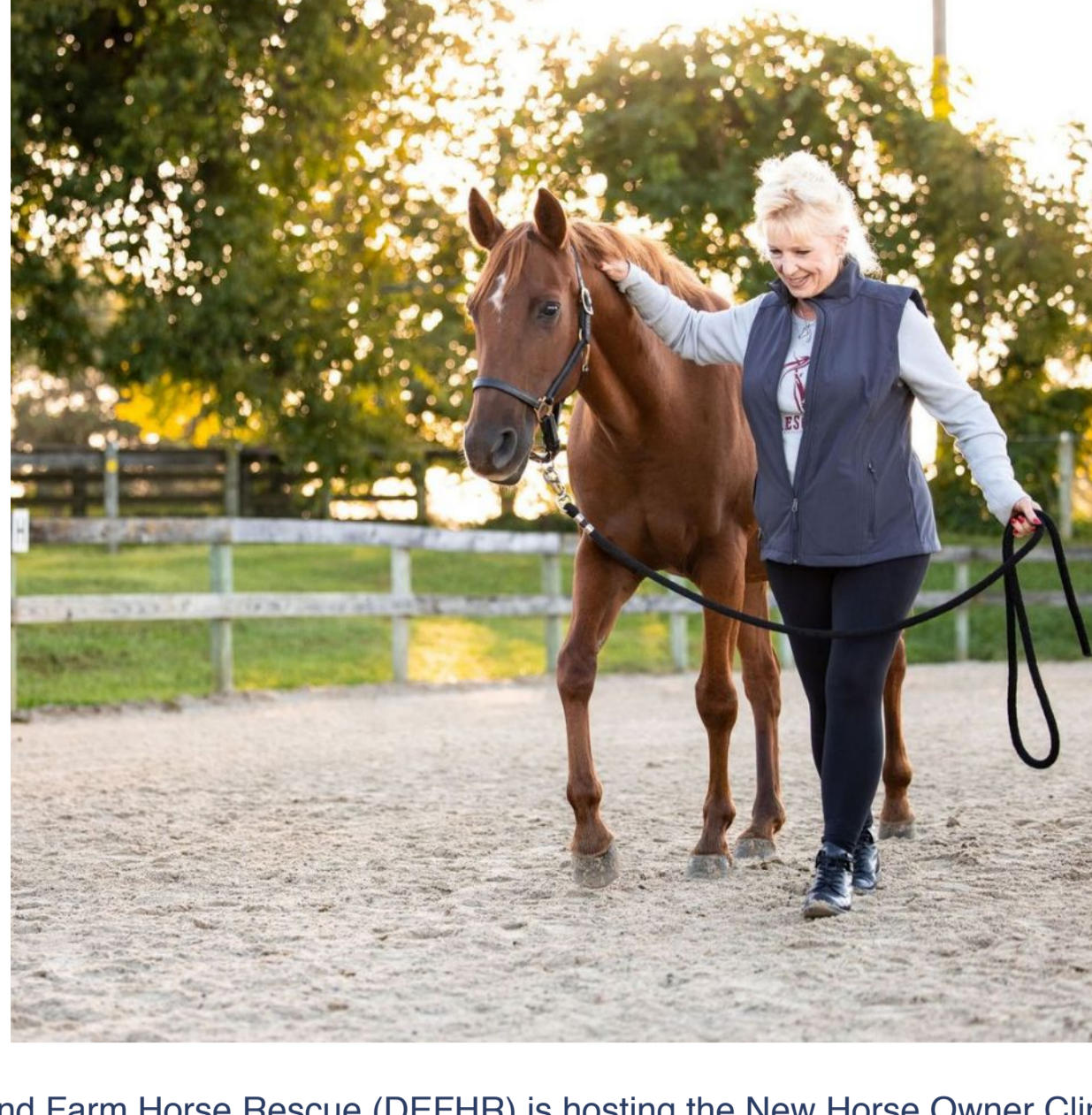


Join DEFHR's New Horse Owner Clinic



Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) is hosting the New Horse Owner Clinic at its Woodbine, Maryland, farm on Saturday, October 7, and Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. This two-day program is perfect for anyone who is a new horse owner or is thinking of becoming a horse owner.

Topics covered include what to consider before owning a horse, tips for choosing a horse, routine maintenance requirements, facilities management, end-of-life considerations, and more.

Our friends at [Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue \(GDHR\)](#) will also join us for equine demonstrations.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Thank You For Attending DEFHR's Benefit Concert



Thank you to everyone who attended DEFHR's Benefit Concert on September 16 in support of our mission. In addition to enjoying great music, food, and friends, we were so grateful to be surrounded by such an amazing community to honor the incredible legacy of our late founder, Kathy Schwartz-Howe, who passed away earlier this year.

A huge thank you to [Patty Reese Music](#) and [The 19th Street Band](#) for keeping everyone moving and singing. Thank you to [AppleCore's Bake Shoppe](#), [Anchor Bar - Frederick, MD](#), and [All Fired Up Brick Oven Pizza](#) for the delicious eats. We can't wait for next year!

Alaska's Hoof Transformation



Transformations come in all shapes and sizes. Alaska Aurora, known as Alaska in the barn, came to DEFHR in April 2023 as a neglect case. She had not been receiving proper hoof care causing her hooves to grow long and become misshapen. This was undoubtedly uncomfortable and painful for Alaska. Thanks to the work of our amazing team of farriers, the mare has made a full recovery and was adopted this month. Congratulations, Alaska!



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In the News



Horse Network "Upendi Races to Happily Ever After"

In August 2022, Upendi (Swahili for "love") arrived at DEFHR with an uncertain future. Despite an initially guarded prognosis, Upendi rehabilitated fully and became a quiet and confident equine partner. Click the button below to read this mare's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Fonzie



14-year-old Appalossa gelding, 14.2hh

It is hard to put into words how funny Fonzie is — he's sure to put a smile on your face and make you laugh. Fonzie loves 11 a.m. naps and spending time with children. Due to suspected arthritic changes, he is not 100% sound but has been happy doing some light riding in the ring and on trails. His happily-ever-after home will be with someone who enjoys his fun antics and social-butterfly personality.

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

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DEFHR Has Opened Its Doors for 43 Horses in Critical Condition So Far This Year



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