

DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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We've Been Voted Favorite Horse Rescue on Equestrian Living Magazine's "Gold List"

We're so honored to be recognized as readers' favorite horse rescue in the eighth annual Equestrian Living Gold List, the country's leading survey of equestrians' favorites. Congratulations to all of the individuals, organizations, and brands on this year's list!

[Read the Gold List](#)

DEFHR Is Returning as an Official Charity Partner of the Capital Challenge Horse Show

We are proud to announce that Days End Farm Horse Rescue is returning as an Official Charity Partner of the Capital Challenge Horse Show, running Friday, October 1 through Sunday, October 10, 2021, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Our trainers will be leading a short demonstration ahead of the prestigious World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR) Professional Challenge on Wednesday evening, October 6, 2021. For those not attending, you can catch all of the action and cheer for North America's top horses and riders on the horse show's live stream.



For more information about the show, schedule, and livestream, visit capitalchallenge.org and follow along on Instagram ([@capitalchallengehorshow](#)) and Facebook ([@capchallenge](#)).

Welcoming Maryland State Senators



From left to right: Senator Katie Fry Hester (D - Howard County & Carroll County); Senator Guy Guzzone (D - Howard County); DEFHR Board Member Dana Scanlon; DEFHR Equine Programs Director DeEtte Hillman; DEFHR CEO Erin Clemm Ochoa.

On Friday, September 18, 2021, we welcomed Maryland State Senators Katie Fry Hester and Guy Guzzone for a tour of our facility. In April of this year, Senator Hester announced that DEFHR would receive support as part of a Legislative Bond Initiative. We are so thankful for their interest in our work to help neglected horses heal while inspiring the community to be a part of our mission.

Free Farm Tours and Special Educational Tours



If you're looking for something fun and free to do with your family, consider a farm tour. We are open for tours every day from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. During the tour, you will have the opportunity to meet our horses and staff, watch our volunteers in action, and hear the stories about the horses you meet.

If you'd like to schedule a special educational tour, which includes a photo with a horse, please visit DEFHR.org/visit or email welcom@defhr.org.

Scout Day Returns



Our popular Girl/Boy Scout Day is back! Individual Scouts and entire troops are invited to a two-hour hands-on program on Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will take a tour of the farm and enjoy time leading and grooming horses as well as learning about our horse training program. All Scouts will receive a DEFHR patch. The cost is \$10 per Scout.

To learn more about signing up your Scout or troop, click the button below.

[Participate in Scout Day](#)

In the News



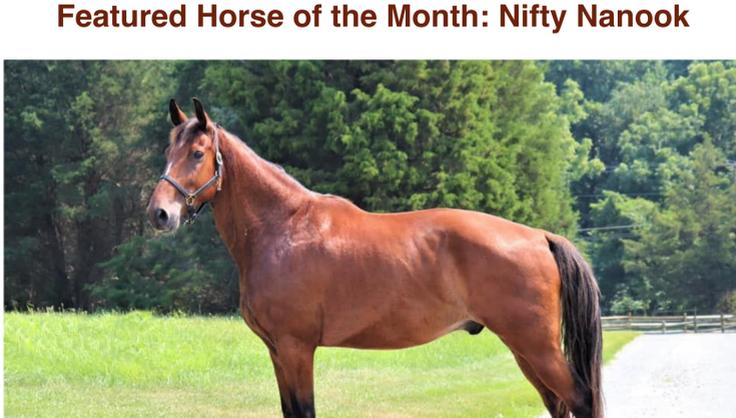
Photo by [Madison Markley, MAD Snap Studio](#).

"Building Up Buttercup"

In many instances, rescue horses help and support each other. This is the case with Buttercup, formerly known as Have a Happy Holiday. Click the button below to learn how Buttercup and her young adopter worked together to build each other's trust and confidence in our ongoing column on Horse Network.

[Read Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Nifty Nanook

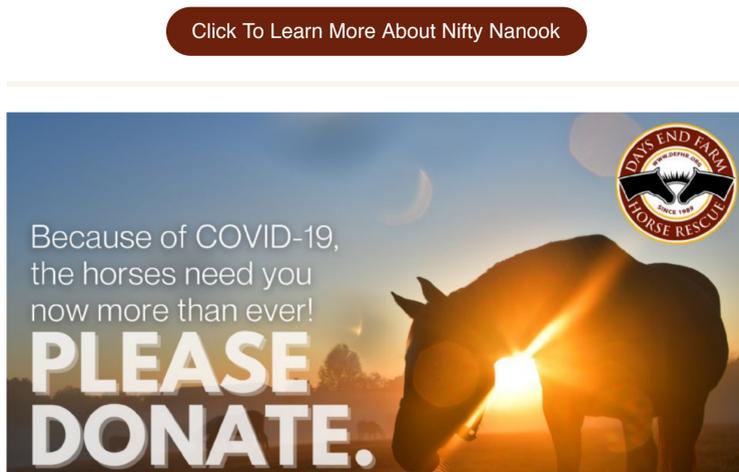


Eight-year-old Hanoverian gelding, 15.2hh

Nifty Nanook is a handsome young warmblood gelding that is sure to add some humor to your herd. While he does have some conformational abnormalities that make him unsuitable for riding, he's a sociable gentleman that enjoys hanging out with people and horses alike. He's a total ham of the group and loves to play every chance he gets!

Email adopt@DEFHR.org for details about Nanook.

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