



DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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Meet Bold and Courage: DEFHR's 28th and 29th Rescues This Year



Bold Bourbon upon arrival. Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.



Captain Courageous upon arrival. Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.

Earlier this month, two critically emaciated stallions came to DEFHR from Caroline County, MD, after their owner reached out to Animal Control for assistance acknowledging that the horses were not receiving proper care. In partnership with Animal Control, we were able to support. A new beginning means new names, so we called them Bold Bourbon and Captain Courageous, or "Bold" and "Courage" for short.

After living most of their lives in solitude with minimal handling, these brave boys quickly lived up to their new names, accepting halters and leads well, and calmly loading onto our trailer. In addition to their severe emaciation and lack of socialization, they are also suffering from significant dental and hoof neglect. Their journey to recovery will be a long one, but at DEFHR that journey is filled with exceptional care and hope—all of which is made possible by our dedicated supporters. With their arrival, we have rescued 29 horses this year, and we currently have a total of 62 horses in our care.

[Watch Bold and Courage's Arrival at DEFHR](#)

New Hope This Holiday Season



New Hope as a foal enjoying her field. Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue.

Young miniature horse, New Hope, is DEFHR's featured horse for 2020. Baby Hope is the foal of Oodles of Opals, a petite pony that arrived at DEFHR pregnant in December of 2019. Because Oodles was a stray, the size of the stallion was unknown and, therefore, her pregnancy was considered high-risk. Under the watchful care of Dr. Linda Molesworth from Bay Equine Services in Huntingtown, MD, Oodles delivered a healthy filly on April 15. Being born at the height of the COVID pandemic, the filly represented new beginnings, especially during a dark time full of unknowns, and so we named her New Hope. New Hope was born with contracted tendons in her hind legs due to lack of space in utero, but with Dr. Molesworth immediately on hand to correct the condition, this sweet girl got the intervention necessary to enable her to stand normally.



As our Featured Horse of the Year, we invite you to help sponsor New Hope for the holiday season. With a sponsorship donation of \$100, we will send you a ceramic bisque double-sided ornament with New Hope's picture, along with a certificate detailing her rescue story, and a printed photo of her happily playing in her field.

[Click Here to Place Your Order](#)

Get Ready for Giving Tuesday: DEFHR's List of Critical Needs

Ahead of the colder winter months, DEFHR has compiled an Amazon wish list of items critically needed for the horses in our care. If you plan to take part in Giving Tuesday on December 1, please consider a tangible donation from our wish list.

Items critically needed include: Turnout sheets (64"-72"), turnout light-weight blankets (64"-72"), turnout medium-weight blankets (64"-72"), waterproofing spray (for sheets and blankets), Thrushbuster or ThrushAway, 4" vet wrap, electrolytes, water heaters (submersible with cage, and floating), heated 5-gallon buckets, and disinfectant aerosol spray.

When shopping on Amazon, add DEFHR as your AmazonSmile charity of choice and Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases you make to DEFHR.

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In the News



"A Smooth Step in the Journey"

Read about Journey, this month's featured horse for adoption, in our October Horse Network story. As the first-ever Paso Fino at DEFHR, this special girl taught her caretakers a lot about the breed and about staying tough when the going gets rough. Click the button below to read the full article.

[Read Article](#)

Life on the Farm Video

In **Episode 21**, our trainers take on the trails of Codorus State Park with DEFHR equine alumni, Fresca and Starbucks, and their adopters. You won't want to miss the group going for a swim—one of the riders takes more of a swim than expected! You'll also have a chance to meet Sage's Say So, last month's featured horse, up close and personal.

[Watch Episode 21](#)

Featured Horse of the Month



Journey is the ultimate trail horse. Paso Finos are known for their natural, unique gait and Journey is no exception—she has comfortable, forward Paso Corto and Paso Largo gaits under both English and Western tack.

This sweet mare is brave with obstacles and on trail rides. She loves getting outside, walking through the woods, and crossing streams. Journey would be perfect for someone looking to hit the trails or just enjoy the beautiful gaits of the Paso Fino.

Journey is currently available for adoption and ready to find her perfect match in an adopter. Email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on this kind pony.

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