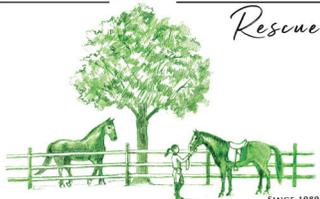


# WINTER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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## Helping Horses & Kids Since 1989

### The Elks ~ What a Great Group!

SRF's "Holiday at the Farm" is a fabulously fun event. It was planned for November, outside and in the barn. With people so tired of social distancing, being cooped up in their homes, the chatter on social media, and within the SRF community, it was looking like this event was going to be well attended, very well attended.

While in the planning stages, one of SRF's adopters and foster homes, Scott Maltby, mentioned that the Millstone Elks #263 would be interested in giving us a hand. The chief, Mike Cunningham, offered so much wonderful help, the guys were to handle the parking, the bar stools, all the tables, the generator, and more! SRF friends from several states were messaging about how excited they were to be coming, SRF was excited too! Everything was set, but as we inched closer to the date, Covid 19 cases were climbing, and the interest in attending was climbing along with it.

While the farm is large, the gathering areas are not, and SRF was becoming concerned about health safety. The Governor was threatening new restrictions, and there was concern that guests would not respect safety precautions. Five days before, SRF went with the adage "Better to be safe than sorry" and the event was cancelled. No new date was set.

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Get Over Liz brings a bundle of smiles to nursing home residents during this pandemic. If you look closely at the window, you can see the happiness she brings to those who miss their family.

## RECENT ADOPTIONS



African Doctor  
Apache Fur  
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B Cruisin Brett  
Bad Chips  
Bamboo Hanover  
Beach Nick  
Before He Cheats  
Big Al Beaster  
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Bomba Rumpus  
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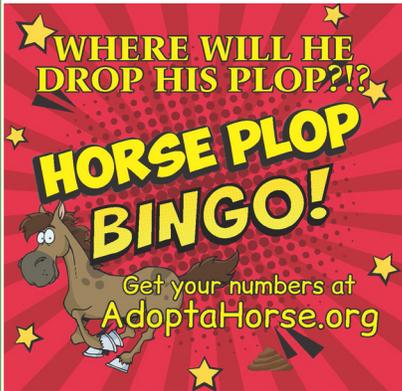
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### Thank You So Very Much

We love a Giving Tuesday challenge gift that helps so much and brings caring and generous people to this very needy effort. This is the second year a challenge gift was offered to SRF from two different families. The match was for \$12,500. We are most grateful to our donors. The kindness and generous support made such an impact. It bought a lot of good care to the horses that are in need during these onerous times.



## Horse Plop Bingo



This is so much fun and even more enjoyable when we are all cooped up due to Covid19. This year we filled our entire grid! Dave Johnson was our 2020 winner for \$250 Amazon gift card. It was interesting how we did the grid with

technology and it saved a whole lot of work. If only technology could manage the horse's plop schedule! Thank you everyone for taking part in this fun little fundraiser!

## Wondering How You Feel About This

Embryo transfer, what this means is after artificially inseminating a mare, (most, if not all mares in harness racing are artificially inseminated.) the embryo is removed, and a surrogate mare carries the embryo to term, until it is born. The most common reason for this is so the mare can continue racing. Feel free to send your comments to [SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com](mailto:SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com)

## Wish List

- Horse Sponsors, what wonderful help!
- Support for the endowment.
- Another location for an adoption center .
- Items for our event auctions.
- Wormer & vaccines.
- Horse Guardians to assist in checking SRF horses.
- A farm, a home of our own.
- Foster Homes for the horses

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Standardbred Retirement Foundation provides humane care and services for horses in need of lifetime homes, and in crisis, through rehabilitation, training, adoption, lifelong follow-up, or lifetime sanctuary; and offers therapeutic equine opportunities for children, and adults.

