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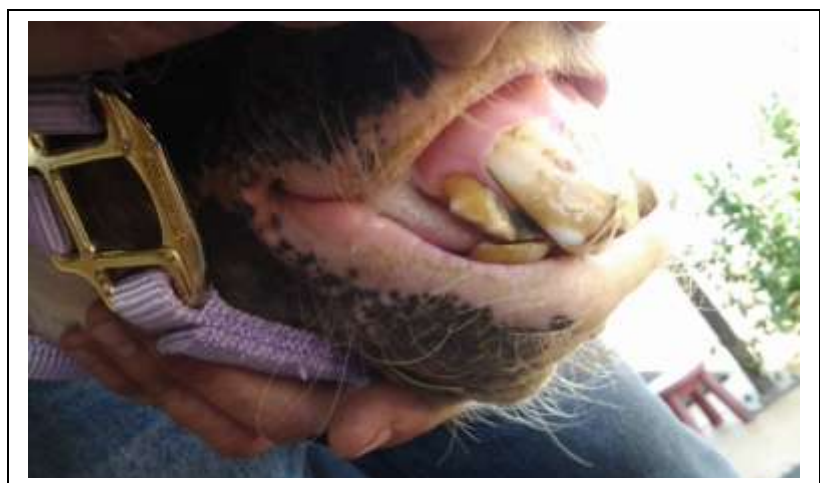


2012-2013 Dental Grant Completed

In November of last year a grant of \$4,000 was received from the Ryan Miele Endowment Fund for Animal Welfare. A total of 63 horses were given the needed dental care they required. Hope & Harmony Rescue had 45 horses done with our assistance along with 9 horses in the Care For The Horses program.

Assistance was also provided to Little League Rescue who rescued a mini horse named Pippi. CFH assisted with dental costs and transport to Reata Veterinary Clinic in Tucson to help take care of Pippi's dental needs.

Six individual horse owners who rescued horses were also assisted with dental care to help the horses they rescued.



Here you can see Pippi's teeth and how long they are. Some dental work was performed but do to her emaciation the rest will have to wait until she is doing better. You can watch Pippi's progress at www.littleleaguerescue.com.

Horses Waiting For Adoption



Misty—A beautiful 27 year old Arab mare with a great personality and she is healthy. She does ride, but will require someone who knows how to ride as she waits for the rider's cues. Misty will ride out alone or with other horses. Misty would also make a good only horse for someone as she can be dominant around other horses when in a herd environment.

Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 for more information or to see Misty.

Adoption fee: \$150



Jasmine - 2 year old Arab/Quarter filly. She has lots of personality, very athletic and a fantastic mover. She is ready for someone to start with solid groundwork and saddle training. Two months professional training for Jasmine will be paid for by CFH.

Please call Ann Jost at 520-559-2224 for more information or to see Jasmine.

Sponsors are always needed to help defer the cost of the feed required to bring CFH horses up to their healthy weight and to help cover the costs of two horses that we have placed in sanctuaries because they were unadoptable. 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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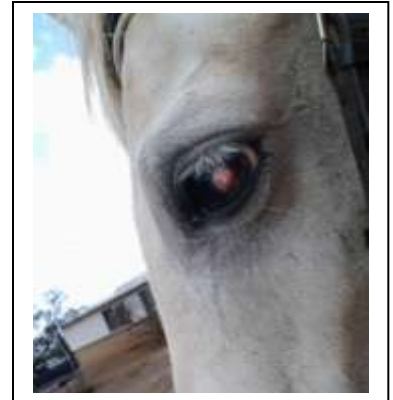
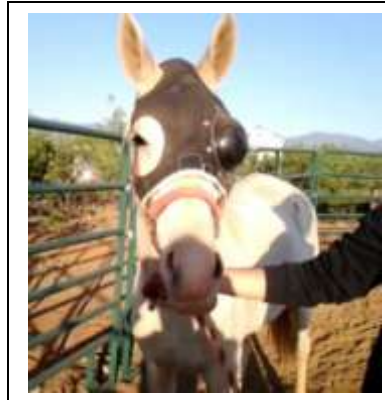
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we serve!***

Our Recent Rescue Stories

Misty

This sweet mare had an eye injury which became infected. Because the owner could not properly care for her, Misty was turned over to CFH so medications could be given every 2 hours around the clock for many weeks. Eventually the medications were given at lesser intervals and after 6 weeks the eye was healed. You can see by her picture that she has a scar on her eye, but she can see well out of it and there should be no more issues with her eye.



Nina

CFH received a call at 3:30 a.m. from the Cochise County Sheriff's department that there was a stray horse blocking the road. The owner was located and turned the horse over to CFH. Nina's deformed hoof was caused when her mother stepped on her at 2 weeks of age and she also suffered a rope injury at some point. She does get around, however it is difficult for her due to the angle the leg must move to support her weight as she steps on it. CFH will be having her assessed to determine if surgery can be done and if she is in pain. Watch for updates on our FB page and website www.careforthehorses.com.



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.

CARE FOR THE HORSES

Huge Garage Sale

**Friday and Saturday
October 18th & 19th 8AM-??**

Jem's Feed Store 5373 S Moson Rd

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- 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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Training Grant Received

CFH was recently awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Arizona Horse Lovers Foundation. The grant monies will be used to help train horses in the program that are in the process of being adopted. As you may know many of the horses we receive into the program each year have had little to no handling or are very young with no training. These grant monies will allow us to provide for the professional training they will require thus making them more adoptable.

As in the case of Filly who is in the final stages of her adoption process, CFH will be able to pay for two months professional saddle training for her so she can become a safe riding horse for her new owner who will use her for an endurance horse.

For Jasmine we will be able to provide professional groundwork training for her which will also prepare her for her future riding days. Since Jasmine is just about two years old it is a bit early for her to start professional under saddle training.

Therefore, if you have been interested in a horse that CFH has available for adoption but are hesitant due to the horse's lack of training, we may be able to make that dream of owning one of our horses a reality and also provide for the needed training.

You can see what horses are available for adoption by checking out our website at www.careforthehorses.com or by watching our FB page.