



## DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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### Help Create Horse Success Stories Like These This #GivingTuesday!

Each year, more than 100 horses come to us at Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) after being seized in cases of abuse or neglect, and it's because of community support that we have been able to transform these horses' lives for the past 30 years!

As Giving Tuesday approaches on December 3, you can play a role in success stories like the two that follow by supporting DEFHR and our mission of ensuring the quality care and treatment of horses through intervention, education, and outreach!



#### Country

Country arrived to DEFHR in January 2004 as a starvation and neglect case. (He still is considered one of the most severe cases of dehydration we have seen.)

On Country's arrival, our staff and veterinarians were worried he would go into kidney failure due to his state of neglect, but he made a full recovery! After four months of rehabilitation, he quickly became a favorite among staff, volunteers, and sponsors.



Now at 31 years old, this handsome (and goofy) Appaloosa gelding has done it all. Country spent a brief time as a DEFHR ambassador horse. He won multiple blue ribbons in the dressage ring, and he even competed in trail competitions. Country is now enjoying the retired life in a wonderful home.

#### Quantum

In 2005, an off-the-track Thoroughbred named Quantum arrived in desperate need. He was emaciated and suffering from severe lameness in both front feet, to the point that he could no longer stand due to pain.

On arrival at DEFHR, Quantum was started on pain medication while staff and volunteers spent hours soaking and wrapping his feet. His rehab included special shoes that provided additional cushion for his soles, and before long, the once suffering gelding was running to eat his feed and greet volunteers. Quantum's before and after photos hang in our education building as a representation of second chances, providing visitors and students an opportunity to see the incredible work we can achieve together.



### #GIVING TUESDAY™

In support of #GivingTuesday 2019, Facebook is matching donations made to non-profits on its site, up to \$7 million! On this global day of giving, will you help DEFHR provide for horses in need?

We are on a mission to raise \$30,000 for our 30th Anniversary. Every dollar directly contributes to providing a voice for abused and neglected horses and allowing us to continue to transform lives like those above. Together, we will make a difference in the lives of thousands of horses in need.

[Donate](#)

### Join Us in Celebrating 30 Years!

#### 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](#)

### In the News

#### Life After Near Death, the Baker Bean Story



When Baker Bean first arrived at Days End Farm Horse Rescue in October 2006, the scrawny, malnourished two-year-old Appaloosa colt more closely resembled a crippled foal than a two-year-old.

The colt's protruding ribs and hip bones and underfed frame created the illusion of a younger, smaller foal, and a rusty nail lodged in his hoof led to his near inability to walk. "Bean," as he would become known, was one of 18 horses seized by authorities from a farm in Calvert County, MD.

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#### Sara Strauss Gives Horses a New Lease on Life



As Sara Strauss deftly untacks the mare she has just finished schooling in dressage, a gaited Paso Fino named Panda is waiting nearby for her to work with next.

When she is finished with Panda, the young trainer – fit from her hours spent riding and working at the farm – could wind up in the barn devoting an hour to teaching a horse to pick up its feet for cleaning for the first time, or she could be called out to help pick up a horse left to starve in what the local authorities have identified as a severe neglect case.

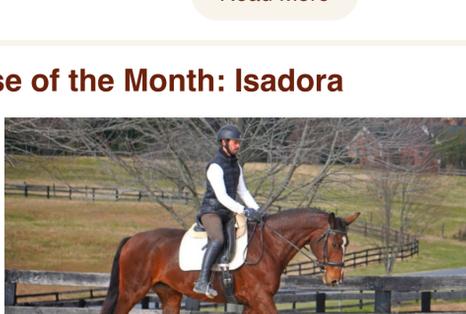
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### Featured Horse of the Month: Isadora

Isadora is a 10-year-old, 16-hand warmblood mare well-suited for a dressage career!

Click the link below or email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for more information.

[Learn More About Isadora](#)



### How Else Can You Help?

There are many ways to get involved with Days End Farm Horse Rescue! Here are a few:

#### Vote for Days End Farm Horse Rescue Through Target Circle

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](http://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!

#### Shop DEFHR For The Holidays!

Looking for something to wear to your ugly sweater party and want to help horses at the same time? Look no further than the first DEFHR Ugly Christmas Sweater! A portion of every sweatshirt purchased will go toward the care of horses at our farm.



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