wouldn't have been so hard to handle when I was all grown up.
"You only have one day left" I heard a worker say.
Does that mean I have a second chance?
Do I go home today?*



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LARGE ANIMAL LIFT

Used to lift a down (recumbent) horse to get it on its feet—e.g. out of a ditch or off a road. The LAL can be applied by one or two people in as little as five minutes to a horse with little or no sedation.

The LAL can be put on from the back negating the chance of getting kicked by flailing legs. The LAL is designed to maintain an animal on its feet for short periods.



BARBARO BEING SUPPORTED IN AN ANDERSON SLING



WE RESCUED A HORSE OUT OF A SWIMMING POOL WITH OUR SLING



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THE ANDERSON SLING

Available in large, medium, and foal sizes. The sling uses straps, pads and pulleys to lift and sup-

port a horse while shifting his weight to his skeletal structure rather than pressure points. May be used long term, but only for several hours a day.

GLIDE WITH SLIPSHEETS

For sliding a recumbent horse out of a field or into a stall or trailer.



THE DURA-PIK TRIPOD

Shown supporting “Lucky” – the practice horse model for training personnel in the use and application of the rescue equipment—made available by Horses Forever, contact Shirley Hoffman (303) 651-3070 or www.horsesforever.org, email at admin@horsesforever.org.

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OCTOBER SKY IS A HANDSOME 21 YEAR-OLD REGISTERED PAINT WHO HAS HAD LIMITED TRAINING, BUT WOULD BE GREAT FOR AN EXPERIENCED ENGLISH OR WESTERN RIDER.

AMIRI IS A 20 YEAR OLD ARABIAN MARE. SHE'S AN EASY KEEPER AND A SWEET ANIMAL HOWEVER, SHE CAN GET A BIT "AFFECTIONATE" WITH HUMANS WHEN SHE IS IN HEAT. SHE IS EXCELLENT ON THE TRAILS, ALONE OR IN A GROUP.



RESCUED FROM A KILL AUCTION, 18 YEAR OLD BUTTERCUP IS A REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE MARE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN RIDDEN. SHE IS LEARNING ABOUT THE CIVILIZED LIFE, BUT WOULD PROBABLY DO BEST AS A COMPANION.



MAGGIE IS A LOVELY 21-YEAR-OLD WHO HAD NEVER BEEN RIDDEN UNTIL FOUR YEARS AGO. STILL GREEN, SHE IS LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED RIDER, BUT HAS A BREATHING PROBLEM SO NO FAST RIDING.



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TWIZ IS A REGISTERED 15 YEAR OLD ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE. HIS GAITED BREED IS USED FOR TRAIL AND PLEASURE. HIS NICKNAME IS "BEACH BOY" BECAUSE OF HIS BLEACHED LOOKING FORELOCK. TWIZ REQUIRES A VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ADOPTER.



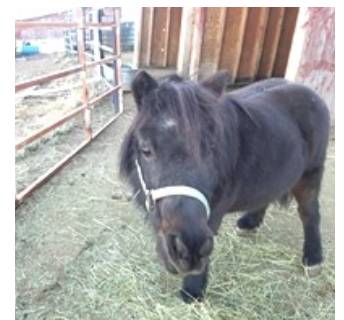
ELLE IS A RECENT ARRIVAL AT RMHR. THIS 19 YEAR OLD QUARTER HORSE MARE IS A SWEETHEART TO TAKE CARE OF AND WOULD BE GREAT AS A COMPANION HORSE.



EDDIE IS A 23 YEAR OLD REGISTERED PAINT WHO IS QUIET AND FORGIVING UNDER SADDLE AND CAN BE RIDDEN ENGLISH OR WESTERN ON TRAILS OR IN THE RING.



EASTON IS A 11 YEAR OLD THOROUGHBRED WHO STARTED HIS CAREER ON THE RACE TRACK. STANDING AT 15.3 1/2, HE THINKS HE IS A TEDDY BEAR AND WANTS TO SPEND HIS LIFE LOVING PEOPLE—AND BEING LOVED. HE WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST FOR TRAIL AND PLEASURE RIDING.



GYPSY AND PRINCESS (LEFT) AND EMMY AND QUEST (RIGHT) ARE SOME OF OUR IOWA MINIS THAT ARE STILL LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES. THEY ARE BEING ADOPTED OUT IN PAIRS SO IF YOU HAVE ROOM IN YOUR HEART AND HOME FOR TWO ADORABLE MINIS, COME VISIT OUR GIRLS!



