

HOOF BEATS



THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF
RISING STARR HORSE RESCUE

FALL 2020, PREMIERE ISSUE

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



Kelly Stackpole, Founder and Executive Director with Griffin, RSHR's first rescue.

THE BIRTH OF A STARR

Kelly Stackpole decided to open her barn to teach noncompetitive horse lessons in 2005. Her goal was to share her passion for these incredible animals with others. She hoped to guide others to discover a similar love and connection to horses. While looking for horses to fill her barn, Kelly learned many horses were sent off to slaughter - even younger, healthy horses who had much left to give to owners who cared! Rising Starr Horse Rescue was born when Kelly became aware of the inhumane treatment these beloved animals endured. We encourage and invite anyone who is interested in our cause to join our 600 volunteers!

NEW FALL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS!

"SADDLE UP AND
WINE DOWN"
STARTS
OCTOBER 8

How about a COVID-safe activity for you and some friends? Invite up to five friends to take a riding lesson at Rising Starr Horse Rescue in Wilton. Wrap up the evening with some wine and cheese! Rising Starr provides the horses and the instruction. You provide wine, cheese and some friends! \$100 per person for an hour lesson for just your group! Have fun learning to ride while helping save America's horses! *Call RSHR to reserve your spot!*

UPCOMING EVENTS!

RSHR VIDEO LAUNCH
SEPTEMBER 23



VIRTUAL HOOF IT!
FUNDRAISER
BEGINS OCTOBER 1

SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS



Lilith and Goliath have been adopted. Both are staying at RSHR!

FEATURED RESCUE



TESSA AND RUMI AKA "RU"

Tessa is a 12.2 hands, 3-4 year old grey paint mare. In the summer of 2019, Tessa walked off the truck at a Texas kill pen with a baby at her side. She was also pregnant, but that was not discovered until a few months later. With the help of a fellow rescue enthusiast, RSHR saved Tessa and her foal. The pair stayed in Texas until the foal could be weaned. Tessa arrived at RSHR in January heavily pregnant. On March 7, 2020, Tessa gave birth to a filly who we named Rumi. Now that Rumi has been weaned, both are available for adoption.

*Please visit
www.RisingStarrHorseRescue.org to see
more adoptable horses*

SPREAD THE WORD! WHO WE ARE @ RISING STARR SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2020

Get ready for an inside look at who we are at Rising Starr on September 23rd! Check out our FaceBook and Instagram channels for a special video starring our very own Kelly Stackpole and former Miss Teen USA – horse lover Savannah Giammarco! Share the video highlighting Rising Starr Horse Rescue's mission with family and friends. Encourage them to get involved and/or donate to Rising Starr!

HOOF IT! VIRTUAL CHALLENGE & FUNDRAISER BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST, 2020

From October 1 to October 31 choose any activity to endure for 10 miles! Raise money with a flat donation or a per mile commitment. Complete the miles all at once or divide it up throughout the month. Volunteer as an individual or form a team. Each member must complete their own pledge form and gift level. The more money you raise, the more prizes you can win! See our website for more information and registration

RSHR GIVES BACK

DID YOU KNOW?.....

Rising Starr offers all its programs free of charge to Veterans and their immediate family, and to Doctors, Nurses and First Responders who are fighting against the COVID-19 Pandemic. The programs include:

- Riding (indoor, outdoor, trails)
- Riding Lessons
- Groundwork Lessons
- Life Coaching
- Yoga
- Team Building

Contact us if you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this program. To help fund this program, visit our website.



Larry, a Vietnam Veteran with Samson, a RSHR boarder. Thank you for your service, Larry!

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MISSING SOMETHING???
PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND LOCATED OUTSIDE TACK ROOM #1 FOR ANY MISSING ITEMS



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