

Attend DEFHR's Boo-tiful Barn Bash

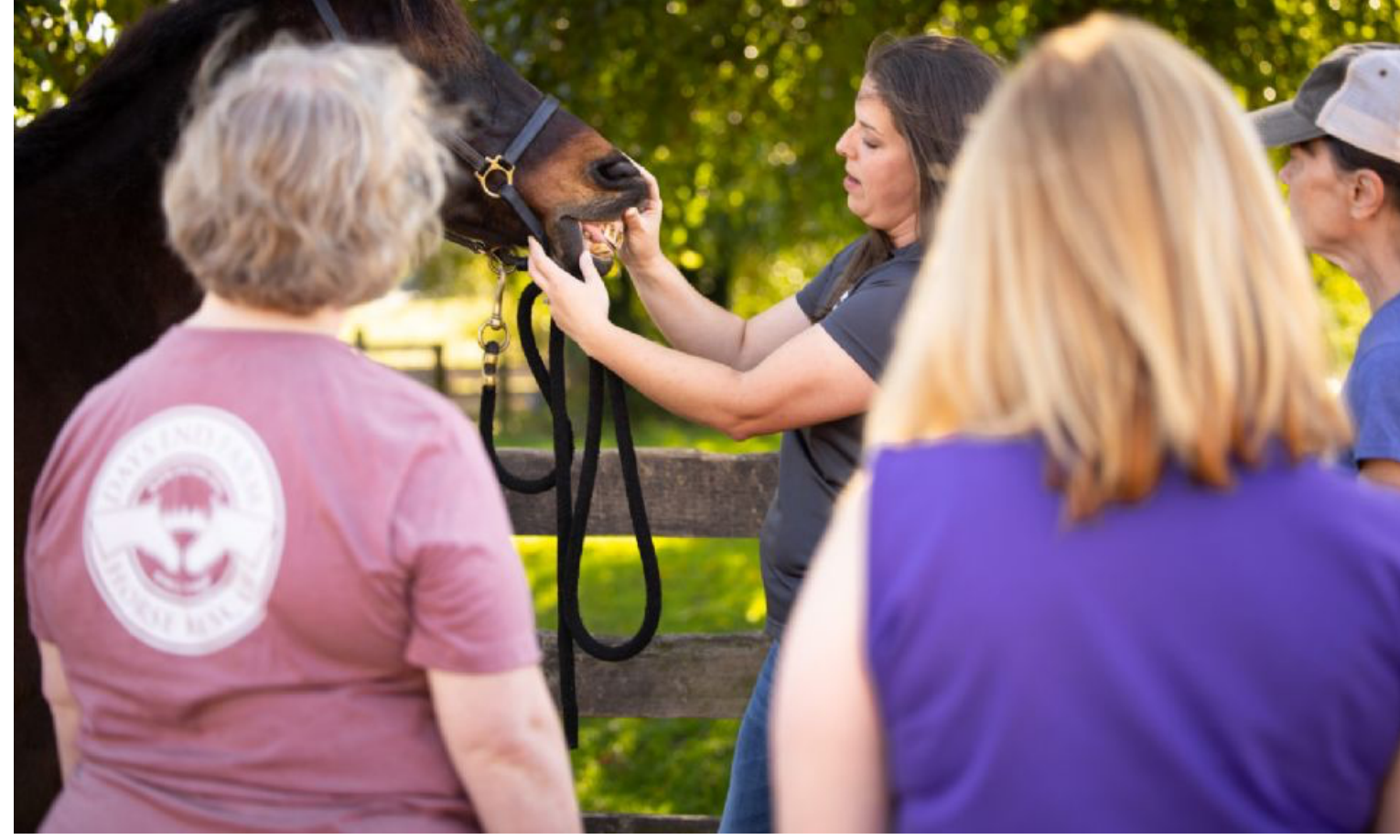


Get warmed up for Halloween with Days End Farm Horse Rescue's (DEFHR) first-ever Boo-tiful Barn Bash! Join us on Saturday, October 28 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at our Woodbine, Maryland farm for family-friendly trick-or-treating throughout the barn's spook-tacularly decorated horse stalls.

In addition to trick-or-treating, you'll have the opportunity to vote for your favorite stalls. At \$1 per vote, all proceeds will benefit DEFHR's life-saving work. Bring cash or purchase tokens at \$1 per token.

Admission is free (although donations are encouraged and appreciated). We hope to see you there.

Celebrating Maryland Horse Month



Maryland Governor Wes Moore designated October as Maryland Horse Month to recognize and celebrate the numerous contributions made by the state's horse industry. Interestingly, the state's horse industry has an annual economic impact of \$2.1 billion dollars and has more horses per square mile than any other state making it one of the best places to engage with and learn about horses.

As a Maryland Horse Discovery Center, DEFHR welcomes children and adults of all ages to the farm to learn about horses in a fun and interactive way. If you'd like to plan a visit to the farm, please click the button below.

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Meet DEFHR's Herd Leaders



We celebrated Boss's Day on Monday, October 16, 2023, by highlighting our current equine herd leaders. At DEFHR, horses are divided into four herds and each one has a leader. The leadership of our herds may change when a new horse is introduced or when a horse is adopted.

These four leaders also represent the various categories of rescue horses at DEFHR. Sylvie is currently in rehabilitation, Yumi is ready for adoption and patiently waiting for her forever home, while Officer Barney and Waldo are DEFHR Equine Ambassadors who participate in DEFHR's education programs and serve as four-legged advocates against equine cruelty at off-farm events.

If you would like to get to know our horses better or want to learn more about DEFHR's education programs, visit [defhr.org](#).

Shop New DEFHR Merch



If you're in the market for new layers for the colder weather or looking a gift for a horse-loving friend, visit [DEFHR.SHOP](#) to browse the latest DEFHR merchandise including sweatshirts, outerwear, hats, and accessories.

Proceeds directly benefit DEFHR's life-saving rehabilitation programs.

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In the News



Horse Network "Out of the Danger Zone: Top Gun's Rescue Journey"

In July 2021, Top Gun, known as "Topper" in the barn, was found abandoned at a boarding facility. His journey led him to DEFHR where he spent several months in rehabilitation before entering the training program. Despite his difficult past, Topper's lovable personality never waned, and he quickly won the hearts of his DEFHR family. Click the button below to read his story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Endearing Eva



23-year-old Standardbred mare, 15.3hh

Endearing Eva is a kind, older mare looking for a non-riding companion home. Eva has become a favorite among our volunteers thanks to her easy-going nature. Eva is turned out 24/7 except during mealtime. She has a fused fetlock but is pasture sound and enjoys playing with her friends in the field. This lovely mare gets along well with other horses would make a great addition to any herd.

Visit [defhr.org/available-horses/](#) and email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on Eva.

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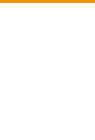
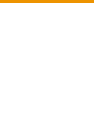
DEFHR Has Opened Its Doors for 43 Horses in Critical Condition So Far This Year



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