



DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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North Oaks Senior Living Community Visits DEFHR

On May 27, DEFHR welcomed residents from North Oaks Senior Living Community to visit with the horses and enjoy the beautiful weather on the farm. After being closed to the public for more than a year due to COVID-19, DEFHR's staff is excited to again welcome groups to explore the farm. Click the button below to schedule a tour for your family or group.



[Schedule a Visit](#)

Vinni the Mini's Preparation for Summer Events



Assistant Trainer Leigha Schrader practicing liberty training with Vinni.

Vinni and DEFHR's Assistant Trainer Leigha Schrader attended a liberty training clinic earlier this month in preparation for an exciting summer of performances. They both honed their skills at liberty just in time for the local fairs. A huge thanks to Luke Gingerich for hosting the clinic and helping the pair get performance ready. In addition to attending local fairs, Vinni travels! If you are interested in having Vinni participate in an event or having him visit your workplace, he would love to help you out.

[Learn More and Schedule a Visit From Vinni](#)

Welcoming Campers Back to DEFHR



A year ago, we made the heart-breaking decision to close our Legacy Camp due to COVID-19. On June 14, we welcomed campers back for the first time and had a great day working with the horses. DEFHR offers two programs for horse-loving kids: Junior Legacy Camp for children 7 to 11 years of age and Youth Legacy Camp for youth and young adults 12 to 17 years of age. We are thrilled to once again share our horses and farm with the community and young horse lovers.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

Camp-in-a-Box Returns



Camp-in-a-Box is bringing the farm to you.

SIGN UP FOR OUR CAMP SERIES FEATURING 6 WEEKS OF ACTIVITIES TO KEEP YOUR CAMPER ENGAGED ALL SUMMER LONG FROM YOUR HOME - WHILE SUPPORTING THE HORSES!

To sign up email info@defhr.org or call 301-854-5037.

After its popularity last summer, we are continuing to offer Camp-in-a-Box this season for those unable to attend our camps in person. The subscription includes hands-on projects, DIY experiments, online videos, and exciting activities revolving around the horses we all care about. Over six weeks, campers engage in activities surrounding 'WE CARE' (Water - Erosion - Composting - Agriculture - Recycling - Ecology) and how caring for the environment also helps the horses. Each week, we'll explore new topics such as parts of the horse, their vital needs, and more.

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Happily Ever After: Juju and Zane Are Adopted

Juju and Zane are two special horses that have recently been adopted into new, loving homes. Juju is an Appaloosa mare that is the perfect all-around horse to enjoy, being ridden both English and Western. Zane is a Quarter Horse gelding that found a home as a companion horse. Congratulations!



Juju and her adopter.

2021 "Chasing Summer" Apparel Collection

New designs have been released for the DEFHR summer apparel collection, including tank tops, t-shirts, crop tops, and hats. Each design is in a range of colors and styles for everyone to enjoy. 100% of the proceeds go to DEFHR programs and our efforts to end equine cruelty.

[Shop Here](#)

In the News



Karisma and her sponsor, Anisha.

"Transition Programs Protect Your Horse's Future"

Though DEFHR is nationally known for its rescue and rehabilitation efforts, not every horse at DEFHR was neglected or abused. Such is the case for Karisma, an 11-year-old OTTB that arrived at the farm through an equine transition program that helped rehome her when her owner passed away. Click the button below to read Karisma's story on Horse Network and to learn how equine transition programs are helpful for those that want to protect their horses' future.

[Read Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Electra



Twenty-one-year-old Thoroughbred mare, 15.2hh

This pretty mare is an OTTB and great-granddaughter of Secretariat! At 21-years-old, Electra is looking for a retirement home and is available for adoption through our Guardian Program. She has her favorite itchy spots, loves being groomed, and gets along well with her herd mates.

For more information about Electra, the Guardian Program—a program that enables the caregiver to write off horse-related expenses for a tax deduction.

Email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on Electra and our Guardian Program.

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