

## DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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### Join Us For "Obstacles: Training for the Trails" Clinic With Head Trainer Sara Strauss



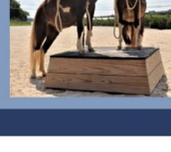
### OBSTACLES: TRAINING FOR THE TRAILS CLINIC

with DEFHR Head Trainer, Sara Strauss

Saturday, October 1st  
10 AM - 2 PM

Obstacles, Trail Prep,  
Confidence Building

**\$100 REGISTER ONLINE AT DEFHR.ORG**


On Saturday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our Woodbine, Maryland farm, DEFHR Head Trainer Sara Strauss will lead a clinic to prepare horses for their first trail ride, helping them build confidence using fun and unique obstacles.

Participants may bring their own horse for under saddle or groundwork training. There is also an option for participants to borrow a DEFHR horse for groundwork only.

The class size is limited to allow plenty of one-on-one learning. Registration is \$100. Click the button below to reserve your spot.

[Learn More and Register](#)

### Congratulations to DEFHR Equine Ambassador Isaac and Volunteers, Katie and Alicia



Volunteers Katie (left) and Alicia (right) competed DEFHR equine ambassador Isaac at Swan Lake Stables in Littlestown, Pennsylvania. *Photos courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue*

Isaac arrived at DEFHR in March 2007 as a neglect case from Prince George's County, Maryland. He was thin, riddled with parasites, and fearful of humans.

Today, Isaac serves as an ambassador for DEFHR. When he is not at our farm teaching beginners about horse care, Isaac enjoys going out into the community to showcase the many capabilities of rescue horses. Despite his rough start in life, Isaac is also successful in the show ring and recently had a great day competing at Swan Lake Stables in Littlestown, Pennsylvania, with two DEFHR volunteers, Katie and Alicia. Congratulations, all!

[Read Isaac and Alicia's Story](#)

### Thank You, County Saddlery and The Surrey Saddlery

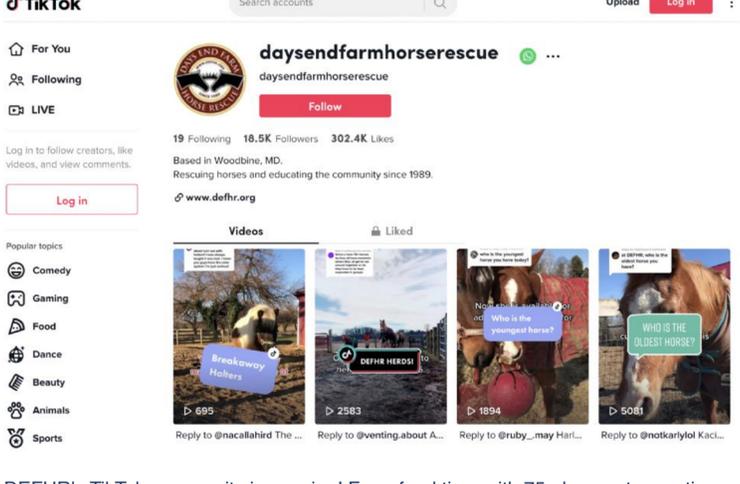


Thank you to [County Saddlery](#) and [The Surrey Saddlery](#) for their generous donations of tack to Tinkerbell's Tack and Treasures. Due to the new inventory, we were able to raise more than \$3,000 for the horses throughout the past month.

Affectionately known as Tink's Tack, the used tack shop is located onsite at DEFHR and is open on designated days each month. Proceeds from Tink's Tack are reinvested to benefit the horses in DEFHR's rehabilitation program. If you have tack in need of a new home, please call the office at 301-854-5037 to make a donation.

Want to shop? Stop by the farm on Friday, September 16, and Saturday, September 17, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to visit this month's sale.

### Follow Us on TikTok



DEFHR's TikTok community is growing! From feed time with 75+ horses to meeting new arrivals, we want to take you behind the scenes and show you what life is like at the farm.

[Follow @DaysEndFarmHorseRescue on TikTok](#)

### In the News



#### Horse Network "A Miniature Horse's Big Transformation"

When miniature horse Mikey was seized from Frederick County, Maryland, and sent to DEFHR in Woodbine, Maryland, the years-long neglect he had experienced was obvious. His hooves had grown nearly a foot in length, and he suffered from dental neglect among other issues. Yet, Mikey's curious and hopeful personality helped him rehabilitate quickly and before long he was on the road to a bright future. Tap the button below to read Mikey's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

### Featured Horse of the Month: Blair



*17-year-old Quarter Horse mare, 15hh*

Blair is an inquisitive mare with a great head on her shoulders. She was recently started under saddle and would benefit from a more advanced rider or someone working alongside a trainer to help her stay on the road to success. Blair loves people, aims to please, and is confident in her abilities. She would make a fantastic trail or limited endurance horse.

Visit [defhr.org/available-horses/](https://defhr.org/available-horses/) and email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for details on Blair.

[Click To Learn More About Blair](#)

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