

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

GALA SUCCESS!



RSHR held its annual fundraiser, the Starry Night Gala, on September 25. Volunteers transformed the indoor ring into a beautiful party arena with hanging lights and gorgeous table settings. The Bad Dogs played awesome music while O'Deens' served up delicious and savory fare. Dr. Bill Bradley auctioned many wonderful live auction items. The event raised much-needed funds to help us continue our mission of saving America's at-risk horses.

RSHR AT EQUITANA

Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Kelly and several members of RSHR'S Junior Board attended EQUITANA USA in Lexington, Kentucky in late September. This event is the premier forum in North America that promotes the exchange of ideas, information, and experiences to enhance the equine industry. The Junior Board gave five presentations on the responsibility and reality of horse ownership and our life saving mission. EQUITANA USA provides a high-quality event for those with a passion for horses.



TRICK-OR-TREAT BARN

Trick-or-Treat through our barn. Each horse will have a treat for you!

Stroll down the hill for a

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN WALK

Take a stroll along our spooky trail. Enjoy meeting our family-friendly ghosts and ghouls.

\$10 donation per person

October 29 - 3pm to 8pm

October 30 - 3pm to 8pm

October 31 - 2:30 to 6pm



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Samantha Smith

How long have you been volunteering at RSHR?
Since June 2021.

Why do you volunteer here?

To improve my horsemanship skills, and to help in anyway I can.

Did you have any horse experience before you started volunteering?

I had very little experience before hand. Mostly, I did trail rides along with some trotting.

Do you have a favorite horse? If yes, why is he/she your favorite.

All the horses are favorites for different reasons, but the one I have become close with is Violet. I just love the growth she has had since being at Rising Starr, and how much she has learned. Her education was also paired with mine, as I was learning to round pen from staff at the time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/29 -10/31: Trick-or-Treat at the Barn with a not-too-spooky Halloween Walk.

Stop by each decorated stall for a different treat. Then stroll down the hill for more spooktacular fun! See page 2 for more info.

11/11-11/14: RSHR at Equine Affaire, West Springfield, MA. Join Rising Starr Horse Rescue at the nation's premiere equine exposition and equine gathering.

12/4, 4-8pm: RSHR Holiday Barn Boutique - Enjoy wine/liquor tasting and holiday shopping with the horses. Stay tuned for more more information...

FEATURED RESCUE



TJ BEAR

TJ Bear is an 11-year-old registered Quarter Horse who stands at 16 hands. TJ is very sweet, a good mover, loves going out on the trails, and is friendly with other horses. He is looking for his forever person! If his forever person is YOU, contact Kelly at RisingStarr100@gmail.com

YOGA WITH THE HORSES

Join Ellen Bonheim, from Firefly Family Yoga, on Fridays at 10:30am, in the barn for yoga. Her class is open to all levels and abilities. Designed to help you slow down, focus and then reconnect with the fire within, this class will leave you feeling empowered and at peace. Please bring a beach towel to place under your yoga mat. **Pre-registration is required by 6pm the Thursday night before.** \$20 per person. Visit www.risingstarrhorserescue.org and click on **Programs** to register.

WINTER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

CLASSES BEGIN
DECEMBER 6TH

The leaves just started turning,
but the snow will be falling soon!

DONT GET ICED OUT!

Sign up for Winter Classes today!

Go to our website to download the Registration
form. Send it in ASAP to reserve your spot!
Registration closes November 15th

RECENTLY ADOPTED HORSES!



Xander



Odin



Gunner



Velma



Daphne



Turtle and Bunny