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JoJo's Corner

Well, it's been quite a year, hasn't it? Truthfully, I have no idea what that means, but everyone around here keeps saying that. So I guess that is our new motto, or something.

Earlier this year, everyone started talking about something called Coronavirus. They all put muzzles on their faces, and they stayed really far apart. I figured Coronavirus must have something to do with eating too much grass so they all had to wear muzzles so they wouldn't eat too much (but frankly, I don't think the muzzles worked, because SOME of my butlers seemed to get fatter and fatter). Don't tell Kris I said anything.

I'm not sure why they all stayed so far apart, but my two mare neighbors, Ginger and Matilda, always try to kick me in the face through the fence when they're in heat, and I stay far away from them, so maybe all my butlers have been in heat all year?

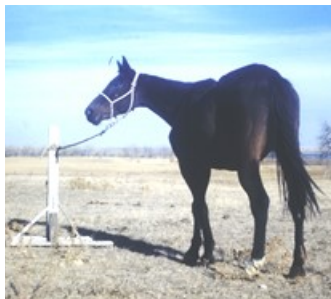
I really don't know, but this corona-business and muzzling and their weird "apart-ness" (which they call social distancing), but I call "yelling across the field at each other" has actually led me to make some very good new friends who I am certain will make excellent butlers. They seem very enthusiastic, and most importantly, they can't eat any of my

carrots with their muzzles on.

Between you and me though, my main butlers were talking a lot about some sort of "stay at home orders" earlier this year, and apparently what that means is they are always at my HOME. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy hearing how cute I am one million times a day as much as the next guy, but DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO? Again, please don't tell Kris I said anything. I know she means well, but all that wandering around . . . Geez lady, get a hobby.

Anyway, it's been quite a year.

—JoJo



DO NOT EVER TIE A HORSE TO ANY MOVABLE OBJECT (LIKE THIS JUMP STANDARD). IF HE PULLS ON IT, EVEN TO GRAZE; OR GETS STARTLED, THE OBJECT WILL FALL TOWARDS HIM AND HE WILL TAKE OFF DRAGGING THE "PREDATOR" BEHIND HIM BELIEVING HE IS ABOUT TO BE ATTACKED. P.S. I LEARNED THIS LESSON THE HARD WAY. —BINI



Recent Adoptions of Thoroughbreds

LISA BANDLER FOUND LEXI TO BE THE PERFECT FIT AS HER DRESSAGE PARTNER FOR LIFE



MARGO GOLDBERGER WAS SO AFRAID THAT SOMEONE WOULD WANT SCOOBY, THAT SHE SCRAPED TOGETHER ALL HER MONEY TO LEGALLY ADOPT HIM



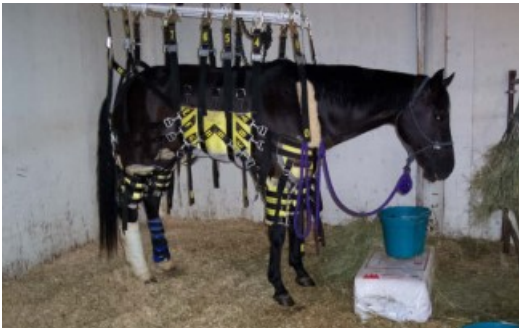
SISTERS SHIRLEY VALVERDE AND BARB ARCHULETA POSE ECSTATICALLY WITH BELLE, WHO NOW IS ALSO IN LOVE WITH HER NEW FRIEND—PINTO DESI



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Thanks and Farewell to the Laretta Boyd Charitable Trust

We are so grateful to all our friends at this special Trust, especially Arlene Anderson, who have helped us financially for many years. Initially in 2005 they made a large contribution towards our purchase of three sizes of Anderson Slings and other rescue equipment. The Anderson Sling alone has been used twice in Alaska to rescue horses by helicopter.



IRISH RECOVERS FROM A BROKEN LEG THROUGH THE USE OF THE ANDERSON SLING IN 2007

The Trust also gave RMHR much needed funds in 2007 and 2019 to help pay for unforeseen vet bills, hay and feed and professional riders to break horses for adoption. In 2012, the Grant allowed us to buy a custom built Port-a-stall two stall barn which has been a huge addition to our rescue!

