

DEFHR Opens its Doors To Several Horses in Critical Condition



Over the Independence Day weekend, Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR), Woodbine, Maryland, responded to a call for assistance with nine horses, including geldings and mares with foals.

Currently, DEFHR has 72 horses in its care, with 27 horses arriving in the last 16 weeks alone. One of these horses is Brite Bodie, a five-year-old Thoroughbred gelding. Bodie arrived at DEFHR in rapid decline. He was emaciated and scored 1.5 out of 9 on the Henneke Body Condition Scale. Thankfully, DEFHR was able to intervene in time to give Bodie the best chance for a healthy, bright future.

Bodie is currently in our rehabilitation program receiving medical care, plenty of hay, water, mash meals, and soft, clean bedding where he can rest his weakened body. With your continued support, these healing efforts will enable us to meet Bodie's needs as he continues his recovery journey.

Please consider supporting our life-saving work. Together, we can make an incredible impact on horses in need.

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Learn From Expert DEFHR Trainers



Horsemanship Lessons

with DEFHR trainers, Sara Strauss and Leigha Schrader

July 26 • August 23 • September 7

\$75 per hour semi-private session. Woodbine, Maryland.



Spots are filling fast for the remaining 2024 Horsemanship Lessons Clinic Series days at DEFHR, which offer the chance to learn from DEFHR's skilled trainers. The sessions take place July 26, August 23, and September 7. Lessons are \$75 per hour for a semi-private session and cover the horse-human connection, relationship-focused training, biomechanics, riding and groundwork, liberty and trick training, and problem-solving.

[Register for Horsemanship Lessons](#)

In Training: Meet Halsey



Halsey, a nine-year-old off-the-track Thoroughbred mare, arrived at DEFHR in 2023 after being seized by animal control authorities due to neglect. Following her rehabilitation, she entered our training program and recently went on her first trail ride. This brave girl crossed roads, went over logs, and walked through water.

In addition to Halsey, we have a few horses that are excelling in their training and will be available for adoption soon. Click the button below to view all available horses.

[View DEFHR's Adoptable Horses](#)

Thank You, Hykie and Kate!



In February, Hykie and Kate embarked on a journey to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award. Their mission was to raise awareness of and funds for DEFHR.

We are thrilled to share that they raised more than \$1,000 to purchase many much-needed items from our Amazon wishlist. Along the way, they advocated for horses in need by educating people about DEFHR's efforts and demonstrating that every horse deserves kindness.

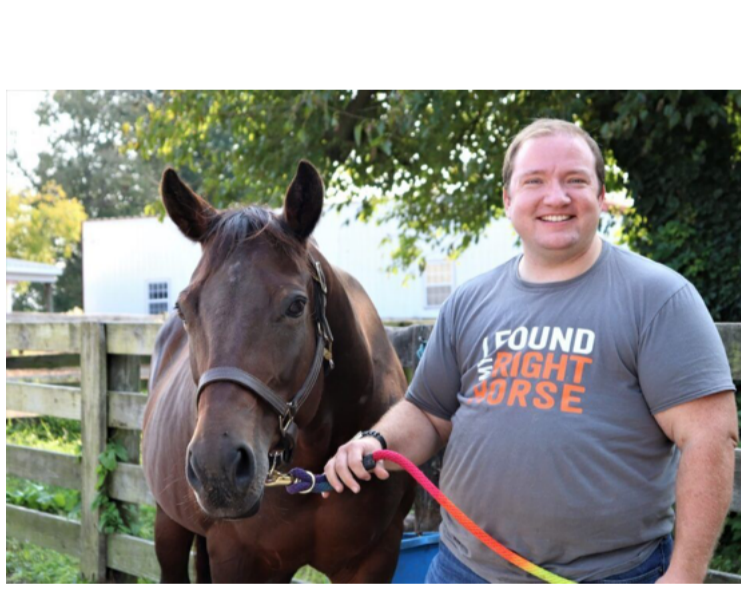
The future looks bright with young people like Hykie and Kate reminding us that it's our responsibility as a community of horse advocates to give voices to those who cannot speak for themselves.

Thank you, Hykie and Kate, for your incredible dedication, and congratulations on earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award! Your efforts made a tangible difference in the lives of our horses. We look forward to spending more time with you when you volunteer at the farm.

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In the News



Horse Network "From Five Weeks in a Sling to Living Her Best Old Lady Life: Ziporah's Journey"

In 2018, Ziporah arrived at DEFHR in critical condition. After spending five weeks in a sling, she began the rest of her rehabilitation journey and eventually became one of DEFHR's notable equine ambassadors. A few years later, Ziporah was ready to slow down and enjoy a perfect retirement. That's when her perfect human match appeared. Click the button below to read Ziporah's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Yellow Yuzu



17-year-old Quarter Horse mare, 15hh

"Yuzu" is a gentle mare being offered as a non-riding companion due to arthritic changes. Despite this, she is barefoot and pasture sound. Yuzu is a sweet girl that gets along well with others in her herd and is easy to handle, lead, and groom, making her the ideal companion.

If you think yours may be the home for her, please email adopt@DEFHR.org for further details or use the links below.

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