*SRF is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization*

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## Can't Stress This Enough

Did you know that pet parrots can live 50-95 years, for some of us that is longer than what we have left in our life-tank. If someone adopts a horse when they are 60, and the horse is just 6, if the adopter lives until 90, the horse will outlive them, then what? As we have said before, it is always better to have your wishes in a will accompanied by financial support to care for the animals you love. We often hear that adopters are relieved to know that if they pass before their horse that their horse will have his remaining years safe with SRF. True, but this is financially stressful on SRF, so while we care for the horse, please consider leaving something to help us to do so.

Here is something else to consider, and this is whether you have a horse or not. It is possible that you may become unable to consciously express your wants while still alive, the care you expect for yourself, how you want your loving animals cared for and managed. While your wishes are clear in a Will, they likely aren't provided for a situation such as this. This is not a popular topic, but certainly a necessary one. We have seen these issues so many times. The family has given their pets away without concern for where they are going; they have sold their home and belongings; it doesn't matter what is in your Will, you are still alive, these are your choices. If you need help, contact SRF and we will provide the names of a few attorneys for you.

## TREMENDOUS THANKS!

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*Thanks to McCauley's Feed for their gift of grain at their cost for all the horses we are boarding at Walnridge Farm. And a thank you to Reynolds Hay and Straw for their gift of getting it all to us when needed.*

## Breeding Donations

The gift, sale and auction of breeding donations is one of SRF's most important fundraiser every year. Tax-deductible breeding donations are appreciated and will be available for sale until the breeding sheds close in July. Some folks are concerned that more babies being born through SRF's fundraiser adds to the problem of more horses in need. Breedings are sold whether donated to SRF or sold by the owner. When SRF benefits, the funds are used to help the horses in need.

It is inevitable that all babies will not make it to the races, some may never make it to the finish line first, and nearly all will need a place to live out their lives. Please consider writing in a lifetime breeding specifically for SRF when you are fortunate enough to have a winner. Thank you to our wonderful donors. Contact Tammy at 609-738-3255 or email her at [SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com](mailto:SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com) to purchase or donate a breeding.



## From Kill Pen to a Forever Home



*From his loving home: "When we picked him up, he was a mess- ribs showing, beaten and banged around, cuts all over his body, stiff, sore, lame and defeated. But a little time, a lot of love and nutrition, and a very inexpensive joint supplement for comfort, and he is a new horse! He's gorgeous. He's happy, he's sound, he's been given the "all clear" for most any work- but neither will I! Most people won't. But what most people want is what he is - sensible, kind, unflappable, willing to try whatever I ask, and so grateful. He knows I saved him. I believe they all know the kindness they have been shown and they will do their best to repay it. Obamanator and I are going to do a little trail riding, a little jumping, a little bit of everything. Take a chance! Barry was one of the best things to happen to us last year."*

*Obamanator, just twelve years old, has a special friend, Claire. Look at the body language of this loving little girl, it speaks volumes as she knew what he went through. This photo shows him healthy and happy, but that wasn't the case not long ago when SRF helped so many from the group in the fall whose lives were desperate, on the manifest to ship for slaughter.*



### Let's Do That Again

SRF moved its annual Golf Outing Online Auction to April last year due to the pandemic, it was a great success! Once again we are holding an online auction in April of fabulous items - racing memorabilia, paintings, prints, vases, jewelry, and so much more! Your donations are key to making it successful and are very much appreciated. Please contact Tammy at 609-738-3255, or email [SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com](mailto:SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com) to donate items or mail items to SRF Auction, 42 Arnetown-Hornerstown Rd., Cream Ridge, NJ 08514.

### \$5k Coming Again! Raffle in April

The \$5,000 raffle was such a spectacular draw, so we have decided to do it again! Watch your mail and email for more information on how to get your tickets to win a boat load of money! Would you like to help sale tickets, please let us know! The horses appreciate your help.

### Please, Not Much Has Changed

We are not out of the woods yet, in fact not much has changed since the world was taken over by Covid. There are new strains, vaccines are out, but so limited. This affects how SRF can keep 400 horses fed and cared for. All social fundraising events are still cancelled and there is no idea when this may change. So much is hanging in the balance.

