



Hearts of Horse Haven



To advocate for, educate and give hope to equine across the Volunteer State

Tennessee Summer! The heat... The rain... The humidity... The rain... Just another typical Tennessee spring and summer here. From dodging raindrops to feed horses to battling the intense heat while bush hogging a field; it is just another normal day here. No matter what the weather brings, the horses are always our top priority. Luckily, we have had decent days for transporting horses when there was a pickup or vet appointment because high temperatures can make for a very uncomfortable ride. We are currently waiting for a break in the heat for our next upcoming adventure to help an elderly owner in need. Be sure to watch our Facebook page for more on that to come. Along with high temperatures comes drier fields which can keep a horse's feet from receiving the appropriate moisture to keep their hooves healthy. We'd like to encourage owners to keep a close eye on their horse's feet during these dryer months and not only schedule regular farrier appointments but also make sure they keep them. Putting off appointments for too long can mean the difference in your horse staying sound. Good farriers are hard to find and keeping them happy, by adhering to their calendar, should be a top priority.

All it takes is Love! Meet Cloud. He is a handsome 21-year-old Spotted Saddle Horse who came to us in May. When he came in he was drastically underweight. Like most horses that come in



underweight his demeanor was soft and sweet but we expected that would change once he started feeling better because he was a stallion. Luckily, in this case it turned out to be a false assumption. He is just as sweet now as the day he arrived. Now that he is back up to a healthy weight, the next step will be to get him gelded.

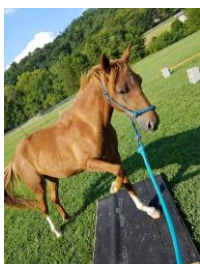
Because he has been a stallion for so long, he still gets excited when he sees a mare, which is why he would do best in a gelding only home or with someone who has stallion handling experience. We would love to find an adopter or foster that has the facility and experience to provide his aftercare once the temperatures cool down. Gelding older horses can be challenging and we want to make sure he gets the best care possible. Could this be you? We are very excited to see what his next stage of life holds for him. A generous sponsor has covered Cloud's adoption fee.

Rally for the Rescues-Trainers-Challenge! Breanna who is her trainer for



this upcoming challenge in October is grooming Clara (left). Breanna is doing a great job with this 2-year-old Quarter Horse filly who stands at 13hands. Clara will be available for adoption after the competition, which is being held October 5, & 6th @ Clearview Horse Farm in Shelbyville TN. Follow them on Facebook.

Breanna had the following to say about Clara. "She is an amazing little filly. She is not scared of tarps, pool noodles, saddle pads, going in the creek, water, going over logs. She is great with chickens, and weird dragging things. She can side pass to you and away, she moves her front quarters and hindquarters. Backs up nice. Lunges nicely both directions. She respects your space and is not pushy. She stands tied and she is still learning that the scary farrier is not going to hurt her. She is already so calm for her age. We are working on some tricks."



We would like to give Hilda Keller a big round of applause for realizing the need for this type of event and fun competition. It not only brings collaboration between trainers and rescue horses but also comradery between reputable rescues in Tennessee that are working for the same cause. The Horses! Follow Clara on "Breannahorseanship" Facebook page.



The Need for Your Support – Everything we do through Hearts of Horse Haven couldn't be accomplished without your continued support and prayers. Your generous donations help us not only provide for equine in our care but also to support our programs throughout the year.

Your gift has more of an impact than you realize. So much goes on daily that never makes its way into social media. We are one of a few animal welfare organizations that does not like to constantly ask for a hand out. We want our mission to be the reason you support us and not just a sad story. We want to be good stewards of our donor's money, know our limitations and use every dollar wisely for the equine mission at hand.

Summer can be a busy time of year for us. Finding a new hay supplier was top on our priority list. Our previous supplier decided it was time to retire last year and finding the right new supplier/s is crucial in preparing us for winter. It has not been an easy task because of the fine quality of hay we are used to makes us a little particular about our hay...LOL! If you have a supplier you can recommend, or would like to donate hay for our winter stock, please drop us an email at heartsofhorsehaven@gmail.com . Donating even 10 bales helps us lower our hay expenses for the year. Every little bit helps.

Sincerely,

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SO MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT HEARTS OF HORSE HAVEN

check out our website for other options: www.heartsofhorsehaven.org

No matter how young or old you may be, there is always a way to support the work that we do. Below are just a few of those simple yet resourceful ways you can help.

- Wish List: From feed to gift cards to office supplies. Our needs are great.
- Become an animal or sustaining sponsor by donating monthly or annually toward a horse in our care.
- Support our cause by picking HoHH as your supporting charity when you shop at Kroger or Amazon Smile.
- "Like" our Facebook page and share with your friends and family. Comment using an emoji or sticker. The more people that see our page means a greater chance of getting horses into a new home.
- Share your resources. Let us know if you can foster a horse in need, or have connections to resources we use such as gravel, hay, etc. Alternatively, maybe you would like to help by holding a private "Mane Course" fundraiser and share our mission with others while enjoying a good time in fellowship. Contact us for more information.

When it comes to accomplishing our mission it requires not one, not two, but a whole scope of people offering their time, connections, resources and talents to help us accomplish our mission. Thank you for considering helping our equine friends in this great Volunteer State we call home!

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