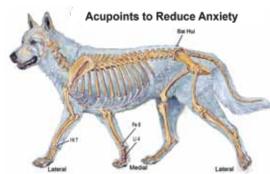




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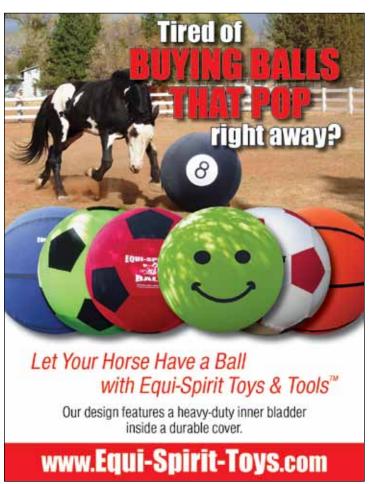
9 A.M. – Doors Open 9:30-10:00 A.M. – Opening Ceremonies National Anthem by Kela Hedtke

TIME	EQUINE	CANINE
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12-1:30 LUNCH BREAK	MOUNTED ARCHERY DEMO (Outside arena)	DOG AGILITY DEMO (Outside arena)
1:30-2:20 p.m.	BALANCED, EQUINE DENTISTRY by Wes Campbell, CEqD and Jodi Davenport, CEqD	BENEFITS OF A RAW DIET by Kristin Jensen
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5:30-6:00	Q & A	Q & A

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EQUINE PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION TO EQUINE LIBERTY TRAINING BY LESLIE NICHOLS

Taking the lines off and enjoying your horse, animal to animal, heart to heart, is possibly the most fulfilling experience you can have with your horse. Liberty may also be the most challenging experience as well. When you give your horse freedom, he tells you exactly how he feels about your relationship with him, and shows you what he needs from you. Your horse already knows how to do Liberty – it's you that needs to learn. The exciting news is that Liberty is a dimension that you can add to your relationship with your horse – beginning right now.

In this presentation, Leslie Nichols presents:

- Why free will and choice is key to a Liberty relationship, and how you can create the sense of freedom for your horse, even in a round pen
- Why you must take on full responsibility for inspiring your horse to be with you and perform for you.
- Several fun exercises you can do right now to get started on Liberty
- Attention, Please! How to get your horse's attention and interest, without using pressure
- Be with Me bonding principles and exercises, which are the foundation to Liberty
- Come to Me, and Follow Me, the two most important behaviors for Liberty play.

Leslie Nichols, from Phoenix, AZ, is founder of Equine Liberty Sports $^{\text{TM}}$, an internet-based teaching experience that offers horse owners all over the world a "passport" into the incredible world of Liberty.

Equine Liberty Sports focuses on creating a fulfilling and successful learning process for horse owners who are eager to experience their horses in the most fundamental way possible. Subscribers of Equine Liberty Sports enjoy a comprehensive, step-bystep lesson plan that bridges common horsemanship practices to newer and progressive methods, as well as a continual support and fun through The Liberty Handlers Arena, a private section of the website just for subscribers.

In her demonstrations, Leslie Nichols showcases the rewards and the challenges of relating to your horse when they are given free will and choice. The shift in thinking and the new character of the relationship between horse and handler is why Leslie Nichols refers to Liberty as the "New Master Class in Horsemanship."

Visit: www.equinelibertysports.com Or follow Equine Liberty Sports through: Facebook, Equine Liberty Sports website blog, YouTube and Vimeo

ACUPRESSURE - HELP FOR THE HINDQUARTERS BY KRISTEN GUERRA

Acupressure offers you a way to actively participate in your horse's health. It gives you a means of building a close relationship with your horse and his well-being, and contributes to years of quality performance and mutual enjoyment.

Horses are asked to do many tasks for us. From jumping, to barrel racing, to trail riding, they give us their all. Often times they come up with lameness, stiffness, or maybe a shortened stride in the hind end. There are many tendons, ligaments, muscles and joints in the hindquarters that are put to the test with every movement. Acupressure can help to relieve the discomfort and create more suppleness to improve the function of the hindquarters. Come learn some points you can use to help your horse move more smoothly.

