

New Hope Has Been Adopted!



New Hope with her adopter, Ali. *Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.*

In last month's newsletter, we highlighted New Hope, a miniature filly that was born at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and became a symbol of strength and courage over the past seven months. We're very excited to share that little Hope has been adopted and is now in her forever home!

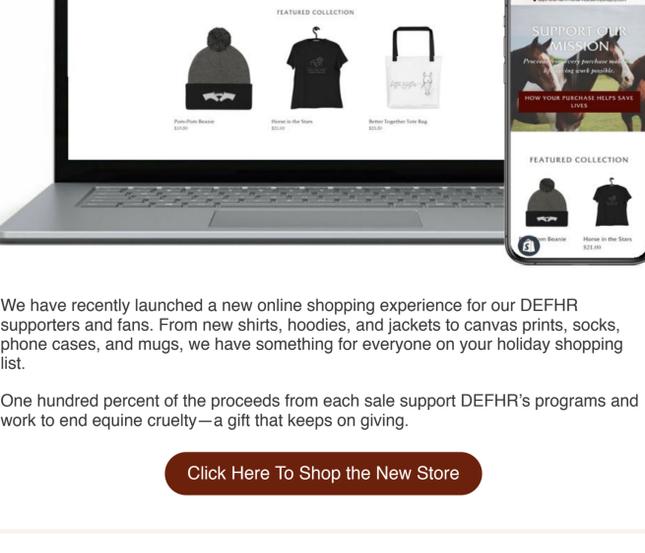
Hope brought so much joy to the farm. On days when we felt defeated by the state of the world, she would be there to make us smile and remind us about the importance of our work and giving horses – just like Hope and her mother Oodles of Opals – a second chance. We will miss her little whinny and “zoomies” around the field, but we are so thankful that this little filly found a home and a family of her own. She will continue to serve as a constant reminder of why our work at DEFHR is so important and why we must continue to give equines in need a voice.



As New Hope is our Featured Horse of the Year, with a donation of \$100, we will send you a ceramic bisque double-sided ornament with New Hope's picture, along with a certificate detailing her rescue story, and a professional photo of her happily playing in her field.

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Shop Our New Store and Support DEFHR Horses



We have recently launched a new online shopping experience for our DEFHR supporters and fans. From new shirts, hoodies, and jackets to canvas prints, socks, phone cases, and mugs, we have something for everyone on your holiday shopping list.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from each sale support DEFHR's programs and work to end equine cruelty—a gift that keeps on giving.

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Giving Tuesday Is Around the the Corner: DEFHR's List of Critical Needs

Giving Tuesday on December 1 is just around the corner. If you plan to take part, please consider a tangible donation from our wish list. DEFHR has compiled an Amazon wish list of items critically needed for the horses in our care.

Items include: turnout sheets (64"-72"), waterproofing spray (for sheets and blankets), Thrushbuster or ThrushAway, 4" vet wrap, electrolytes, water heaters (submersible with cage, and floating), heated 5-gallon buckets, and disinfectant aerosol spray.

When shopping on Amazon, add DEFHR as your AmazonSmile Charity of choice and Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases you make to DEFHR.

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Because of COVID-19, the horses need you now more than ever! PLEASE DONATE.



Give a tax-deductible healing gift today at DEFHR.org

In the News



"A Bright Future at Days End Farm Horse Rescue"

This month, DEFHR was the cover story of Maryland's leading equine publication, The Equiery. In the article, DEFHR CEO Erin Clemm Ochoa discusses the organization's mission in depth and how it extends beyond rescue and rehabilitation to encompass education programs and community outreach. Click the button to read the full article and learn about DEFHR's growth plan.

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"Clover Escapes a Horrific Home"

As part of Equestrian Living Magazine's very own Clover was highlighted as a successful rescue story. We're proud that we could provide a voice for Clover and countless others just like her in a prominent equestrian publication.

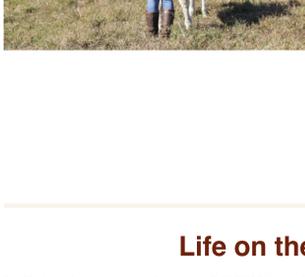
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"Successful Racehorse To Neglect Case To Eventing Pro: The Story of Quizzical Quartz's Comeback"

On average, a horse finds itself in transition seven times that throughout its life increasing the odds that it may end up in a situation where intervention is needed. Such is the case with former DEFHR rescue, Quizzical Quartz. Formerly a successful racehorse and broodmare, she ended up in a state of neglect before being given a second chance through DEFHR. Click the button below to read Quartz's comeback story in the latest issue of The Competitive Equestrian.

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"ISO Forever Home: Three Rescue Horses Looking for Their (New) People"

While many people looking to adopt a horse find themselves searching for a riding partner, the trend of adopting a horse as a companion-only animal is one that continues to grow in popularity. In our monthly column on Horse Network, learn about Veda, Lorelei, and Rib-Rab Reuben, three companion-only horses looking for their forever homes. Click the button below to read the full story.

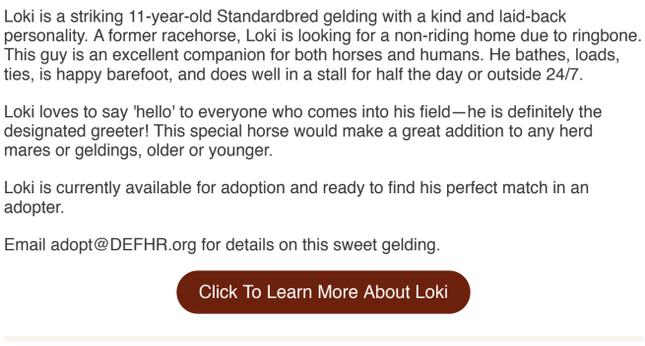
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Life on the Farm Video

In Episode 22, members of DEFHR's volunteer training team show off a new skill that each horse is learning. The team also shares the top five reasons to adopt a companion horse. In the Meet the Horses Section, you are introduced to Rib-Rab Reuben, who is retired from riding, but still has a special talent to share. All of the amazing horses featured in this episode are available for adoption.

[Watch Episode 22](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Loki



15.2-h, 11-year-old Standardbred gelding

Loki is a striking 11-year-old Standardbred gelding with a kind and laid-back personality. A former racehorse, Loki is looking for a non-riding home due to ringbone. This guy is an excellent companion for both horses and humans. He bathes, loads, ties, is happy barefoot, and does well in a stall for half the day or outside 24/7.

Loki loves to say 'hello' to everyone who comes into his field—he is definitely the designated greeter! This special horse would make a great addition to any herd mares or geldings, older or younger.

Loki is currently available for adoption and ready to find his perfect match in an adopter.

Email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on this sweet gelding.

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