

Chances Mini Horse Rescue Newsletter

Special *Holiday* Edition 2010



Happy Thanksgiving



Giving Thanks To You

It is very appropriate and fitting especially at this time of year to remind each and every member, foster home, and donor how much your support has helped us continue to rescue the little horses in need. These words come from our heart. CMHR does not run on love of the horse alone or by the Board of Directors without you. It runs on support through memberships, donations whether they are large or small, and the hard and often difficult physical work that our foster homes provide to our horses. Please ac-

cept our genuine thanks and deepest appreciation for sticking with us.

The Kansas Rescue

In September, members traveled to Kansas to accept and transport horses who were awarded to us by the Kansas authorities. These horses were a result of a large seizure case involving over 80 big horses. CMHR took possession of 3 minis and 5 small ponies that were involved. They are all doing very well and are ready for adoption.



AMHA Worlds

CMHR set up a beautiful booth at Worlds in Texas. We were happy to meet and greet so many nice people and share our information. Wendi Weinstein hosted a reception where we met many more people who supported our efforts. The highlight for us was when Paula Gower entered the ring with her adopted CMHR horse Teddy who is a CDE horse. Just seeing them brought tears of joy to all of us. Teddy truly has gone from Rescue to Ribbons.



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Pics from Worlds

Gini tending the booth.



Paula and Teddy in the ring. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house.

Wendi & Paula at Wendi's barn where the reception was held on Friday night.



Newsletter Editor
Marty Garrison

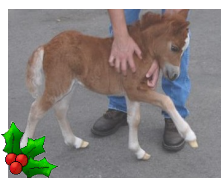


Hark The Heralds!



Baby Its Cold Outside

Rose gave birth safely to a very pretty sorrel filly with the longest legs and the biggest white star ever. Her adoptive mom Cynthia couldn't be more thrilled. There is no doubt that Rose and baby Snowdrop will be cozy and warm this winter.



Congratulations Cynthia!



Santa Claus (already) Came To Town!

When Julie Miller arrived home with Bernie from Kansas to foster, she didn't realize that her children Carlee & Carson were going to claim him as their own. An early call was made to Santa and he gave his ok from the North Pole since the kids have been nice and not naughty!



Bernie has been adopted by the Miller Family.

I Believe There Are Angels Among Us

"Pea-Eye" is the senior citizen Kansas horse we thought may not survive. His entire life has been one of neglect and tragedy. His body score was 1. He is blind in one eye which had an infection. Now known as Rocky, he continues to improve daily and has won the heart of his foster mom Kitty Campbell and she has decided to adopt him. For the first time ever Rocky has found Peace on Earth with Kitty in Oklahoma.



Go Tell It On The Mountain!

Yes everyone its true! Ten has finally been adopted and we are reeling with such joy! Ten is the little guy that astounded us as a yearling rescue when he kept growing and growing until he was nearly 14 hands high! Ten then made CMHR history again when he became the

only horse ever to literally grow up in foster care for over 2 years. We owe everything to Kelli Taylor and Kitty Campbell for loving Ten all this time and giving him the tools he needed to become the fabulous pony he is today.

Ten is now residing with

Judy in Connecticut. Judy has a strong background in riding and driving so the sky is the limit for Ten. This was a match made in Santa's workshop! Have a holly jolly life Ten! We're going to miss you!



Joy To The World!

Talk about being at the right place at the right time! Jean was at AMHA Worlds and stopped by our CMHR booth viewing pictures of our available horses. Pal caught her eye and he just happened to be fostered locally right there in Texas. Jean paid him a visit in person and that's all it

took. Pal is going to have a wonderful life as a driving horse. What an incredible way to decorate a barn with a beautiful golden horse for Christmas!



Your CMHR Elves

Your CMHR Elves are on duty 24-7 at the North Pole barn. That's correct! We are so ready to burn the midnight oil to help adopt horses and get them home for the holidays. If you know anyone in need of a Christmas horse please do not hesitate to call us. We will try to assist you in finding shipping.

All They Want For Christmas Is You!



Details on each horse is on the [website](#) but hurry!
They want to go home for Christmas!

Our CMHR Elves wish you a very joyous holiday season



For general information please refer to www.chancesminihorserescue.org

For donations and sales barn orders contact Gini Acton Treasurer
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Make all checks payable to CMHR

Submit all adoption & other paperwork to Shannon Hobbs Secretary
Shannon_e@msn.com



To surrender a horse or for adoption information contact Marty Garrison
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And Paula Gower
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Yes we know Santa! And Santa adopted a CMHR horse too! To adopt a CMHR horse contact [Elf Marty](#) and [Elf Paula](#) right now!



Connie



Gini



Shannon



Marty

Merry
Christmas
From our
Barn to
Yours!



Paula



Wendi



Mary

All The CMHR Elves Are On Duty Working 24-7 To Help Your Christmas Adoption Dreams Come True!

2010 has been a difficult year for many. The general horse population is out of control all over this country as the economic problems continue to escalate. We do not know where the answer lays to help our horse industry thrive. In leiu of this, CMHR continues to respond to the cry of help on a daily basis. We have been able to help people keep their horses through education. We have helped others by directing them to some of our many outside resources. We have also taken in a large amount of horses into foster care. This program is for horses that had no other choice but to be rehabilitated and put up for adoption. The starved, injured, neglected and abandoned have all found safety within our foster care system and thankfully some are now home in time for their very first Merry Christmas ever. We need your help to continue our efforts. CMHR will not give up trying to help horses in need. Please help support us in any way you can through donations and volunteering your services. We'll be happy to take your moral support too, which is priceless to us!

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.