

Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary

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URGENT - 2007 RESCUE

I eagerly anticipate this fall's arrivals...the huge truck from Manitoba will again roll into Arizona just as dawn is breaking. The headlights and sidelights will be blinding against the still deep gray sky, as I peer into the body of the carrier to see shadows of forelocks and manes, and hear their muffled whinnies. The tears will come, emotions overflowing—knowing these lives have been saved.

Last fall, we wanted to save as many PMU mares and foals as possible, but had space at our facility for only a few. We joined forces with Helen Meredith of the United Pegasus Foundation, and broadcast the word about horses in Canada in dire need. This resulted in pre-placements of 29 mares and foals saved from slaughter!

It is that time again, in which we are mobilizing another rescue! A critical time of year for thousands of mares and foals that will be sent to auction. We desperately need your help!

We will be working once again with the United Pegasus Foundation, helping over 190 mares and foals from two "out-of-business" PMU farms, and working to help save another 75 feedlot horses in Canada. The foals are beautiful, and there are a myriad of draft-crosses, grade Quarter horses, and registered Quarter horses in immediate need of homes!

Equine Voices will only have room to bring approximately ten pregnant mares and foals to our sanctuary, but with your help, we can save so many more! PLEASE help by telling everyone you know!

Go to www.unitedpegasus.com to view the Canadian horses needing homes, along with the adoption application and information. Equine Voices will again coordinate a drop-off point in Tucson area for those of you in Arizona who adopt directly from Canada. United Pegasus Foundation will again coordinate truckloads transported to various states throughout the country—so please—let EVERYONE you know—wherever they may live—about this rescue! Together, we can insure that not one of these precious lives ends up at slaughter! The deadline for adoptions will be sometime in October, and will be posted on www.unitedpegasus.com, as well as on our website at www.equinevoices.org - TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!

Thank you for your continued support! We could not do this without you. Please contact me with any further questions about this year's rescue - Audrey Caprio, Adoption Coordinator, 520-290-4331, AUDREYCAPRIO@msn.com.

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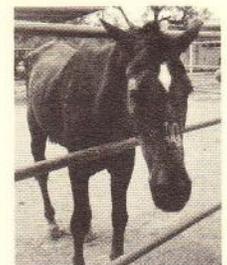
PLEASE SPONSOR ME

Wandering, wandering...pangs of hunger I no longer feel, as I hobble along the rural highway. My hocks and knees are immensely swollen. A host of flies and gnats gnaw on the infected, proud flesh covering huge sores on both sides of my bony hips. I am so thirsty, but there is very little in the parched desert...

This is Jack. How long was he alone, wandering aimlessly, abandoned and starving? Equine Voices was notified about this horse found on Old Nogales Highway. When Brad Cowan, the livestock inspector, delivered Jack, he was immediately welcomed to Equine Voices where he will get nourishment and love.

We don't know what happened to Jack—but we speculate he could very well have been a horse used to carry drugs across the desert and then left abandoned to die. What possibly could have made his hocks and knees in the horrific state they are in, with huge sores on either side—except for being prodded along for many miles, many times falling under the weight of a too heavy load without food, water, or rest?

Despite it all, this horse is exceptionally sweet. He has a strong will to live, but he is in dire need of extensive veterinary care, and he has been severely starved. His eyes are tired, yet hopeful. The star on his forehead is shaped in a diamond; a gem of a demeanor has he. PLEASE, please sponsor him. With your help, Jack can one day sparkle again.



**"Do not go where the path may lead—
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail"**

~ Emerson

Toasting Gulliver!!

A wonderful evening was had by all at the Amado Territory Ranch Inn for our first annual wine-tasting and art sale on August 3rd. Over 200 people attended, savoring the superb Cuvee and Syrah wines featured by Colibri Vineyards, an award winning local winery. Arizona Republic Distributing also contributed generously with their lines of whites, reds and zinfandels, along with a bonus of Fat Tire beer, served by their own wine pourers—Mike, Joe and George. Gulliver's own private wine, bottled and labeled



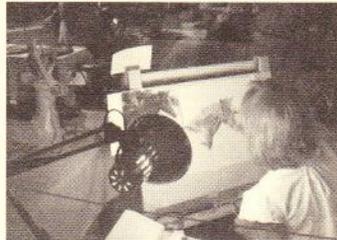
by Fallbrook Winery of CA, was available to be purchased at this special event, and cases of the Chardonnay and Merlot went out the door!

The evening was beautiful and cooperative.

There was not a drop

of rain, despite predictions of another monsoon. Gulliver arrived eager to meet new friends while posing for pictures. The highlight of the evening was the spectacular artwork available for sale.

