



Chances Mini Horse Rescue



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President's Message

Hi All!

It has been a very busy summer here at CMHR. We have taken in several horses these past few months. We have most recently reached out to help with miniatures and ponies seized in a large rescue in Kansas. (See page 3). We are currently looking for possible foster homes. If you are able to offer a place at this time please feel free to visit our website and fill out a foster application. We are also accepting donations specifically for this case. If you can spare some extra change at this time we would appreciate any extra help as we have to get the horses transported to their foster homes and get them a complete vet check and evaluation which can get quite expensive.



Welcome New Board Members

Welcome to Mary Bennett and Paula Gower who were voted in as "At Large" Board of Directors at our August meeting. "At Large" means you work in a variety of duties in whatever capacity you are needed.

Mary is no stranger to the rescue world having worked for the Oklahoma SPCA for

CMHR is preparing to attend The World Show in September. We will have our booth set up near the arena. AMHA has been so incredibly kind to us and we cannot thank them enough. We will have many items from our store available for purchase, brochures, membership packets, and smiling board members to greet you! Please stop by.

We also have an adopted horse going to The World Show this year!!! Watch for Teddy and his wonderful owner Paula (who is now a CMHR Board Member) in the driving arena. There will be a member get together so if you are a current member of CMHR and will be attending The World Show please attend.



I always like to thank every person who supports CMHR in any way. Whether you are a foster, adopter, donator, etc.; you are all invaluable to this rescue and we could not help the horses that need us if not for you. Bless each and every one of you!

Warm Regards,

Connie Parr, CMHR President



Soldier, now known as Teddy is shown by Paula in CDE driving classes in her home State of Texas. Be sure to look for Paula and Teddy at Worlds!

We know Mary and Paula will be a great asset to our Board of Directors.

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Board of Directors

- President: Connie Parr
- Vice President: Vacant
- Secretary: Shannon Hobbs
- Treasurer: Gini Acton

Marty Garrison
Wendi Weinstein
Mary Bennett
Paula Gower





Latest Rescue Horses



"When your horse follows you without being asked, when he rubs his head on yours, and when you look at him and feel a tingle down your spine...you know you are loved."

John Lyons

PAL:

Pal has been returned to CMHR and is back up for adoption. He did nothing wrong but his adoptive family thought he would be better off with someone that could devote more time to him. Pal is a 3 year old gelding about 34+” tall, very sweet but can be a little pushy at feed time. He is in beautiful condition and located in Texas.

Three lovely mares were surrendered to us during July.

LACY:

Lacy is 7 years old, 35.5” and due to foal in April 2011. She nips and needs some manners.

REMY:

Remy is a two year old sorrel appaloosa filly, 36” and confirmed in foal for an April 2011 baby. She likes to nip and needs some basic manners.

PERCY:

Percy is a 33” friendly buckskin mare who suffers from asthma and needs on going daily medication.

Lacy, Remy, and Percy are all located in Michigan.



PAL



PERCY



REMY

LACY



Will Ten Ever Be Adopted?



It never ceases to amaze us that we have been unable to place Ten for the past two years. Found in a kill pen and purchased for the sum of \$10.00 by a good Samaritan, Ten has literally grown up as a foster horse with no home to call his own. What an outstanding show pony this boy can be but yet he is overlooked time and time again. What child or small adult would not be happy and proud to show

this boy, put him in the town parade, or simply enjoy his company as a great companion? Ten is now 13.3 hands high and 3 years old. He has had a saddle on his back and been ground driven, ready to finish up your way. Please: we are asking every one of you help spread the word that Ten has a dream of his own and would like to be found under someone’s Christmas tree



this year for sure. He is located in Oklahoma.

Equine Asthma, Heaves & COPD



Since we have a new horse in foster care that was diagnosed with Asthma it seems a good time to inform about these disorders. The causes vary but the result is difficulty in breathing, wheezing, and a chronic cough. Horses who have these ailments can react from exercise and change of

seasons; pollens and cold air. The good news is that there are many medications that can hold these symptoms at bay and with good stable management it can be controlled. A dust free environment, plenty of air flow into the stable, a well managed feeding program with meds is key.

HALLOWEEN



This is another sad subject but it should be addressed: As Halloween approaches there are more kidnappings and evil things that happen during October than any other time of the year. Please keep your children and animals extra close and check on them more than you usually would.



Seizures and CMHR

At least once a week CMHR receives calls and emails about abused or neglected horses. Although we would like to step right on in and fix all of it, the fact remains that CMHR has NO legal capacity at all to be seizing horses. We can only help if the owners if they approach us; then we can review their situation and offer them some of our many resources, and ultimately a surrender of their horse(s) into CMHR if they fit the criteria. Please report any and all abuse you see directly to your local Humane Society, SPCA, and Sheriff's Department.