Kristen Guerra is a Certified Equine and Small Animal Acupressure Practitioner and Assistant Instructor with Tallgrass Animal Acupressure Institute. She owns and manages Desert Spring Ranch in Mesa, Arizona. Kristen specializes in rehabilitating horses and dogs. She has worked with a huge variety of horses over the years from injured barrel racing horses and Thoroughbreds off the race track to Grand Prix Dressage horses. She is also known for her work with rescued Greyhounds.

Kristen began her studies in equine and small animal acupressure in 2002 and has been an assistant instructor for the past five years with Tallgrass. She has explored other healing modalities and consistently practices acupressure as her base. She finds animals to be highly

responsive to acupressure techniques. www.animalacupressure.com

BALANCED, EQUINE DENTISTRY BY WES CAMPBELL, CEQD AND JODI DAVENPORT. CEQD

Many owners don't equate performance, behavior problems or body soreness with dental issues and instead blame the horse for misbehaving. But many times, it can be due to pain, including pain from dental problems. Dental issues can contribute to neck, back and hock pain or even affect the wear pattern of a hoof. Proper dental care is extremely important to whole horse soundness.

Wes and Jodi will explain basic anatomy and function of the horse's mouth, what common dental issues horses have and explain the difference between a basic float and whole mouth balancing.

Wes Campbell, CEqD (Certified Equine Dentist) began studying equine dentistry in 1998 at the Academy of Equine Dentistry in Glenns Ferry, Idaho. He has over 1376 hours of education, is certified through the IAED (International Association of Equine Dentistry) and is registered with the Arizona Veterinary Medical Examining Board as a legal practitioner. He returns to the Academy every year to further his education and share experience with other dental practitioners. Wes has helped over 1000 plus horses achieve better dental balance.

Jodi Davenport, CEqD embarked on a new passion of equine dentistry which began at the Academy of Equine Dentistry in 2003. She became certified in 2004, is certified through the IAED (International Association of Equine Dentistry) and is registered with the Arizona Veterinary Medical Examining Board as a legal practitioner. She returns to the Academy every year to further her education. Jodi states, "It warms my heart to see results post dental equilibration."

WHAT IS A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HORSE CARE BY LISA ROSS-WILLIAMS AND MONIQUE WARREN

Just as many people have turned to a more holistic and healthy lifestyle for themselves, their horses too are benefiting from this balanced awareness. Horses today are viewed more as companions or members of the family rather than beasts of burden, and horse guardians/caretakers are realizing it's important to allow horses to be "horses". It is essential to fulfill their basic biological and psychological needs as a whole or holistically; the way they are kept, fed, cared for, worked with, and related to needs to align with their equine nature as much as possible.

Lisa and Monique will briefly outline the main principles of a holistic horse care approach, many are followed up by presentations at the Expo.

Lisa Ross-Williams is a natural horse care consultant and host of the *If Your Horse Could Talk* webcast available at www. naturalhorsetalk.com. She has completed the Basic Veterinary Homeopathy course through the British Institute of Homeopathy, holds a degree in Environmental Plant Science, and is an Equine Iridology Technician. Lisa is the Publisher/Editor-In-Chief of *Natural Horse Magazine* and the author of the award winning book, *DownTo-Earth Natural Horse Care* available at www.down-to-earthnhc.com. Lisa is also the co-creator of Equi-Spirit Toys & Tools, www.equi-spirit-toys.com.

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Monique Warren is the owner of Hay Pillow Inc. (www.thehaypillow.com) and has been an equine guardian for forty years. Studying equine nutrition and the equine foot are her passions. She resides in southern California. www.thehaypillow.com

EQUINE BODY BALANCING BY KELLI HEIDT

Just as appreciation for bodywork for human athletes has growth, so too has the therapy's benefits for horses gained respect and recognition. Kelli will explain and demonstrate Body Balancing using massage techniques, myofascial release, pressure point therapy, stretching and flexing.

This approach can:

- Assist in balancing the whole body by treating the body as a whole
- Simulate circulation and releases endorphins – the body's natural pain killers
- Create a positive effect on contractual and release process of the muscle.
 When tension is released, muscles relax and natural body alignment follows.

