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# R e s c u e

**e SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE.** I have heard it said that you cannot outgive life. What you give out you get back ... tenfold. So it has been proven to this Rescue over and over. We have given so little to receive such love and support from our family, our friends our co-workers and the community. We will often hear: "All of you do so much for the horses, how do you do it day in and day out?" when in fact the truth is they give us more or tenfold than we could ever hope to give them - these beautiful, rescued horses prove this saying to us each and every day of our lives.



HIDALGO has been adopted!

LITTLE LULU is now a sanctuary pony.



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Making a difference

One horse at a time

Equine Rescue, Inc.

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The Cisco Kid - 15 y.o. Paint g.  
Ziggy - 19 y.o. Grey TB g.  
Cole - 21 y.o. QH g.  
Little Joe - 5 y.o. Welsh pony  
Churchill - 11 y.o. Belgian g.  
Hampton - 9 y.o. TB g.  
Olivia Forel - 5 y.o. pony

Gabrielle - 7 y.o. Premarin mare  
RicO'Reilly - 19 y.o. TB g.  
Whiskey Lullaby- 10 y.o. TB g.  
Nick - Aged TB gelding  
Ebony - Coming 2 y.o. black pony  
Pilgrim - 15 y. o. chestnut g.  
Dandy - Aged Appendix QH

## SUMMER/FALL EVENTS

(please visit our website for more details.)

**JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, Equine Day @ Klem's in Spencer, MA.

Lynn Corrigan, J.Lyons trainer and M. Kellicker will be there!

**JULY 10<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday - Horse Show at Felton Field, Barre. All proceeds will benefit the horses in the Rescue! Please support this great day!

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday Annual Benefit Picnic

Ludlow Elks Club 1p.m. - 5p.m. Great food, raffles and friends!

**SEPTEMBER 2-5<sup>th</sup>**, (Friday through Monday)

Woodstock Fair Booth.

**NOVEMBER 10-13<sup>th</sup>**, Equine Affaire in West Springfield.

Visit us in Barn C!

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### *Our voices to the world:*

**President - B. Johnson**

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## SPOTLIGHT

### **Barre Mill Restaurant**

Our annual benefit pasta dinner was an overwhelming success and the best attended ever! Many thanks go out to Nick & Cindy Coppolino for all their terrific hospitality, cooking and kindness. We could never do this without them. Many thanks, too, to those that donated raffle prizes and to all who attended and showed their support! You are amazing.



**T**hank You to Elizabeth Forel and to her friends! Recently (the end of May) we were made aware of four ponies, one that was in foal, going to slaughter. We were doing our best to raise money for their "bail" to keep them from being loaded on the slaughter truck. A message was sent to our friends including Elizabeth Forel. Within 24 hours the money was raised with Elizabeth's help! The two ponies that we were able to save were being loaded onto the truck when Betsy made the call. We were also able to save a gelding that was already loaded on the truck and going to be shipped that very day. They are now home in Massachusetts and are the sweetest ponies and the most grateful gelding you could want to meet.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who donated to help these horses to safety.



## A MESSAGE FROM MASSACHUSETTS MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Now that emergency relief efforts have transitioned to the challenges of rebuilding the lives of so many across our Commonwealth, the Massachusetts Morgan Horse Association wants to be part of those rebuilding efforts especially for those who have horse farms in the regions hardest hit by the tornadoes.

At this year's Massachusetts Morgan show in August, an Auction will be held to raise money which will be donated to Central New England Equine Rescue.

We need the Morgan community's help; we need your help! Mass Morgan is currently seeking items to be auctioned off at the August show. Please contact any of the Directors to make or arrange for a donation. Please be as generous as possible; we can make a difference.

Horse owners that have been devastated by these storms will forever remember your kindness and generosity. On behalf of our Board of Directors and the Show Committee, we thank you for helping us help others. Please contact any of the MMHA Directors to donate and item for the Auction

Kenn W. Delude, MMHA President  
**online:** <http://massmorgan.com>

**Pilgrim** is one of the newest & sweetest members of the CNEER fam-



ily. He is approximately 15y.o. and 15hh. He was loaded onto the slaughter truck when we were able to pay his "bail" and he was unloaded. Many thanks to so many for raising the donations that saved this life.



Our HorsePower motorcycle poker run will not be held this year. We hope to resume this benefit ride again next year!

