

DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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Congratulations to DEFHR Ambassador and U.S. Olympian Lauren Nicholson on Top Placings at the Inaugural Maryland 5 Star Event



Lauren Nicholson and Landmark's Monte Carlo, owned by Jacqueline Mars, competing at Maryland 5 Star. Photo by [Shannon Brinkman Photography](#)

DEFHR's dedicated ambassador and Olympic eventer Lauren Nicholson and her mount Landmark's Monte Carlo, owned by Jacqueline Mars, put in a brilliant performance to earn sixth place out of 45 horse-and-rider combinations at the inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill CCI5*-L event. Lauren didn't stop there. She also brought home 12th place aboard Vermiculus, also owned by Mrs. Mars. Congratulations, Lauren, and thank you for your continued support of our mission.

DEFHR Had a Blast as the Official Charity Partner of The Capital Challenge Horse Show

A big thank you to The Capital Challenge Horse Show for having DEFHR return as an Official Charity Partner at the competition that ran from October 1 to 10, 2021, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Vinni the Mini made an appearance as a VIP guest performer just ahead of the prestigious World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR) Professional Challenge. He also spent time with exhibitors during an ice cream social.

Vinni did a great job and we are so proud of how much he has accomplished since his arrival as an emaciated colt three years ago. Congratulations to Vinni and DEFHR's Assistant Trainer, Leigha Schrader, who has brought this young gelding along.



DEFHR Assistant Trainer Leigha Schrader and Vinni the Mini greet young riders at The Capital Challenge Horse Show. Photo by [Jump Media](#).

Thank You, Leadership Howard County



Earlier this month, we hosted high school juniors that are members of Leadership Howard County, a program that empowers high schoolers to learn by doing. The students learned about our mission, met some of our rescue horses, and spent time volunteering onsite. Thank you to Leadership Howard County for your commitment to preparing and inspiring future leaders in our local area.

Three Lucky Horses Find Their Forever Human



Congratulations to three special mares, all of whom found their forever home together. First-time DEFHR adopter Andrea came out to the farm in search of a companion horse for her mare, but she couldn't pick only one. For Andrea, it was love at first sight with Kahlua, Klip Klop, and Raiyne. We're so thankful to Andrea for opening her home to all of them.

In the News



"Spurring the Evolution of Equine Welfare: Days End Farm Horse Rescue"

In addition to rescue and rehabilitation, education is a core component of DEFHR's strategy to put an end to equine neglect and abuse. Click the button below to read the article in World Equestrian Center Magazine about the programs that help us spread our mission broadly.

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"Equine Rescues Navigate Legal Limbo To Give Horses a Bright Future"

In January 2021, DEFHR took in 19 critically ill horses. While all were in poor condition, they were fully rehabilitated. Despite their recovery, these horses cannot enter into training or be put up for adoption until the legal case against their owner is resolved. This creates a burden for the horses who must wait longer for their forever home. The burden extends to the rescues, too. The care for these horses alone is expected to cost DEFHR \$146,000 by the time the case is closed. Click the button below to read our Horse Network article about how rescues support horses in these situations.

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Featured Horse of the Month: Adam's Apple

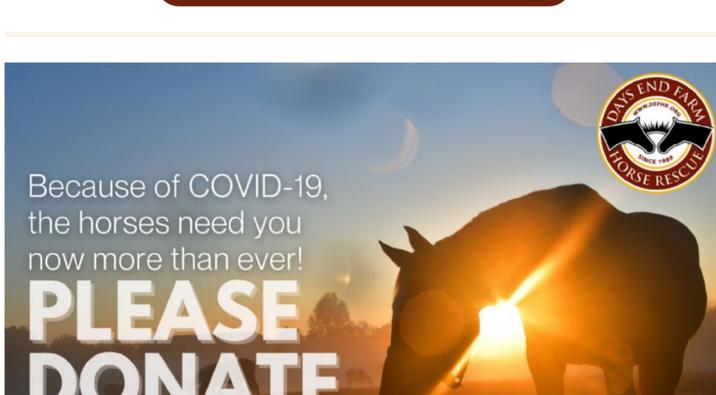


21-year-old Appaloosa gelding, 14.3hh

Adam is a big puppy dog in a horse's body. This handsome fellow is non-rideable due to an old injury, but is pasture sound and looking for a companion-only home. Adam gets along well with other horses and is currently living outside 24/7. Adam is very personable, loving, and enjoys all the attention he can get. He would be the perfect addition to any herd.

Email adopt@DEFHR.org for details about Adam.

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