



# *Horse Protection Association of Florida*

Winter

2013 Newsletter

## **Holiday Matching Gift Challenge**

Donate now through December 31st for the horses and your donation will be matched up to \$10,000.

Once again, our dear friend who cares deeply about all animals has generously offered a matching gift challenge to help raise needed funds to feed and care for the horses who have been rescued from neglect and starvation. Your gift gives horses a new chance in life; a chance for a lifetime of good care. November and December donations are what generally see the organization through the first six months of the coming year. Please donate at this critical time. The horses Thank You!

## **~New Rescues~**



**Chanel** August 5, 2013



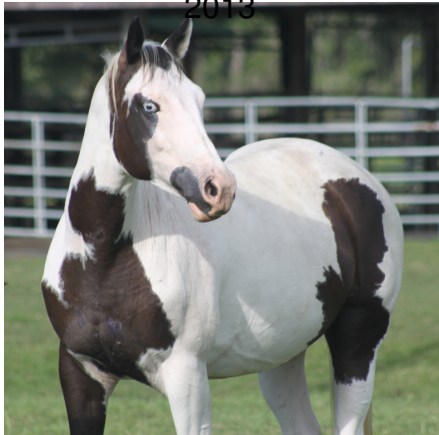
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## A Special Thank You

To those who made an outstanding contribution since the last newsletter

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## ~Thank you~

**Thank You Shauna Cantwell, DVM, CTCVM**, for her countless donations of her excellent veterinary skills and treatment for the horses. Dr. Cantwell has joined the HPAF Board of directors and the organization is so grateful to have her as a part of our team.

**Thank You to Dr. John Langlois, DVM, CTCVM, CSMT**, for his high quality veterinary services for the horses. Dr. Langlois has come out to the farm on short notice and assesed life threatening conditions and provided treatment for the horses. His generosity and fine work are greatly appreciated.

**Thank you to Diana Griffis of Diamond G Ranch** in Dunnellon for donation of board and training for the Paso Fino gelding Amigo. Diana has generously fostered and provided training for Amigo for six months. We cannot thank Diane enough for helping Amigo to become well trained and therefore adoptable.

**Thank you to Volunteers Nicole Swen, Sue Tobin, Lynn Niles, Jae Engleman and Mary Last** for holding horses for The Chi Institute class in November. The horses benefit so much and we wouldn't be able to do it without you.

**Thank You to Suzanne Stewart of Everglades Arabians** for fostering First Patti. We are so grateful to Suzanne and Everglades for providing a home for another unwanted Thoroughbred broodmare.



## *Roxy*

Roxy came to HPAF from the first cruelty case seizure that HPAF worked with Marion County in 2004. She was a malnourished broodmare with a filly named Paris by her side. Majia and her colt Bongo were the other two. Marion County prevailed in the court case and the four horses were awarded to HPAF by the county. Roxy had been ridden before but did not have any formal training. She lucked out when she was adopted by Apryl Cruik of South Florida. Apryl devoted years of training time to Roxy doing Parelli Natural

Horsemanship; took lessons and had help with Roxy from her dressage instructor. Roxy was a champion in training level dressage in her first show. Work promotions had Apryl, Roxy, and her other HPAF adopted horse Shirl moving to Tallahassee and then to West Virginia after which Demi was adopted. After seven years, Roxy, Shirl and Demi came back to HPAF. Roxy is a wonderful mare with incredible training now looking once again for a forever home. She is not fit after a few years off of work and will need to start on a new fitness program, but the excellent training is still part of her and Roxy is a horse that will make someone a wonderful partner.

## Thank You Stall Sponsors

*Long time HPAF member June Wise of Lauderdale By The Sea, formerly of Worcestershire England, and Cindy Harding of Weirsdale, Florida.*

*Thank you ladies for your generous support!*

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

**Michael Nuzzo of Miami, Florida for sponsoring Polo & Sweet Pea**

Susan Dresnick of Pinecrest  
for sponsoring Abbey

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

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for sponsoring MooMoo**

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sponsoring Heart**

# Congratulations On Your Adoption!



Demi and  
Debbie and George Penton



Jane Whitehurst and Romeo



Ryder and Kathi Volling



Ghost and Patty Mitchell



Montego and Amy Hubbard



Heaven December 2010

**Heaven** was rescued in the case of ten Thoroughbreds found starving in Ocala in December of 2010. Three of the horses died of starvation in this terrible situation. Heaven was one of the survivors. She was leery of people and did not want to be caught when we first met her. You could tell that humans held no regard for her. Once she began receiving regular meals, she quickly learned that we were the good guys. She has always been sweet but so ultra-sensitive that she could not handle much pressure or people who overwhelmed her. This summer Heaven finally found her perfect human, Peggy Hoyt. Peggy and Heaven are now training for endurance rides.