SRF's annual golf outing, the three others organized and run by good friends of the horses are not on the calendar, Casino Night might be cancelled for the second year, events at the farm are unlikely, and several others we depend on. We must find a way to replace the funds these provide. Perhaps you have an idea or can offer a fundraiser on your own. We would be so appreciative. Do you need help to make it happen? We are here for you. Please email or call us. [SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com](mailto:SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com).



Morning at SRF in NJ, they are lined up for a McCauley's breakfast! Thank you McCauley's for your help to feed our NJ kiddies. They look great, love your feed, and we couldn't be happier! Our thanks to Reynolds Hay and Straw for getting it to us.

## Veterinary Follow-up Forms

During the early part of the pandemic, some Veterinarians had availability issues and some Veterinary Follow-up forms had not been received. SRF offered leniency on this requirement for a few adopters. SRF does all it can to make sure every horse remains safe, it is a very difficult part of the mission. Adopters sometimes feel we are questioning their care. We have seen so many situations in adopter's lives, some unanticipated that have effected the well being of the horses they love.

Here are a few situations SRF has seen:

Divorce and anger which led to spite taken out on the spouse's horse, he wasn't fed; sudden illness leaving the adopter incapacitated, the horse was left without feed or water; leaving horses in the care of someone else when a trip is necessary, and they do not feed them; how about the guy who said his horse files his teeth on a tree.

There are several others we dare to mention. Life happens, no one can predict it. We are very grateful to our adopters who "get it". Their Veterinary Follow-up forms are on time, and there is no need for our calling, or emailing. That time and money saved helps another horse in need. We love you guys!

## This is Real, Be Diligent



What the heck, this is Barney Bones. Just had to share some of the outrageousness we see on horses we rescue from slaughter. Thank you Nancy Taylor, his foster home, for caring for him.

One of the cruelest acts these noble warriors experience is when harness racing folks sell them to dealers that frequent the tracks, training centers and farms. If all don't know this by now, it would be shocking. (This is not meant for the folks who do the decent thing.) Why is this so cruel? For those spared slaughter at that time, they flip them by running them through a livestock auction, they become machinery in rural areas. Of the 187 trotters and pacers SRF diverted from the trip to the Canadian slaughterhouse in the last couple of months, 85% had harness sores, were emaciated or very underfed, old wounds healed over without care, fresh cuts and gashes, eye injuries, they were sick, their feet were neglected, their legs overused, and showed neurologic signs.

If you cannot keep your horse and return the hard-work he has given to you, find a caring home but, secure their safety, just passing a horse along is very risky. A solid adoption contract is necessary. SRF offers access to it's on the website at [AdoptaHorse.org](http://AdoptaHorse.org). Replace SRF with your name. If you need help from an organization, be sure to read their adoption contract and ask questions before handing over a horse. You will find that each organization's idea of safe adoption is very different.

Keep in mind that horses live well into their 30's. Consider that an adopter may have a lifestyle change. We strongly recommend in person follow-up or require a Veterinarian to see the horse on a schedule-for life. So many Standardbreds are being found tagged to ship for slaughter after an owner's intentions of finding a good home failed. Organizations

fail too, this is not an easy mission to fulfill, but at least start out right. The Thoroughbred and Standardbred aftercare programs accredited organizations may also not be the best choice if you want the least risk for your horse, some permit the sale of the adopted horses. You should exercise do dilligence.

