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Wow A New Truck For CFH -Can You Believe It?

Lynn Slage who lives in Hereford has graciously donated her 2003 Ford 3/4 ton pickup truck to Care For The Horses. It was only a few years ago that we were able to purchase our first truck a 1978 Chevy 3/4 pickup truck that was able to pull our stock trailer, but was getting very unreliable as the years went by. We also had Sylvia Fisher in Huachuca City and Ron Boyer who lives in Hereford also donated trucks to the program. Those trucks and the 1978 Chevy were then sold and we were able to upgrade to a 1991 one ton dually. The one ton was able to pull our stock trailer with no problems, was very reliable, but the bad thing was it did not have air conditioning. Making some long drives up to Tucson and Phoenix were almost unbearable during the summer months when it was raining and you could not keep the windows open. This new truck is a awesome and most welcome addition to our program, and we are so thankful to Lynn for thinking of Care For The Horses and her generosity. We can now travel safely, reliably and comfortably in our new truck.

Plans are being made to sell the 1991 Ford dually in the near future. If you are interested, please contact Tom Schumacher at 520-366-5802 for more information on the truck.

LYNN, THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!



From Left to Right – Ruth Graber, Cyndi McLemore, Tom Schumacher, Ann Jost, Sheri Lipscomb and Shawna McHargue

Tucson Saddle Shop & Ranch

Etc. Support CFH with Christmas Trees

Thanks to Lucia Franklin and her sister Kathleen McGovern who recently heard about Care For The Horses after seeing a clip on Channel 13, many good things are happening for the program. Lu and Kathleen have become a foster home for CFH, but in addition have also been able to get the Tucson Saddle Shop and Ranch Etc. excited about supporting our cause.

Christmas trees have been setup at each of these locations with cards on them stating items that are needed for the program. This is much like the Angel Tree that one sees at some other businesses during the holiday season. Some of the items that are on the wish list for CFH are Easy Boots - all sizes, hay cart, medical supplies for wounds, supplements and of course feed.

So if you are shopping in Tucson during the holidays, please stop by the Tucson Saddle Shop and Ranch Etc. and show them your support by shopping for your horse supplies with them. If you want to shop for CFH, just get a card from the tree and you can purchase the item at their location and CFH will pick it up at a later date.



We Have Another Winner!

On October 25th a educational event was held at Whetstone Feed and Ranch Supply in Whetstone. Dr. Dusti Prentice kindly donated her time that day to do mini seminars on horse care. Topics included nutrition for your horse, basic health care, wound care and dental information. Drawings were held for a gift certificate from Leather and Lace Lodge for a \$50 dog grooming and a \$20 Wal-mart gift certificate.

Folks who attended the seminars were able to browse some of the vendors who had booths setup at the event which included Leather and Lace Lodge, Enchanted Pet Boutique and Jody Abbot with Gold Canyon Candles.

The Arthritis Brothers again complimented our event by playing their famous Olde Time music for us during our lunch break, where everyone enjoyed some super tasting burgers and hot dogs.

The highlight of the day was the drawing for the hay raffle at 2PM. Jennifer Hartman of Huachuca City was the winner of the drawing for the "One Ton" of hay.

CFH would like to thank Janelle from Whetstone Feed & Ranch Supply for again hosting our fundraising event in the beautiful courtyard. there.

Finally A New Hay Barn for CFH

Thanks to Sylvia Fisher of Huachuca City and her generosity we now have a new 12' x 16' barn in which to store hay and feed at our facility. The barn will be able to hold a minimum of 200 bales of hay. The barn was purchased as a kit from Sutherlands and built by volunteers Tom Schumacher, Mark Slater, Chris Henderson Doug Smith, Ken Graber and Bob Jost. The new barn is much bigger than the old barn we had used in the past. Our old barn will now be used to hold our tack and horse supplies.

As funds allow, hay will be purchased to be put in the new barn, so it will be readily available when needed. Both Alfalfa and Bermuda hay will be needed along with beet pulp, senior feed and rice bran. If you would like to help us fill the barn you may do so by purchasing the hay and delivering to our facility, or you can purchase hay at any local feed store and we can pick it up for you, or you can make a monetary donation and CFH will purchase the hay or feed for you. Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 if you need more information on how you can help us fill the barn.

Spring Trail Ride Being Planned

Mark your calendar now for a ride along the San Pedro River. The date is April 14, 2009 and the ride will be about a 3-4 hour ride. A lunch will be provided. This will be an easy ride for all ages. Watch future newsletters or check our website for more details in the upcoming months. Proceeds of this event will go directly to program services.

Surrogate Mare Available

CFH has been contacted by the family who adopted Duchess from us last summer. Duchess was a horse that came to us in a state of emaciation, pregnant, had a broken ankle and a fractured face. Duchess was able to recover from her starvation and fractures, but was not able to carry her foal to term. Duchess still wants to be a mother. She has milk and wants to have other mares' babies nurse from her.

The adoptive family has kindly offered that if someone has a necessity for a surrogate mare, they would gladly try to see if the baby would take to Duchess. This is a wonderful opportunity that may just be able to help some foal whose mother may not be able or available to be nursed on.

If you find that you are in need or know of someone who may need this type of assistance, please contact Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 to make arrangements for help.



Assistance for Individuals

CFH requests for assistance are way up this year. A total of 11 individuals have been helped so far this year with either vet or feed assistance. If you need assistance please contact Ann Jost 520-559-2224 or via email careforthehorses@msn.com.

All assistance remains confidential.

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10 yr. old mare, breed unknown. She is very willing and rides nicely. Nina is about 14.3HH, has good feet and would be great for someone who already knows how to ride. Please contact Ann Jost for more information or see her on our website at www.careforthehorses. Adoption fee \$200.



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