

# Milestone Equine Rescue

*Every horse we save makes a difference*



## *"Fall" for the Beauty of Autumn ... and Our Horses!*

*Every year at this time, our thoughts turn appreciatively to the cooler weather, crisp mornings, the warm golds, russets, and reds of autumn. It's also a wonderful time to think of the beauty of the Milestone horses, who are also thrilled to leave the heat of summer behind.*



Emmett is so happy for the cooler weather. He's an Appaloosa, and they are known to have short tails, which Emmett does. He's unable to swat the bugs as easily as other horses, so would rather come in his stall than stay outside for too long. Emmett is very friendly and makes all sort of funny faces.



Tucker loves his friends. He is very attached to Sundance, and they are frequently seen grazing side by side. Tucker is very handsome and loves attention. He would be a wonderful companion.



Danny Boy loves life despite having cancer. We don't know how long he will be with us, but Danny Boy certainly lives life to the fullest at 34 years old. He is the oldest horse on the farm. He loves his soupy mashes and is always looking for more.



Piper is a very pretty little mare, but she can be quite the diva. She is full of spunk and likes to flirt with Tango and Marley when it suits her. She is Cleo's buddy and they have been together for several years now.

*Remember ... we are not holding Open House this year!*



Hard to believe fall is right around the corner. The horses are ready for it; the bugs have been miserable this summer.

Alas, this is gentle reminder that there is no Open House this year. But please feel free to contact us to set up a tour if you would like to visit the horses. Our horse population is aging and we are seeing more of them having medical issues and it is a constant balance keeping up with everything. Everything revolves around their quality of life, keeping them comfortable.

Our herd has grown and accepted two more rescue horses, look out for our Holiday newsletter with more details in coming months about the new horses. We have been busy helping horses off the farm with the Equine Relief Fund. We have been able to help horses as far away as Oregon, a large scale cruelty case with over 30 horses, and Mylestone was able to make a difference.

Thank you for supporting Mylestone's efforts and our herd of rescue horses.

Take care, *Susankelly*

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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.

**ORDER A 2020 MYLESTONE CALENDAR!!**



Each year, Mylestone has an absolutely stunning calendar available, and this year is no exception. Check out our handsome boy, Casey, on the cover! As you can imagine, he is even more gorgeous in color.

Inside are Phebe, Tucker, Scout, Sundance, and more, all photographed beautifully by Jen Wenzel.

We're sure you'll want to order one for yourself, and while ordering, why

not consider one for a special horse (or animal) lover in your life. Calendars are available for \$12.00 each and ship Priority Mail for 2-day service (in most areas) for \$ 7.35 for a total of \$19.35. If you order a second calendar, both can ship for the same amount for a total of \$31.95.

They will be ready to ship in late September, but you can pre-order now. Just send your request with payment to: Calendars, Mylestone Equine Rescue, 227 Still Valley Rd., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. If you have any questions, e-mail us at [info@mylestone.org](mailto:info@mylestone.org).

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

- ◆ Special thank you to volunteer Maria Buniva and her class for their fundraiser for the horses.
- ◆ Special thank you to Coach Stop Saddlery for their donation of fly wraps for the horses' legs.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone that has dropped off items to be consigned for Mylestone at Horsemen's Outlet
- ◆ Thank you to Cynthia Barkman and Ron Caruso for generously paying for Madeline to be cremated so she can remain on the farm.
- ◆ To Lois Wiuff for the Mylestone magnets she had made up for us.

## IN HONOR OF

- \* Patricia Sampson and Carol Hoering in honor of Jack Bishop's 80th Birthday
- \* Floyd Saums in honor of Barbara Riesenfeld's Birthday
- \* Mal Bochner and Ann Wightman in honor of Marion Bochner
- \* Beverly Saadeh in honor of Caden Saadeh's 9th Birthday, he requested gifts be made to help animals in lieu of gifts.
- \* Russ Kembel in honor of Nancy Kembel's Spencer's Birthday

## 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!*

### **Please remember the horses!**

As those of you familiar with Mylestone know, we will not be holding Open House this year. Open House was our biggest fundraiser each year and a tremendous source of support for the horses. In the absence of this event, we ask that you please consider a special donation - or sponsorship - as you might have made at this time. We are very grateful for your support, and hope you will still help out, even though we won't be holding Open House. Thank you.

