

HOOF BEATS



THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF
RISING STARR HORSE RESCUE

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Boarding * Lessons * Leasing * Life Coaching * Equine Yoga * Team Building * School and Youth Programs

It's a
BOY!



After what seemed an eternity of waiting, Captain Hook finally showed himself to the world on July 2 at 12:33 am . Mother and son are doing very well!



THE GARDENS AT RSHR

← The Community Garden

Volunteer Sarah Fasano and her family worked tirelessly this spring to plant a community vegetable garden. Located on the side of the barn, on the hill behind the picnic table, everyone is welcome to harvest any ripe vegetables to enjoy.



The Flower Garden →

Volunteer Susan Groo, with the help of Volunteer Lexi, planted the cheerful flower garden and the pots in front of the barn. So far Apollo has stayed away this year!





Save the Date

FOR THE 2022

STARRY NIGHT GALA

SATURDAY **24** SEPTEMBER

93 SILVER SPRING ROAD | WILTON CT 06897
6:00 PM — 10:00 PM



Tickets can be purchased at risingstarrhorserescue.org
or go to starrynightgala.givesmart.com

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



NANCIANNE W.

When did you first start volunteering?

I started volunteering at Rising Star about a year ago, and it has fast become my happy place on Tuesdays. My work with the organization was actually delayed – I was all set to start, and then the pandemic hit. I can't deny I was disappointed, but now that we're on the other side of all of that, it was well worth the wait.

What is your background with horses?

I have always loved horses. Growing up, I was able to take some lessons and ride occasionally, and I volunteered at a Pegasus Therapeutic Riding facility when I lived in Missouri years ago. That experience made a big impression on me, and I've always wanted to spend more time and gain more knowledge around horses.

Do you have a favorite horse? If so, why is that horse your favorite?

I love them all, but Sebastian is my favorite. He has such a sweet gentle disposition and gives great horse hugs. I am hoping to win the lottery so I can adopt him.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

Volunteering here has helped me achieve my lifelong dream of being around and working closely with horses. I never had that opportunity, and to be able to learn from the ground up – mucking stalls, grooming, participating in turn out – has brought me so much joy!

I so appreciate the time and patience Lou, Kathleen and Michael have taken with me showing me the ropes.

Thank you, Nancianne for all of your hard work!

FEATURED RESCUE

Sierra

Sierra is a sweet, 16 year old, Off-the-Track Thoroughbred Mare who started racing at age 3.

She raced for two years and was retired by the age of 5. For the next several years, Sierra was used as a brood-mare. Standing at 15.2 hands, Sierra is recently re-started under saddle.



UPCOMING EVENTS

7/16 - CVH Foundation "For The Love of Horses"
(see page 5 for more info)

8/27 - 8/29 Hampton Classic

9/2 - 9/4 - CPI New Jersey

9/24 - The Starry Night Gala

FALL RIDING REGISTRATION IS OPEN



CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESCUES!



Casper



Charlie and George



Cleo and Stitch



Cosmo



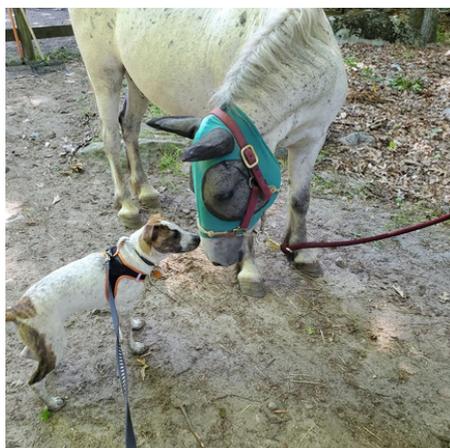
Panda



Simon



Theo



Topper



Trooper

CONGRATULATIONS

To Wendy and Caroline for finding your forever home with
Graceland Meadows Animal Sanctuary!



FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES

Free event for all ages

SATURDAY, JULY 16 | 9:30AM - 12PM

MEET THE HORSES, COLOR GUARD OPENING, INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS & GUIDED TRAIL RIDE



Learn more or register at cvhfoundation.org

CVH Animal Sanctuary, 3 Old Farm Road, Newtown

