



## We're an Official Charity Partner of the Capital Challenge Horse Show

We are proud to announce that Days End Farm Horse Rescue is an Official Charity Partner of the Capital Challenge Horse Show, running September 25 – October 4 at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, OH. While many of us can't attend in person this year, you can still catch all of the action and cheer for North America's top horses and riders on the horse show's live stream.



For more information about the show, schedule, and livestream, visit [capitalchallenge.org](http://capitalchallenge.org) and follow along on Instagram ([@capitalchallengehorseshow](https://www.instagram.com/capitalchallengehorseshow)) and Facebook ([@capchallenge](https://www.facebook.com/capchallenge)).

## New Partnership with Olympic Eventing Veteran, Lauren Nicholson, Helping to Spread Our Mission



Lauren Nicholson competing in the cross-country phase at the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event. Photography by Michelle Dunn.

We recently kicked off a partnership with world-class eventer, Lauren Nicholson. Lauren served on the U.S. Eventing Team at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, was a team gold medalist at the 2015 Pan American Games, and has earned top placings at the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event. In addition to her success in the saddle, Lauren supports the values of DEFHR and looks forward to helping spread our mission to her followers by highlighting an adoptable DEFHR horse every month. Follow Lauren on Instagram ([@LaurenKiefferEventing](https://www.instagram.com/LaurenKiefferEventing)) and Facebook ([@laurenkierfeereventing](https://www.facebook.com/laurenkierfeereventing)) to see all horses she spotlights.

## Picture It: Fall Foliage, Field of Horses, and You



We are raffling off a 2-hour photo shoot on location at Days End Farm Horse Rescue, including professional hair and makeup!

Don't miss this chance to pamper yourself, visit the horses, and knock out that senior, engagement, holiday card, or family photo you've been meaning to get done all while helping DEFHR. The photo shoot will take place on Sunday, October 18, 2020, during Maryland's peak fall foliage.

Don't live in the D.C., Maryland, or Virginia area or can't make the photo shoot date? That's OK, you can still support by purchasing raffle entries, and if you win, you can donate your session to another participant.

Deadline to purchase entries: October 1

Winner announced: October 2

[Click Here to Buy Your Raffle Tickets and Learn More](#)



## Life on the Farm Videos

In **Episode 19**, our trainers thank our fantastic summer interns for all of their hard work with a farewell trail ride. You'll hear directly from our interns as they share what they learned during their time with DEFHR. You'll also meet lovable equine ambassador, Isaac, a favorite around the barn due to his laid-back nature and willingness to please!

In **Episode 20**, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at one of the activities our horses encounter during their training with us. Our trainers take Tuesday and Jemi's Junebug Jara to the beautiful facility at Double C Farm where they navigate various obstacles on the mountain trail course like pros and don't seem to put a foot wrong.

[Watch Episode 19](#)

[Watch Episode 20](#)

## In the News



### "Finding Verity: The Truth Behind Equine Rescue and Welfare"

In our monthly column on Horse Network, read about Verity, a very lucky filly that was discovered by chance during a rescue operation this summer. Her story and her name represent our mission and why we do what we do at DEFHR.

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### "Ingate: In The News"

The September issue of Sidelines Magazine showcased our Camp-In-A-Box program as a way for children across the country to experience several weeks of fun and learning from home through its hands-on projects, DIY experiments, and online videos and activities revolving around DEFHR horses.

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### "A New Calling: Ziporah, the Equine Educator"

Ziporah is a special mare and equine ambassador here at DEFHR. She is an integral part of our educational programs and also enjoys participating in our youth programs. Learn more about Ziporah in our monthly column on Horse Network.

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### "Breaking Out of the COVID Box with Days End Farm Horse Rescue"

Jump Nation covered DEFHR's Homeschool Education and Camp-In-A-Box programs. Both programs helped youth learn about horses despite not being able to attend school or summer camp in person.

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## Featured Horse of the Month



Sage is a bold and creative thinker. According to our head trainer, Sara Strauss, she is brave as can be when tackling obstacles such as kiddie pools and walking through a pool noodle curtain without hesitation. Sage is a curious gal and often the first to investigate a person on her back without batting an eye. Sage has also learned skills including self-loading onto the trailer, being tied, and standing quietly for bathing and fly spray.

Even though she is just two-and-a-half years old, she has accepted a saddle and the weight of a person on her back without batting an eye. Sage has also learned skills including self-loading onto the trailer, being tied, and standing quietly for bathing and fly spray.

This mare has a funny personality and will bring a lot of joy and laughter into someone's life with her big ears and long face, which she may or may not grow into!

Sage is currently available for adoption and ready to find her perfect match in an adopter.

Email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for details on this fun-loving pony.

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