

Over Herd

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Soggy AND Successful!

By: Kathy Haw



It was a soggy and cool morning ...but still they came and we are very grateful. 62 golfers showed up Saturday morning at McCanless Golf course in Salisbury for an 8:00 shotgun start. And by all accounts it was a successful tournament despite the uncooperative weather.

Registration went smoothly; in addition to the fee to play the golfers were also able to purchase mulligans (a little golf "insurance" to help one's score) and a \$2.00 lunch of hotdog, chips and a drink. Each team, total of 16, was assigned a hole to start on and a golf cart. Once registration was completed Gary Wortman, a HPS member and employee at McCanless, explained the rules to the players and with a promise that the weather was going to clear we all wished them a good game.

The golfers headed out and no sooner had they got to their respective first holes than the sky opened up and poured buckets!!! So much for that promise. Such was the start of HPS's first ever Golf Tournament! Fortunately for us golfers are a hardy bunch (or just a little crazy) none of them let a little monsoon stop them from playing a round of golf.

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Mark your Calendars:

June 8th, 2002
Yard Sale/Project Day/Members Meeting
Lunch at 12:30 PM
Please bring a covered dish to share.

June 15th, 2002
Duke Power Day
Dress in old clothes
Bring a paint brush!

Lots of fun! Great days to help out with ranch improvements. Mark your calendar today!

Hoofbeats...

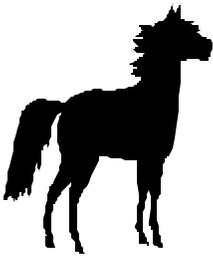
By: Roberta McCardle

A warm breeze blowing gently, a clear blue sky above, the earthy scent of grass & hay, and the companionship of a horse.....what is there to compare? It simply doesn't get any better than this.

Warm weather is here and there are all kinds of opportunities available at our HPS ranch. If you want to help but are not the outdoorsy type, there is a spot for you; if you deal with people all week and yearn for peace and quiet, there is quiet in the back pasture; if you are an energetic clean-everything-that-holds-still type of person, we have tack to be cleaned; and if you enjoy culinary work, come on out and cut up fruits & vegetables for the "horse salad."

HPS succeeds because it is a collaborative effort. No one person, however dedicated and energized, could possibly do everything that needs to be done. We need all of our members! So please...if you have not been out to the ranch in awhile, come on out! There is much good work to be done. If these wonderful animals could talk, they would say, "Thank you for caring about us enough to help!"



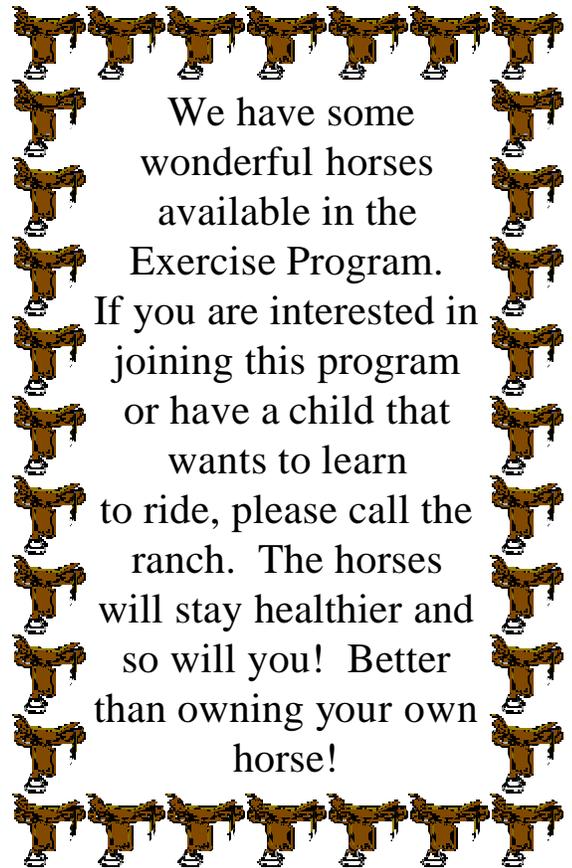


News From the Herd

Cheyenne developed an infection on his face that could have been from snakebite. The members took outstanding care of him while I was away.

I took a two-week vacation to Colorado to visit the GRANDKIDS. Everything at the sanctuary went very smoothly with the wonderful members volunteering their time to care for our horses. Big Horsy thank you to all of the folks who helped out.