## 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

Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:

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Your gift is tax deductible

## Mylestone remembers ....

Sandy Trstensky



8/28/1973-8/19/2019

Sandy Trstensky started volunteering in 2013 and recently had to stop in February of this year when she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She had been a longtime volunteer helping on the weekends and at events when she could. Sandy has always loved horses and grew up around them. Her favorite rescue horse was Jiminy; she adored him. Sandy helped with all aspects of volunteering including training new volunteers. Sandy's husband Joe also helped out at our events as well. He created beautiful handmade crafts out of horseshoes to sell to benefit the rescue horses. Joe was able to bring Sandy to visit the horses one last time despite her being in pain. She got to see the horses and kiss some noses, as she liked to say. Sandy was patient and warm. Sandy always had a smile that brightened up your day. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers; we will dearly miss seeing Sandy's smile.

Jackie Smith



11/5/1964-8/10/2019

Jackie Smith volunteered at Mylestone from 2011 -2013. Her husband Chris, and twin sons Ryan and Patrick used to help out, too. Her daughter Ashley was too young to help out at the time. They helped with mucking stalls and caring for the horses. Jackie was a nurse and had been dealing with brain cancer for over a decade. She volunteered and helped out despite her cancer until she ended up having to stop due to a fall at her home where she badly broke her ankle. Jackie had a wonderful sense of humor and was very friendly. One year at Open House Jackie donated a set of dishes from Target for the silent auction. We had a good laugh over it because the \$40 dishes went for 3-4 times what she paid. She used to say, I can't believe people were fighting over winning dishes. Jackie was very kind hearted and our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

## MEMORIALS

\* Donna Elliot in loving memory of her husband William Elliott

\* In loving memory of Sandy McCusker Trstensky

Pamela Barboni

Debbie and Leo Ehly

Shirley and Alfred DeBlasio

Nikki Griffiths

Susie and Craig Little

Lara Lukman

Debbie and Carmen Williamson

Ermelindis de Groot and Ed Gregan

\* In loving memory of Jackie Smith

Monique and Kevin Sebastian

\* Nancy Kembel in loving memory of her beloved dogs

Spencer and Lucy

**NEW HORSE-LOVERS CLUB AT CLINTON SCHOOL MAKES A DIFFERENCE**



Maria Buniva is a longtime supporter of Mylestone and a teacher and advisor at one of the Clinton Public Schools. She is inspirational in helping students come up with great ideas as to how they can benefit the community. Under her supervision, a new club was formed and Mylestone was the lucky recipient of the students' efforts. Maria wrote us:

"This spring a new club, the Unified Help the Horses Club, was started at Clinton Public School. Ten students were selected as members. They met to learn about Mylestone's mission and planned a school-wide puppet-making fundraiser. In June, the club members created posters and flyers to advertise the event. Students made announcements twice each day to encourage involvement. They also met with



Members of the newly-formed United Help the Horses Club from Clinton were thrilled for the opportunity to meet Tango, at left, and Cloudy, above.

homeroom classes to demonstrate the puppets that would be made. A donation of five dollars was collected from the participants. The club members learned to make the craft and on the day of the event thirty-two students made puppets with the assistance of our members. It was a meaningful experience for all who helped to make the fundraiser and the club a success. A surprise culminating activity was a visit to Mylestone for the Unified Help the Horses Club members. The kids loved meeting the horses and were proud of their efforts to help them. We look forward to continuing the club next year.

**MYLESTONE ATTENDS TINICUM ART FESTIVAL**



The weather didn't cooperate this year at the Tincum Arts Festival in PA and there were down pours during the weekend. We greatly appreciate the volunteers that attended this event and manned the Mylestone table. We didn't do very well unfortunately but information was handed out about what we do as well as a couple of people interested in volunteering. This event is such a fun place with lots of vendors and a great art show. It is usually very well attended and they have attractions for all ages. Hopefully next year we will have beautiful weather!

**GRANTS & FOUNDATIONS**

Thank you to the following foundations for grants:

- \* The Fournier Family Foundation
- \* Georgia G. Hiden Foundation
- \* Katie's Fund The Philadelphia Foundation

**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

Emmett  Danny  Tucker  Piper  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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