Peggy Hoyt and Heaven

“IN MEMORY OF”		
Bill Chalker.....	Lil	
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	McNamara	
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Baron and Blue.....	Rosemary	
	Breslow	
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Shelly.....	Don and Carl	
	Prosser	
Lisa and Jack Miller's.....	Carol	
	Tiger	
25th Wedding Anniversary...Lushear.....	Carlton and Nancy	
Hott Flash.....	Bahn	
	Earl and Sheran	
My beloved mare Jetta	Flippo	
Mee Mee	Roberta Patton	
and for every horse in need of a home.....	Teresa	
	Mahannah	
Figaro.....	Bill and Happy	
Nancy Huttoe's Birthday.....	Illene	
	Isaacson	
Brittle and Dove.....	Elizabeth	
On Bear, John Schaefer.....	Carolyn	
Shin, Roxy and Demi.....	Foxworthy	
	Crutt	
Joker Dempsey.....	Vicky Lawry and Rosemary	
	Helene	
Karen Hotaling.....	Meredith	
Solar Hawk, April, Lady.....	Summers	
	Jerrie	

*In Loving Memory of our dear friend Bill Chalker*

All The Horses We've Loved

I met Bill and Lil in 1999 at their Hitching Post business in Ocala. Two kind and generous people, we have been blessed to have them as our friends and faithful supporters of the horses for the past 15 years. Bill and Lil adopted Breeze and Lilly Belle in 2006. Bill was a devoted animal lover and will be dearly missed.

*Welcome Diane Ferguson to the HPAF Legacy Society*

\*\*\*Teresa\*\*\*

Thank You for making your gift to HPAF a part of your legacy.

# Wish List

## Funding for Fencing Project Needed

The post and board fencing installed 8 years ago has begun to rot on a large portion of the farm. Repairs are no longer holding up and it must be replaced. The ‘320 Pasture’ is the greatest need right now. There is approximately 2,000 feet of fencing in that pasture that needs to be replaced. The replacement fence will be post and ‘no-climb’ wire with a top rail, along with electric at the top which will give the fence a much longer life span. The fence will cost around \$5.50 per foot for a total of \$11,000.

- Desperately Needed
- Tractor with bucket and bushog
- 50 Portable Corral Panels
- Large Manure Spreader
- Rust repair and paint job for 1999 horse trailer
- Vacuum cleaner

### Always Needed:

- Stall Mats
- New 16’ PT Fence Boards
- Wheelbarrows
- Manure Forks
- Show Sheen
- Cowboy Magic
- Clear Swat

- Zephyr Garden Healing Salves (Stop the Itch, No Fly Zone, Anti-Fungal)

### Monthly Needs:

- Purina Enrich Plus
- EquiJewel Rice Bran
- Purina Equine Senior
- Stampede T&A Hay Cubes
- D & G Fine Shavings



## Sweet Pea, Our Latest Rescue

November 9th brought the latest rescued horse to the farm. Sweet Pea is an adorable older mare who came from the next county over. Her owners did not realize until we explained to them what serious condition she was in and that she needed immediate critical care. Thankfully, she was surrendered so that she could begin receiving the treatment she needed. Even though Sweet Pea did not look to be in as dire condition as some horses we have taken in, she was actually in a very precarious situation. Sweet Pea had very loose manure, and more importantly, she had no appetite. Horses are voracious eaters and when a horse does not want to eat, it is serious. She was immediately started on Ranitidine for the treatment of ulcers. Horses are trickle feeders and their stomachs secrete acid constantly as they are designed to graze 20 hours a day with constant grass coming in to be digested. Therefore, when a horse goes without food, especially forage, the stomach acid eats away at the stomach lining and creates ulcers. When the ulcers are serious, they create pain and the horse loses its appetite. Thanks to Dr. Joan Garaboldi's instructions that she shared with us back when the little Cremello filly Precious was rescued in August of 2010, emaciated horses that come in to HPAF are immediately put on a course of treatment of Ranitidine for at least the first month they are here, some for much longer. After two doses, Sweet Pea had a normal appetite and is cleaning up all of her food and lots of hay. She receives 2 pounds of soaked timothy and alfalfa cubes, 1 pound of Purina Enrich Plus, (a ration balancer), 1 pound Purina Senior morning and evening and 2 pounds of Senior for lunch along with all of the hay and grass she wants to eat. Redmond salt and Purina 12:12 Free Balance minerals are available to all of the horses all of the time so that they can eat as much as they need. Malnourished horses are always mineral starved and will consume a great deal of loose minerals when they first arrive. Four days after Sweet Pea arrived, we had the first serious cold snap of the winter. Wind chills were in the 30's and we are so thankful that Sweet Pea had a heavy blanket on to keep her warm and all the nourishing hay and feed she needed for her to be able to handle the frigid weather. She is getting brighter and more talkative every day and looks like she is going to make a full recovery.

*Our deepest gratitude to Steve Davis and his son Tim for coming to the rescue once again! Steve generously came to the farm on a moments notice to assess the broken tongue on the manure spreader, making it impossible to use. Like a Knight in Shining Armour, Steve rode to the rescue and welded the spreader back together again! Bless you Steve- you are wonderful!*

*Our Deepest Thanks* to Karen Rohlf of Dressage Naturally and Rebecca Eddins for fostering and providing training for Mac & Flash. Rebecca is an extremely talented trainer and she did a magnificent job with the two boys. We could not be more grateful to her for putting so much time and effort into these two sweet horses. Both are soft, willing, responsive and happy being ridden, exactly the way we hope every horse will be when trained under saddle. Please go to the HPAF web site to see their videos and check out [www.dressagenaturally.net](http://www.dressagenaturally.net).

Check out Karen's [www.horsilosophy.com](http://www.horsilosophy.com) for lovely, unique tee shirts. Horsilosophy literally means: 'The Wisdom of the Horse'. "Horses teach us to be accepting and encouraging, and to find humor instead of frustration. Best of all, they show us how to forgive and not take ourselves too seriously...They teach us to be better humans and that's why our horse clothing is so popular with anyone who has met a horse!"



**Flash** 5 year old Thoroughbred



**Mac** 5 year old Thoroughbred

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