

Chances Miniature Horse Rescue

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~Rescuing Miniature Horses, One Horse At A Time~

CMHR would like to extend a big welcome to our two new Directors At Large:

Kitty Campbell
and
Susan Stanley

We are very happy to have you on board!

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Presidents Message

CMHR is currently preparing to set up our annual booth at The World Show in Ft. Worth, Texas.

We will have Membership Applications on hand along with Adoption and Foster Applications, Brochures and nice little gift bags.

Please stop by and say hello to Gini. She is working the booth for us this year. Thank you Gini!

We are putting together a really nice basket to raffle off. We have had many

wonderful people and vendors donating items for our basket. We are still accepting new items to place into the basket so if you would like to donate an item please feel free to send it along to Gini. The items must reach her by September 26th.

If you donate an item you will have your name or business name displayed on our table along with a banner placed on our website that can be linked to your website or phone number whichever you

choose. What a great way to get some extra advertising in.

Thank you so much to everyone that helps to make this basket raffle a success! We appreciate you all very much.

Gini will be there from September 27—October 3rd.

Warm Regards,
Connie Parr

Update on Tiger

Tigers adoptive mom has sent us an update:

Tiger, sweet little Tiger is at the trainers. he is learning manners, something he seemed to lack.

When he insisted he WAS going to eat my diamond and he didn't

respond to the usual corrections, off he went to boot camp.

He is learning to be my versatility horse. He is triple registered and I will be able to show him at the GHMHC A shows in KATY.

My trainer says he has done things for so long on his own it was bit of a struggle at first getting him to decide he should listen to her. ha. That's Tiger.

Five Miniatures Coming Soon



Hoof care is very important to a horse. Make sure to keep your horses hooves trimmed every 8 weeks!

CMHR is presently preparing to accept 5 miniature horses that are being surrendered into our custody.

One is a transfer from another rescue—he is a bay stallion, approximately five years old and between 34 and 36 inches tall. He is expected to arrive in his foster home early October. We will update with all pertinent infor-

mation as soon as he is all settled in his foster home and is gelded. He will be evaluated and then placed up for adoption.

Next we have three mares and one gelding that are being surrendered. All four are registered and two of the mares are former show mares. Two of the mares are in their late teens and one mare is

9 years old. The gelding is 8. Two of them have had leg injuries but are stable and doing well. The two mares in their late teens will be fostered in Maryland and the other mare and gelding will be fostered in Tennessee. As soon as we get them settled in their foster homes and evaluated they will be placed up for adoption also.

**“No hour of
life is wasted
that is spent
in the saddle.”**

~Winston
Churchill~

CMHR T-SHIRTS AND CAPS

CMHR is offering Caps and T-shirts for purchase. We have a variety of colors in the caps. They are priced at \$15.00 + \$4.80 shipping.

Please contact Shannon at shannon_e@msn.com to get your goodies!



We finally have our t-shirts made up and I am so happy to be able to offer them to the public now. They come in white with blue ink.

They are priced at \$12.00 each + \$4.95 shipping.

In Search Of New Members

We are always looking for new members. Our membership fee is \$25.00 per year and when you become a member you will receive a very nice Certificate Of Membership along with a little bag of goodies. Membership also gives you the chance to one vote per each voting matter.

CMHR will hold an annual meeting of the members January 15th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. online. Notice will be given closer to that time.



CMHR Board Of Directors

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Bringing Home A New Horse

Introducing your new horse to his/her new home. These are some helpful tips to help you ease your horse into his new home:

When the horse first comes off the trailer give him/her at least 15 minutes to just walk around and sniff and check out anything that may be of interest. Then you may want to walk him/her over to the paddock/stall area and let them walk around and check out all the surrounding areas. You may also want to walk the new horse out to the pasture where they can learn about



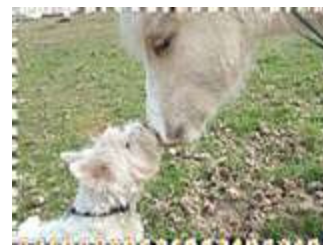
their new environment and also sniff and get acquainted with any other horses you may have.

at least one hour while you observe his/her behavior.

Check him/her for settling in behavior such as searching for food, eating hay, keeping ears in a relaxed position and normal breathing.

You will want to walk your horse all along the pasture line and let him know where all the fence is so he/she will know a bit about his new area.

Now take some time and enjoy your new friend!



The love of friends is immeasurable!

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After the initial introduction you may want to leave him in his new stall or paddock for

Country Supply



If you are in need of supplies for your horses and/or farm we hope you will consider shopping at Country Supply. For every purchase made CMHR will receive 5% from Country Supply. We thank them very much for their

support of the rescue. Please remember to add CMHR in the country care code at checkout.

This offer excludes wormers and shipping.

Thank you so much!

Cade and Patty!



“The wagon rests in winter, the sleigh in summer, the horse never.”
~Yiddish Proverb~

Teaching Your Horse To Ground Tie

The first step in teaching your horse to stand tied is to be sure they are trained to lead first. Horses need to learn to give to the pressure of the lead first. Once a horse is broke to lead, then you can move on to tying. You will want to teach your horse to ground tie first. That is laying the lead down on the ground and asking the horse to stay with his/her head in an upright position and feeling comfortable. You

will need your horses halter, a lounge line and some treats (carrots, apples, sugar cubes etc.) Lead your horse into the arena and stand him up square. Tell your horse to stand and immediately put light pressure on his halter and pivot to face him. You should end up a little bit in front of where you stopped. Your horse shouldn't move because you are standing so close but if he does say “wrong” and step forward

keeping constant pressure on the lead. Step back when he stops moving drop the lead and say “ok” and give him a treat. You should stay in line with his eye and ear. Repeat this until he stands and then move farther and farther out. You should also present distractions at times to be sure that he learns to stand even when other horses, people, noises etc..... come around.

Research from the ASPCA

Judy Conover has VERY generously donated a horse trailer to CMHR. We thank her from the bottom of our hearts!

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CMHR would like to thank each and every person that takes time and contributes to the well-being of the rescue. We cannot thank our donors enough and we sure hope to see many of you at The World Show this coming week.

I, once again apologize for this newsletter being so late but a very good friend of mine has needed my support and I have taken the time to be there for her. Her 21 year old son passed away and it has been a very difficult time for all.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding.

Warm Regards,

Connie Parr—President

CMHR Fosters

“It’s always been and always will be the same in the world: The horse does the work and the coachmen is tipped.” ~Author Unknown~

We are currently awaiting five horses that are coming into CMHR custody very soon.

Mare—19 years old

Mare—15 years old

Gelding 8 years old

Mare—9 years old

Stallion (will be gelded right away) 5 years old.

More information on all of these wonderful horses once they are settled in their foster homes and have been evaluated.

Ten—Adoption
Pending

Tina - Adop-
tion Pending

Jimmy—
Adopted



Tina