

## DEFHR Highlighted at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington



Last week, a team from DEFHR, our ambassador Vinni The Mini, and DEFHR alumnus HH Hadwin hit the road and traveled to the beautiful World Equestrian Center (WEC) in Wilmington, Ohio. Throughout the week, DEFHR Assistant Trainer Leigha Schrader took part in a number of activities, including sharing her experience at the showgrounds on WEC's Instagram, competing with HH Hadwin (including earning a blue ribbon!), and performing with Vinni ahead of Saturday's Grand Prix.

The staff at WEC graciously hosted our team and highlighted our programs throughout the multi-day competition. We are so appreciative of this opportunity to spotlight all that rescue horses can do and we extend our sincerest gratitude to the team at WEC for helping to facilitate this incredible experience.



[Read More About Leigha's Experience Here](#)

[WEC Instagram Highlights](#)

## Limited Tickets Remain for a Day of Family Fun at DEFHR's Benefit Concert



DEFHR's annual benefit concert on the farm's front lawn is now a full day of family fun. The event will take place from 1:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022, and will feature three bands, popular food trucks, beer and wine, lawn games, and farm tours to meet our rescue horses.

All money raised will benefit our horses and will enable us to continue our life-saving work in the equine community.

General admission tickets are \$30 in advance or \$40 at the gate. Children five years and younger are welcome free.

Click the button below for more details, a complete schedule, and to purchase tickets. We hope to see you there!

[Learn More and Buy Tickets](#)

## Join Us at Hops 4 Horses at Waredaca Brewing Company



On Thursday, August 25, DEFHR and Waredaca Brewing Company are hosting a family-friendly event at the brewery in support of our horses and rehabilitation program. Come enjoy an evening of outdoor games, music, food, and drinks.

Waredaca Brewing Company is Montgomery County, Maryland's premier farm brewery and is committed to sustainability, local ingredients, and brewing beer using the best practices possible. One dollar from every pint sold, as well as tips from the evening, will be donated to DEFHR. Carry-out beer will also be available.

[Learn More About Hops 4 Horses](#)

## DEFHR Athlete Ambassador Lauren Nicholson Selected for Land Rover U.S. Eventing Team at the 2022 FEI Eventing World Championship



Our athlete ambassador and top international eventer Lauren Nicholson was selected to represent the Land Rover U.S. Eventing Team at the 2022 Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) Eventing World Championship running September 15-25 in Pratoni del Vivaro, Italy, aboard Vermiculus, a 15-year-old Anglo-Arabian gelding owned by Jacqueline Mars.

In addition to her competition pursuits, Lauren is an avid supporter of DEFHR's mission and highlights adoptable horses and DEFHR alumni on her [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

Click the button below to learn more about Lauren's eventing career with Vermiculus in a blog post on the World Equestrian Center website.

Best of luck to Lauren and her teammates!

[Read About Lauren and Vermiculus](#)

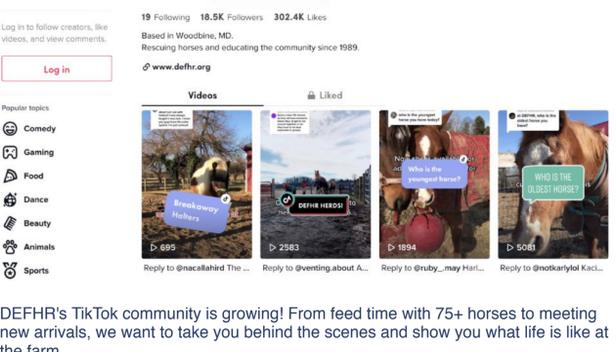
## Apply for DEFHR's Full-Time Barn Assistant Position



The DEFHR team is seeking a full-time Barn Assistant at our Woodbine, Maryland, facility. This employee will work with staff and volunteer teams to ensure the daily needs of all horses under the organization's care are met. This includes assisting with horses in critical and rehabilitative care, DEFHR's program horses, and those waiting for adoption. The ideal candidate will help maintain a positive work environment and help ensure that the facility is clean and safe. Horse-handling experience, a strong work ethic, and being a team player are a must.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

## Follow Us on TikTok



DEFHR's TikTok community is growing! From feed time with 75+ horses to meeting new arrivals, we want to take you behind the scenes and show you what life is like at the farm.

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## In the News



### Horse Network "The Perfect Match: Finding Your Heart Horse at an Equine Rescue"

Every horse person knows the value of that one special equine relationship. It's the horse that seems to find you when you need it most—that you bond with on a deeper level. DEFHR alumna Indy proved to be that special horse for both DEFHR Head Trainer Sara Straus and her adopter. Click the button below to read how Indy impacted the lives of those around her in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

## Featured Horse of the Month: Sterling



14-year-old Thoroughbred gelding, 16.2hh

Tall, dark, and handsome. Need we say more? This guy is a stunning person who is being offered as a non-riding companion horse. A goofy boy with a big personality, Sterling is playful in the field and enjoys coming into the barn for daily grooming sessions.

Visit [defhr.org/available-horses/](https://defhr.org/available-horses/) and email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for details on Sterling.

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