

Attend DEFHR's Boo-tiful Barn Bash on October 26



Get warmed up for Halloween with Days End Farm Horse Rescue's (DEFHR) second annual Boo-tiful Barn Bash! Join us on Saturday, October 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at our Woodbine, Maryland-based 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 decorated 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.

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DEFHR at the Maryland Horse and Pony Show



From September 11-15, 2024, DEFHR had a presence at the [Maryland Horse and Pony Show](#) as its official charity partner. Our staff and volunteers had a wonderful time meeting exhibitors and spreading DEFHR's mission. Thank you to the show organizers for hosting us!

DEFHR's Annual Benefit Concert: A Night To Remember

Thank you to everyone who attended DEFHR's 2024 Benefit Concert in support of our mission. In addition to enjoying great music, food, and friends, we were so thankful to be surrounded by an incredible community that joined us in celebrating the organization's 35th year of operation and more than three decades of equine welfare.

Special thanks to [The 19th Street Band](#) and [The Sidleys](#) for filling the farm with music and helping to make so many memories on the dance floor. Thank you to [Glamourview Creamery](#), [Anchor Bar - Frederick, MD](#), and [All Fired Up Brick Oven Pizza](#) for the delicious eats and amazing treats. Huge shoutout to our staff, volunteers, and supporters who work so hard to make this annual event possible. We can't wait for next year!

Braveheart Beasts Hosts Liberty Clinic



Earlier this month, DEFHR hosted Kaleigh Marie of [Braveheart Beasts](#) for a three-day liberty clinic. We had a great group of participants and horses that even included DEFHR equine alumni. Thank you, Kaleigh, for a fantastic clinic!

In the News



Horse Network

"The Best Return on Investment? A Rescue Horse"

In the summer of 2024, a prospective adopter named Kristina Nolan reached out to DEFHR in search of a companion for her riding horse and her Warmblood filly. Most important to Nolan, however, was finding a horse that would be friendly with her young children. Luckily, DEFHR Head Trainer Sara Strauss had the perfect match in mind — a kind mare named Willow. Click the button below to read Nolan and Willow's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Carrots



30-year-old Morgan gelding, 14.3hh

Carrots is as gorgeous as they come! This senior gelding is kind and has been handled well throughout his lifetime (or he is very forgiving). Recently, when he was pulled out of his normal routine, Carrots happily walked into the riding ring for work including leading, backing, and moving his hindquarters and forequarters. At an estimated 30 years old, Carrots requires multiple grain/forage cube meals throughout the day. He has a great appetite and is always excited to see the buckets coming. Carrots would love a home where he can live out his final years experiencing the one-on-one love and attention he so very much deserves.

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

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