Kelli has been raised with horses and is a competitive Barrel Racer throughout the country. In 2003, she was introduced to the difference of riding a horse with no body pain and a balanced structure by her future husband, Kit Heidt. During that year, she became certified in Equine Massage Therapy and Kinesiology as well as learning other bodywork modalities. Working alongside Kit in their company Animal Krackers, Kelli Body Balances horses using massage, myofascial release, pressure point therapy, stretching and flexing. www.animalkrackersequine.com

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A NATURAL TRIMMER BY KENNY WILLIAMS

With the natural hoof care movement growing by leaps and bounds, many horse guardians are seeking out barefoot trimmers. But just as in all professions, there are the good, bad, and ugly. Far too many people latch onto the first practitioner they find without having an idea of what to expect from this person. Remember, you are the client as well as your horse's protector. It's important to make an informed decision in picking this member of your horse's care team.

Kenny will cover the basics of finding a qualified natural hoof trimmer and key points to keep in mind.

Kenny Williams utilizes natural horsemanship, essential oils and energy work to help balance horses in mind, body and spirit. He offers hoof care consultations, private trimming instruction and clinics. He has completed the Reiki 1/Equine Reiki course and has been involved with natural horsemanship since 1997. His empathy and understanding are neverending and benefit all the horses and humans his passion touches. Kenny is also part owner of *Natural Horse Magazine*. www.naturalhorse.com

MOUNTED ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION BY THE DESERT WARRIORS OF THE SOUTHWEST MOUNTED ARCHERS!

If you love horses and like trying new experiences with then you will love Horseback Archery! What is more aesthetic than the noble horse, one of the most magnificent animals in creation! What could be more exhilarating than cantering your glorious steed, wind in your face as you fly, lifting above the ground, instinctively one with your horse. THWACK! The musical sound as your arrow hits the target. Your life may never be the same.

My name is Diana Troyk and I teach horseback archery (HA). My fellow HA's and I practice and compete in horseback archery in the US and internationally, and we do demos and clinics also. We will be doing a demo that will show you some different types of courses in HA. We do this at a gallop and use Horse Bows and the ancient style of the Thumb Release for the arrows. This sport goes back to the Mongolian Hoards.

So come and join us for a demo that will excite you to your warrior core!

DIANA TROYK - INSTRUCTOR

I am 63 and have been riding for 60 years and doing HA for 14 years. I have competed in the World in Korea 3 times, (winning a Bronze and Gold), Japan, Mongolia and Poland. I have competed in our own US International in 2010 (wining a third). Today I teach and compete in other states in the US. My horse Outlaw is a Fox Trotter. I will be competing in our own US International in September and Korea in October.

BJ SMITH

BJ has been doing HA for about 7 years on her horse Ghost, also a Fox Trotter. She has traveled to many US competitions and will be going for the first time to Korea this year. She has helped Diana teach and do demos and clinics. She rode when she was younger and got back into horses about 10 years ago. BJ is 65 and will compete in her 2nd US International this September.

JOEY OGBURN

Joey took up HA when she first met Diana about 2 years ago. She rescued horses for many years. She took right to mounted archery and fell in love right away. She has a number of rescue horses that have been trained for HA but uses her Tennessee Walker, Hanna, for the most part. Joey who is 45 and has been riding for 40 years will competed in Korea last year and will return this year. She and her husband also helped with a demo last year in Cottonwood. She and her husband will compete in our 2nd US International in September also.

GREG OGBURN

Greg tried HA after watching his wife practice. He rode as a teen and then got back into horses after he met Joey. He took to it right away and loves it. He helped with the demo last year and will also go to the US International and Korea this year for his first big competitions at the age of 45. He is not one to go trail riding but loves the speed and challenge of doing archery on his Quarter horse Titus.

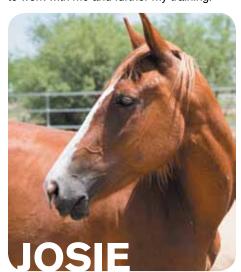
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My name is Noel. I came to Equine Voices after a long journey from a former PMU farm in Canada. There were 15 foals plus our mothers. We were going to be sent to slaughter but several rescue groups got together and saved our lives. Six of us came to Equine Voices in 2011. Anna Twinney came to Equine Voices in 2012 and worked with us for a week in a foal gentling clinic. It was scary and exciting and we really learned a lot. I am 3 1/2 years old now and I am looking for a good home with someone who is willing to work with me and further my training.

