

In the News: Horse Network

Meet Robin Howie, the Intern Turned Double Adopter

Robin Howie always wanted to rescue a horse. When her internship at Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) wrapped up, she ended up with two.



Robin Howie with her DEFHR adoptees, the chestnut Thoroughbreds Trevor and Hobbit

"I started volunteering with horses when I was 13 and began working on farms in college at 18, when I started riding," says Robin.

"I've always been interested in the rescue and rehabilitation side of things, and I knew Days End Farm Horse Rescue, located in Woodbine, MD, would be a great place to get this experience. I was accepted into their internship program right after college, but COVID-19 upturned those plans. I was so excited to finally get the chance to intern there in the fall of 2023.

"I lived on the property, which enabled me to have a very immersive experience. I absolutely loved it, and it solidified that this was the career I wanted to pursue.

"I had so much fun and really appreciated helping with some of the impounds—even though they could be quite sad—where law enforcement works with Days End Farm when a horse needs to be removed from its current situation. Almost all the Days End Farm horses come in from these types of seizure cases," continues Robin.

"During my Days End Farm internship, one of the horses I helped care for was an off-track Thoroughbred gelding named Trevor, who raced until he was nine. About a month into the internship, I really fell for him. He needed daily medical treatment for mud rot, so I spent time with him nearly every day to treat his legs."

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Loyal Lance's Tremendous Transformation



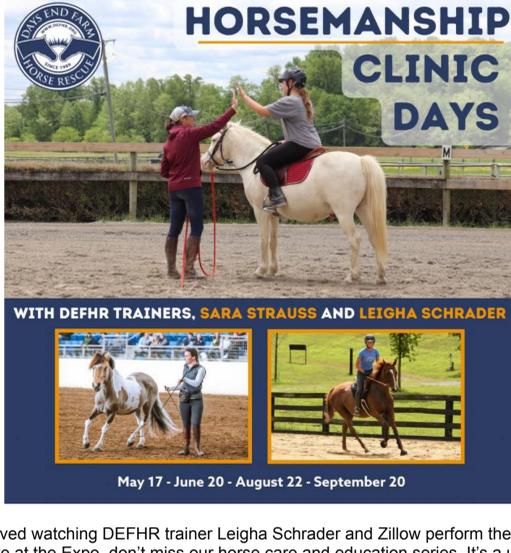
Loyal Lance has thrived under DEFHR's care.

Lance arrived at DEFHR as a severe neglect case. He had been locked in a stall and was underweight. Manure was caked hard on his skin, and his overgrown hind hooves were starting to curl outward. He was also battling a painful eye condition that required surgical intervention. Lance has made great progress and has started in a groundwork training program with one of DEFHR's volunteer trainers, Sandy. Sandy has a knack for bringing out the best in each horse he touches whether it is working on farrier preparation or starting liberty work. So far, Lance has been an agreeable and willing partner in learning new skills. He will soon be available as a non-riding companion horse.

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Learn From DEFHR Trainers

Following the popularity of DEFHR's equine ambassadors Red Rooster, Mini Mick Jagger, and Zillow at the Horse World Expo in Harrisburg, PA, last month, you can now learn horsemanship skills directly from DEFHR's top trainers.



If you're watching DEFHR trainer Leigha Schrader and Zillow perform their liberty show live at the Expo, don't miss our horse care and education series. It's a unique opportunity for a personalized learning experience and includes a one-hour semi-private lesson. Bring your own horse or learn groundwork skills with a DEFHR horse. Participants are welcome to stay for the day and audit.

Dates: May 17, June 20, August 22, September 20

All levels and abilities are welcome. Space is limited, so book your spot today.

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Charity Golf Tournament in June



Tee off for a great cause at the 2025 Equine Welfare Charity Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 12, at Worthington Manor Golf Club in Frederick County, MD. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just playing for fun, every swing helps provide essential care, rehabilitation, and second chances for equines in need at DEFHR. Enjoy exciting prizes, delicious food and drinks, and plenty of fun while supporting a mission that saves lives. Sponsorship packages also available.

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Work at DEFHR

DEFHR is hiring for two positions at our center in Woodbine, MD. Do you have what it takes to join our dedicated team and help more horses thrive?



Full-Time Barn Assistant

Seeking a dedicated, hardworking individual who is passionate about equine care and ready to work in a collaborative and compassionate setting. This employee will work with staff and volunteer teams to ensure the daily needs of all horses under the organization's care are met. They will also foster a positive work environment and a facility that is clean, safe, and professional. Horse handling experience, a strong work ethic, and a love of being part of a team are a must.

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Full-Time Volunteer Coordinator

Looking for a passionate, community-driven person to lead and inspire a large, dedicated team of volunteers that supports every corner of DEFHR's mission. This is an ideal position for an individual with a passion for inspiring and educating others, who thrives on building relationships and organizing meaningful work while displaying compassion and love for people and horses. This role requires a self-motivated, enthusiastic, and community-driven individual with strong task prioritization and time management skills.

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New Arrivals Need Your Support



Join us in welcoming Breezy, Dorothy, Edith, and Flora to DEFHR. These four recent rescues are in varying levels of critical condition and will now begin their journey through our rehabilitation process. Each of them faces a long road ahead, but with love, expert care, and your support, we're hopeful they'll have bright futures. Please consider making a donation toward their care. Together, we can give them the second chance they deserve.

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Featured Horse of the Month: Genie



14.2hh Arab gelding

Genie is a one-of-a-kind 20-year-old gelding available for adoption at DEFHR. This charming, gentle horse will nuzzle you for scratches, quietly follow you around the pasture, and melt your heart with his calm, affectionate demeanor. He's well-mannered and full of quiet wisdom. Genie has seasonal allergies (managed with over-the-counter medicine), but he is easy to care for. Now in his golden years, Genie is looking for a forever home where he'll be doted on and brushed often. If you're ready to give this beautiful boy the love he deserves, email adopt@DEFHR.org or click the button below.

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