That said, CMHR does in fact

help authorities with horses who have already been seized. We feel that CMHR has the expertise to foster and adopt these little ones as we understand their special needs a little bit more than most big horse people would.

During the month of August, CMHR offered assistance to the Houston SPCA who seized over 140 miniature horses. Although they did not take us up on our offer, Kansas did.

CMHR has been working very closely with the sheriff's department in Kansas who seized approximately 80 horses. Some of

the horses seized were miniatures and some are ponies. CMHR stepped up to the plate to accept these little ones into our foster program immediately.

Through diligent negotiations handled with patience and respect for all parties involved by the CMHR Board of Directors, these horses have been awarded to CMHR. As we go to press, this case is still in progress. As far as we know, there are 4 miniature horses and 4 ponies involved.

Please look for our next newsletter with updates on this case.



CMHR ONLINE SALES BARN

Our sales barn has a new look! It has been completely remodeled and is much more user friendly.

Right now we are featuring our Fall/Halloween Halters and Leads. These are wonderful for this time of year to use for the Harvest Festival and Parades, Trick or Treating on Halloween Night or just have fun in

your own barn enjoying the crisp of the season.

This is the perfect time to order your **HOLIDAY HALTERS AND MATCHING LEAD ROPES!**

We have them for every occasion, so let's get those horses dressed up in this fun stuff and show them off! Remember, these are top quality well made halters.



HORSE OF THE MONTH ROMEO

Romeo was much loved by his owner who was succumbed by Alzheimer's and could no longer take care of him. He is sorrel, about 10 years old and 36" tall. He has been gelded, gentle and friendly, and is a nice boy to have around. Give him a job and let him pull you around in a cart. He's ready to go to his new home. Romeo is located in Illinois.

THREE MORE HORSES ADOPTED!

Three more horses have successfully been adopted into their new loving homes.

Our little pregnant Rose has been adopted by Cynthia in California. Cynthia has experience in foaling out mares and has all the state of the art facilities in her barn. She is very excited about Rose and cannot wait to meet her new little arrival.

Tex and Copper have really

lucked out. They have both been adopted together by Ron and Penny in Arizona where they will become driving horses. Ron and Penny are thrilled as our we.

Huge thanks goes out to Kitty Campbell for fostering Rose, Tex, and Copper and getting them in fabulous condition which made their adoption easy.

Rose in her new happy home in California.





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Horses Ready For Adoption

These are some of the horses currently in foster care waiting for adoption:

- Ten—bay gelding, hackney pony 14 hands 3 years old
- Fauna—silver mare, 11 years old 42"
- Zippy—sorrel pinto mare, 7 years old, 36"
- Billy—bay gelding, 5 years old, 36.5"
- Faith—silver pony mare, 22-24 years old, 43"
- Hope—buckskin pony mare, 8—9 years old, 40"
- Kody—I 1/2 years old, bay gelding, 37"
- Romeo—10 year old sorrel gelding, 36"
- Pal—3 year old palomino gelding, 34.5"

If you are interested in any of the above listed horses, or any other horses we have available, please visit our website for photos and more information. Feel free to contact any CMHR representative to get an up to date report on any foster horse. CMHR is currently offering to help people who want to adopt but cannot afford the transport fees. We will put out calls over the internet for special transport donations as needed. Please do not let transportation costs deter you from adopting the little horse of your dreams.

Would you like a Christmas horse? We would be happy to hold a horse for you until Christmas. Just send us an email with an adoption application and we will be happy to help make your Christmas dreams come true.



Welcome New Members

- Dianne Preasek
- Ronald Hegge
- Keela Ratcliff
- Kelly Adams
- Debra Wydler
- Sally Lloyd

THANK YOU!



A dog may be man's best friend, but the horse wrote history" Author Unknown



LACY



HAY

Now is the time to buy your hay for winter. Don't wait until the last minute to stock up. You never know what kind of hay year it will be next spring, so to cover your basis, figure out how much you will need for a year, then add a few extra bales just in case. Be sure your hay is palatable, completely dry, free of weeds, dust and mold and store in a dry area on pallets. Remember hay must breathe with air flow running throughout so don't pack your bales in too tightly.



From the Editor:

Hi Everyone.

Just a note to let you know I have taken over as Editor of the newsletter as one of my "At Large" duties as Board Member. As you can imagine, our President Connie is extremely busy running CMHR at the helm so I am attempting to help lighten her load.

I will be running a special Holiday Edition of the Newsletter in November so keep an eye out for it.

Peace!

Marty Garrison

