

DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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17 Horses Arrive in Critical Condition

Two weeks ago, 17 critically ill horses came to DEFHR in need of immediate care. In addition to severe emaciation and dental neglect, many of the horses are suffering from painful mouth ulcerations, debilitating lameness, blindness, neurological symptoms, and untreated infections.

Receiving a large number of horses in critical condition is not unusual for us, however, due to COVID-19, we are faced with operational issues that are anything but usual. We are still closed to the public, our 2020 fundraising events have been canceled, and we have significantly limited the number of volunteers on the farm. This means there is less help available for the labor-intensive needs that come with caring for a large number of horses that are critically ill and fewer funds to provide for all of the horses in DEFHR's care.

This influx of horses in need may be indicative of how the pandemic will continue to affect equine welfare in 2021. As you begin to make your year-end, tax-deductible charitable gifts, we ask you to consider DEFHR. With your support, we can continue our mission of ensuring quality care and treatment of horses through intervention, education, and outreach. On behalf of the horses, we would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year!

[Click to Meet Some of the Horses in Critical Condition](#)



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

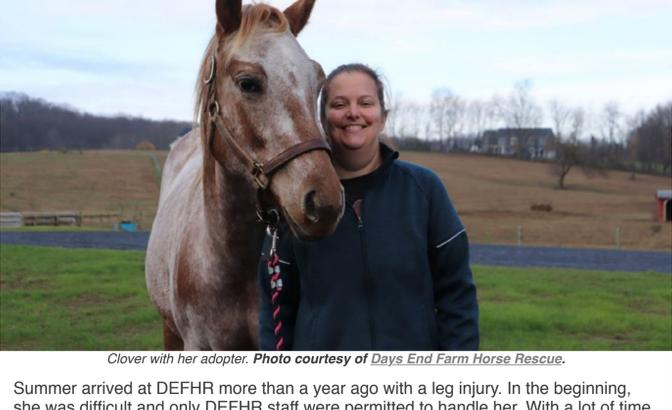
Home for the Holidays: Yadira, Clover, and Summer Find Forever Homes

We're excited to share that Yadira, Clover, and Summer found their matches just in time for the holidays!



Yadira with her adopter. Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.

Yadira's adopter came to meet her for the first time and brought a friend along. While they were looking at our horses, the friend fell in love with Clover and sent in her adoption interest form that night. Yadira and Clover left on the same day and will continue to be herd mates.



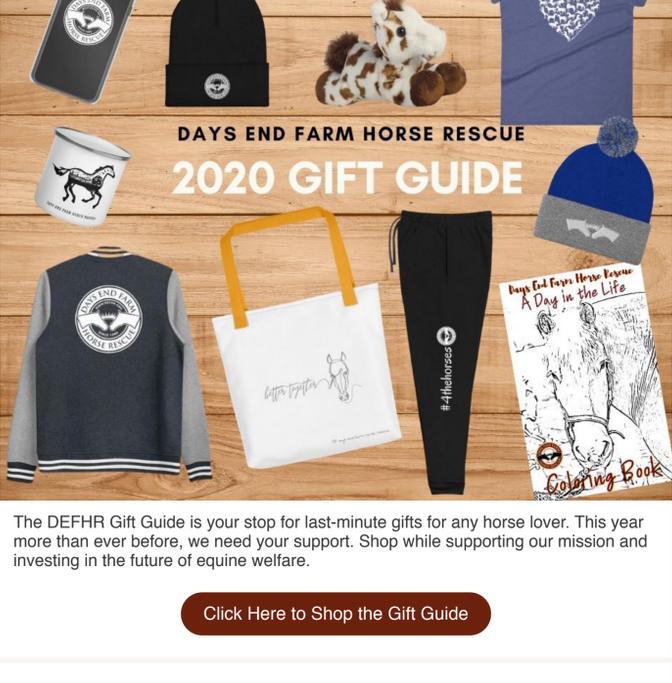
Clover with her adopter. Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.

Summer arrived at DEFHR more than a year ago with a leg injury. In the beginning, she was difficult and only DEFHR staff were permitted to handle her. With a lot of time, patience, and hard work, this once unpredictable mare is now trusting and confident. We love seeing photos of Summer with her new family and can't wait to watch this friendship continue to flourish.



Summer (left) with her new family. Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.

Last-Minute Gift Ideas: Shop Our Holiday Gift Guide



The DEFHR Gift Guide is your stop for last-minute gifts for any horse lover. This year more than ever before, we need your support. Shop while supporting our mission and investing in the future of equine welfare.

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Ways to Give: DEFHR's List of Critical Needs

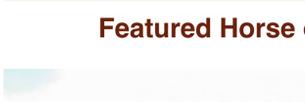
If you plan to give a year-end gift, please consider a tangible donation from our wish list. DEFHR has compiled an Amazon wish list of items critically needed for the horses in our care.

Items include: turnout sheets (64"-72"), turnout light-weight blankets (64"-72"), turnout medium-weight blankets (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.

[Click Here to Shop Our Entire Wish List](#)

In the News



"Spotting Neglect and Abuse: The Warning Signs and How to Help"

Equine neglect and abuse often start with a slow progression, making it easy to go undetected. If not identified, however, the result can be catastrophic for the horse. In our monthly column on Horse Network, learn about the key warning signs and meet two horses that escaped devastation thanks to an onlooker that was able to identify the lack of proper care. Click the button to read the full article.

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Featured Horse of the Month: Quail



Quail enjoying a few scratches. Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.

Seven-year-old Quarter Horse mare, 15hh

Quail is a stunning young mare looking to greet her person. She is a kind, soulful, and easy-going gal. She does her best to greet everyone that wanders into her field and especially loves when her visitors shower her with treats and scratches.

Quail has done a bit of groundwork training and is eager to please when working on the longe line, with obstacles, and when ground-tying. She's a happy girl that appreciates getting groomed and loved on by her people. Quail is one of our special companion-only horses who is patiently waiting for someone that has always wanted a pretty gray mare to live in their backyard!

Email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on this loving mare.

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