

Over Herd

Looking for an easy way to help HPS?

Print this newsletter and hang a copy in the break-room at your office. Spreading the word about HPS is a huge help to us.

"Keep Those Aluminum Beverage Cans Coming!"
Many thanks to our faithful members who collect and transport aluminum beverage cans to the ranch! A recent run to the salvage yard resulted in \$126 for HPS. This is an easy, no-cost-to-you fundraiser. Put a collection bag in your break-room at work, ask for help from friends/family/neighbors. As a group we can maximize our efforts. So far this year, HPS has earned \$416 by collecting aluminum beverage cans. This is terrific and is all thanks to you!

Congratulations to the winners of the Raffle.
I am sorry we are late putting this in the newsletter.

1. Marjorie M. Jones – Target \$150
2. Susan Kotraba – Wal-mart \$100
3. Robert Dziura - Lowe's \$50
4. Alice Sangster – Home Depot \$50
5. Laura Thompson – Applebee's \$25

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

In riding a horse,
we borrow freedom.

~ Helen Thompson

\$2,500 Challenge Project Day ~Joanie Benson

August 16 starting 8:00 AM until: Joyce Hixson has offered a challenge to HPS. If we can get 20 people to come and help at the sanctuary for 6 hours each we will receive \$2,500 and we need the funds! The plan is to clean up for the Jewelry Sale in October. Please bring your weed eaters, rakes and work gloves. There will be a Potluck lunch so bring something to share. Please let us know if you plan to attend and what you will bring to share for lunch. Recruit your friends and family to come and help. Thank you for helping with this important fundraiser.

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July's Project Day ~Joanie Benson

During July's project day we were able to take down "Ghost Town." What a difference it makes being able to remove the old buildings we have had to use for so many years. The old tack room was cleaned out. Perry Morgan came with his bulldozer and with more difficulty than most would have thought, was able to push down the old building. Deborah Baker and I took a load of old tin roofing to metal recycling. Part of the old roof still needs to have the metal removed and the roof frame needs to be moved. It is now on the ground, so if you can come and help finish this project it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to everyone who came to help! Deborah filled our truck, "Flatbed Annie," with a load of aluminum cans and took them to recycling. Thank you to everyone who has been saving cans. This adds up to help the horses.



Jewelry Sale ~Joanie Benson

Do not miss this upcoming fundraiser! Mark your calendar now! The sale will be **October 4th at 1:00 pm** here at the sanctuary. There will be super reasonable prices and hundreds and hundreds of items to choose from. There will also be personal accessories, handbags, scarves, gloves and some decorative home items. This will be a wonderful time to do some early Christmas shopping. You will be able to purchase a gift for much less than it would normally cost. Rings, necklaces, earrings and bracelets and so much more will be available. There will be pearls, cloisonné bead necklaces, sterling silver, semi and precious gems, carved jade and pieces from the 40's, 50's and 60's from an old warehouse in Manhattan. Bring your friends. You are not going to believe the super low prices!!!



Prayers Answered ~Joanie Benson

Finally we are receiving some wonderful applications for placement of our horses. HPS has three approved applications for Salida, Phoenix and Justice and two more applications pending. We are so pleased with each one and feel the person was heaven sent for that horse! These folks are not new to horse care. Six of the seven horses returned to HPS in the past year were first time horse owners. The seventh horse was placed with a horse owner and that horse was returned foundered. Out of the other six horses only one was returned without health issues that had not been addressed. How disheartening is this? The good news is the horses are now under our care and are doing much better.

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Sea Doo "PWC" Poker Run

Proudly Sponsored By Lake Norman Power Sports and lead by NASCAR Driver Kyle Busch on Beautiful Lake Norman. September 7, 2008 Sunday Entry Fee \$25.00 tax deductible. Also includes 6 free Raffle Tickets for a Blue Ray DVD player

Registration Begins: 12:00 - Start: 1:00 pm at Queen's Landing: 1450 River Hwy. (Hwy 150), Mooresville, NC

Please **Pre-Register to Ride** and receive a free t-shirt or go to HPS's web site: <http://www.horseprotection.org/>

Questions call Gayle 704-483-0461 or email gayle43@charter.net

1st Prize- A choice of three different cruises: 5 days and 4 nights, Key West to Cozumel, Los Angeles to Catalina, or another. **Other Prizes** will be awarded.

Raffle: Cost \$25 for 6 Tickets - Samsung Blue Ray DVD Player -Approximately **\$400.00** Value
Raffle tickets are free if you register for the Poker Run

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Release Must Be Signed to Ride:

I understand the personal watercraft can be potentially dangerous. I will not hold organizers of this event responsible for any damage to my watercraft or myself. I also agree not to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during the ride itself.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian 16 to 18yrs. _____

Mail to: Horse Protection Society, 2135 Miller Road, China Grove, NC 28023

This is going to be a fun event to benefit the rescued horses. If you have a personal watercraft, we hope you will join in the Poker Run. Please share this fundraiser with your friends.

