

Hoofbeats is the official newsletter of Care For The Horses (CFH).

CFH is a 501 (c) 3 Non Profit organization formed to prevent abuse and neglect to horses in Southeast Arizona. This program offers feed and/or medical assistance to owners' of horses in times of need.

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Saddle Raffle Raises More Than \$750

The Saddle King saddle that was donated by Barbara Slayter from Palominas was given away at the April 22nd benefit held at the Apache Pointe Ranch. Larry Adamson held the winning ticket. Mr. Adamson doesn't own a horse; he just loves animals and purchased 2 tickets, one was the winning ticket.

The raffle sales raised a total of \$780.

During the evening the Partners music duo played wonderful dance music and the staff of the Apache Point Ranch served up a delicious Mexican buffet.

CFH would like to thank Bob and Julie Vaughn from Advantage Auction Company, Benson who again donated their time and talent to auction off the many items that were sold during the evening.

In all a total of \$2,400 was raised during the evening.

OUR THANKS TO THE MANY WHO SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT BY DONATING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION

Whistle Stop Gifts
Be Back Club
Desert Blossom Ironworks
Turquoise Valley County Club
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Tracey Gonzales
Peter & Mary Sowers
Diana Barton
Eileen Squires
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OTHER UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

June 24, 2006 –Horse & Rider Clinic – Equine Inn

July 9, 2006 – Multi Band Jam Session – Apache Pointe Ranch

More information on these events is included in this newsletter

A New Truck for CFH

Sylvia Fischer from Huachuca City was kind enough to donate her 1985 Chevrolet ¾-ton pickup truck to our program.

This truck comes complete with the heavy-duty tow package and will easily pull our 4-horse stock trailer. The new truck is quite a step up from the 1978 truck we have been using. The age of that vehicle limited the distances we could travel.

We will now be able to respond faster to calls as needed. In the past we have had to wait until a large truck could be arranged to pull our trailer and this could sometimes take a week or more.

Thank You Sylvia!!

CFH would like to thank local feed stores for their continued support of our fundraising events:

- Jem's Feed
- Ramsey Canyon Feed & Pet's
- San Pedro Feed & Hardware

One-Eyed Horse Gets Help From All Creatures Veterinary Clinic



A 15 year-old gelding came into the program in March. He had gone to a local auction but did not sell due to what looked like a very infected eye. The owner then turned the horse over to CFH.

The horse's eye was very badly mattered & draining; and the eyeball had a growth on it. This horse was already blind in that eye. It was thought the eye was cancerous and may have to be removed. A call was made to All Creatures Veterinary Clinic, as they are able to do eye surgery.

When Dr. Leverenz evaluated the eye, she determined that the horse had blocked tear ducts and that the tumor could be removed and the eye could possibly be saved.

An appointment was made for the horse to be transported to her facility for surgery. The tumor was scraped and cut away from the eye.

Several follow-up trips were needed and additional surgery was done as the tumor started to grow back.

The horse came to us with no name and after all that he has gone through we decided to name him Trooper.

Trooper is a terrific trail horse and has a wonderful personality. He will make someone a super horse once he is available for adoption. Watch upcoming postings to see when he's available.

CFH would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Leverenz for donating her mileage and time to help Trooper.

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New Facility Moving Forward

Allen Consulting & Surveyors have recently completed the survey for the new facility.

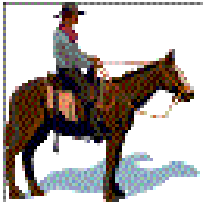
The next step is to meet with the County Board of Supervisors for approval of the Special Use Permit.

HORSE & RIDER TRAINING CLINIC

Date: June 24, 2006

Equine Inn – 3705 S. Kino Rd, Hereford, AZ

Time: 8:00 – 11:00 A.M.



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The clinic will be limited to 6 horse and rider participants. This will enable Ms. Barton to give more one on one time to address individual problems that you may have with your horse. There is no limit to the number of auditors that can attend.

Horse and riders must pre-register.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

One-Rein Stops • Flexing & Bending Techniques • How to Cure Horses that Crowd or Kick

Cost:

Horse & Rider Participant - \$30

Auditor - \$15

Registration Form

Name of Rider: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I'd Like to Work On: _____

Mail check payable to Care For The Horses, PO Box 884, Sierra Vista, AZ, 85635. Registration must be received by June 20th to assure a place in the clinic. Horse and rider must be ready to ride at 8:00 A.M. sharp. All proceeds to benefit Care For The Horses a 501 (c) 3 non-profit program that assist owners and horses to prevent animal neglect or abuse.



Multi-Band Jam Session

Plan to attend this exciting event! Bands from around the area will be donating their time and talent to help raise funds for the horses and our new facility.

“CW Wells Fargo” has already committed to play for the event and we are hoping for many more bands to join them.

Gas City will be donating numerous items that will be raffled off throughout the day.

Cost to attend this event will be \$5 per person.

The staff of Apache Pointe Ranch will have food and refreshments available.

To sign your band up, please contact Ann Jost at

Equine Inn Offering Horsemanship Camps



Are you looking to improve your riding skills or to learn something new? If so, you may be interested in attending one of the many camps that are being offered at the Equine Inn.

All camps are held Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Riders must be prepared to ride for at least three hours per day. Cost per camp is \$100.00 on your horse or \$125.00 on a horse that can be provided for you. Participants must Pre-Register.

You may call 520-378-2108 for more information and an application or you can download an application from their website at www.equineinn.net. A list of supplies that you will need and an actual schedule will also be listed on the website.

Meeting with Agricultural Livestock Officers Scheduled

On July 22, 2006 an informational meeting will be held in the Mona Bishop room at the Sierra Vista Public Library located on Tacoma Road.

This meeting is open to the public. Topics to be covered will include the guidelines and laws that govern the Livestock Officers and programs like ours as to what can and cannot be done in cases of neglect and animal cruelty.

Making the public aware of what is considered to be neglect and cruelty and the proper procedures to follow and who to contact will be the main focus of the event.

There will be time available for you to ask questions and have your concerns answered.

Information will also be available on whom to contact if you want to see changes made in the current process.

The meeting will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Equine Inn Horsemanship Camp Schedule:

June 5 th – 9 th	Beginners Western/English Horsemanship
June 12 th – 16 th	Western/English Pleasure & Trail
June 19 th - 23 rd	Gymkhana 1
June 26 th – 30 th	Classical Riding: Dressage & Jumping
July 10 th – 14 th	Show Camp
July 17 th – 21 st	Royalty Camp
July 24 th – 28 th	Crazy Daze



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