



DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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Helping Children Learn Through Our Virtual Education Program

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our Virtual Education Program, our latest online tool designed to help children learn about horses. This program was designed exclusively for distanced learning and for kids age 5-17 who love horses. Our online classroom will allow children the opportunity to learn about equines through a fun workbook full of DIY projects and interesting equine topics. The topics are different every month, but in each session, students participate in online classroom instruction followed by engaging activities they can do at home to reinforce the lesson. Some of the topics include grooming, leading, hoof care, digestive system, dentistry, psychology, and more.

Each session will accommodate only 25 participants, so be sure to register ahead of time. Classes begin next month, so don't delay!

For more information, please email outreach@defhr.org.

Farewell Summer Interns



We said goodbye to our residential summer interns this month, and we already miss having them at the farm! Their hard work and passion for equine welfare stood out as they learned all about our rehabilitation program this summer. Even through all the challenges of attending an internship during 2020, they rose above and beyond each day. We wish them all the best and cannot wait to see what their futures hold. Thank you and good luck Cami, Hannah, Brenna, and Catherine!

Life on the Farm Videos

You will not want to miss **Episode 18** of Life on the Farm during COVID-19. Officer Barney and Patrolman Pete recently took to the streets of Woodbine to visit the local ice cream shop. It's not every day that you see a couple of retired Baltimore City police horses walking through town! It's fair to say that both the boys and DEFHR trainers enjoyed the adventure and sweet treats.

[Watch Episode 18](#)

In the News



"Companion-Only: A New Approach to Horse Ownership"

Sigrid Haines has been a steadfast supporter of DEFHR for decades. Learn more about Sigrid and several of her companion-only horses she's adopted from us in our latest column on HorseNetwork.com.

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"Days End Farm Horse Rescue: Empowering Youth to Make a Difference"

Our 2019 Youth Volunteer of the Year, Lilliana Sonpar, was recently featured on The Plaid Horse website. We are so proud of Lilliana and grateful for all of the amazing work she's done at DEFHR. She's truly an inspiration!

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"Partnership Spotlight: Days End Farm Horse Rescue"

We love any opportunity to support other animal welfare organizations and are thankful to [BARCS Animal Shelter](#) for featuring DEFHR on its blog this month. Read the post to learn more about how our organizations are working together to give animals in Maryland a safe place to call home.

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Featured Horses of the Month



Are you seeing double? Maybe not, but these brothers are double the cute and double the fun! Meet Zig Zag and Voodoo Vision, who are now available for adoption. These two young geldings came in together as a neglect case in 2019. They were underweight and infested with lice and internal parasites. After completing rehabilitation, they spent some time growing up on the farm and preparing for adoption. They both have experience with basic groundwork and obstacle work. Zig Zag and Voodoo are brave, personable, and love having a job. They would make fantastic companions or driving prospects.

For more information about Zig Zag, Voodoo Vision, and other horses available for adoption, email info@defhr.org.

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