



# Horse Protection Association of Florida

Spring/Summer

2013 Newsletter

## *Help Create Miracles, New Matching Gift Challenge*

We have witnessed so many miracles over the years. Horses who were starved, neglected, or terrified of people became magnificent, trusting partners with an adopter in a forever home. These miracles have been made possible by you. Your donations, large and small, have saved so many lives over the years. We take these horses out of despair and suffering and give them a second chance for life. The horses thrive with high quality nutrition, attentive daily grooming, training, and with a little luck, a lifetime home where they will never know neglect or hunger again.

Once again, HPAF is facing a financial crisis and we need your help. There are currently funds on hand to operate the farm until the end of August. If everyone who is reading this sends something for the horses, whatever you can afford to give, the crisis will be averted. If you can sponsor a stall, pasture or building, that would be great. If you can only send a small amount, that will be appreciated as well. Please remember the horses in your prayers. The animals can use all the help they can get in these trying times. Please pray that a multitude of donations, bequests and grants will come in that will keep the HPAF farm and all of the programs going into the future. Our dear friend, who prefers to remain nameless, is once again offering a matching gift challenge. Donations up to \$10,000 will be matched until August 31st. Will you help?



Ghost, December 6, 2012



Estellina, April 3, 2013



Destiny, March 1, 2013



Ghost, Mar. 13, 2013 280lb gain



Estellina, April 28, 2013



Destiny, July 2, 2013 298lb gain

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## *A Special Thank You*

*To those who made an outstanding contribution since the last newsletter:*

**Folke H. Peterson Foundation**

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**Arredondo Dressage Society**

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*~Thank you~*

**Special thanks to Kirk Landon** for his sponsorship of the December 2012 newsletter, as well as the two previous newsletters. The newsletter is a big expense in these economic times. We have cut down from quarterly publications to biannual. Thanks to Mr. Landon's generosity, three newsletter mailings were possible. Our deepest appreciation to Mr. Landon for his long time support of HPAF's mission to help horses who are victims of neglect, starvation and abandonment.

**Thank You to Toad Juice** for once again donating their fantastic products for the horses. We love the Toad Juice and would not want to be without it. It works great for keeping faces clean and fungus free all summer long!

**Thank you to Volunteers** Nicole Swen, Sue Tobin, Lynn Niles, Wilma Schwarz and Brianna Braddock for holding horses for The Chi Institute Acupuncture class in January. The horses benefit from the treatments so much and we wouldn't be able to do it without our great volunteers to make it possible.

**Thank You Sam Minosh** of Guardian Utility Buildings for coming out to the farm at a moments notice to repair the plumbing on one of our water troughs. We are very grateful for your assistance and caring for the horses.

## ***Congratulations to our Special Friends Kristine and Jonathan Greenlaw!***



Tori Greenlaw, Kristine and  
Jonathan Greenlaw, Chase Loxley

This lovely couple deserves special recognition for their thoughtfulness. For their recent wedding, they asked that in lieu of gifts, their friends please make a donation to HPAF. Thank you to all their wonderful friends and family who so generously donated to honor the happy couple:

*Bill and Peggy Robinson, Jeff and Marieke McKinney, Christian Huth, Pat and Michael Levine, Alaejandro Sanchez, Harry Noordzy, Wolfgang Pach, Diane Totten, Russell Flott, Jose & Blanco Martinez, Patty Lee Curtis, Captain Scott Moore, Larry Beebe, Lois Sposa, JoAnn Kannapinn, Nicholas Facciolo and Maureen McCulloch, Elaine M. Norton, Michael Sieverding, Robert and Karen Ament, Cathy Cline, Scott and Missy Rubin, Barbara Sieverding and Carl Bennett, Dr. & Mrs. Brian Hoban, Ms Amber Renne Davis and Ross, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Polis, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Scipperijin, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Ward, Dr. & Mrs. Grey Mullins*

**Thank you, Kristine and Jonathan for thinking of the horses rescued from neglect and starvation when planning your special day; your caring and compassion are outstanding.**

### **SPONSOR A HORSE OR A PONY**

You can sponsor one of the rescued horses for as little as \$35, up to \$750 a month (a horse in training). Sponsors receive a picture and the story of their sponsored horse. Should you choose to sponsor a horse on a recurring monthly basis, you may visit the rescue to take pictures and spend time with your sponsored horse. Won't you please consider sponsoring one of the permanent residents like Prince Edward or perhaps a young horse in training?

### **SPONSOR A STALL AT THE HPAF FARM**

Buildings, stalls, paddocks and pastures at the HPAF Farm are available for sponsorship. Sponsor a stall for a year: \$1000 for a permanent stall or \$500 for a feeding stall. You will get a plaque on your stall commemorating your donation and an invitation to visit the farm to see your stall and the horse who resides there. We also have sponsorships available for the buildings, barns, paddocks and pastures.