**Erin Fahy** and her dog Emmett.

Erin has completed her internship at



the Rescue! She is a wonderful asset to everything that has to do with horses.

Thanks for choosing CNEER Erin.

**Mark Walsh** meets **Ebony**, the little



pony that was rescued from the slaughter truck. She is just so sweet and lovable. She is a bit apprehensive - overall she is wonderful. A two year old beautiful, black pony; and we are happy to keep Mark too! A great volunteer.

## OLIVIA FOREL

A 5 y.o. chestnut pony. She is cute as a button and is definitely the boss of the two new ones that were rescued with her! Olivia is a treasure and very protective of her friend Ebony.



## HELP ABANDONED HORSES WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY! *THE AFFINITY PROGRAM*

at TD BANK!

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Please call

**Karla Christiansen**  
at 508-368-6572

for more information.

She is a wonderful and friendly person to talk with.  
Really and truly!



**Hannah** is sponsoring Little Joe's daily care! In lieu of birthday presents & a party from her parents, Hannah asked that she be able to pick a horse in the Rescue to help! She chose Little Joe and what a birthday gift to Little Joe she is! Thank You Hannah. You are an angel!

## AROUND THE BARN

\***Nick, Dandy, Pilgrim, Ebony** and **Olivia Forel** are recent additions to the Rescue!

Welcome to all five beauties!

\*We have a great new facility for our annual picnics: The Ludlow Elks Club~ thanks to **Diane & Carroll Dwyer**.

\***Chase** has been adopted.

\***Gunner** has been adopted..

\***Hidalgo** has been adopted by his foster Mom, **Cindy**.

\***Alex A.** has been adopted by his foster family, the **Kellicker's!**

\***Sega and Minnie Pearl** have been adopted together.

\***Whiskey Lullaby** is in his new foster home!

\*A big thank you to **our** volunteers who aided in the relief efforts after the tornado that struck in our area.

\***Gabrielle** went to training at **Peter Whitmore's** thanks to a donation by **Greta Marsh**.

\*Thanks to **Paul Olson** for Reilly's Mylanta!

\* A very special thank you to **Carol** for her gift of music to the Rescue.

\***Emmy** who always helps at the Barre barn has recuperated and her horse Splash is very glad to have her back and so are we!

\*A special thank you to **John Pokora** for helping at the Warren barn!

\***Devin** who always lends a hand with any hard work at the barn graduated from H.S. on June 11th. Congrats Devin!

\*Our board member and ace Warren helper **Lynda** has undergone surgery. We will miss her helpful ways for about two months! Then it's back to work Lynda!

\*A special thank you to Canada's **Two Fair Mares** for their donation of stall scratchers for each horse!



## TORNADO



by  
Vicky  
Berry

The coverage of the devastating tornado that hit our area was everywhere and we found out what we are made of and what our neighbors are like in a very short time. Driving through Monson and Brimfield on our way to help put up a shelter for horses that had lost their barns I couldn't help but cry. It wasn't a thought or one circumstance but the entirety of the destruction that just hits you in your soul and the reaction for me was tears. Houses leveled, barns without roofs and walls, everything just torn apart. I saw a mattress in a tree, downspouts wrapped around trees, a log cabin that looked like a movie set with the whole front torn off and the bedrooms, kitchen and living room in plain sight from the road. We continued to our destination through the pouring rain and arrived at the field where Keith & Karen Walker were taking care of two horses. The owners, JoAnn Kass and Steve Bush had lost everything. They lost their beloved horse, Dakota and Cajun who has made the news is still at Tuft's while I write this. We were

putting up the shelter for their other two horses Mouse and Dragonfly. We met Karen & Keith for the first time, who are incredibly gracious, kind and caring. CNEER's volunteers, Kathy & Mark Walsh drove out from Milbury, Danielle Berry, Landon Morris (11y.o.) and David Kenyon were more than happy to help.

Daisychain Equine Assistance & Rescue were there too. Sheri Jyringi had called CNEER to see if we could help in financing the shelter for these two horses; Sheri and her husband Brian are wonderful people. It was a labor of love and laughter amidst such destruction. We were all happy to pitch in and work and feel like in some small way we were contributing something useful to a family who had lost a great deal. The rains stopped and we walked over to meet our new friends Dragonfly and Mouse. What beautiful horses they are. Mouse received a sizable gash on his flank and scratches that had been tended by Karen & Keith. Here's hoping that Joanne Kass and her much loved horses Cajun, Mouse and Dragonfly are all together soon.