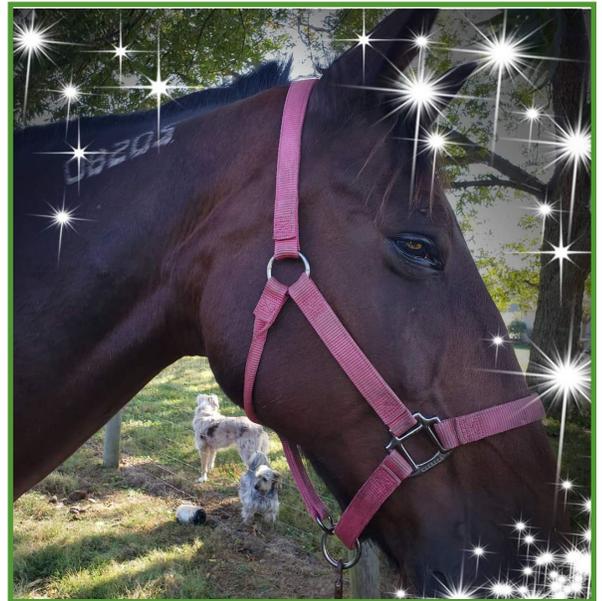


## She is a Character and a Lucky One!

Along with Obamanator, a 17 year-old mare, My Face, was another poor soul in the group that was in the most horrific condition SRF has ever seen. Thanks to a very special foster home, My Face aka "Mia" has become one beautiful gal. Her foster, Maria Green, posts daily updates on her Facebook page. The stories are cute and comical!

Mia came from the "kill pen" with 163 cuts and gashes on her head alone. She was emaciated, had an injury to her leg, was lame and had an eye issue.

Today, Marie says, "Mia requires good eyes on her daily as sometimes she needs treatment for her recurring eye issue, she certainly walks comfortably now and actually races around her field since she has had some rest and feed supplements, feed, and hoof care." Mia keeps the Green family laughing with her antics, playing with the tree swing, standing in the rain deliberately, chasing chickens, hiding in the barn, she also thinks the wheel barrel is her friend! The most recent post Marie put up on Facebook was, "Mia Louise Green is going to be the DEATH of me due to stress!! Every day she lays out in the pasture, flat out, as still as death, then occasionally picks her head up to look at her side!! I've never checked on a horse as much as I do this one!!! She pretty much stays out partying with the deer all night then sleeps all morning!!!"



We wish we could count how many times her foster mom shook her head at Mia's silliness. In the raindrops, Mia wears a raincoat and rain hat, a face mask to protect her eye when it flares up. Mia probably thinks her foster family is sillier than she is. The adorable photo above of Mia is Maria's Facebook page cover.

This darling mare needs a sponsor for her medications. Maria is always posting on Facebook for help for SRF to cover the cost. They are about \$100 a month. Would someone be so kind as to help this lovely mare? Our sponsorship form is on the website at [AdoptaHorse.org](http://AdoptaHorse.org). Thank you, Marie, for all you do for her.

### The Elks ~ Great Group *Continued from cover*

The event had a large fundraising component, its loss was another blow to keeping the horses fed. If SRF could have imploded, it would have at this point.

The Elks were disappointed and also concerned for SRF. After seeing 75 of the horses at the farm and understanding that they depend on SRF for their basic needs, that no donations were coming in, they brainstormed for an idea to replace the loss of the funds. This is how a winter golf outing was born. "Our guys don't care that it's cold, the dinner can be under the Elks' tent, outside, safe, we have heaters," Scott said. He, Mike, and SRF scrambled to make it happen, and it did in 6 days!

#### Elks/SRF Golf Event Sponsors

##### Jeff Gural ~ The Meadowlands

- Doris Nelson
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- Edward Szuleci
- L & B Cigars
- Brett Bittle
- Best Electric
- AGS Home Service
- Hambletonian Society
- Titleist
- Land of Pines Mobile Home Park

### I'll Take \$5K - Yay!

Likely no one would be interested in winning a trip to the Elitlopp or Disney in the middle of a pandemic, so SRF tried to find something that it's supporters would love to win. How about \$5,000. That works for most everyone!