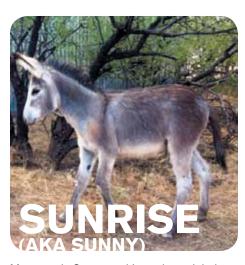


Hello, my name is Josie. I was found wandering in the desert around Josephine

Canyon in southern Arizona; that's how I got my name, Josephina. Arizona Livestock brought me to Equine Voices. I am 2 years old and I take a halter and lead well. I am a beautiful, honey-colored sorrel. When I came to Equine Voices I had sores on my back but the people here are taking good care of me and I am healing up very well. I was also a little underweight; it's hard to find a good meal in the desert not to mention a good long drink. I love it here but I would really like to move in with a forever family who will continue to train me and take care of me.



Howdy, I'm Magic. I came to Equine Voices with five other foals in December 2011. We were all about six months old at the time. Our group was much larger than that when we left a former PMU farm in Canada that had closed down. We were all destined for slaughter but thanks to several rescue groups, including Equine Voices, we found homes; six of us here at Equine Voices. I spend my days with my remaining brothers but I look forward to finding a person who wants to work with me and train me into the awesome horse I know I can be.



My name is Sunny and I was born right here at Equine Voices on December 28, 2013. The ranch manager heard something and turned around and there I was right behind him on the ground! What a surprise! He named me Sunrise because it was just about sunrise when he found me. My mother lives here with me; her name is Kona. I have big ears and I love to be rubbed around them and down my neck. I also love to be scratched on my back. I get to roam the property with my mom here but I could be a great companion for a lonely horse. My mom would like to go with me I think. She's really shy as she came from the wild.



Hello, I am Kona. I am really shy because until I came to Equine Voices I was a wild burro. In July, 2013, 70 wild burros along with me were being rounded up by the BLM. We were in danger of being shot. I was pregnant at the time with my son, Sunrise. Equine Voices helped find homes for all of my burro friends but four of us came here to live. That gave me a safe place to give birth to Sunrise. I get to roam and graze here at Equine Voices just like I used to in my old home. I could be a great companion to a lonely horse or I can help clear your property of unwanted weeds. I am very low maintenance as I'm used to living in the wild.



I am Jabari. I am a tall, bay gelding and a real fine looker; at least that's what I hear. I was rescued by Equine Voices in 2006 along with my mother after the Premarin farm we were living on closed down. We were going to be sent to slaughter. I got adopted out right away but seven years later I returned to Equine Voices. I don't mind it here--I run in the big corral with the big herd but I would really like to have my own family. I like being haltered and going for walks I also love to be brushed. I have been ridden in both Western and English. I'm really smart and I would love to learn more.



Hi, I'm Blaze. I was found munching on a golf course at Rancho Resort in Sahuarita, Arizona. I was a little wild stud that missed the bus when the Band of Brothers was rounded

up. I wandered over to greener pastures and was almost in danger of being hit by a car. Arizona Livestock picked me up and took me to Equine Voices. I am now four years old and gelded. I am a small horse and they say I will stay small. I would like to find a nice person who wants to work with me and train me. I have a really good attitude and I'm friendly and quiet.



I am a beautiful percheron cross paint gelding and was born at Equine Voices in 2007 and was adopted shortly after. Due to the economy, I was returned to Equine Voices and am looking for a new home. I need an experienced horse person and training.



Annabella here. I am a sweet seven year old mare is looking for that perfect home. I get along well with other horses, love people and would make a great companion to humans and horses alike.

I am a former PMU mare who is approximately 15 years old. I am a gorgeous blue roan paint that can be adopted individually or with my daughter Blue. I am sweet, but somewhat shy and would need an experienced horse person.



Hi, I am Blue! I am approximately seven years old and stunning with one blue eye and am a registered blue roan paint. I lead, load, pick up my feet and know basic ground work. I can be adopted with Tubac or independently but do need an experienced horse person.



I am a smart and friendly red roan looking for that perfect someone to give me a forever home. At approximately 3 1/2 years of age, I have had a week of basic foal starting training with Anna Twinney. I do need an experienced horse person and would need more training.

CANINE PRESENTATIONS

HOW HOLISTIC VETERINARY MEDICINE CAN HELP MY ANIMAL BY TODD METCALF, DVM

The focus of this presentation will be on how the use of a thorough holistic evaluation of an animal's condition can give an enormous amount of helpful information that can be used for an animal's benefit. Often, this approach can lead to remarkable turn-arounds in their health. Specific conditions will be discussed.