## ***Thank you sponsors! The horses love you!***

***Michael Nuzzo of Miami, Florida for sponsoring Polo & Delilah***

Susan Dresnick of Pinecrest  
for sponsoring Wanda

**Karen Fischer of Ocala  
for sponsoring Mr. B**

Dianne Haddick of Cheverly, MD  
for sponsoring Buttercup

**Elly Mims of Miami  
for sponsoring Cheyenne**

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for sponsoring Zania

**Yvonne Keener for  
sponsoring Spiff**

Richard Reed of Miami  
for sponsoring Pookie

**Jean Pecor of Shelburne, VT.  
for sponsoring Cindy**

Rosemary Taylor & Eugene Rodriguez  
of Brandon for sponsoring Fez

**Kathie Schlesinger of Coral Gables  
for sponsoring MooMoo**

Carolyn Reed for sponsoring  
Crescent Moon

**Kelly Smith for  
sponsoring Heart**

# Congratulations On Your Adoption!



Madge Gunia, Hope, Janice Hastings



Janice Hastings with Hope and new colt Shazam



Jeff Harder and Mako



Miss Red, Sharon Byrne, Victoria



Karen Gehle and Princess



Karen Powell and Fancy



Tana Mason and Beauty

## *Thank You to HPAF Interns*



Chelsey Hamsher with Polo



### **Congratulations to Kim Pundai and her adopted horse Lex**

This dynamic duo have been participating in obstacle competitions and they won 3rd place in the Florida Horse Park for the Southern Obstacle Challenge Association competition in April. Lex was formerly an out of control 4 year old who ran through fences and was extremely difficult to say the least! Another testament to natural horsemanship and a devoted partnership.



Taylor Ragland with  
Shiloh

**“IN MEMORY OF”**

Fritz A. Lorenz.....	Jean Damron
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Gatsby.....	Christine Bublely
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Linda Squires.....	Teri Brennan
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**Wish List  
& Major Needs**

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The farm tractor has a cracked engine block and the hydraulics are no longer working. We are praying for a new tractor to handle the summer mowing. We are so grateful to Ardath Rosengarden for donating the current tractor in 2002. It has served the farm well and we could not have managed without it. The farm truck is showing its wear now as well, needing more frequent repairs. Our deepest appreciation to Amy Sperling whose charitable lead donation made the 2001 Ford 350 truck possible. This truck with 270,000 miles has transported countless horses out of despair to new lives of good care and hope.

**Monthly Needs:**

- Shapley's MTG, 8-12 bottles
- Winn Dixies's Balmex, 6 -1# tubs
- Mosquito Halt, 8 Qts
- Citronella Oil
- Skin So Soft
- Show Sheen, 3 gallons

**Always Needed:**

- Stall Mats
- Portable Corral Panels
- New 16' PT Fence Boards

***Welcome to the newest members of the HPAF Legacy Society***

***Doris and Bill Smith, Maggie Kotuk, Jack and Nancy Roberts***

**Thank you so much for remembering the horses in your estate planning!**

Another easy way to make HPAF part of your legacy is to add HPAF as a beneficiary to your life insurance policy. Ask your agent how you can leave a dollar amount, a percent, or a fraction of a percent to HPAF. With your generous gift, we can continue to help these deserving horses.

## The Anthony Paso's

On February 26th, 2013, Marion County Animal Services called HPAF about 13 Paso Fino's in Anthony. After two mares had to be euthanized due to neglect, an Order to Provide Care was issued for the remaining horses. The owner did not want to provide for his horses and wanted to surrender them. Because MCAS does not accept surrendered horses, HPAF was called. The horses were in various degrees of neglect. Their hooves were horrific and most of the horses were terrified of humans. The process of befriending and catching all of the horses took over a month. Untouched yearlings were the first moved to HPAF. The most vulnerable was an emaciated little colt that we named Munchkin whose mother had died. With freezing nights on the way, Munchkin allowed us to blanket him without much stress and within a week, his deformed hoof was trimmed. Two mares, Chelita and Estellina were still unapproachable after 3 weeks of feeding them. Fortunately, Honorary Board Member Karen Rohlf had invited HPAF staff to attend a clinic with renowned natural horsemanship trainer Glenn Stewart from British Columbia. Glenn agreed to help us with the four remaining horses. Watching Glenn work with these horses was amazing. He quickly had both the mares facing up and allowing him to approach them. Glenn caught each mare within an hour and with Estellina, whom he roped in a humane, gentle manner, he was trimming her feet within the hour while she stood on a loose lead, relaxed and calm. God was certainly watching out for these horses with Glenn being here from Canada that particular week and being so generous to give of his valuable time. Without Glenn's help, there may have been no hope to get these two horses safely caught, handled, and moved to another location with no stress. This group of horses were particularly challenging to find homes. None had received hoof trimming, or any care for that matter, in over nine years. The babies were feral, but of course came around quickly. The older horses were another matter; 11-14 years old, unhandled and untrusting of people. It's another sad situation of someone breeding horses for an agricultural exemption and false expectations of an easy profit. Some people do not realize that it takes a great deal of money, time, and hard work to feed, care for and train horses so that they are desirable in today's climate of a poor economy and an overabundance of unwanted horses. Our most sincere appreciation to Glenn Stewart, (thehorseranch.com) and Karen Rohlf (dressagenaturally.net) for their generosity.