The winner, Dave Fletcher, was very surprised to receive the call with the great news! The chat was for a bit and we learned that he had never owned a horse, but he did and does like to bet on them. We talked about the pandemic and how it was affecting everyone and the horses too. We shared how SRF's Trainer, and Adoptions Director was a big part of the reason of holding things together during the height of the pandemic. These two young girls had no fear of Covid 19, were at the farm every day, got creative in finding homes and fosters to reduce the burden of the expenses, and just about "held up the barn".

After the call ended, Mr. Fletcher called back. "Please give \$500 of the prize money to each, your Trainer and Adoptions Director. The remaining use to feed the horses!"

This was such a great gift for the horses during this time. SRF is so grateful. A few times during the course of its raffles over about 14 years that a kindness like this had been bestowed. SRF does not expect this of its winners, but certainly appreciates it. Thank you to all for the generous support of its raffle, it made for a lot of hay and grain during such a challenging time.



SRF's "Holiday at the Farm" event in November was shaping up to be a fantastic time for all. The King Street Bluegrass Band had graciously offered to entertain. When the event was cancelled, they performed an online concert on Facebook and Instagram to benefit SRF.

Nancy Lisi, is one of the founding members of the band, and a veteran of the harness racing. After working as a groom in the 70's, and showing her talent as the Second Trainer for George Warthen in the 80s, she had her own stable with the Maryland champion Sarah's Double, and Ohio's horse of the year, Majestic Falcon. As a sidelight, she often held jam sessions at her hometown racetrack, Rosecroft Raceway, with her friends playing a variety of music. Nancy owns a few rescued trotters herself. She is aware that many of these horses end up in terrible situations and has been right by SRF's side to help them. Thank you to her and the band!



*At first glance doesn't appear to be what it is, but it is actually what we call a "Freedom Ride" from a kill pen to the safety of SRF.*

## RECENT ADOPTIONS

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Honey Road Secret  | Q And A            |
| Hope 2             | R-Mighty Ten       |
| Hug Me Tender      | Ramstone Cowboy    |
| Hurrikane Tyler    | Real Mystical      |
| Iknowwhatboyslike  | Renegades Revenge  |
| Im The Money       | Revenge Again      |
| Jams Freedom       | Rebid              |
| JK Letshangon      | Righteous          |
| Jontyme Patrick    | Rivers Edge Jim    |
| Kaa Dee Elmo       | Robo Scooter       |
| Keep On Cookin     | Rush Justin Time   |
| Kor-Rae            | S S Hummer         |
| Krakatoa           | Safari Hall        |
| Le Cheesecake      | Sailin Metro       |
| Learjet            | Sammy's Sonny      |
| Lefty Hatch        | Samnmack           |
| Little Scorpion    | Samurai's Revenge  |
| Live Wire Luke     | Scandal Baby Sue   |
| Lively Louie       | Seawind Perry      |
| Lone Racer         | Seymour Sam        |
| Loose Talk         | Shark Tank         |
| Lotsa Chrome       | Silent Sound       |
| Lucky Chuck        | Sonofwillie        |
| Luckywhitesocks    | Southern Spirit N  |
| Major Tipper       | SRF's Lady Ray     |
| March For Joy      | Steady As She Goes |
| Marco Polo         | Stone Tree         |
| Mauvein            | StoneBridge Magic  |
| Medal Play         | Straight N Wicked  |
| Melady's Miracle   | Stuart Brown N     |
| Michelles Prince   | Sue Mayka          |
| Mikesells Dream    | Sweet Billy Bob    |
| Miss Raggedy Ann   | Sweet Cakes        |
| Mix In Magic       | Swiss Duke         |
| Mokey              | T L Zebub          |
| Moonlit Tori       | Tag 211            |
| Mr Bell            | Tag 4303           |
| Mr Big Shot        | Tag 4560           |
| Muscles Crown      | Tag 6413           |
| Nice Asset         | Toughest Of All    |
| No Jokin'          | Townline Roll On   |
| Northern Patriot   | Toy Factory        |
| Northern Tango     | Tycoon Ernesto N   |
| Nova SS            | Valentine          |
| Old Man Milty      | VT'S Gold Key      |
| Opal Mine          | War King Ton       |
| Otto               | Warrior's Sail     |
| Oxford Sport       | Weapons Dealer     |
| Pastel Movie       | Well Chilled       |
| Patriot Chip       | Whata Lamancha     |
| Patty's Girl       | Whitesand Hooligan |
| Periwinkle         | Winnaspur          |
| Pierrot Dream      | Yankee Slugger     |
| Powerful Ball      | Yankee Sonnet      |
| Prince Mathew      | Yankee Velocity    |
| Princess Bryleekay | Yo Apollo Creed    |