Since our inception in 2004, Kris & Rob Nixon and Bini & Meade Abbott have subsidized the additional costs of running our Rescue. However, the future will present enormous financial difficulties since the Laretta Boyd Charitable Trust was designed to terminate in 2020. This means that we see increasing financial pressures ahead—but we are determined to keep on with our mission to rescue animals. We will try to apply for other grants to help us through these tough times.



DR. DEE, ALASKA VET, USED OUR ANDERSON SLING TO TRANSPORT, VIA HELICOPTER, A STRANDED HORSE TO SAFETY IN 2015



THE CUSTOM PORT-A-STALL BARN IS DELIVERED IN 2012 AND ADORNED WITH A CUSTOM PLAQUE

We will never allow our 85 acres to be sold for development.

Therefore we are hoping that our fantastic contributors of time and funds will help us to continue to rescue horses for a long, long time.

We will persevere.

—Bini



A TEAM GETS COPPERFIELD INTO THE ANDERSON SLING IN 2008

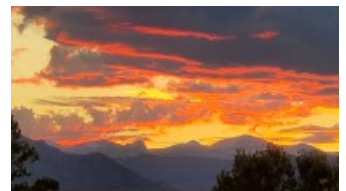
AROUND THE RANCH



A GOLDEN EAGLE IN A COTTONWOOD IN THE FRONT PASTURE



IT FELT LIKE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BULLSNAKE RESCUE FOR A PORTION OF THE SUMMER AS THEY CONTINUALLY GOT STUCK IN FENCES AND A BOOT SCRAPER



THE FIRES WERE HORRIBLE FOR COLORADO THIS YEAR BUT THE SMOKE MADE EVERY SUNSET MAJESTIC



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Celia Thomas and Murdochs--85 bags of a variety of brands of Senior Feed; Tamsin "Liz" Bondi--Dr. Cook leather bitless bridle; Lottie Flater--Two horse slant load trailer and corral panels, ground driving reins, halters, snaffle bridle, stud chain lead rope, Dover surcingle, 2 pairs of German side reins, 1 pair of canvas and leather reins, grooming kit and more; Jayne Sanders--2 Australian saddles; Jill Kluge--2 manure rakes; Scott & Terry Howard--48 bales grass hay; Jessica Eswein--sheets, leg wraps; Donna Johnson--2 trunks including dressage saddle, full bridle, grooming tools, blankets and more; Luke's Feed Store--grooming tools, 44 bags timothy pellets, beet pulp shreds and salt blocks; Katy Kendall--67 bales of grass hay; Bill Polzin--1 large square bale of hay, a super long hose; William Ensley--2 Western saddles; Debra Hendrickson--fly sheet, pair of spurs, shedding blade, Western bridle, Western curb bit, easy boot, breakaway halter, rope halter with lead rope;

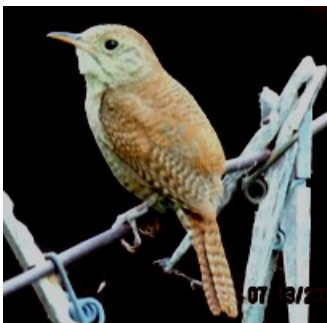
RANCH WILDLIFE



A FIRST FOR THE RANCH, A BOBCAT HUNTS PRAIRIE DOGS



THE BARN OWL PARENTS AND THEIR FLEDGLING WATCH KRIS TACK UP A HORSE



HOUSE WRENS SING THEIR CHEERFUL SONG WHILE NESTING ON OUR PROPERTY



A TURKEY VULTURE WALKS TOWARD A CARCASS IN OUR FRONT FIELD



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Contributors – Items (continued)