Dr. Metcalf graduated from UC Davis in 1980. He has 25 years experience in conventional practice and surgery, and 14 years of doing holistic therapies there was a period when he did both. The last 8 years have been exclusively holistic). He has advanced training in Veterinary Acupuncture, Veterinary Osteopathic Manipulation, and Veterinary Herbal Therapies, and Nutritional Therapies.). Harmony Holistic Veterinary Care has been providing services in the Prescott area since 2003. www.harmonyvetcare.com

BENEFITS OF EQUINE MASSAGE BY BERNADETTE LAFFERTY

Just as massage has therapeutic benefits for humans, this modality also has many benefits to our canine friends. Some of those benefits include:

- 1. Enhances Muscle Tone
- 2. Increased Range of Motion
- 3. Reduces Inflammation and Swelling in Joints
- 4. Assists in Healing

Bernadette will explain in detail the above benefits while demonstrating some massage techniques on a dog volunteer.

Bernadette Lafferty's interest in Canine Massage started when one of her older dachshunds caught her paw in our fence and tweaked her back. She was unable to use her hind legs and the Veterinarian gave her two choices; to have a very expensive surgery or to put her out of her misery. Bernadette started massaging her on a regular basis and after 2 weeks, the Vet couldn't believe that she was walking again. She took a beginner Canine Massage

Class at Yavapai College and decided to become Certified in Sports Massage at Brandenburg Canine Massage in Ohio back in 2009. She currently specializes in Surgery Recovery, Acupressure, and Stress & Trigger Point Techniques. In December of 2009, she graduated from ASIS Massage School here in Prescott, AZ and passed the Boards January, 2010. I am also practicing Medical Massage Techniques for Humans and own the Natural Healing Center on Sheldon & Virginia in Prescott.

BENEFITS OF A RAW FOOD DIET BY KRISTIN JENSEN

Raw food is the most biologically appropriate way to feed your cuddly carnivore. A raw food diet has many health benefits, giving your pet more energy, healthier skin and coat, healthier teeth, better digestion, and overall a better disposition.

Kristin Jensen has been animal focused her entire life. She volunteered with the Maricopa county Sheriff's Department as a certified K9 handler and has worked with several animal rescues, fostering, training and adopting dogs. She works with the Arizona Humane Society as an adoption counselor, finding perfect homes for pets. She has also worked as a nutrition and training specialist for Pet Planet stores in Arizona. Currently, she is completing her Degree in biomedical engineering at the University of Arizona.

Kristin has been a raw feeder for many years, and knows firsthand the benefits of a raw food diet. As a demonstrator for Primal Pet Foods, Kristin gets to educate about raw and show off her own raw fed pup, Ellie! www.primalpetfoods.com

NON-SEDATION DENTAL CLEANING BY KIM SHERIDAN

Many dog owners feel uncomfortable with sedation because of the risks involved. Non-Sedation dental cleaning is a safe, effective, and affordable alternative that allows your dog to be awake, relaxed and comfortable while they have their teeth cleaned!

As a dog lover herself, Kim Sheridan (owner of Pearly Whites) believes that your dog's health is important. After years of raising both horses and dogs, fostering and rescuing dogs young and old, and having worked with dogs big and small, Kim knows the role that a clean mouth plays in an animal's overall health. She agrees with veterinarians' expert opinion that healthy teeth and gums also means a healthy liver, heart and kidneys for your dog.

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ACUPRESSURE - FOCUS FOR TRAINING BY KRISTEN GUERRA

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ESSENTIAL OILS FOR DOGS - MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY SCENT BY RICH SHERLOCK

Essential Oils, which act on both an emotional and physical level, are derived from shrubs, herbs, trees and seeds. They are an invaluable addition to any canine guardian's care regimen.

Rich will present a brief history of essential oils and why they work, the do's and don'ts on usage, how to choose the oil to best assist with the condition, and how to safety apply the oil. He will conclude with a question and answer session.