Dikki Vanhelsland presented her new batik of the foals born at the sanctuary this spring, and Joan Marum featured her unique artwork made from recycled cans. There was a total of 150 pieces of artwork highlighted by 30 local artists, including jewelry and pottery. The evening's genre was completed by



musicians Becky Reyes and her husband, Scott Mullum, who added their sumptuous songs and music to the occasion. The Amado Territory Ranch Inn graciously provided their splendid and rustic B & B for this event, and manager Betty Hilton and staff opened up the Inn for the event, as if it were our



own home. The event was a huge success!! Next year's event will most certainly be even bigger and better!!!

Special Thank You – Roz Kluever, Dikki Vanhelsland, Betty Hilton and Vanessa Corella and staff, Becky Reyes, Scott Mullum, Chef Charles of Kristofers Bistro, Amado Cafe, Republic Distributing, Colibri Vineyards, Charron Vineyards, Manos Gallery, M&I Bank, Nob Hill, Argenzianos, Laurie Faith Merrit, Katalin Ehling, all the volunteers and artists that helped make the evening the beginning of more to come!! – Thank you all!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Basic Bodywork for Horse Lovers" Clinic/Fundraiser

September 29 & 30, 2007, 9 am–4:30 pm

Held at Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary, Amado, AZ

In this class you will learn the basic principles of equine massage, gentle stretching, reflexing and supportive exercises for your horse. We will introduce you to muscular anatomy and function, skeletal landmarks, and evaluating structural balance. Explore complementary care options available for horse owners. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary.

For more information and registration contact: Integrated Equine Bodyworks, Marleigh Freyenhagen, PO Box 442, Sonoita, AZ 85637-0442, Ph: 520-400-1133, email: marlee@intergate.com

Anna Twinney Natural Horsemanship Clinic/Fundraiser

We are gifted once again with Anna's return! Clinic held at Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary, Amado, AZ.

October 12, 2007 – 9 am–5 pm – Animal Communication Day

October 13, 2007 – 9 am–5 pm – Natural Horsemanship Clinic

October 14, 2007 – 9 am–5 pm – Reiki I Certification Program

October 15–17, 2007 – Private Lessons

For more information on any of these classes, please contact Karen@equinevoices.org, 520-398-2814 or contact Anna at www.reachouttohorses.com.

November 3, 2007

Join us in Bedford, NY for our first East Coast fundraiser. Dinner, dancing and silent auction. Held at the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum. For more information contact Cindy Marcotte at cpmarc@optonline.net or call 914-234-6636.

November 4, 2007

NYC Marathon, November 4, 2007 – Sponsor a mile and help a mare in need!! For more information and a pledge form, contact Jean Welch at Silverpaws@aol.com.

Fourth Annual "Rescue-Rehabilitation-Recovery" Fundraiser

March 8, 2008 at Horse Haven Equestrian Center, Tucson, AZ

Horse Program, Silent & Live Auction, Raffle, Bake Sale, Food, Live Music by Andy Hersey, Tack Sale, take your picture with Gulliver!!

Successful Adoption Story

By Karen Weineger

I met over thirty horses when I visited Equine Voices. I thought it would be so hard to choose which special creature would join my family. Until I met Fergie—then there was no doubt. She filled my dreams that night; a faithful partner to carry me and my camera through the desert. Making that dream



a reality has been a wonderful journey. Nothing could have wiped the smile off my face the day Fergie first accepted me on her back. Soon we will be off to find new adventures, not just as partners, but as friends.

Angelina and Frankie (now Whisper) joined Fergie to form my little herd. Angelina and I have been working to build her trust and confidence. She will be starting her training this fall. I have high hopes she will accept me on her back by spring. Her sweet, gentle nature is reflected in her son, Whisper. A tall, blue-eyed boy, Whisper is a bright, willing companion. While waiting until he is mature enough to ride, we spend our time perfecting his ground skills and hanging out. I'm looking forward to the day I slide into that saddle and we begin a new chapter in our relationship.

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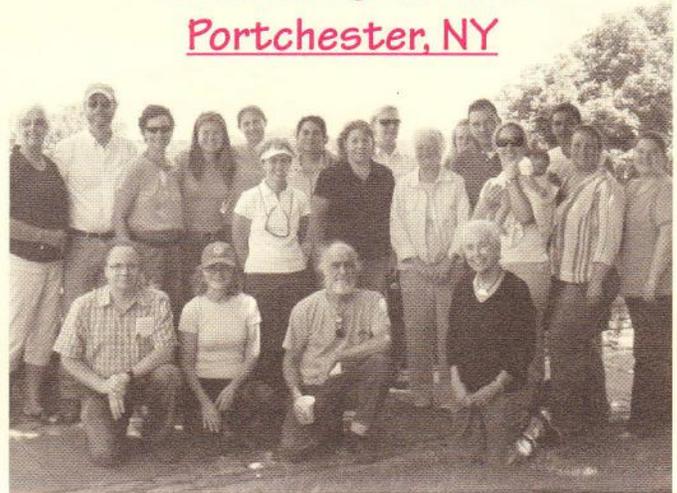
Update on Horse Slaughter

