

DEFHR Hosts Second Annual Equine Welfare Charity Golf Tournament



Make plans to join us at Days End Farm Horse Rescue's (DEFHR) second annual Equine Welfare Charity Golf Classic at the historic Worthington Manor Golf Club in picturesque Frederick County, Maryland, on Thursday, June 8, 2023. Funds raised through this event will directly support Woodbine, Maryland-based DEFHR's critical care efforts for equines that have suffered from abuse and neglect.

Hosted by Chris Gordon, longtime NBC reporter and Legal Analyst and member of DEFHR's Board of Directors, and Johnny Holliday, "Voice of the Maryland Terrapins" and local animal welfare supporter, the day will include a meet and greet with our equine caddy ambassadors, breakfast, beverages, snacks, a buffet lunch with an open bar, and a silent auction.

Registration and Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 9:30 a.m.

Format: 18-hole scramble

Cost: \$150/golfer (includes a cart with GPS, breakfast, lunch, and drinks)

We also want to extend a huge thank you to all of the event's sponsors: Crescent Cities Charities, Edgewater Federal Solutions, Foam InSEALators, Hardesty, Inc., The Laura Jones Team, Lisa Grimm, Martini Tees, Potomac Elevator Company, Quincy CFO, and Waverly Insurance Group.

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38 Horses in Critical Care and Counting



In early March 2023, DEFHR rescued 13 mares and foals who were suffering from extreme neglect in West Virginia. In the six weeks following the arrival of these horses, the organization has taken in an additional 18 neglected horses that span seven separate court cases.

As of mid-April 2023, DEFHR has taken in a total of 38 horses in critical condition and three more horses are expected to arrive next week. This influx in arrivals to our farm means donations for horses in need could not be more vital. The cost for equines in intensive care runs between \$1,900 and \$2,400 per horse per month. Private donations provide these horses with a life line. Please consider supporting their rehabilitation and check back in the months to come to see these equines blossom.

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Free Farm and Educational Tours



If you're looking for something fun and free to do with your family, consider a farm tour.

We are open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for 20-minute drop-in tours for parties of up to 10 people.

During the tour, you will have the opportunity to meet our horses and staff, watch our volunteers in action, and hear the stories about the horses you meet.

If you'd like to schedule an in-depth 45-minute special educational tour, which includes a photo with a horse, click the button below or email volunteer@defhr.org.

DEFHR's Farm Address:
 1372 Woodbine Road
 Woodbine, Maryland 21797

[Learn About Farm Tours](#)

Join DEFHR's Beyond the Saddle Clinic Series



DEFHR's Beyond the Saddle Clinic Series is a great opportunity for horse owners and enthusiasts to receive one-on-one instruction with DEFHR trainers Sara Strauss and Leigha Schrader. Working on your specific goals as a horseperson, the trainers will help you discover that there is much more to your relationship with a horse than just riding.

Lessons are semi-private, with two participants per hour from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break at noon. Participants are encouraged to stay before and after their lesson to audit and learn from the lessons of their fellow participants. Privately owned horses are welcome with proof of an updated Coggins. DEFHR horses will be available to those without a horse.

The next event will be held at DEFHR's Woodbine, Maryland, facility on Saturday, May 6, 2023, and the cost is \$65 per attendee.

To learn more about the series, click the button below.

[Learn About Beyond the Saddle and Register](#)

Registration Open for 2023 Legacy Camps



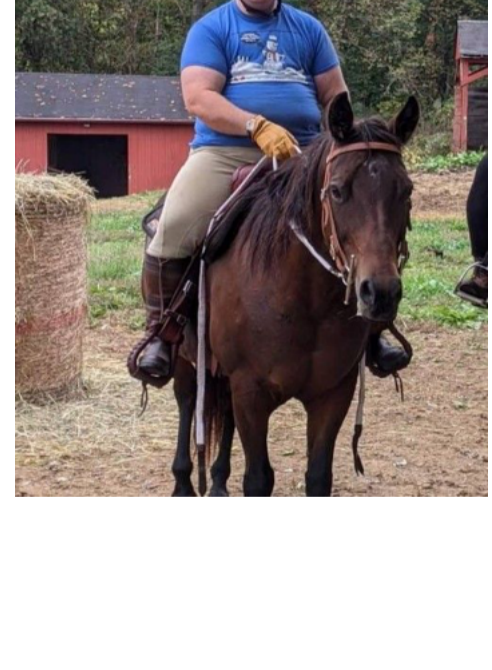
Registration is open for DEFHR's Junior Legacy Camp for youth 12 to 17 years old, and for DEFHR's Youth Legacy Camp for youth 12 to 17 years old.

Summer after summer, our Junior and Youth campers have an awesome experience learning about a variety of equine-related topics while also gaining hands-on experience with our horses.

Legacy Camps run Monday through Friday beginning June 12 through August 18, 2023. Spaces are limited and fill fast.

[Learn More and Register](#)

In the News



Horse Network "Volunteers Bring Equine Rescue's Mission to Life"

Though most of DEFHR's horses are adopted for the remainder of their lifetime, there are also situations where a foster home is beneficial to all parties, horse and human. This was the case for DEFHR volunteer Al Ramer and rescue mare Korra. Click the button to read about their story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Cierra



20-year-old Miniature Horse mare, 9.1hh

Cierra is cute and a mini and would make a great addition to any farm. She is best friends with other minis, Bundt Cake and Acorn, but also enjoys being outside with a large pony gelding. Cierra will require a dry lot as she arrived to DEFHR overweight. Cierra is kind and easy going. With her big blaze and one blue eye, you will fall in love at first sight.

Visit defhr.org/available-horses/ and email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on Cierra.

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