Rich Sherlock grew up on a farm in NW Montana and has been connected to animals and nature all his life. He has been studying and practicing many modalities of Spiritual energy healing including the use of essential essences. Since the 1990's he has become certified in Akashic record reading, Theta, Aromatherapy, percussion therapy, along with other modalities. When assisting, he allows these modalities to assist the needs of the client, animal or human. For the last 10 years he has worked full time for an essential oil company that has expanded his knowledge in the connection to the plant and tree kingdom. Rich welcomes questions about quality essential oils: 928-592-3805

AGILITY DOG DEMONSTRATION

Agility is a competitive sport for dogs. It is an obstacle course made up of jumps, tunnels, and walkways. Dogs and handlers work as teams, with the handler helping the dog to navigate the obstacles in the correct order. Some people do agility training just for fun, while others enjoy competing in agility trials. During the trials, dog and handler teams compete to see who can complete the obstacle course the fastest with the fewest mistakes.











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Ben here, I am a young boy about 10 months old. I was saved from being euthanized and came to Circle L Ranch Dog Rescue. I've only been here a short time but have already made some good friends. I am learning to walk on a leash but still pull a bit too hard. I have already learned how to use a doggy door. I am good with other dogs that are polite with me and playful. I don't think I would like cats. My best friend here is Jet; she is looking for her forever home too. We don'thave to stay together but if you are looking for two great dogs that already love each other and will love you even more.



My name is Bongo; I am a 4 year old male lab/pit mix. I am neutered and up to date on all shots. I am also house trained and use a doggie door. I was giving up from my owner because I have food allergies. I was put in the shelter where I was very sad and depressed. I was still being fed the wrong food and my allergies became worse. I started losing my hair and I was scratching so much I was tearing my skin up. I had infections in my ears from the allergies. had lost a lot of weight and just didn't feel good. I had one more week to find a place or I was going to be euthanized. That is when I was brought to Circle L Ranch Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, where I began to get a diet of Grain Free food. I was taken to the

vet to have my ear operated on and heal the infection. My allergies started to clear up and my hair all grew back. I don't itch at all anymore. I have put my weight back on and am a very happy boy. I love to walk and play with all the other dogs. I would love to find my forever home. All you have to do is love me and continue feeding me my grain free diet and I will be the best boy ever.



I'm a female lab mix about 7 years old and about 30 lbs. I am house trained, spayed and up to date on all shots. My previous owners moved away and left me tied to a tree with no food or water. I was found and brought to Circle L Ranch Animal Rescue. I do like it here but would love to have a loving family of my own. I do have a few requests, please don't touch my feet, it tickles and I just don't like it, and please have some great rope toys to play with those are my favorite. I get along best with male dogs that are playful but not aggressive. I could also be happy being the only dog. I love long walks, and just playing with you. Please if you could come meet me I know you'd fall in love with me.



My name is Hamlet and I'm a two year old male Blue Tick Hound, about 60 lbs.

I am neutered, up to date on all shots and house trained. I was given up by my owners and put in the Animal Shelter in Show Low. I don't know why they didn't want me anymore; I'm just a very happy boy who loves other dogs, and all people. I don't know about cats, not sure if I've ever met one. I love to chase a ball, play in the water, but I don't want to be a hunting dog. I just want to be a family dog, go on long hikes, oh and I'm pretty good on the leash. Maybe we can go out camping and to the lake. I will be your best buddy ever if you give me the chance. I do have that beautiful hound bay, so if you are not a fan of it then you wouldn't want me in your family.



My name is Jet and I'm a one year old female lab mix. My previous owners didn't want to spend time with me, didn't fix me so I had puppies at an early age, and then they didn't want me so they put me in the shelter where I was going to be euthanized. I was saved by Circle L Ranch Dog Rescue, and am now spayed and have all my shots up to date. I really like being with people, and am good with children and other dogs, as long as they will play with me. I walk very well on a leash; no pulling you down the street. I get a little nervous at first getting into the car, only because it has never been a good experience. I know I can learn to like it if we are going to taking some fun trips. Since I am a young girl and haven't had any training I would need some. That way we can do something together and both learn new things.



Skye here. I am about 6 months old, spayed, up to date on all shots and use a doggie door. I love to play in the water, take walks, and chase a ball or whatever you like to do. I am good with other dogs. I don't know how I would be with cats but I'm willing to try. I came from Show Low animal shelter where it was very scary and crowded. I am glad to be here at Circle L Ranch Animal Rescue because I can run around and play with the other dogs. What I would love even more is to have a forever home with a family that I could go on hikes and camping with and then maybe snuggle up next to you on the couch and spend some relaxing time with.



