

Milestone Equine Rescue

Every horse we save makes a difference



YAZ IS BACK AND HOPING FOR SPONSORS!

We recently welcomed Yaz (also known as Yazoo Blues), back to the farm. Yaz was adopted out 13 years ago to a wonderful home who took great care of him. He was well-loved but due to an unforeseen change in circumstances, his family needed to return Yaz to us. We will always take our adopted horses back to ensure a safety net for them longterm.



Yaz arrived as a Premarin foal back in 2000. He was adopted out for several years, but returned to Milestone in 2007. In 2008, Yaz found the loving home where he remained for the last 13 years.

Yaz is now 21 years old, a Quarter horse/paint cross and about 14.1 hands. He was trained and mainly ridden as a trail horse. He has not been in work for a while, so we will evaluate him for soundness before deciding on whether he will be up for adoption.



Our handsome Yaz is looking forward to making new friends, and hopes you will sponsor him.

He is currently going out with Cloudy and they have quickly become best buddies. Cloudy likes to run and play, and Yaz is happy to gallop alongside of him. Yaz is now available for monthly sponsorship, and would be so grateful knowing that you will love and support him. Please consider sponsoring Yaz, our flashy new resident.

Additional photos of Yaz can be found at milestone.org

THANKS FOR HELPING US MEET OUR MATCH!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Help A Horse Day challenge. We are happy to report that we more than met our \$10,000 match!

We are extremely grateful to our very generous donor who offered Milestone a grant up to \$10,000, and to each of you who donated to match it. Milestone has had extensive veterinary bills these last few months, and the funds generated will be a great help in keeping our horses in good health.



We are also very grateful to Horsemen's Outlet, one of Milestone's most wonderful supporters, who held a special in-store event in April for us for Help A Horse Day. They put together a Giving Basket (see photo left) in which customers could purchase an Easter egg/item needed by the Milestone horses. As a result, the rescue horses will be the recipients of 98 items valued at over \$1,400!

For all who participated in this year's Help A Horse Day match in any and every way, you are all a bright light to Milestone in the middle of some tough times, and we appreciate it.



On behalf of Milestone, Scout sends a big `Thank You!' to everyone who participated in our Help A Horse Day event.



Cloudy, Yaz, Phebe, Marley, Emmett, and Tucker waiting for dinner.

very high fevers. We continue to closely monitor his condition.

Covid has radically changed so much in our lives, and the farm is no different. While we have not had as many volunteers return as we had hoped, we are extremely grateful to those that have stuck with us and returned to help the horses. We are grateful to our small staff that helps Bruce and I care for the horses daily. We are accepting new volunteers again, but you must be able to commit to volunteering once a week. There are constant day to day changes, and if you aren't here on a regular basis, it is hard to keep up.

We do hope to start tours again soon. It is a matter of coordinating coverage for the horses so Bruce and I can do the tours. We are offering tours to our sponsors and donors first before the general public. You can call or email for more details. Unfortunately, we don't have events planned for the summer other than a Facebook fundraiser in August. We just don't have enough help to pull off events at this time, and we hope this will soon change. This is why we have a short version of our summer newsletter, four pages instead of six.

I have continued working with Mylestone's Equine Relief Fund to help other rescues in need. We are excited about our next project with Fleet of Angels, and will have upcoming photos in the next newsletter. We are working on helping to better the lives of the wild horses out west. I am so excited to be a part of making a difference to these iconic horses.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Mylestone horses and our efforts during these unprecedented times. We are so thankful, truly. Stay well and take care,

Susankelly



EMMETT ... looking for love

Emmett recently lost a few sponsors and could really use some more supporters. He's such a wonderful character, an Appaloosa now in his mid 20's. Emmett was purchased at an auction back in 2009 and saved from slaughter.