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## ~ Please Be a Friend ~

With nearly 400 trotters and pacers under SRF's care and expense, it is alarming when we think of what it takes to provide for their needs: hay, grain, a piece of land to graze on, keeping their feet trimmed, their teeth in check, worming and medical care. Some will find homes, but well over 200 will likely remain with SRF for life, as they are unattractive to adopters due to age or injury. Please sponsor one who needs a friend. Any amount, as often as you wish, and for any horse or one that may reach out to you from the list below or on SRF's website, AdoptaHorse.org. Thank you so very much, our sponsors change the lives of these horses and are so very special. Here are a few in need:

Name - Age	Name - Age	Name - Age	Name - Age
Ava 24	Divine Setup 19	Love N Street 25	Too Bad Ellie 23
Big Boy Toz 12	Doccoon 26	Lucy Montcalm 28	Too Boisterous 20
Big Money 18	Dollys Red Scooter 4	Mockingbyrd Hill 27	Towel Time 15
Bright Hope 20	Double HH Caroline 27	Moonstruck's Friend 16	Towne Hoss 28
Brooklyn Character 20	Down Time 28	Noble Buster 25	Traindenfer Semalu 28
Cambe Jade 27	GTO	Noble Marshall 15	Tyler's Legend 27
Cambeaster 20	Island Flower 29	Stirling Bravado 11	Tylers Bella 24
Cancun Time 15	Jeremiah 32	Striking Yarri 17	Whitesand Rocket 21
Chernucson 26	Kathy's B.G 32	T-N-T Dozer 23	Windsong's Queen 29
Cripplecreek Bambi 25	Kirksbackincourt 27	Tag 6551 23	Winco Buddy 22
Derby's Goal 26	Lanies Choice 21	Tag 695 22	WindsongCopacabana 18

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\* Choose from Adoptahorse.org or above or SRF will choose the neediest.

Check Visa Master Card AmEx Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your gift is tax deductible ~ Thank you so much.



Look behind the motorcycles!

Isn't this fabulous! They are all very proud SRF horses lined up behind them, serving the Newark, NJ Mounted Patrol Unit.

## GIVING BACK AND LIVING ON

With more than 395 Standardbreds under our full care and half assumed retired for life, as they are aged or injured and unattractive to adopters, SRF is always concerned about sustainability. Each year the income from its endowment only generates \$270. Without considering any cost for raising funds, or administrative expense, SRF must raise enough each year to follow up every adopted horse since 1989, and care for the 395+ in need of homes. Only 1% of funds come from harness racing a year.

When you do the math it is mind boggling. SRF needs help. Please be the one to build a future through an endowment by making a tax-deductible gift, and include SRF in your after-life plan so we can care for the horses that have touched your life.

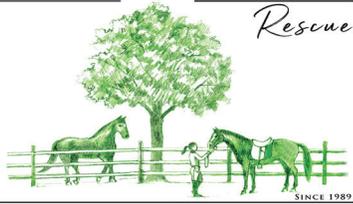
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### ***Barn Lovers Boutique***

The SRF store has fabulous items for horse lovers and all their barn friends, cats, dogs, donkeys, rabbits...because we know horse lovers probably have a menagerie. We have great SRF t-shirts, sweatshirts, horse lover t-shirts, fleece jackets, jewelry and more. New items have arrived and the very popular tie-dyed sweatshirts are here too!



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