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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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Miele Ryan Endowment Funds Granted

In November we were notified by Paul Velaski, CFO for the Arizona Community Foundation that CFH was the recipient of a \$4,000 grant. The funds are a grant from the Ryan Miele Endowment for Animal Welfare fund and will be used to provide dental care to horses coming into the CFH program. Funds may also be available for horse owners who are not able to provide the needed dental care to their horses, with rescue horses being given the priority. It is anticipated that about 30 horses will be helped with these funds. If you need help please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 to see if you qualify for dental assistance.

Pima County Sheriff's Posse Makes Hay Donation

During the Southern Horse Expo held in Oracle last November, Care For The Horses along with Horsen'Around Rescue Ranch & Foundation and Heart of Tucson were notified that the Pima County Sheriff's posse was donating 57 bales of Bermuda hay to each rescue.

Posse members hold events throughout the year and the proceeds are used to help those in need. This was the second time during 2011 that Posse members donated hay to the rescue organizations. THANK YOU!!

An Update on Ginger Who Needs Our Help

Recent articles in our newsletter and website told about Ginger from Phoenix who needed our help to keep her horses while she recovers from Cancer. Having had a double mastectomy and unable to take chemo due to other health issues, she contacted us for help. Her goal was to find a way to feed her older horses and take care of them as they give her so much strength each day and a reason to live. Thanks to many of you we are able to provide the needed feed for her horses on a monthly basis. Also donated was a winter blanket for her to use on one of her older horses during the cold & wet weather. Ginger and I spoke recently and she is feeling better and has even tried to ride recently. Ginger is elderly and is unable to work. She would like to thank everyone for their support. If you would like to help sponsor Ginger, you can do so via our website.

We Are Having an Open House!

Come and meet Precious and all our horses!



Care For The Horses Open House

Saturday, March 17, 2012

11AM to 3PM

9001 E. Canada Drive, Sierra Vista

Off of Moson Rd. approximately 1 ½ miles-watch for the signs!

7 month old filly, her hernia surgery is now done.

We have 6 horses available for adoption at this time, many of which are rideable and ready to find their new home, our adoption fees range from \$150 to \$300.



Honey – 4 yr. old Quarter horse mare, rides very nice, athletic and ready for gymkhanas.
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Blaze – 6 month old colt, great build, will be athletic like his mom. Should mature at 15HH.
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Chevy – 15 yr. old Mustang mare, 60+ days professional training, great trail horse, good in traffic.
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Coal – 15 yr. old Arab/Morgan. Great on trails, nice English gaits, good in traffic. Is a bit head shy.
\$300

For more information please call Ann at 520-559-2224 or email careforthehorses@msn.com.

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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Huge Garage Sale

**Friday & Saturday – May
18th & 19th 8AM-3PM**

Sierra Vista Hay & Feed Hwy 92 South

**Corner of Camino Principal and Hwy 92
South**

WATCH FOR THE SIGNS!

- Items being donated can be picked up for your convenience (no TV's or clothing)
- Please call Rose Burke at 520-458-7193
- Any and all donations will be appreciated (no clothes or TV's please)

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Care for the Horses is a 501 (c)3 Non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide assistance to owners of horses so that no horse shall be subject to neglect or abuse because help was not available.

Our fall garage sale held at Jem's feed last October was a tremendous success. With the support of the community and your donations we were able to raise \$6,500 to take care of the horses in the program waiting for adoption.

Please take the time to clean out your barn, house or garage and call us to donate your unwanted items as storage is available courtesy of Garden Canyon U-Store It.

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.



2nd Annual Southern Arizona Equine Expo

Saturday – April 14, 2012

9 am – 3 pm

Registration from 8-9 am

Presented by Dr. Dusti Prentice

Featuring lectures and labs by

- Dusti Prentice, DVM** – How to Be Your Own Vet – some of the time
- Linda Johns, Animal Communicator** – What your horse wants you to know
- Ann Gallus, LVT** - Emergency Evacuation Preparedness
- Alisa Cook, Equine Massage** – Relaxation and injury recovery techniques
- Stephanie McLean (Purina)** - Feeds & Nutrition
- Special Guest Saddle Fitter** – Guide on how to get a saddle to fit your horse

Tickets - \$35 for a day of Lectures, Labs & Door Prizes - Lunch Included
\$20 for ages 17 and under

Proceeds to benefit Care for the Horses

Located at Rockin JP Ranch - 10522 S. Dove Song Lane, South Hwy 92
Palominas, AZ (Between the Bible College and Little Canyon General)

RSVP by April 1st

Registration is limited....Register early

Further information: Ann Jost 520.559.2224

For on-line registration & payment visit www.careforthehorses.com

Mail in registration

Name _____ Veggie Or Beef Burger (circle one)

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Adults _____ x\$35/ticket = \$ _____

Under 17 _____ x \$20/ticket = \$ _____

Additional gift/donation: \$ _____

Check # _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Payment due at time of registration

Please make checks payable to Care for the Horses
Mail payment to CFH at PO Box 884, SV, AZ 85635

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TO:

Precious Update

As you may recall Precious was only 5 months old and had a body score of 1.5 when her mother passed away from starvation.

We were fortunate enough to have the owner turn her over to CFH so that we could make sure that precious received the care she would require to grow up big and strong.

Her first foster home was able to provide the necessary care and feed to make sure that she was able to pass all the sand she had in her and get her started with the handling process. Since Precious had little time with her mother to teach her how to socialize it was decided that she should be fostered where we had another mare and her 3 month old colt.

Precious soon learned how to interact with the horses at the foster home and has learned to love being handled, brushed and being loved. Her foster parents spent so much time with her that they fell in love with her and have adopted her.

She had a hernia which was going to require surgery when she was strong enough to do so. That time came and she had her surgery on February 23rd. Additionally there had been a wound in her chest that proud fleshed and had some debris in it and that was also removed. She is still limited on her exercising at this time due to the surgery and swelling in her joints. She is quite stunted due to the early malnutrition and she is going to be a very small horse. Plans are to train her to pull a cart when she is older.