

## Transformations Come in Many Forms



Sylvie's hooves upon arrival at DEFHR.



Sylvie's hooves after nine months of rehabilitation.

Sylvie came to Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) in May 2022. When animal control authorities found Sylvie, she was locked in a stall standing on more than four feet of compacted manure. She had not seen daylight in months, if not years, and was in desperate need of farrier care. Correcting hoof neglect is one of the longest equine rehabilitation processes, and we are proud to show Sylvie's progress nine months later.

Thank you to one of our amazing farriers Sean Losee and the fantastic veterinary team at Monocacy Equine Veterinary Associates. It has taken a team effort to get Sylvie's feet back on track.

## Join DEFHR's Equidopt Grooming Program

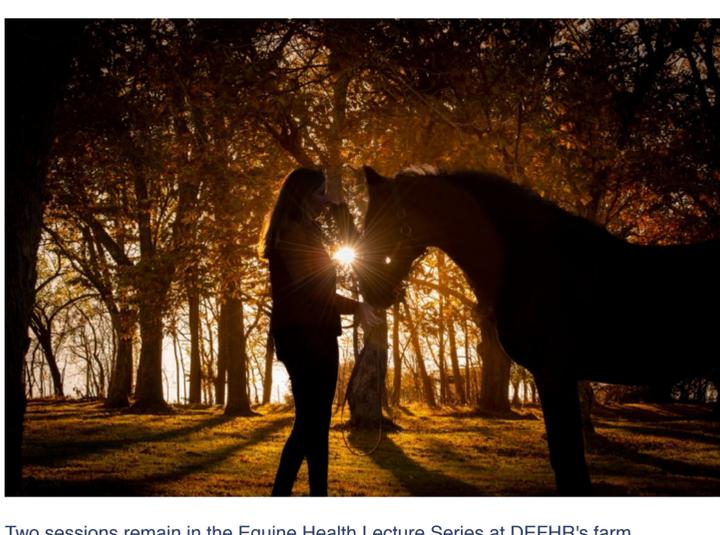


If you'd like to make a consistent, hands-on impact on our horses during their rehabilitation journey, consider becoming an Equidopt grooming sponsor. This program offers sponsors the opportunity to build a relationship with an assigned horse through weekly grooming sessions. The sponsor will also receive a DEFHR-branded grooming kit, seasonal gifts, and opportunities to participate in quarterly ground clinics.

To learn more about the Equidopt Grooming Sponsor program, click the button below.

[Learn About Equidopt](#)

## Two Sessions Remain in the Equine Health Lecture Series, Presented by Monocacy Equine Veterinary Services



Two sessions remain in the Equine Health Lecture Series at DEFHR's farm, presented by Monocacy Equine Veterinary Associates. Each session is \$10 and all proceeds will benefit DEFHR's horses. Space is limited so click the buttons below to learn about each lecture and to reserve your spot.

**February 20: Lameness, presented by Dr. Bretz**

[Register for "Lameness"](#)

**March 22: Signs of Pain and Pain Management Options, presented by Dr. Davis**

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## Registration Open for 2023 Legacy Camps



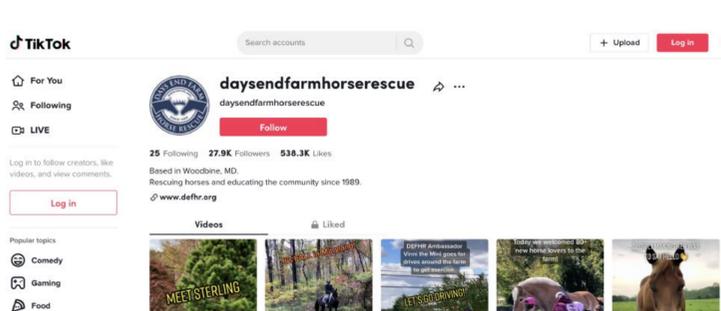
Registration is now open for DEFHR's Junior Legacy Camp for children seven to 11 years old, and for DEFHR's Youth Legacy Camp for youth 12 to 17 years old.

Summer after summer, our Junior and Youth campers have an awesome experience learning about a variety of equine-related topics while also gaining hands-on experience with our horses.

Legacy Camps run Monday through Friday beginning June 12 through August 18, 2023. Spaces are limited and fill fast.

[Learn More and Register](#)

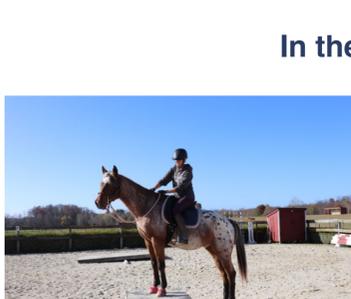
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DEFHR's TikTok community continues to grow! From feed time with 75+ horses to meeting new arrivals, we want to take you behind the scenes and show you what life is like at the farm.

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## In the News



### Horse Network "In the Mix with Nyx, a Rescue-Turned Riding Prospect"

Nyx arrived at DEFHR significantly underweight, covered in mud from head to tail, and had additional obvious signs of neglect, such as sharp dental points and overgrown and infected hooves. Luckily, he fully rehabilitated and has blossomed into a reliable riding partner. Tap the button below to read about the progress Nyx has made in training and what's next for him.

[Read the Article](#)

## Featured Horse of the Month: Finnegan



Five-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, 15.3hh

Finnegan is a sweet, in-your-pocket gelding ready to meet his forever family. He loves spending time with his herd mates but will stop his play to come say hello to the people in his world. He has a fun energy about him and would make a great non-riding companion horse. He has a fun energy about him and would make a great non-riding companion horse. He has a fun energy about him and would make a great non-riding companion horse.

Finnegan does have navicular changes in both front feet but has been happy and comfortable being turned out barefoot and is not on medication at this time.

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

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