



DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

30th Anniversary eNewsletter - Issue 4

1,000 Guests Welcomed to Fall Festival!

Our Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) Fall Festival is always one of the highlights of our year, and this year was no exception!

The annual festival provides an opportunity for adopted horses and their new owners to return and showcase their talents and abilities. It's a chance for many kids to be introduced to horses for the very first time, it's a way to meet new faces and share DEFHR's mission with more of the community, and most importantly, it's a lot of fun!

We saw more than 1,000 guests visit our farm in Woodbine, MD, during this year's Fall Festival and 30th Anniversary Celebration, held on Saturday, September 28, and the Fall Festival Kick-Off Concert Under the Stars on Friday night!

We cannot say thank you enough to everyone who came out and participated and enjoyed the kids' zone, games, pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, our Hops for Horses Beer Garden, and all of the in-arena demos including our DEFHR drill team, our alumni showcases, a costume contest, stick pony races, and our "Next Top Equine" training challenge! A special thanks as well to the phenomenal 19th Street Band for live music on Friday night and to The Rebels for fantastic live music on Saturday!



All Fall Festival photos by Pam Wheeler

For more information on this year's Fall Festival and for additional photos, contact Emily at emily@jumpmediallc.com.

When and How to Call the Authorities

By DeEtte Hillman, Equine Programs Director

Did you know Maryland has more horses per square mile than any other state? Pennsylvania is one of the top 10 horse states, and horse numbers are climbing in Virginia. That means hundreds of thousands of horses live all around us, right in our communities.

Are they all thriving? We know for a fact that they are not. Information on how many are being abused or neglected is slim or nonexistent, so it's up to people like you to keep an eye out and report suspected animal cruelty.

Animal cruelty most often comes in the form of neglect. With horses, this means inadequate food and fresh water, lack of shelter, or insufficient veterinary care. If you see a horse that is thin, has little or no quality food or fresh water for days at a time, has an open wound that has not been treated, or with hooves that are grossly overgrown, call your local animal control agency as soon as possible. If you're unfamiliar with local animal control organizations, you can call 911.



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Upcoming Events

Equus Coaching
October 26 - 9:30 a.m.

Witness for yourself how horses teach us to enhance our leadership abilities, our methods of communication and our overall effectiveness. This full-day workshop will use DEFHR horses to help you learn about yourself and become a better communicator. No horse experience is required. This is a great opportunity for professional development or to learn more about yourself and the way you communicate.

[Register or Request Additional Information Here](#)

Jingle & Mingle Holiday Party
December 6 - 7 p.m.

Come Jingle & Mingle with DEFHR at our Annual Holiday Party as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary and the great work and support volunteers and donors have given us throughout the year! Enjoy dinner, dancing, drinks, a brief presentation featuring DEFHR co-founder Allan Schwartz, and more, all celebrating the last 30 years' achievements and recognizing this year's contributors!



[View Details and Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Kayle's Kinetic Karisma

Karisma is an unraced, 2010 Thoroughbred mare looking for her forever home! This beautiful mare being pampered and loved by her new owners. Due to a conformation fault of her left front leg Karisma is being offered as a companion only. She gets along well with other horses, stands well for the vet/farrier, and loads on the trailer. Could Karisma be the right fit for your farm?



[Learn More About Karisma](#)

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How Can You Help?

There are a large number of ways to get involved with Days End Farm Horse Rescue! Here's how:

Vote for Days End Farm Horse Rescue Through Target Circle

We are honored and excited that we have been chosen as an exclusive partner in a special giving campaign by Target!

If you're a Target shopper, you have a chance to help direct a portion of Target's donations to Days End!

All you have to do is sign up for Target Circle by giving your phone number at checkout, downloading the app or visiting circle.target.com. Then, with every dollar spent, you earn votes to choose which nonprofit in your region Target should donate to!

Voting ends January 2020!

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