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THAT 70'S GYMKHANA WAS A HIT WITH YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG.

December 11th at the J6 Equestrian Center was a blast for all who were able to make it. Turnout was good and Care For The Horses benefited very well. Below are the final results of the over-all points.

Leadline: Sisters Kristen and Dana Webster tied with 5 points each. Both will receive a trophy.

7 and Under: Sophia Bergh took high point trophy with 10 points and brother Oscar took reserve trophy with 4 points.

Ages 8-13: Aspen Padgett took high point trophy with 24 points and Cleo Borgman took reserve with 19 points.

Ages 14-18: Ivey Borgman took high point trophy with 18 points and Hailly Greenough took reserve with 16 points.

Ages 19-49: Katherine Calkins and Vicky Greenough tied for high and reserve with 8 points each.

Over the Hill: Pat Arnold took high point with 2 points.

Over-all high point for the day went to Aspen Padgett and reserve high point went to Cleo Borgman.

The owners of the J6 were so pleased with the day that they have asked for us to come back!!! What a compliment for our members who made this such a success.

Thank-You to announcer was Ed Wagner who always does a magnificent job he also made it possible for this event to be aired on KKLL radio in Tucson.

A huge thank you to John Hobson, manager of the J6 Equestrian Center. Without his help and hard work, this event would not have been possible. Thanks to all who entered, all who helped and all those that were so patient with us while we pulled this off!

Horses Waiting For Adoption



Hank - 12 yr. old appendix Quarter horse gelding. Hank is 16HH and is up to 1175 obs. He still has more weight to gain but is coming along nicely. It is believed he has been ridden in the past, but we do not yet know what type of rider he will require. Hank had an injury at one time which had left a large proud flesh area on his coronary band. That has been removed and it is healing nicely. Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 for more information or to see Hank. **Adoption fee: \$350**

Updates on Horses That Have Been Recently Adopted

Lena who has been waiting for a new home for over a year has finally found her new forever home. Lena had shown signs of aggressive behavior and it was determined that she had some ovary issues. She was spayed in October and CFH members were surprised and out wonderful her temperament changed. Lena now resides in New River with her new owner.

Sophia has been adopted by a family here in the Hereford area. She has a new young lady who is going to spend time training her.

Isabella was adopted to a lady in Elfrida who will be using her for ranch work and maybe, someday barrels.

Our Latest Rescues

Many calls have been received regarding some horses at the corner of Moson Rd and Hwy 90. The horses have been there for several weeks. It was brought to our attention that a rancher had taken them in after the owner no longer wanted them. Because the horses were not ranch horses they were not able to fend for themselves since they had been used to having the food brought to them by previous owners. The rancher who took them in has turned them over to CFH to get them feeding on a regular basis again. It is believed the horses are 16-17 yrs old and ride able. The horses are currently being fostered in Cascabel and will be ready for adoption in a few months when they are back to a normal weight.

The horses had previously been used for gymkhana events and trail riding.

Thank you to everyone who called and were looking out for these horses, they ended up in a kind ranchers hand and now to CFH.

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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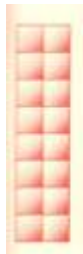



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WITHOUT YOUR HELP***

John Duran Does Troop 424 Final Eagle Scout Project

The Care For The Horses facility has been chosen for a number of Eagle Scout projects the past 2 years. Most recently John Duran along with his scoutmasters and fellow scouts removed our old hotwire fencing and put up new hotwire tape. Our fencing was not safe anymore and some of the t-posts had been pulled and loose over time. The scouts removed all the bad t-posts and cemented in new steel posts for gates and center posts as needed. Removing the existing wire was kind of tricky since there were 3 horses in the pens at the time the work was being done. It was a 2 day project, one for removing and installing the new posts, and the second day for taking down the existing wire and putting up the new very visible tape. Our fencing is now in excellent shape and with the ½” wide white tape it is highly visible to horses that come into the program at the facility who have poor eyesight. There have been occasions when horses come in during the late evening and now with the highly visible tape it is much safer for them to settle in should it be dark out.



Another upcoming project with the Eagle Scouts will be to enclose one set of shelters.

THANK YOU!!

Hercules Update

Our little mini horse rescued last September is coming along quite well. His wounds have all healed nicely with only one remaining yet to heal over. Alisa Cook from Love Your Pet Natural Therapies has been giving free massages to Hercules to help him feel better all over.

Dental work was done in February as his teeth were in terrible shape. One tooth was pulled as it was sitting on top of another tooth making it very painful for him to eat.

We are pleased to say that he will remain the mascot for the Care For The Horses and will be coming to most all our events so everyone can see him.

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These horses are now in the
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Horses For Sale on Craigslist Confiscated

In January CFH was contacted by someone who found this mare and her colt for sale on Craigslist.

Concerned that the horses looked extremely this ad was forwarded to CFH who then forwarded the ad to

HorseNAround Rescue Ranch & Foundation. The pictures were quickly sent directly to the state AZ

Agriculture office. Livestock officers along with the concerned party and CFH and HorseNAround Rescue

founders Steve Boise and Theresa Warrell were able to eventually get the horses confiscated from the owner.

We are pleased to say that after the case went to court the horses were not returned to the owner.