Fred Herrera--4 bales of certified weedfree hay; Melody Bohlender--10 lb. container Thyrol L; Jessica Chopra--2 pairs shin boots, polo wrap, bucket, half pad, half chaps, 3 English saddle pads, English show pad, Western saddle pad, 2 muzzles, nylon bridle, 4 bits, pair of spurs, 2 rope halters, 2 head bumpers, 2 sheets, fly sheet, winter blanket, nylon lunging surcingle, bridle parts, standing martingale, nylon breast collar, grooming tote with brushes, curry combs, hoof picks, boot jack, 4 hay nets, pair of side reins, Pesseo lunging rig, lunging cavesson, Slinky and more; George (Rock) & Catherine Pring with items from Mt. Vernon Horse Owners--18" Stubben Scandica saddle, Oster Golden A5 electric clippers & accessories, 2 lb AspirEase III, Weaver Pouch with set of grooming tools, 10 lb. bucket of Platinum Performance Bio-Sponge power, Bag Balm, pair of rubber riding boots, fine leather Western snaffle bridle, 2 wonder whips, 2 lbs. of Phenylbut power, large grazing muzzle, 5 gallon electric heated bucket, 3 plastic 5 gallon buckets, pair of girth extenders, 3 rolls of vet wrap, sponge saddle pad liner, 2 fleece leg wraps, 3 leather halters, 2 fly masks, 2 large Classic equine/legacy leg wraps, 1 Whitman leather girth, 1 Professional Choice synthetic girth, and tons of other grooming tools including 2 natural bristle brushes, 2 synthetic curry brushes, rubber curry combs, Oster & Epona curry brushes, hoof knife and more

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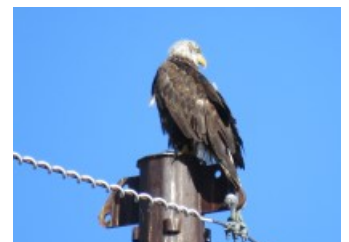
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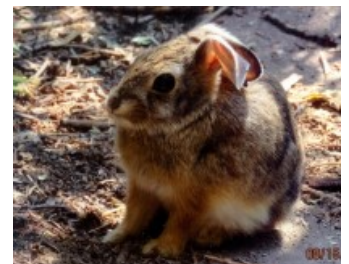
GOSLINGS FOLLOW THEIR PARENTS THROUGH ONE OF OUR PASTURES



TWO DEER GO ANTLER TO ANTLER; DEMONSTRATING THE FALL RUT



THE STANDLEY LAKE FEMALE BALD EAGLE AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY AN INTRUDING FEMALE; SHE EVENTUALLY WAS CHASED OFF AND THE NEW FEMALE HAS SETTLED IN



A BABY COTTONTAIL WITH STRANGE EARS RESIDES IN OUR BACKYARD



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Our Wonderful Volunteers



JORDAN TYLER WORKS WITH HIS FAVORITE-HARRY



KRIS NIXON SHOVELS WHILE BILL POLZIN DIGS POST HOLES WITH HIS SKID STEER FOR THE CLAIRE DAVIS MEMORIAL ARENA



BETTY BERRY FROM CENTENNIAL AND KATHI POBER FROM PARKER MEET AT RMHR ON SATURDAYS TO SHOVEL AND RAKE FOR HOURS



DAVID KRUSE, OUR "ENERGIZER BUNNY", IS ALWAYS HELPING OUT (EVEN AFTER DARK IN STORMS)



RYAN KENNEDY LOADS A WHEELBARROW FOR THE EIGHTH TIME IN THREE HOURS



MARGO GOLDBERGER AND MURPHY RELAX AFTER A BUSY DAY OF OUR GELDING MAKING MANURE PILES AND MARGO SHOVELING THEM UP



MELANIE HOOD DOES DOUBLE DUTY GIVING LEXI AND OCTOBER SKY THEIR TREATS



ALWAYS HELPFUL COLLEEN RYAN-POPICK GETS A KISS FROM SCOOBY WHILE HER DOG, SCRAPPY, EXPRESSES HIS DISDAIN FOR THE INTERLOPER



SCOOBY GIVES SAMANTHA QUEEN A "THANK YOU KISS" FOR HER THOROUGH GROOMING JOB



NANCY HARTS, DEBBIE PICKERILL AND ALANA BROWN DO THEIR BEST IMPERSONATION OF "THE THREE MUCKETEERS" AFTER JOINTLY ATTACKING AMIRI'S PEN.