Tonto and **Sprinkles** continue to gain weight and energy. **Sprinkles** is way too fat in the belly and not gaining on the top line, as we would like to see. It is inconceivable that someone would have allowed her to get bred at her very advanced age. The other alternatives are equally as bad. We continue to keep a close eye on her.



We have some wonderful horses available in the Exercise Program. If you are interested in joining this program or have a child that wants to learn to ride, please call the ranch. The horses will stay healthier and so will you! Better than owning your own horse!



Hair!!

by Miss Angel LeHouf (with a little help from Roberta McCardle)

While I like to think that I take Life's little ripples in stride, there are some things that are simply too much. Where on earth has my friend been?! I have the heaviest, most beautiful winter coat of all the horses yet I had to wait until QUITE RECENTLY to get some coat care and be shedded. I have the fewest square inches of body surface of anyone out here....yet I had to wait! Do you have any idea at all what it is like to have thick (some might say luxuriant) hair all over your body in 80-degree heat? In a word, it's i-t-c-h-y!

I thought she loved me – the microwaved carrots, the clean fly mask every couple of days, the brushing, the kisses, etc. Was it all a charade? Oh, I feel itchy just thinking about it.

As they say, there is always someone worse off than oneself; I must try to look at it that way. There's poor Willow who had hardly any winter coat at all – every day was a bad hair day for her. What about Queenie with her mane that got cut? Poor baby, who did that to her? Sequoia shed out but then he had bald spots (& we checked the med cabinet – no Rogaine). Sundance, of course, is a perfectly lovely golden color. The Big Guy always looks good, year round (NOTE: in spite of his good looks, Dakota has remained humble. Young Ones, there is a lesson here). Tonto is also looking sharp. He has gained weight and those big black spots are sooo flashy! Don't tell him I said that.

Navajo remains an elegant (did you ever see such legs?) and handsome fellow. Then, there is the stately Cheyenne....who after fifteen hours with the electric trimmer still has hair left. Thank heaven, his friend has been here (unlike some other pony's friends who shall remain nameless....). Oooooo!! Here comes my friend with some more carrots – gotta run!

Please help us to help the horses, cut off the bottom of this page and post it at your local Wal-Mart, Food Lion, Dr's Office...where ever you think people will see it and put our sale on their calendar. Don't forgot to mark yours and stop by the ranch on Saturday!

YARD SALE, 1,000's & 1,000's of Items!

June 8, Saturday, 7:00 to 4:00 pm. VERY LOW PRICES!

2135 Miller Road, China Grove, off Hwy. 152 W towards Mooresville.

Help the horses of the HORSE PROTECTION SOCIETY!

1971 Classic Chevy truck, rebuilt engine and transmission.
Brand NEW to OLD, Furniture, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Bookcases, Children's table & chairs, Entertainment center, Drafting table, Floor & table lamps, Futon, Footstool, Desk, Prints, Sewing machine & cab. Horse tack (all types & riding supplies), Ping-pong table, Slate billiard table, Foosball table, Fans, All types storage racks, Youth bed rails, Outdoor furniture, Gas grills, Weed eaters, Hedge trimmers, Gardening items, Vacuum cleaners (1 Oreck) Computer equip. (All types), Baby's swings, Car seats, Booster chair, Kid's battery powered Jeep, Little Tyke's vanity, Strollers, Playpen,

Apt. Size Washer & Dryer, Small appliances (all types) CD players, Turntables, Speakers (huge), Household items of all types Frames (all sizes) Draperies & rods, Curtains & rods, Shower curtains, Bedspreads, Linens, Decorative pillows, Vases, Pottery, Decorative Items, Arts & craft items, Baskets (all types), Throw rugs, Decorative Racks & Shelves, Sets of Dishes, Knives, Silverware, Pots & Pans, Glassware, Wine glasses, Wok, Toasters, Clocks, Coffee pots, Decanters, Tablecloths, Mugs, Humidifiers, Heaters, Home spa, Bath items, Chair massager, CD's, Tapes, Movies, Paperbacks & Hardbacks, (All types, children-adult), Luggage, Backpacks, Electric typewriters, Cameras, old & new,

