

Zillow and Mini Mick Jagger Take Center Stage at Capital Challenge Horse Show and Washington International Horse Show

The Capital Challenge Horse Show



Leigha Schrader and Zillow

A big thank you to the Capital Challenge Horse Show (CCHS) for having Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) at the competition that ran from September 26 through October 6, 2024, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Zillow made an appearance as a VIP guest performer ahead of the prestigious World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR) Professional Challenge, and Mini Mick Jagger spent time with exhibitors during an ice cream social.

Zillow and Mini Mick Jagger were wonderful, and we are so proud of how much they have accomplished since the DEFHR team rescued and rehabilitated them in 2022 and 2023, respectively. A special congratulations to DEFHR Trainer Leigha Schrader who has worked diligently to bring both geldings along.

[Watch Clips of Zillow and Leigha's Performance](#)

The Washington International Horse Show



Mini Mick Jagger

Next up, Zillow and Mini Mick Jagger will be heading to this year's Washington International Horse Show. Be sure to join in on the fun during WIHS Barn Night presented by MARS Equestrian™ on Thursday, October 24, and during WIHS Kids' Day presented by Delta Air Lines on Saturday, October 26.

Thursday, October 24: WIHS Barn Night Presented by MARS Equestrian™

Zillow will perform an abbreviated liberty demonstration during the course walk for the \$32,000 Accumulator Costume Class.

Mini Mick Jagger will also be on-site to greet ticket holders.

[More Information About WIHS Barn Night](#)

[WIHS Ticket Information and Ticket Sales](#)

Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: WIHS Kids' Day Presented by Delta Air Lines

Swing by the kissing booth to give Mini Mick Jagger a smooch!

Zillow returns for another liberty demonstration.

[FREE EVENT! More Information About WIHS Kids' Day](#)

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



Get warmed up for Halloween with Days End Farm Horse Rescue's 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.

[Learn More](#)

Save the Date: The Great Lisbon Christmas Parade



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 14, 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.

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

[Learn More](#)

In the News



Middle East Broadcasting Network "DEFHR's Efforts To Help Save Horses"

Thank you to reporter Sarah Ali for visiting our farm and featuring our life-saving efforts on the Middle East Broadcasting Network. Educating communities near and far is critical to supporting our mission of ending equine abuse and neglect, so we appreciate you taking the time to highlight our work so thoughtfully.

Featured Horse of the Month: Jestig Jax



12-year-old Thoroughbred gelding, 15.2hh

"Jax" is a kind OTTB gelding now available for adoption. He raced from 2015 to 2019, and it's believed that he had no additional training. As a result, he has received more than 60 days of retraining from the ground up. Jax is walking, trotting, and cantering nicely and has started pole work and small cross rails. He is a very straightforward guy and is very comfortable to ride. Recently, he stepped into DEFHR's volunteer drill team with a 13-year-old rider and took excellent care of her.

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

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