

Join Us at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair

Montgomery County Fair Rescue Horse Day

Saturday, August 19th
11:00am & 3:00pm showtimes

Order of Events:

- . Groundwork Demonstration (DEFHR)
- . Parade of Breeds (GGDHR)
- . Liberty with Vinni the Mini (DEFHR)
- . Games on Horseback
- . Groundwork Demonstration (GGDHR)
- . Show Jumping (DEFHR)
- . Mounted Archery (GGDHR)



Saturday, August 19 is Rescue Horse Day at the 2023 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) and our friends at [Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue](#) (GDHR) are hosting equine demonstrations to show all that rescue horses can do. We hope to see you there.

[Learn More and Attend](#)

Equine Care & Rehabilitation Interns Visit Virginia Tech's Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center



DEFHR's Equine Care & Rehabilitation Interns spend a lot of their time at our farm in Woodbine, Maryland. In early August, they also had the opportunity to visit Virginia Tech's [Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center](#) in Leesburg, Virginia.

During the tour of the facility, our interns learned about emergency intakes, foal care, lab work, isolation protocols, sports medicine therapies, and various diagnostic imaging techniques. They also had the chance to observe a laparoscopic exploratory procedure. This group of aspiring veterinarians was so thankful for the opportunity to soak in all the knowledge.

A special thank you to the hospital staff for being so welcoming! We are beyond grateful for the educational experience our interns received during their visit.

[Learn About DEFHR's Equine Care & Rehabilitation Internship](#)

DEFHR Alum Gabe and Adopter Diane's Happily Ever After



We love hearing from our adopters and couldn't resist sharing this update about Gabe from his adopter Diane. She shared that Gabe is happy in his new home and enjoys taking naps in the sand on the property. Recently, Diane sat down near him during his nap. Not only was he pleased with her presence, he moved in to cuddle on her lap. Diane said, "I love this boy with my whole heart and am so honored that he is willing to give that love right back to me in return."

For the team at DEFHR, this is what our work is all about. Wishing Gabe and Diane many years of happiness together.

[View Adoptable Horses](#)

In the News



Photo by [Sherri Holdridge](#)

Young Rider Magazine "An Adopted Pony Finds Success"

A 10-year-old rider and a four-year-old pony with 30 days under saddle doesn't exactly sound like the best match. However, for Abbey Centeno and DEFHR alum Pride, it turned out to be perfect. Click the button to read Abbey and Pride's story in an article for Young Rider Magazine.

[Read the Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Rikki



21-year-old Warmblood mare, 15.1hh

Rikki may be in her early 20s, but you would never know it. Rikki is full of red-headed spice and fun. She enjoys being ridden in and out of the ring in English or Western tack. She has three lovely gaits with a beautiful uphill canter. Her trailers offsite for trail rides where she will happily cross streams and small logs along the path. Rikki has a humorous personality that will keep you laughing.

Visit defhr.org/available-horses/ and email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on Rikki.

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DEFHR Has Opened Its Doors for 43 Horses in Critical Condition So Far This Year



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