Little Munchkin immediately endeared himself to everyone who met him. There was never a sweeter, more intelligent horse. Unfortunately, the injury he sustained from not having his hooves trimmed was grave. He had adapted and gotten around okay when he was weak and small. As he received good nutrition and began growing, the luxated bone in his ankle made it very difficult for him to walk and increasingly painful. As he grew, it would continue to worsen and his quality of life quickly deteriorated. Though heart wrenching, it was necessary to euthanize him. Our dear Munchkin is buried here on the farm. **Thank**

**you to Ed Hengerer for bringing your backhoe and operator so that Munchkin could be laid to rest here at the HPAF farm, and thanks also to Jan Bailey, Joyce Carta and Gordon Adair for their help in caring for the Anthony Paso's. We are so grateful to you all for your assistance and appreciate you very much!**

***Thank you once again to Amy Glick of Zamira Arabians in Orange Lake for helping with the Pasos. Amy provided stalls, pastures and care of the adult horses for over three months. Amy has fostered and adopted countless horses over the years and has made her beautiful farm available for emergency rescues like the Anthony Pasos. We are so grateful to Amy for her generosity and caring. Thanks as well to Rich Waller, a well known Arabian trainer who generously provided training and care for the Pasos at Amy's. And special thanks once again to Ed Hengerer of Moondance Tree Farm for his assistance with the Paso's and his many priceless contributions. He's always there when we need him!***

## **HPAF Receives Verified Status from The Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries**

*The Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS), the only globally recognized organization providing standards for identifying legitimate animal sanctuaries, awarded Verified status to Horse Protection Association of Florida as of September 1, 2012. Verification means that HPAF meets the criteria of a true equine sanctuary/rescue and is providing humane and responsible care of the animals. To be awarded Verified status, an organization must meet GFAS's rigorous and peer-reviewed animal care standards which are confirmed by a site visit and they must also adhere to a demanding set of ethical and operational principles. Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the sole purposes of strengthening and supporting the work of animal sanctuaries in the United States and abroad. The goal of GFAS in working with and assisting sanctuaries is to ensure that they are supported, honored, recognized and rewarded for meeting important criteria in providing care to the animals in residence.*

### **HPAF Receives Grant From the ASPCA**

*HPAF received a grant from The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as part of the ASPCA Equine Fund to provide training for the horses that have been rescued from neglect and abandonment. "We are so grateful to the ASPCA for this very important grant. Training is the key to making a horse adoptable. There are so many horses in need of homes throughout Florida and around the country. Correct training for a solid foundation is fundamental for each horse so that they can become safe, desired mounts for amateur riders and find lifetime homes" stated Executive Director Morgan Silver. The ASPCA Equine Fund provides grants in a variety of categories to assist equine welfare groups with caring for their horses, mules, donkeys and ponies. The ASPCA Equine Fund Grant Program seeks to award equine organizations who strive to achieve best practices, including sound horse care, maintenance of updated websites and robust fundraising practices.*

### **Horses Helping Horses 2013 a Smashing Success!**

Arredondo Dressage Society's 4th annual Horses Helping Horses was held at Canterbury Equestrian Showplace on April 14th and the event was better than ever raising \$5030 for HPAF. Thank you Arredondo members for all of the hard work you put into making this another great event. Our deepest thanks to the professionals, businesses and individuals who donated their time, talent, goods and services to help the rescued horses. We cannot thank you adequately for this outpouring of support. You make it possible for HPAF to help horses who are suffering. Thank You to Greta Wrigley, Susan Woods, Dr. Judy Downer, Amber Kimball, Yet Borst, Petra Wilder, Maggie Selbert, Molly Tatham, Maria Hallet, Shelley Van den Neste, Baudouin Hallet, Bill Woods, Gunnar Ostergaard, Erin Brinkman, Stacy Parvey-Larson, Matt McLaughlin, Sharon Jerdeman, Jeanie Hahn, Nora Batchelder, Vern Batchelder, Susannah Howells, Susanne Graham, Sally Moehring, Jacqui Jacobs, Sue Williams, Iris Eppinger, Heather Walters, Tom Noone, Maat van Uiter, Vickie Rollack, Leslie Zieger, Dr. Michael Porter, Dr. Courtney Varney, Dr. Marilyn Maler, Dr. Carla Pasteur, Lea Ann Rodgers, Canterbury Showplace, Silver Ridge Stables, Rodney "Boomer" Rowells, Jackie Finlayson, Dibbie Dunnam, Bryony Anderson, Dr. Kelly Vineyard, Jeanne Abbott, Pony Paddock at Cedar Lane, Dr. Randy Emmons, Dr. Staci Atria, Dr. Bess Darrow, Purina Animal Nutrition, Arabian Nights, Liana Bloodworth, and Deb Adams. Please forgive us if you were missed. Thank you to everyone who helped, you are appreciated!!



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