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HANNAH FERRILL GIVES A HUG TO OUR ARABIAN MARE AMIRI



LINDSAY MARTIN GROOMS SWEET MOLLY



NICOLE RABE GIVES OCTOBER SKY A HUG DURING A BREAK FROM CLEANING HIS PEN



FIREFIGHTER KADEN ELLIS LENDS A HAND LOADING OUR NEWLY BALED HAY



BIRGIT BLUN CAME CLEAR FROM GERMANY TO HELP OUT (ACTUALLY SHE MOVED TO GOLDEN RECENTLY)



MISSY STURGIS POSES WITH MO AND PRINCE BEFORE THEY GO TO THEIR FOREVER HOME



JULIA & MONICA PATTISON ARE STOPPED FROM SHOVELING BY SCOOBY WHO INSISTS ON BEING LOVED



EMILY KIL AND RYAN SHIELDS COMPLETELY REWORK A FENCE LINE ON ONE OF OUR OLDER PENS



CHIARA GALLEGOS POSES WITH OCTOBER SKY BEFORE PUTTING HIM TO WORK



SHERRI LAFFERTY TAKES A BREAK FROM MUCKING TO GIVE ELLE A PAT



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IZABELLA BALCER
WITH HER FAVORITE
EASTON



STEPHANIE SHEA
EXERCISES DOC



NEIGHBOR JARED JANSEN DONATES TIME AND
EQUIPMENT TO CUT OUR HAYFIELD

YOU CAN'T BUY
LOVE
BUT YOU CAN
RESCUE IT



JILL KLUGE GROOMS MATILDA



SUE STURBAUM WIELDS
A MEAN PITCHFORK



BILLY SANTIAGO TAKES A BREAK ON
THE GATE HE JUST BUILT



OUR TREASURER, KATE CORCORAN,
WORKS ON FINANCIAL RECORDS
EVEN AFTER MOVING TO ARIZONA

VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE NO PAY, NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE PRICELESS!



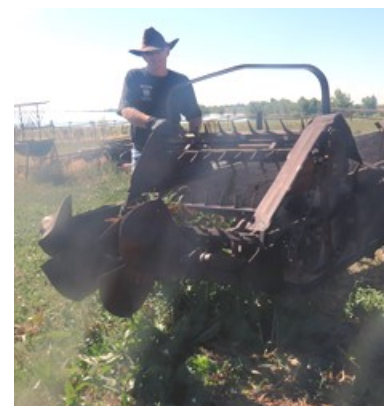
RANDY KERR, AND ASSISTANT,
STOP BY TO CHECK ON A MALFUNCTIONING GOLF CART



JEFF MARSHALL FIXES AN
ELECTRICAL OUTLET THAT IS
"ACTING UP"



CRAIG REYNOLDS TAKES A
BREAK FROM SHOEING HORSES
AT THE RESCUE



TERRY MICHEL
CHECKS ON THE MANURE SPREADER
HE REBUILT IN 2019



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RAY SALINAS CHECKS THE CONDITION OF THE TOOLS AND MAKES MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS



CONNIE CARUSO, WITH TREATS, ALWAYS GETS A WARM WELCOME



RAMONA DAVIS TAKES A BREAK TO TAKE A RIDE ON BINGO



JESS GREEN POSES WITH INKY AFTER SOME EXERCISE WHILE MAGGIE ASKS, "ME NEXT?"



SUSAN BRUSHAVER DUMPS A LOAD AT THE MANURE PILE



VIC SCHRAMM ALWAYS WILLING TO TACKLE A TASK



KIT MANN SPENDS A DAY AT THE RESCUE



BETSIIE ALVES AND CANDIE BERTHOUD STOP RAKING FOR A MOMENT TO POSE



MARK LADWIG MOWS A SECTION OF OUR HAYFIELD



PISTOL PACKING PETE DECIDES TO BE HIS OWN "VOLUNTEER" AND SELF GROOMS WITH HIS FEED BUCKET AFTER EATING HIS GRAIN



ELISA BILBY EXERCISES MAGGIE AFTER A DAY OF MANUAL LABOR



AFTER REHAB AT WILD BIRD RESCUE, A BABY BARN SWALLOW WHO WAS FREEZING DURING A COLD SNAP, IS RELEASED BY SAVIOR, TONI RAUTUS



ROB NIXON STACKS SOME FRESHLY CUT HAY



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TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 2020

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE RESCUE IS NOW REGISTERED WITH COLORADO GIVES! THIS ALLOWS US TO PARTICIPATE IN COLORADO GIVES DAY AND PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR ALL YEAR GIVING VIA CREDIT CARD

FREE USE OF RESCUE EQUIPMENT



OUR ANDERSON SLING TRAVELED TO ALASKA TWICE AND WAS FEATURED ON NAT GEO WILD AND ANIMAL PLANET TV SHOWS