North Carolina is still in a drought and HPS is working hard to be ready for the possible shortage of hay and the huge increases in cost. Each week we receive 8 to 12 phone calls asking us to take in horses. Most of the horses have not been trained or have health issues that the owners cannot afford or don't want to pay to fix. One person told me she could not afford to pay for the lameness issue her horse had and she could not ride the horse.

Shortly in the conversation, she told me she was buying another horse. I told her she needed to put off the purchase of a new horse and take care of the horse she already has. You can imagine how well that went over.

Presently we can only take in horses in extreme circumstances.

Search Continues ~Joanie Benson

The three horses with cancer, Vaquero, Shalimar, and Fire Breeze had a set back after doing so well with tumors shrinking. Fire Breeze has been losing weight and developed melanomas on his face again. Vaquero developed melanomas on his anus and Shalimar has some lumps on her body that were not present before. I did more research and found that many doctors believe there is an association between tumors and candida fungus. We had been using vinegar as an activator for the supplement we are using. Candida fungus will grow in an environment of vinegar. We gave the horses a week off from treatment and have changed the activator.

I have ordered two more products to help aid these horses. One is magnesium oxide to help make their body more alkaline and the other is Iosal iodine. Iosal iodine has shown in studies to help shut down cancer cells. Increasing oxygenation is another important component to curing cancer. DMG will also be added to help with oxygenation and they are already on MSM.

The Cushing's horses are doing very well. Miracle is gaining weight on her top line. Montana has more energy. Oswego has shed out. Padre has been slowly gaining weight. We put several other horses on the supplement as an immune booster since they were having difficulty gaining the last of their weight. Inca is looking better. Amigo is gaining. Shenandoah is still not gaining at the rate that I would like to see, but he spends too much time cribbing.

Cloud Dancer has been on a supplement named Transfer Factor for about two weeks for his autoimmune disease. (Pemphigus foliaceus) Transfer Factor is made from cows' colostrums and/or egg yolks. The nanofractions in the colostrums function as part of the "command and control" in the body. Some studies have shown that Transfer Factor helps to reset the body plagued by autoimmune illnesses.

Both our farrier and veterinarian have looked at Cloud Dancer and feel we are seeing some small improvement on his coronary bands above his hooves. Time will tell if we are on the right track to help this wonderful horse. We are still working on the correct dosage for him.

Veterinarian Care

~Joanie Benson

All of the dental work was completed this month and the next group of horses will be due this fall to have their dental work done.

We did some elective radiographs to see what was going on with several horses' joints and one foundered horse checking on improvement. I don't want to see this bill.

Inca had a visit for stitches on the side of her face near her ear. By late afternoon she was displaying too much pain and odd behaviors. We think she may have had some brain swelling. We ice-packed the side of her face and walked her slowly to keep her up while waiting for the vet to arrive again. Inca was not drinking water so we had her tubed to help keep her from going into colic. This was a case where I endorsed the use of a dose of steroids to help with any brain swelling.

Midnight had a minor colic and came out of it quickly.

Julie Ellis is coming to work with Rose Bud due the kindness of one of our members to provide message therapy for her. Rose Bud so enjoys her massage and Julie's quiet manner and gentle nature. If your horse would benefit from a massage, give Julie a call: 336-790-5137.



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Diane Baker gives riding lessons to children. The students collected a donation for the horses one quarter at a time. Thank you for caring!
A big "Thank You" to the Odell 4-H Club for holding a bake sale for the horses.

Miss Angel LeHouef, August 19, 2002
"She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes'
Miss you little girl! -- Roberta

Monthly Donations

HPS runs on monthly donations. We cannot do this without your support! Thank you.

You make it possible to care for God's beautiful creatures. Only with you can we work to help the horses to recover to their fullest extent. May God bless you for caring. Thank you!

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In memory of Mrs. Arnold Loflin. ~By Pam Coffield and "The Stichin Post"
In memory of Pisko, beloved horse of Bruce Book. ~By Marilyn Swimmer
In memory of Neil Clark - he helped me live my dream. ~By Nancy Clark
In memory of Diane Pajk and her love of animals. ~By Karen Gallop

In honor of Mrs Miriam Park's birthday. ~By Dottie Rebhan
In honor of B-Bop Clayton. ~By Barbara Clayton
In honor of all who are good stewards of God's creations. ~By Kimberly Lane
In honor of Ann Harrison. ~By Jackie Mooney
To honor my dear nephew Dr. Stewart Roberts for your birthday. ~Fondly Marilyn Swimmer

New Barn II and Covered Hay Feeder ~Joanie Benson

The new barn is wonderful and there are now no horses in the hundred year old barn! The electrical has been installed and we are down to just the shutters to get finished before winter. The horses are still adjusting to the new covered hay feeder. It is wonderful to see them standing under cover instead of out in the hot sun. We would have lost may round bales of hay with the summer rainstorms if they had been out in the field. Even with the blowing rain, no hay was ruined. This new building has cut our hay costs substantially.

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It is the mission of the Horse Protection Society of North Carolina Inc. to make the world a better place for horses through education, rescue and rehabilitation.

Founded by Joan Benson and incorporated in 1999, we continue to reach out and to grow. We are always seeking new members.

HPS is a fully incorporated 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations. Your donations are the main source of income to support the sanctuary and are eligible for tax deduction.