He has various medical issues, which can be costly to maintain. He has chronic issues with the skin on his knees and wears special boots while in his stall to protect them. Emmett has a very happy-go-lucky attitude. He makes the funniest faces, and keeps us laughing at his antics. You can't help but be drawn in by Emmett and his goofiness. He's hoping he's the horse you'd love to sponsor.

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OUR MISSION

Mylestone Equine Rescue ("M.E.R.") is dedicated to helping abused and neglected horses. M.E.R. works to educate the general public about these unspeakable sufferings and promotes the plight of unwanted horses.

Our goal is to place these once magnificent creatures in homes that will give them the love and care they deserve. If suitable homes are not found, M.E.R. will be a permanent home for these horses.

Mylestone is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LOGAN ...



We are devastated to share with you that we lost our dear Logan. He was saved from the auction in 2011 and had been horribly abused in his past. In the last few years, he has battled serious intestinal issues starting in 2018 when he was in the equine hospital because he stopped eating and drinking. While he did rally, he continued to have these unexplained bouts despite many tests.

This year, he hasn't been right on and off for a couple of months and then recently he became acutely lame in his left front knee. Logan was treated for Lyme disease but in the process, his intestinal issues flared up and he stopped eating and drinking again. Despite IV fluids, he didn't rally. He would eat some grass, and we stayed

up around the clock hand grazing him every few hours. We were going to try another antibiotic when he developed diarrhea. He was very uncomfortable and his gum color was not good. We made the agonizing decision to humanely euthanize him. The vet felt he could have cancer or internal abscesses causing the chronic intestinal problems.

We adored Logan; he had come such a long way from the terrified pony who was dropped off - sedated - to us, to become trusting and accepting of certain people. With his beautiful blue eyes, Logan was a fixture on the farm, and was very demanding for his meals when he felt well. He was spoiled, adored, and loved in hopes of undoing the horrible torture he endured in his past.

The farm is quiet without his antics. His earned trust was truly a gift to be treasured, and his passing has left a profound emptiness. Run free, Logan.

AND PEPPERMINT PATTY

Sadly we had to say "goodbye" to our adored mini, Patty. She suffered a stroke, and although we tried medical treatment, there just wasn't enough improvement. She had become neurological and it was hard for her to get around like she once did. Patty had lost her sparkle, and just wasn't herself. She was close to 30 years old, and she and her best friend, Lucy, have been with us for over 18 years,



They were originally rescued from an animal hoarder. Patty and Lucy had barely been handled, were neglected, needed major dental work, and were covered with lice when they arrived at the farm, and showed signs of abuse, as well. It took some time for her to come around, but Patty was spunky and bright, and enjoyed attention on her terms. She and Lucy were very bonded. The farm won't be the same without our Patty. She left us very quickly with her friends close by.

Although Patty is deeply missed, thankfully, her buddy Lucy has the company of Tyler, who joined the little duo over the last few years.

DONATION FORM

Your support of Mylestone is greatly appreciated. Please use this form if you wish to make a straight donation to help the horses. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please sign me up to receive occasional e-mail updates from Mylestone

Send to:

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Your gift is tax deductible

IN HONOR OF

- * Jamie Powers in honor of Lois Commander's Birthday
- * Terry Heide in honor of "Gus"

THANK YOU!

** Donors and Sponsors*

** Devoted Volunteers*

** Califon Animal Hospital, Dr. Mary Beth Hamorski,
& Dr. Simone Koster*

** Equine Dentists Bill Schultze, Jim Edwards,
Brian Shaw & Dianne Frack*

** Farriers Todd Huber & David Delli Santi*

** Horsemen's Outlet for their continued support*

** A special thanks to all those who have donated items for the horses, plus blankets, tack and assorted items for us to put on consignment at Horsemen's Outlet*

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

If we have accidentally omitted anyone, please accept our apologies - we are so very grateful for all you do for the horses!

GREAT NEWS FOR MAGGIE

Maggie has finally recovered from her eye removal surgery. (see Holiday 2020 issue). We recently got an unexpected surprise; her long time foster mom, Laurel, decided she wanted to adopt Maggie permanently.