Sunny here; I am a 1 year young boy, I'm up to date on all shots, know how to use a doggie door, and play, play, play. If you are looking for the best dog ever, stop looking because you just found him. I love to play with all my toys and there isn't hardly a time I don't have one in my mouth carrying it around. When I see you I get so excited and smile at you and then want to cover you with kisses. I'm not sure how I would get along with cats because I know I can't chase them and I might. I do like to play with all other dogs sometimes and I don't even mind sharing my toys with them.



My name is Levi and I am a young male, up to date on shots and I am house trained. I'm a handsome young male that prefers only female dogs; one that is playful would be

great. I can also be happy as an only dog. I would be best with older children because I am a very strong boy, and I don't like when someone takes my toys away. I know small children don't always understand that. I love to play with water, actually I love it when you are spraying the hose and I can bite the water.



Cassie here. I am about 4 months old, spayed and up to date on all my shots. I was rescued with my siblings from the Shelter when I was only 8 weeks old. We were saved by Circle L Ranch Animal Rescue from being euthanized. There were six of us all together and all of my siblings have found their forever homes, so now it's my turn. I do know how to use a doggie door and am up to date on all my shots. I love to run and play, like most pups do. I will need some puppy training so I don't chew up everything and learn to walk well on a leash. I love the water, and of course other dogs.



My name is Gidget. My two sisters and I were put in a shelter and were very scared. We were not going to live much longer when Circle L Ranch Animal Rescue took us in. We are still a bit shy but are learning to trust people. We don't bite or growl at them but we don't just run right up to you either. With some time and patience, we will be the most loving dog you will ever have. We are not spayed yet but will be before we leave the rescue. We are house trained and learning to use a doggie door. I don't think we were ever allowed in a house before so it's very new to us. We get along great with other dogs but not sure about cats. We might be better in a home with older children since we are still a bit scared. We have only been at the Rescue for a short and have made great progress.



A plea went out via email to all the rescues to help save a young male German Shepherd. Donations were being offered to help save this boy from being euthanized. Circle L Ranch Animal Rescue answered that plea. We saw his picture and heard that he had been turned into the shelter by his previous owner. They didn't know his name or why he had been turned in, which is so often the case with many animals. We were told he had problems with his back legs, but it didn't stop him from running and playing. He arrived to us, very happy and very anxious to get out and run. Right away you could see he had some trouble with his back legs, when he'd walk they crossed some, when he'd run they would also cross one in front of the other sometimes tripping him. It didn't stop him, he was and is very determined to run and play with the other dogs.

A few weeks after Wrigley's arrival we wanted him to be checked out by a vet, since we saw no improvement in his legs with the exercise he was getting, and we wanted to make sure he wasn't in pain or discomfort. The vet took him in and did x-rays and told us that what he believed Wrigley had degenerative neuropathy, a disorder that was eating his nerves away in his backend.

One volunteer had suggested taking him to another vet that did acupuncture on animals. He wanted to see Wrigley and try and help him in case it wasn't neuropathy. Wrigley went in for three treatments, one a week. He seemed like he was feeling better and we all had high hopes for his recovery. After the third treatment the vet concluded that he too thought it might be neuropathy, but without the blood work we would not know for sure.. The test only proved what we had feared all along.

So here is this two year old dog, with so much love and life to give with a disorder that will not be cured. He is our special needs dog as he will someday be paralyzed in his back end. We are hoping that there is a family out there that would take in a special needs dog, and give him that wheelchair that will help him run and play like he wants and needs to. Someone who can look beyond how much it will cost or how much it will hurt to lose this guy when the time comes and can see instead how much love and how many years they will be rewarded with one special boy who will wriggle into their heart as he has done with ours.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Spotlight on Non-Profit Organizations who will be Receiving the Admission Proceeds



EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY

Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary (Equine Voices) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to saving Premarin (PMU) mares and foals from neglect, abuse and slaughter. Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary is a voice

for all horses and other equines who cannot speak for themselves, and works to end their senseless abuse, suffering and slaughter. Through education and building community awareness, we are confident we can enlighten the public about the horrors of the Premarin and horse slaughter industries, and be a catalyst for change so these noble creatures are able to live their lives free of abuse, pain and suffering.

