

## Attend DEFHR's Annual Benefit Concert Celebrating 35 Years of Equine Welfare



Join us for DEFHR's annual benefit concert at our Woodbine, Maryland-based farm. Taking place on the front lawn at our Arts & Education Pavilion, affectionately called "The Hitching Post," the event will take place from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The family-friendly evening will feature music from The Sidleys and The 19th Street Band, popular food trucks, beer and wine, a Tito's Handmade Vodka cocktail, lawn games, and farm tours to meet our rescue horses.

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

General admission tickets are \$25 in advance or \$40 at the gate. Children 12 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 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 allows sponsors to build a relationship with an assigned horse through weekly grooming sessions. Sponsors will also receive a DEFHR-branded grooming kit, seasonal gifts, and opportunities to participate in quarterly ground clinics.

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

[Learn About Equidopt](#)

## Scout Day Registration Now Open



DEFHR's popular Girl/Boy Scout Day is back. Individual Scouts and entire troops are invited to a two-hour hands-on program on Saturday, September 28, and Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will take a tour of the farm and enjoy time leading and grooming horses as well as learning about DEFHR's horse training program. All Scouts will receive a DEFHR patch. The cost is \$10 per Scout.

[Register for Scout Day](#)

## In the News

**Horse Network**  
 "Victorious in His Own Right: One Rescue Horse's New Path"

In October 2023, Valiant Victor arrived at DEFHR with seven other horses that had been seized by animal control as part of a neglect case. Despite hardships in his past, Victor had the mindset and fortitude to come out on top and live up to his name. Click the button below to read Victor's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

## Featured Horse of the Month: Windsor

*28-year-old Thoroughbred gelding, 16.1hh*

Windsor is a kind, older gentleman who is looking for a final retirement home. He originally came to DEFHR as a severe neglect case in 2017, and after making a full recovery, he was adopted into a caring family. Unfortunately, Windsor needed to be returned to DEFHR this year due to life changes experienced by his adopter. This sweet senior loves to spend time with people and deserves the chance to find a family. He is polite on the ground, sound, barefoot, and as gentle as they come.

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

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