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Hoofbeats is the official newsletter of Care For The Horses (CFH) 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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Volunteers From Bravo Company Assist in New Foster Home Setups

New foster homes were recently setup for Hercules and his companion Chico. Previously they were stabled at the CFH facility but they were getting lonely with being the only horses on premise. It was decided to move them for the summer to a foster home where they could spend time with other horses and get more TLC from their foster families.

Anna Bryant from Bravo Company contacted CFH offering their assistance to help with projects we may have. So one hot summer Saturday volunteers for CFH Thomas Schumacher, Gina Foxworth, Sandra Richardson, Stormy Barnett, Tammy Jackson, Diana Crandall and Christine Livengood along with Bravo Company volunteers setup pens and 3-sided shade shelters for the boys at their two new foster homes.

Thank you so much everyone for all your help!



From left to right (rear row) are Ephraim Lamberty, Dante Austin, Derek Lindeman, Tanner Williams, (front row) Matt Petit and Anna Bryant.

Horses Waiting For Adoption



Desert – 7–8 yr. old big, athletic Quarter horse gelding. He is about 15.3HH and very well put together. Desert is a stray that came to us from Nogales, AZ. He appears to have been gelded recently as he is aggressive towards other horses and can act stupid at times.

He is currently being trained and is doing very well. He does seem to know how to ride and is very responsive to the rider. He will require someone who can use him on a regular basis for work.

Desert would make a good only horse or would do well where he can be kept in a pen away from other horses. Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 for more information or to see Desert.

Adoption fee: \$350



Indio – 22 yr. old Quarter horse gelding. Indio was in a severe state of starvation when he came into the program in May 2011. His vet check determined that his teeth are very worn and he will require a “mush” type diet for the rest of his life. He loves attention and will need a home where he can be used as a companion horse or as a pet. Indio does have some arthritis in his hind leg and does need some kind of supplement to help make him less stiff. Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 for more information or to see Indio.

Check our website to see his pictures from when he was rescued.

Adoption fee: \$150

Sponsors are always needed to help defer the cost of the feed required to bring CFH horses up to their healthy weight. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please send your check to: Care For The Horses, PO Box 884, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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If you are a victim of the recent fire and need help with purchasing or replacing your horse items that were destroyed, contact Cyndi McLemore at 520-559-1697 or email her at careforthehorses@msn.com.

We can help with replacing feeders, water tanks, tack, shelters, feed, etc. or help out with veterinary care, trims, etc. while you get back on your feet.

If you own dogs and need help getting dog houses replaced we can help with that to.

Anyone interested will need to meet with Cyndi so she can determine exactly what is needed to help.

We have received funding from many parties to assist those who need help after the fire.



Donations received during the past quarter and for the monument fire will be listed in the next edition of Hoofbeats.

Monument Fire Evacuations A Big Success

When the fires took place recently many volunteers both with Care For The Horses and those not associated with CFH came together to help people evacuate their horses and other animals. Volunteers came all the way from Phoenix, Tucson, Tombstone, Elgin, Whetstone, McNeal and locally to aid in the evacuation of all types of animals.

Many of the drivers hauled animal's day in and day out sometimes 12 hours a day to make sure everyone was taken care of. Volunteers also helped to setup headquarters at different locations around the city so dispatching could be done closer to the fire.

Some of the volunteers helped out with bringing lunches to the drivers, handling all the incoming calls, accepting the many donations that came in from the public, feeding the many animals at the SVRC that owners could not come and care for and setting up corrals at the SVRC as needed and even hauling hay to the Sonoita Fairgrounds in their spare time.

Words cannot express my appreciation for all the individuals who gave of themselves to help others in this time of need, for all the wonderful monetary donations received, food, ice cloths, water, and all the thank you's that have been expressed. The coordination between New Frontier Medical Center for taking in all the small animals we brought them, the SVRC for taking in so many horses, to the Sonoita Fairgrounds, Robertson Horse sales and all the individuals who offered their homes for fostering the evacuated animals.

This truly was a remarkable time to see everyone work together for one common goal of making sure all animals were safe. I have made many new friends throughout this event and am proud to have worked with so many wonderful people.

We are always looking for new board members who want to help with the growth and direction of this organization. For more information please contact Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 or careforthehorses@msn.com. You do not have to be a horse owner to be a board member of the program or to volunteer for our fundraising events.

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All proceeds will benefit the victims of the Sierra Vista fire,
and will also help provide shelter, food and hay for the animals.

If you wish to make a donation, contact Clay Harper: clay@clayharperhorsemanship.com

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Call the Horse Lucky

This past year Juanita Havill an author of children's books contacted CFH about learning what our program does to help horses. Juanita Havill visited our facility and learned about how horses are brought into the program, what the rehabilitation of a horse requires and how new homes are found for the horses. Juanita also visited several other rescues around the state and combined all the information she gathered into a book that is written especially for children.

The book which is titled "Call the Horse Lucky" is about a horse that is found by a young girl who realizes that this horse should not look skinny and lonely. The young girl in the story inquires from adults who to contact to have the horse removed from the owner and brought to a rescue program. The story teaches the young girl about the process of rehabilitating the horse with proper feed, brushing, and love.

Please look for this book at your favorite book store. It makes a wonderful gift for any horse lover young or old. It is never too early to teach children that neglect and abuse of animals is not acceptable and there are places that offer help for them.