We couldn't be happier for Maggie. Laurel has been devoted to Maggie since she was rescued back in 2012.



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Long time volunteer Cheryl Kavka brought her beloved dog Fezz to volunteer at our events. Fezz had a wonderful following and we are saddened at his unexpected passing.

MEMORIALS

- ▶ Vivian Rodeffer in loving memory of Phebe Bishop
- ▶ Linda Mansfield in loving memory of her brother, Roy
- ▶ Patricia Colbert and Kate Steenberg in memory of Julian Arechiga
- ▶ Dr. Brendan Furlong & B. W. Furlong & Associates in loving memory of Julian Arechiga
- ▶ Railroad Construction Company in memory of Julian Arechiga
- ▶ Donald Pendley in loving memory of Katelyn Villasenor
- ▶ Pink Lightening Dragon Boat Team in memory of Helen Stansky
- ▶ Jane Bergman in memory of Tillie Beavers
- ▶ The Ida Hill/Carol Cooper Fund in memory of Stephanie Koenig
- ▶ Amy Shields in loving memory of "Fezz Kavka"
- ▶ Barrie Saltzman in memory of "Noah"
- ▶ Mary Daloisio Speck in memory of Julian Arechiga
- ▶ Sandy and Dave Oswald in memory of Patricia Stout
- ▶ Dennis and Linda Brousseau in memory of Patricia Stout
- ▶ Lori-Ann and Denis Gagne in memory of Patricia Stout
- ▶ Dedicated to the Spirit of Logan ~

It was with a broken heart I learned of the passing of Logan. You were the first horse that I was blessed to sponsor and therefore, you will always have a special place in my heart. Fortunately, I was able to see you twice, when I visited your home at Mylestone Equine Rescue, where you were embraced with care, compassion and LOVE. I see you now galloping joyfully with your soul free at last. May your spirit soar in your resting place. All my love, your human friend, Barbara Caruso

Shopping On Amazon Smile Helps The Horses ... Again!

More great news! We just received the latest quarterly donation from AmazonSmile of \$267.00, simply because you shopped on



AmazonSmile and picked Mylestone as your charity. We are so appreciative. Please keep shopping using AmazonSmile! Thank you!!

GRANTS/FOUNDATIONS

We continue to be deeply grateful for the generous grants supporting Mylestone's work and care of the horses from the following foundations:

- ☞ The McCrane Foundation
- ☞ Anonymous Grant
- ☞ Lewis H. Bochner Wildlife Trust
- ☞ The Beloved Pets Remembrance Fund/Margot Lee van Der Noot

SPECIAL THANK YOU

- ◆ Nancy S. for her generosity towards the horses medical needs!
- ◆ L and R for making the Help a Horse Day Grant possible, we thank you!
- ◆ Elizabeth Lynch for a donation of hay, we greatly appreciate it!
- ◆ Robin Hill Farm for a donation of a pick up truckload of hay, thank you!
- ◆ The De Lambert Family for their generous support of the rescue horses.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsors are the life blood of Mylestone's efforts - we truly could not do it without you. To become a sponsor, forward this form with the sum of \$50.00 for two months, or more for additional months, (see below), which will be applied towards the care of the Mylestone horse of your choice, or we can select the horse in the greatest need of sponsors. You can sponsor for two months or for as many additional months as you would like for \$25.00 per month. You will receive a photo and sponsor letter monthly, updating you on the goings-on at the farm.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

- Please sign me up to receive occasional e-mail updates from Mylestone

Enclosed is \$ _____. I would like to become a sponsor for

- Yaz Cloudy Casey Phebe
 Emmett Scout

Horse in Need or _____ (name of horse) for:

- (check one) 2 months (\$50.00) 3 months (\$75.00)
 6 months (\$150.00) one year (\$300.00)

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