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Sammy's Success Story !!!

The AZ Dept of Agriculture referred Sammy to us via the Arizona Equine Rescue Organization in Phoenix. He was suffering from cancer of the penis and surgery to correct it would cost \$3000.00. The wonderful news is that enough caring folks stepped up and we and AERO received enough pledges to move forward with the surgery. It was a complete success and Sammy is recovering in a caring foster home and is up for adoption. He is a 14 y/o quarter horse looking for a new forever family to love. He is broke to ride but a bit rusty. Please contact us if you are interested in adopting Sammy.



Eagle Scouts Help Out



Joseph White chose to help Care For The Horses as his Eagle Scout Project. So, one Saturday, Joseph and approximately 25 of his friends, fellow scouts and their parents arrived early in the morning to clear huge mounds of tree stumps and brush that had accumulated during the creation of the CFH facility. The boys and parents were extremely energetic in removing the brush and stumps, loading them into trucks and the CFH horse trailer. They made numerous trips to the dump for disposal. Additionally, they assisted in spreading out 10 tons of gravel that was generously donated by Rinker Materials. Through the efforts of the scouts and Rinker, there are now 3 new parking areas at the facility. Thank you Joseph White, scouts and family members for all of your efforts!!

Our Latest Rescues

Lexi – is an Arabian chestnut mare, in her 20's. She came to us, along with Scout, in very malnourished condition. They both suffered from tape worms and fungus, Lexi had a uterine infection and their feet had not been trimmed in a very long time. After having 5 inches trimmed off their hooves and their teeth floated, we trailered them to our facility where they have been responding very well to the feed and loving care provided by our members and volunteers.

Scout – is a paint grade mare in her late 20's. In addition to the above, she suffers from arthritis in her knees. But, both horses have that spark back in their eyes now and enjoy being handled. Once they finish filling out, they will be up for adoption.

Chevy – is a 5 y/o bay Mustang mare that was given up to us because she suffered from a wound to her neck that had not been tended and was under weight. She's doing very well, gaining weight and her wound is healing well after minor surgery. She responds well to calm handling and trailers nicely. Soon she will be looking for a loving new home.

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PROCEEDS GO TO HELP
THE HORSES...

**Horse
Hints**



Got dust in your hay? Go soak your head – er – hay. Literally! Soak each flake just prior to feeding. It not only takes care of the dust, it rehydrates it, making it close to fresh cut. Drill a few small holes in your feeder to allow for drainage. The horses love it!!

Send your Horse Hints to
Hoofbeats_editor@yahoo.com

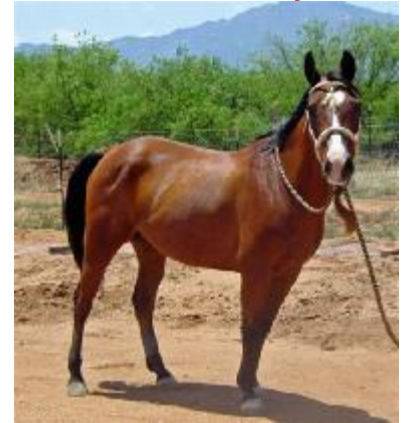
Care For The Horses can always use more volunteers. You don't have to know horses in order to help us. We offer mentoring with experienced horse people. We could use your help in caring for the horses or with our numerous fund raisers.

**CFH is in need of a foal
sized blanket. Can you
help?**

Email:
Hoofbeats_editor@yahoo.com

Horses Currently Available for Adoption

John Henry



13 y/o bay Arab/Quarter cross gelding. He is approximately 14.2 hh and is an energetic boy. He needs someone with time and patience to continue to work with him so that he can totally trust again. He is broke to ride.

Duchess



15 to 17 y/o grey Arab mare. She is fully recovered from a broken fetlock (ankle) but will only be able to be ridden lightly due to some stiffness in that joint. She's a pretty mare and willing to please.

Sammy

See article on page one.



Care For The Horses Fun Day

When: January 19, 2008, 10 AM to 3 PM

Where: The Grand Adventure Ranch,
3088 Highway 83, Sonoita, AZ

Admission: \$5.00 person - Free Parking



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- ⊙ Visit with some of our rescue horses up for adoption
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- ⊙ Watch a farrier trim horses' hooves
- ⊙ Visit vendor booths and shop for gifts
- ⊙ Listen to live music
- ⊙ Eat at our Food booth
- ⊙ Buy Raffle tickets for prizes - free tickets for kids
- ⊙ Enjoy our Bake sale
- ⊙ Bid for items at our Silent auction

Proceeds support and benefit our continuing quest to save abused, injured and sick horses and give them a new, happy and healthy life.

Once on the ranch, just follow the signs to participate in this worthwhile cause.

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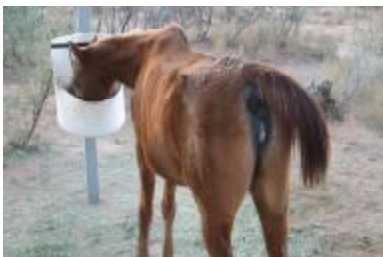
They need your help – help us to help them.

Did you know that it costs \$160 every month just to cover the cost of Lexi and Scout's feed? In addition when you add the antibiotics, joint supplements and farrier costs it comes to \$300.

Can't afford to give \$50 or \$100 donation? No problem, even \$10, \$15 or \$25 per month will help in this worthy cause; you can pick which horse you would like to sponsor. We will email updates and pictures on "your" horse to you.

Email for more information to Hoofbeats_editor@yahoo.com or careforthehorses@juno.com or mail your donation to PO Box 884, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

Lexi



Chevy



Scout

