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# Chances Mini Horse Rescue

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## President's Message

Boy what a busy month we have had. February brought in 7 new horses. 4 geldings, 2 mares and 1 filly. All 7 are in their 4 week evaluation periods at this point but we already have an adoption application on file for the little filly Tinkerbelle.

We were able to secure a foster home for the little gelding out in California! :-)

We received word this month that two of our little geldings that were adopted have both passed away. Smee passed in December of 09 and Hook passed just a few short weeks later in January 2010. RIP boys.

Our spring auction is planned to begin April 1st, 2010 and run until April 28th, 2010. If you have any items that you would like to donate please send them along to Gini.

I will be setting up a booth at

Animal Mania at McMoran Arena in Port Huron, MI on March 13th. If you live in the area please come on out!



We have added two new items to our sales barn. Long sleeved t-shirts and drink huggers.

Our CMHR Handbook is complete! I am so thrilled about this and once again want to thank Jess Freer so much for all the

hours of hard work he put into this project.

Membership fees have been reduced from \$25.00 annually to \$15.00.

State Coordinators are needed in most states. Please take a moment to look over our State Coordinator duties and see if you would like to volunteer for this wonderful rewarding position.

We are in the process of bringing back the CMHR cookbook. More news to come on that soon.

A great big thank you to Kitty Campbell and family for their continued support of CMHR and taking in several new fosters.

Respectfully,

Connie Parr—President

## Foster Homes Needed In Every State

With the influx of horses that we have received lately we would love to see more foster homes in each and every state. It is very easy to become a foster home and it is also very rewarding.

Our website has all the information you will need to get you started .

We have three new horses that have come in and are located in the Nashville, TN area. We are in need of foster homes within this area to help with these particular horses. There are 2 foundered mares and 1 stallion (whom will be gelded immediately upon arriving in his foster home). If you think you can help out please fill out an app.

CMHR thanks all of our current foster homes. Without you we would not be able to help nearly as many horses as we have been able to. Our foster of the month is Cyndia Harris of Pondlake Stables! Cyndia is fostering two mares for CMHR right now and we want to say a special thank you to her!



### Maggie and Rose

Maggie and Rose are two of our newest horses. Maggie is a brown pinto and Rose is sorrel with star, strip and snip. They are both 4 years old. Maggie stands at 34.5 " and Rose is a 35" mare. They have not been handled very much in their life so their foster home is currently teaching them the basics. They are both doing really well and will be ready for adoption April 1st when their 4 week evaluation period comes to a close. Although they haven't been handled much they are very sweet girls.



Maggie—below



Rose—above

**“There is no secret so close as that between a rider and his horse.”**  
 ~Robert Smith  
 Surtees~

### Special Person Of The Month—Cyndia Harris

Our special person of the month is Cyndia Harris. Cyndia steps up to the plate everytime she is asked to help within the rescue at all.

Cyndia has also donated many items for our auctions. We appreciate all that she has done for the rescue!

She is currently fostering two special needs horses for CMHR. Zippy and Fauna are both blind in their right eyes. Zippy is also exhibiting some founder issues right now and Cyndia is right on top of things and taking wonderful care of these two horses.

Cyndia's fosters:



ZIPPY



FAUNA

### New Halter Designs



We are offering St. Patrick's Day Halters along with a Jelly Bean Design for Easter. We also have many other designs not Holiday related. Please visit the website to have a look at all our new halter and lead designs. These halters are of superb quality!



## RIP Hook and Smee



**Hook**

It is with great sadness that we announce that both Hook and Smee have passed away.

Smee passed on 12-25-09 and Hook just could not go on without his friend. He went downhill fast after Smee passed

and on January 1st, 2010 he laid down where his friend was buried and passed on also. These boys were know as the Dis-



**Smee**

neyland boys. They went from there to The Rainbow Ranch

where they spent their days helping the terminally ill children. We thank Laura and William and everyone that had anything to do with helping these boys live a very happy life. Bless you all!

## Our Long Sleeved T-shirts



## Tinker

Tinker is a very beautiful 30" silver dapple gelding. He is 3 years old. Tinker was attacked by dogs when he was a little younger but has no ill effects from his injuries. He may have a few scars on his rear end from this event. It is still too cold for us to clip him.

If you are interested in adopting Tinker please fill out an adoption application today!



Tinkerbelle is also a new horse in our program. There is an adoption pending on her already. She is a very sweet 5 month old filly



***"As a horse runs, think of it as a game of tag with the wind."***

***~Tre Tuberville~***

## Copper and Tex

These two boys have recently come into our foster program. They are both geldings and are very sweet and gentle horses. They have not had a whole lot of halter experience but are coming along beautifully and accepting halters and leads.

Both of these wonderful geldings are being fostered in Durant, Oklahoma and are in their 4 week evaluation period. They will be ready for adoption April 1st, 2010.



**COPPER**



**TEX**



Caspian was picked up at his foster home by his new loving family Feb 21st, 2010. CMHR thanks the Berry family for providing Caspian a home!

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DRINK HUGGERS



CMHR ORANGE TOTE



CMHR Board Of Directors wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support. We are so appreciative of each and every person that helps in any way.

New Members include:

Maryann & Larry Cerullo

Wanda Sue

Welcome Aboard!

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## Horses Currently In Foster Care

**Ten**—3 yr old bay pony gelding 36"

**Hope**—9 year old pony buckskin mare

**Fauna**—11 year old mare, liver chestnut 42"

**Faith**—22—24 year old silver pony mare

**Zippy**—7 year old chestnut pinto mare 36"

**Billy**—5 year old bay gelding

**Stormy**—3 yr old 31" gray gelding

**Maggie**—34.5" bay 4 yr old pinto mare

**Rose**—35" sorrel mare 4 years old

**Tinkerbelle**—Adoption Pending

**Tinker**—3 yr old silver dapple gelding 30"

**Copper**—33.5" bay gelding 4 year old gelding

**Tex**—37.5" sorrel gelding 3v years old

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