Kathy & Dragonfly



Karen and Mouse

*Hope is the feeling that what is wanted can be or that events will turn out for the best.* dictionary meaning

## BEST TEN *GIVING* QUOTES

by Vicky Berry

1. How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.  
*Anne Frank*
2. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.  
*W. Churchill*
3. I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.  
*Maya Angelou*
4. Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.  
*Martin Luther King, Jr.*
5. Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.  
*Dr. Seuss*
6. Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.  
*Mark Twain*
7. The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.  
*Oscar Wilde*
8. A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog.  
*Jack London*
9. Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.  
*Elizabeth Andrew*
10. If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.  
*Mother Theresa*

## EQUINE DAY

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Beech Brook Rescue and Bay State Trail Riders just to name a few friends. The folks selling T's to raise money for Cajun, the horse hurt in the tornado were there too. We were so happy to see JoAnn Kass and Karen Walker stop by to thank the volunteers in the rescue for helping set up the shelter. These two ladies are just beautiful inside and out. The attendees were given a great treat as Jo Bunny, equine & human massage therapist, explained and demonstrated the art of massage therapy and how beneficial it is to our equines and to us. Michelle Kellicker, a Clinton Anderson trainer, did the afternoon clinic with Alex A., who is also ready for adoption. RJ Sadowski, Horse Mindship Trainer worked with Hidalgo in the morning clinic. Great, positive feedback from all who attended and learned from the clinician's expertise. Blessings Farm Drill team did a fantastic job with precision drills on horseback. Thank you Jack! The sun burst through the clouds by 9:45 and never left! It was a gorgeous day. We have to give a special *thank you* to Holly Huard, who was the main organizer of this entire Equine Day; and to Klem's for their support to Central New England Equine Rescue, Inc.. All 17 horses in this Rescue will have extra carrots and hay this month!

***We are very grateful that this Equine Day was the best ever!***

## Ponderisms

- ☺ Next week there cannot be any crisis. My schedule is already filled.
- ☺ Yell "YEEHAW" like you mean it.
- ☺ Savor small blessings. Choose to be positive.
- ☺ The horse is God's gift to mankind.
- ☺ Freedom is the oxygen of the soul.  
*Moshe Dayan*
- ☺ When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and a hang on. And swing!  
*Leo Buscaglia*
- ☺ The best mirror is an old friend.
- ☺ Heredity is what sets the parents of a teenager wondering about each other.
- ☺ That which doesn't destroy us, makes us stronger.
- ☺ Progress always involves risks, you can't steal 2nd base and keep your foot on first.
- ☺ Sports do not build character, they reveal it.
- ☺ The older I get the more I listen to people who don't talk much!
- ☺ If it doesn't breath, it's replaceable.  
*JoAnn Kass*
- ☺ If the saddle creaks, it's not paid for.
- ☺ Every trail has some puddles.
- ☺ The best things in life aren't things.
- ☺ Horses change lives. They give our young people confidence and self esteem. They provide peace and tranquility to troubled souls- they give us hope.

## EQUINE DAY

AT

KLEM'S by VB



Betsy, JoAnn & Karen

The weather for Saturday, June 18th called for rains and thunderstorms in the afternoon. We have seen inclement weather before on our Equine Day but we were hoping for a different outcome this year! We had made the flyers, sent out the notices, put our ad on local TV and best of all we had **Laurie Drazek** spreading the word! She is an amazingly effective and energetic lady and we are grateful for all the enthusiasm she gathers for the horses in the Rescue! She is in this picture with her Mom, **Lucia**. We were organized in Klem's field and all set up by 9:30 a.m. The three horses that we brought were feeling mighty important with all the onlookers coming and going all day. Alex A., Little Joe and Hidalgo came along to show their stuff and hope that their new family might be among those coming by to visit. Maybe just maybe we will get a call that a special someone wants to adopt these beautiful boys! TDBank's Renée and Karla set up their table with wonderful goodies and Affinity program information, Tall Pine Farm had pony rides, Daisychain Equine Assistance & Rescue were there too!

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