Exercise Equipment, Stationary Bikes, etc. Bicycles (all types & sizes) Sports Memorabilia, Water Purifier, Softener, Golf bags, Clubs, Step ladders, Quilts, Comforters, Rice cooker, Dart game, Light fixtures, Toys, 1,000's & 1,000's, Stuffed animals 100's, Dolls, Games, (all types), Barbie's & Friends, LOTS & Clothes & Accessories, Baby bedding, Baby clothes, & etc., Kid clothes & Shoes, Toys (Baby to Adult), Clothing for the whole family! Life jackets, Fin sets, Roller blades (many sizes), Shoes, Handbags, Items for every Holiday!
Bake Sale, Drinks,

**More items coming in daily!
This is always the
Yard sale to attend. Very low
prices, huge selection.
PRICED TO SELL!!**

Soggy (continued from page 1)

and Cari Berns who volunteered to shuttle drinks and snacks out to the golfers. The rain held up play for about 20 minutes and once it stopped the wind picked up and the temperature dropped...we could not catch a break! Well, the golfers endured and despite the weather seemed to enjoy themselves. Our own Sue Wortman held her own as the only woman in the tournament...and from what I could gather carried her team...way to go Sue!

The teams completed playing about the same time... around 12:45. Gary Wortman gathers them around to announce the winners. We had planned prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, closest to the pin, and longest drive. In addition we had enough donated gifts to give out door prizes so everyone had an opportunity to win something. Turns out we had a three way tie for first place...each team was 12 under par! By the establish rules the tie is broken by who ever did best on the most difficult holes. First prize received a 20\$ gift certificate from BJ's restaurant in Concord. Second prize received a 15\$ gift certificate from the Bistro restaurant in Charlotte. Third prize receive a collectable certified replica NASCAR car. Longest drive, an incredible 400 plus yards, and closest to the pin winners received golf balls donated by McCanless.

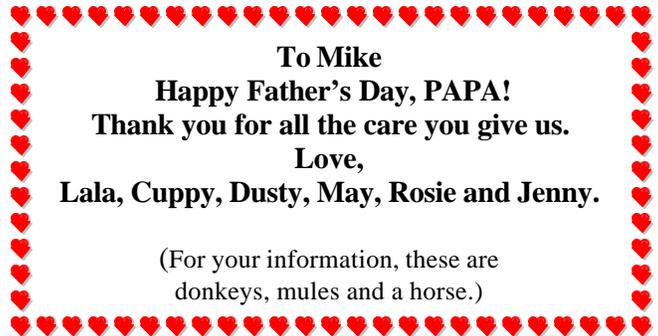
The tournament closed with Erika pulling numbers from a glass fish bowl to determine door prizes. The only one who was disappointed was Chase Torrence (Erika's young son) who held the winning ticket for an evening pass at Carowinds...his Mom made him turn it back in..... after all she said "we all ready have season passes"! Chase recovered quickly and everyone had a chuckle over that.

A big " Thanks!" go out to Gary Wortman and Walt Kincaid who work (and play) at McCanless and made it possible for us to have the tournament. Also to their manager, Jim Bradshaw, who gave us some excellent tips and promises to help out with our next one. Thanks to all of our HPS members who took the time get gift donations from local retailers and last but certainly not least to the retailers who donated.

Everyone who could sought cover in the nearest shelter including HPS members Erika Torrence

Special thanks to all the businesses who donated items for the Golf Tournament!!

- McCanless Golf Course
- Debbie Barnhardt Jewelry Repair
- Bistro 100
- Great Clips
- Tinseltown Theater
- Sundrop Bottling Company
- NorthEast Medical Center
- Godley Garden Center
- All Star Promos
- BJ's Restaurant
- Escape the Daily Grind
- Grease Monkey
- Sam's Car Wash
- Dominos Pizza
- Pizza Hut



To Mike
Happy Father's Day, PAPA!
Thank you for all the care you give us.
Love,
Lala, Cuppy, Dusty, May, Rosie and Jenny.

(For your information, these are donkeys, mules and a horse.)

It's Yard Sale Time....

The weather has cleared and it is fundraising time once again. The Golf tournament raised \$1,455 and helped pay some of the back bills. **Now it is YARD SALE time** once again. You really do not want to miss this sale. Folks have been very kind with their donations of super magnificent multitudes of things with still more coming in. One example is the pecan wood table the owner said he paid over \$2,000 for. This is the sale of all times. We are in need of help Thursday, June 6, to set up the furniture, tables and larger items, like bikes and big toys. Friday, June 7, we need help setting up and arranging all the wonderful things for the sale on Saturday. Of course all folks helping can make early purchases. Please come volunteer some time to help your horses. **June 8th, Big Sale Day**, we need folks during the day, help feed horses in the morning, sales during the day, clean-up at 4:00 PM, and feeding the horses in the evening. Please e-mail or call the ranch with the time you can be here to lend a hand. Of course you are more than welcome to come see all the goodies.

