

Join Us for Santa's Village at Days End Farm Horse Rescue



Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR), in collaboration with The Great Lisbon "Farmers Feed the Hungry" Christmas Parade, is hosting Santa's Vendor Village at our Woodbine, Maryland, farm on Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa's Vendor Village will run concurrently with The Great Lisbon Christmas Parade taking place the same day in the historic town of Lisbon, Maryland, at 12 p.m.

This family-friendly event at our facility will feature local retail vendors, photos with Santa, "reindeer rides" on a DEFHR horse, and refreshments from local establishments including **All Fired Up Brick Oven Pizza**, **Glamourview Creamery**, and **Waredaca Brewing Company**.

To support Farmers Feed the Hungry, DEFHR is collecting non-perishable and canned food during the event.

For a list of vendors and other parade details, please visit: lisbonchristmasparade.org

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Erin Clemm Ochoa Featured in Equestrian Living Magazine



We're so proud that our CEO Erin Clemm Ochoa was included in Equestrian Living Magazine's November/December 2023 issue in a feature titled "Heartfelt Heroes Making a Difference." A part of the organization for 18 years, Erin has led DEFHR to become a nationally renowned nonprofit that is valued for its outstanding work in equine welfare and advocacy. Click the button below to learn more about Erin's career journey and her role at DEFHR.

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Towson Equestrian Volunteers at DEFHR



We extend a very special thank you to Towson Equestrian for volunteering at DEFHR! Volunteer groups make a positive impact on the lives of our horses and we're so grateful that Towson Equestrian chose to spend time at our farm.

If you are a part of a youth or adult group, 4-H club, church group, or any other group wanting to give back and make a difference in the lives of equines, consider scheduling a volunteer day at our farm.

To schedule your group, email DEFHR's volunteer coordinator at volunteer@defhr.org.

In the News



Horse Network "Preparing Ulyssa for a Brighter Future"

In March 2023, Animal Control in Howard County, Maryland, seized a neglected pony whose owners failed to comply with previous orders to improve her care. Soon after her seizure by Animal Control, she was brought to DEFHR to begin her brighter future. At only 13 years old, Ulyssa rehabilitated rapidly and moved into DEFHR's training program where she excelled. Click the button below to read Ulyssa's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

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Featured Horse of the Month: Lando Lake



20-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, 15hh

Although Lando Lake is retired from a riding career, he is the ultimate companion horse. "Lando" enjoys attention, is easy to manage, lives outside 24/7, and gets along well with other horses. Lando has done some basic groundwork training and is handled daily. He is a favorite among DEFHR staff and volunteers thanks to his quiet, kind nature. If you're looking for an easy-going gelding to add to your herd, Lando may be your guy.

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

[Click To Learn More About Lando](#)

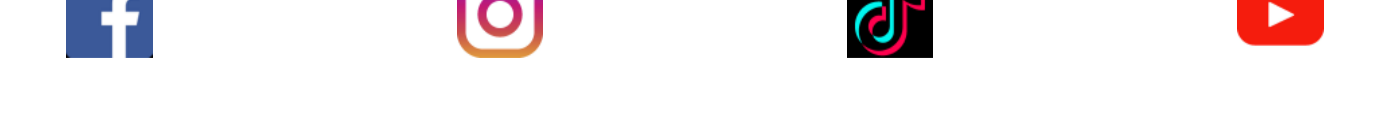
DEFHR Has Opened Its Doors for 54 Horses in Critical Condition So Far This Year



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