Equine Voices was founded in 2004 after rescuing four Premarin foals from slaughter. Since then, Equine Voices has saved, rehabilitated and rehomed hundreds of horses. Celebrating its tenth year, Equine Voices has just purchased an additional five acres which will serve as the Equine Voices Training & Adoption Center. Nestled in the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains, in Southern Arizona, Equine Voices is home to sixty seven horses and burros, fourteen of which are rare breed Monero Mustangs who are living at the sanctuary until their permanent home is ready. Ultimately, the goal is to acquire three to five hundred acres that will serve as sanctuary to those equines that are older and ready for retirement.

For more information about Equine Voices, log on to www.equinevoices.org.



CIRCLE L RANCH ANIMAL RESCUE & SANCTUARY

Feathers Foundation, a 501(c)3 corporation, operates primarily Circle L Ranch Animal Rescue & Sanctuary in Prescott, Arizona.

Currently, our ranch is overflowing with animals and is home to 40 horses, over 85 dogs and 120 goats plus a varying number of geese, cattle and sheep—almost 300 animals total. For many of them, Circle L Ranch was their last hope as they were rescued from the "kill list" at County facilities or the Humane Society—literally a day away from euthanasia. Others come from owners who can no longer care for their pets or whose owners no longer want the responsibility. Some animals are not suitable for adoption and will live out their lives at this sanctuary. For the adoptable ones, it's our goal to find caring homes for each of them where they receive the love they deserve.

Due to limited funds, Circle L Ranch—as large as it is—has only a handful of employees who live and work on the ranch. For this reason, we rely heavily on our volunteers who donate their time to assist with animal care, cleaning, feeding, adoptions and events. We can use additional volunteers who don't mind getting a little dirty while helping out with ranch chores. Or, if you prefer interacting

with the public, we also need help with adoption events, marketing, PR, fund raising and so on. Please contact us for more information about our volunteer program.

Circle L Rescue envisions a time when all animals are recognized as an integral part of our natural world. Animals are to be honored, protected, and preserved.

Circle L Rescue envisions being a permanent community resource. It is our mission to instill compassion and stewardship in young minds and a place to reconnect the public with the beauty and benefits of all animal life and habitat.

Circle L Rescue envisions a time when the community as a whole participates in the safekeeping of the natural world. www.circlel.org



Big Brothers Big Sisters

YAVAPAI BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters causes a fundamental positive change in the lives of children and in the schools and communities in which we serve. We match Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Big Families to children facing adversity who need and want dependable role models. These Bigs provide quality, caring sustainable relationships that bring hope and help prepare these children for success in their community.

We believe all children are capable of success – no exceptions! We partner with parents and guardians, volunteers, and others in the community and hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships
- · avoidance of risky behavior
- · educational success

As an organization, we have the culture, commitment, and ability to attract long term sustainable human and capital resources that are focused on our mission. Because of the positive impact YBBBS has on the lives of children, and on the quality of life in our communities, volunteers are drawn to our mission. Our Bigs, Board Members, Donors and staff feel a strong, enduring connection to the organization and to the Littles we serve. Serving as a Big or YBBBS Volunteer or Staff member is a badge worn with pride and honor.

YBBBS is recognized, appreciated, and supported as a strong, collaborative agency for children. Per capita, YBBBS has the most matched children in the nation. We are respected as a leading BBBS agency in the country, and lead by example in our own community. Currently, YBBBS is leading the marketing effort for community-wide education about Tax Credit contributions to area non-profits. Other annual community fun- and fund-raising events include the much anticipated Gala Dinner and Auction at the Prescott Resort in late November, and Bowl for Kids' Sake.

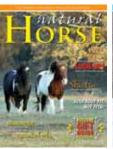
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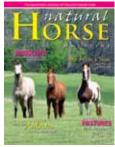
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We have our Online subscription that features many years of archived issues as well as our Print-plus subscription that includes the Online.

Natural Horse Magazine features a wide range of topics in alternative and complementary therapies as well as wholesome species appropriate nutrition, cooperative training, natural care and keeping of the horse and his environment, book and video reviews, special events and more. We also only accept advertisers who have natural/holistic products and services.

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