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# HOOFBEATS

## Remembering Lady

Lady was a sweet mare who was confiscated by Livestock officials in the Tucson area last September. Those who came to our open house last fall got a chance to meet Lady.

When she was first received into the program, Lady's rating would have been a 2 on the Henneke scale.

By December, with help from Vera Owens and Paul and Delores Bojan, her weight was finally sufficient for her to make her trip to the vet for her well-check.

To our dismay, we were told that she was much older than we had hoped and that she also had cancer.

Ken Wendt was kind enough to foster her until her time came. She was with Ken for only a few weeks before she died.

Lady was very fortunate to leave this world not from dying from hunger as so many horses do. She touched many in her short time with us.



Lady in mid-September



Lady in December

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## Miracle Goes to Church

When CFH started 4 years ago, a 6-week-old colt was one of the original 11 horses rescued. Miracle is now 4-years-old, he is small for his age, but very sweet.

Recently he was invited to come to church and meet members of the Sunday School classes at the Sierra Vista Evangelical Lutheran Church on Lenzner Avenue. The Sunday School classes are giving

their collections to the program. The money collected will be used to purchase a shelter for the new CFH facility.

In October, Pastor Harl Pike visited the facility and while doing the blessing of the facility suggested that volunteers of the program give presentations to the Sunday School classes.

Miracle enjoyed meeting many of the Sunday school attendees and behaved like he attended church every Sunday.

We would like to thank the Sierra Vista Evangelical Lutheran Church for this opportunity to spread the word about the program and thank them for their donation.

### **Horse Property For Sale by Owner**

- 4 + acres, 4-stall mare motel with turnout.
- Hay and tack barn with electric & water.
- Double adobe, 2,000 sq. ft. home, patio and porch.
- 2 bedroom, could be 3.
- 2 baths.
- Two fireplaces, tiled floors, large win
- Newer heat pump.
- 50% well share.
- 2 car attached garage.

**Located in Hereford area,  
\$310,000 – call 520-559-1334**

## **Available for Adoption**

**Dash** – a very sweet 3-year-old gelding. He will mature to about 14.1HH and will make a great horse for someone.

Dash has great ground manners and is now ready to learn to ride. He has already been saddled and bridled, but needs someone with horse knowledge to teach him what fun it is to ride. Because Dash is on the smaller side, he will require a petite rider or older child with riding experience.

This is a very sound little horse and loves attention.

**Pal** – a very sweet, laid-back 28-year-old gelding. Pal is looking for a home where he can do very light riding for kids or lighter adult. He rides beautifully, clips and is a dream to handle.

He has already gained about 500 pounds, but will need to gain an additional 200 to get up to a “normal” weight. His face is paralyzed on the right side. It appears that he has been beaten with a blunt object some years ago. The paralysis does not seem to bother him. He eats senior feed, beet pulp and hay.

It currently costs about \$200 per month to feed Pal as he is requiring major feed to put weight on.

If you would like to make a donation to help sponsor his feed costs, you may do so by sending your donation to:

**Care For The Horses  
PO Box 884  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

**Dude** – 6-year-old gelding, rides very nicely. He has been known to open gates and swap pens with the other horses, so will require a home that can be “Dude-proofed,” as his foster family has found out.

Dude is a Bay and is 15.2HH. He may have been used as a ranch horse in his past.

He may have some lameness if ridden real hard, as he has shown some lameness in the past. Currently he appears to be sound, but we want to make potential adopters aware that there is a possibility of lameness in the future.

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