- Both Texas plants remain closed; Cavel Plant in Illinois still under temporary stay to slaughter. Parent Company, Velda, to open 2 equine slaughter plants in Canada.
- July 2007 – The International Livestock Identification Association members denounced America's equine slaughter ban.
- **Slaughter statistics** (Jan. 1–July 31, 2007):
Total = 56,712 U.S. horses:
21,049 sent to Mexico for slaughter – a **338.96% increase;**
13,733 sent to Canada for slaughter – a **35.92% increase;**
21,842 slaughtered in U.S., and 107 sent to Japan.

We must support HR 503/S 311 – How you can help:

- Go to www.fund4horses.org – participate in “Wag a Straw” program.
- Go to www.vetsforequinewelfare.org – sign online petition.
- Please visit these websites for more information – www.ahdf.org, www.pmuerscue.org; www.hsus.org; www.aspc.org.
- **CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS!**

Holistic Horse Day at Partridge Hollow Portchester, NY



Thank you Anna Twinney, Patricia-Friend Douglas and Mary Lou from Partridge Hollow for raising and donating \$1,500 to Equine Voices through your Holistic Day with Anna Twinney.

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The Holidays are Coming!

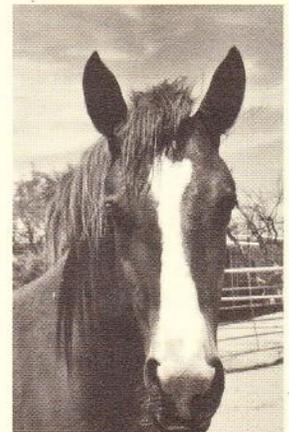


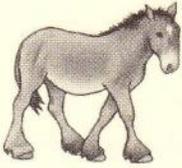
In lieu of gifts, consider donating to the horses! Every dollar counts, whether you donate \$1, \$5, \$10, all donations go directly to the horses in our care. For holiday gifts, why not shop at Gulliver's Gift Shop? Hats, shirts, sweatshirts, bumper stickers, jewelry and much more!!! Log on to www.equinevoices.org/giftshop.php.

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Adoptable Horse of the Quarter

Hope is a precious and very friendly yearling filly. She is a Belgian draft cross, and will be a big horse when fully grown. Hope came to Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary last November, a rescued PMU foal from Manitoba, Canada. Hope is responsive to people, and has a sweet temperament. She is a baby, and is looking for an experienced person to give her a loving home, along with the right training so that she can reach her potential. For further information, visit www.equinevoices.org, or call Audrey (Adoption Coordinator) at 520-290-4331.





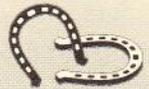
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Roy's Eulogy

Roy came to us a PMU foal. This engaging young colt was a vibrant and handsome boy. Although many inquired to adopt Roy, the right loving people had not come along. At 2, Roy became seriously ill from an internal abscess. Roy struggled vehemently. Incredibly, when he was at his weakest, angels appeared in the form of a couple who desired to give him a permanent home. Roy succumbed after a long and hard battle. His heroic and valiant efforts to live will never, ever be forgotten.



His hopeful adoptive parents were crushed by his demise. However, within days after Roy's death, we learned of a club-footed horse who desperately needed a home. We informed Dani and Mike who, although heart-broken over Roy, nonetheless decided to bring this club-footed horse home. Amazingly, Mike was born with club feet. Was this a coincidence? We doubt not, for dear, sweet, wise Roy—we are sure you paved the way. May you be happy frolicking forever in that pasture which lies beyond. You touched so many lives...Forever...

Molly's Eulogy

Dear Molly, a big yellow lab, was the mainstay at Equine Voices. She was a sort-of-rescue herself. Molly was 13 and her hip dysplasia was worsening. Her original owners were moving to Florida—Molly was not. Karen took her, and Equine Voices became her final home.

Molly loved the ranch, the horses, and the people. All loved Molly in return. She took her job of "first to greet" volunteers and visitors very seriously. In fact, this purpose surely extended her life. At 15 years old, after months of struggling, Molly died on the 4th of July, 2007. Her dignity and forbearance will be remembered. Her sweet and gentle presence will be deeply missed. Over the Rainbow Bridge, until we meet again.



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