Inexpensive SAFE Fly Spray

- Average size spray bottle
- 1/3 cider vinegar
- 1/3 water
- 1/3 garlic oil (Cut fresh garlic and add to olive oil, **refrigerate** for use when you need it!)
- 10-12 drops Tea Tree oil (Do not think more is better on these two oils)
- 10-12 drops of Cinnamon oil
- Shake well before using

The Cinnamon oil and the Tea Tree can be purchased at a health food store. The oils will cost about \$17 to \$18 but should last you all summer or more depending on the number of horses you use it on. Please read the labels carefully of all sprays you use. So many have "warnings" about getting them on your skin! Do you really want to use them on your horses? As with any spray, you do not want to get it in the horses' eyes. We just spray it on our hands and wipe it over their faces. The cider vinegar acts as an antiseptic for any fly bites. We have mixed and tried many combinations looking for a safe spray that works. Mosquitoes don't like it either. If you only have one horse and are not using up your spray quickly, you should refrigerate the bottle. The cool mist feels good to the horse.



Donations:

- Theresa & John Bonk
- Judy & Jerry Tucker
- Joni Liebert
- Roberta McCardle
- Becky & Jason Causby
- Kelly Donahue
- Jill & Charles Messer
- Holly West
- Beryl & Kirby Rehn
- Sarah Dillon
- John Kiwacha

Chase Torrence's third grade class at Odell Elementary School under the guidance of their teacher Ms Lauren Mallard raised \$71.50 to help sponsor Tonto.

The new 1990 Dodge crew cab, flat bed Power Ram truck is now at the sanctuary. This great truck was donated to HPS by Anne "Tree" Coley. Remember Anne Coley drives all the way from Ashville every month to meet Cindy "Hawk" Sullivan, who drives four hours from GA to trim your horses. Mike Green, a local farrier schedules every month to trim horses, also. Your horses are privileged to have such caring folks helping in their care. May God bless these fine folks!

Tracy Hubert applied for a grant from Office Depot for the time she spends volunteering her time at the sanctuary.

New TLC Sponsor:

♥ Gail Shinn

New Members:

♦ Liz & Steve Bechinski

HPS Needs List:

For the Horses:

Garlic oil, (we use it in our fly repellent.)

Natural fly repellents

Refill chemical for the fly traps

Purina Strategy, (Angel and Sprinkles need this special feed.)

Golden Flax Seed, (all older horses with arthritis)

Red Cell, (we are almost out of this important supplement.)

Ivermectin Wormer, Safe Guard, (new wormy horses)

SrongidP, or Rotectin 2, (either of these two can be used for when we double dose for horses with tapeworm)

Shredded Beet Pulp, (wonderful for rehabilitation, diarrhea and aiding in weight gain)

General Barn Needs

2"x 6"x 10" treated lumber, (when you are doing your summer projects, please pick up a few extra pieces for the sanctuary)

1"x 6"x about any length, (some treated, but mostly need untreated, can be rough cut)

Metal hay feeders, (to hold round bales and prevent waste of hay)

Long Western reins

Cut away Western Saddle Blankets

Western Saddles

Miscellaneous Operating Needs:

Stamps

Printer Ink Cartridges, (contact Ambe Lewis, Editor.)

Printer paper

1/2 inch black, gray, blue or green binder, (needed each time we place a horse.)

Clear shelf paper, (can be purchased at Wal-mart or Family Dollar. Used for display posters and HPS Scrapbook)

Members needed for help with:

Fund Raising Committee

Placement Committee (horse experience is very helpful.)

TLC Committee

Sunday afternoon helpers (The warm weather is here and the fruits and vegetables that are so kindly donated will not hold. They need to be cut up and put out for the horses. HELP!)

Donation Form:

Your name:

Your phone number:

Your e-mail:

Your Message (for newsletter):

Is this for a memorial donation? Yes No

Whom do you wish to Honor:

Their e-mail:

Their Address:

Any donation amount is appreciated: \$_____ Please make checks payable to **Horse Protection Society**.

For a \$25 or more donation the honored person can receive a year of "Over Herd."

Would you like the newsletter sent? Yes NO

Please clip and mail to: **Horse Protection Society**
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Making the World a Better Place for Horses

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.

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