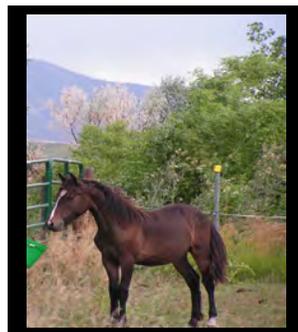


# New Homes Found in 2010

The ultimate goal of The Horse Protection League is to take in horses, care for, spoil and find the perfect home for them. When we do this, we celebrate! Join us in the celebration for Tigger, Glory, Chance, Striker, Drifter, Drambuie and Chocolatte!!



## Board Meetings:

Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the main house at the HPL ranch. The ranch is located at 17999 W. 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Golden, CO 80403. All meetings are open to the public.

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## HPL Wish List

Office supplies such as envelopes, stamps, note paper  
3-ring notebooks about 1 inch wide, hard cover  
Large size halters  
Lead ropes  
Rubber feeder pans (3 & 6.5 gallon sizes)  
Vet wrap  
4 x 4 gauze sponges  
Cut Heal Wound Care Ointment  
Duct tape  
Horse fly spray  
Water tanks (90 gallons)  
Tank heaters  
Heavy duty extension cords (50 feet)  
Heavy duty water hoses (25 or 50 feet)  
Panels and gates (10 & 12 feet)  
Hay feeders (not to hang on walls)  
Complete feed, senior feed, Triple Crown Senior, rice bran  
Gift cards--We shop at West Brothers, Home Depot and Ace Hardware for horse care and repair items.

# Anna Twinney

For three days at the end of September, Anna Twinney took me on a journey into myself and into the language of the horse. Anna is a world renowned animal communicator, natural horsemanship clinician, certified Reiki Master and founder of the Reach Out to Horses program based in Golden. She has partnered with HPL for clinics and her methods are being adopted into our own enrichment program for our horses.

The 3-day clinic that she presented at HPL allowed participants to work with their own horses or partner with an HPL horse. I was paired with Jackie, an Arabian mare that came to HPL about a year ago neglected and underweight. The clinic was a combination of exercises to help us understand the language of the horse and hands-on exercises to see the principles in action. For example, in one exercise, a participant left the group while we decided on a simple task for a “trainer” participant to teach. The catch was, when the first participant returned, the trainer participant could say, first, only

“yes,” then only “no,” and finally either “yes or “no” until the task was accomplished. While the results were sometimes hilarious, we learned to appreciate the critical importance of timing as well as the difficulty the horse may have in understanding our directions. Over the three days, we did round pen work, trust and intimacy exercises, and spook busting. We learned about eye contact, body language, managing our energy, intent and connection. Jackie was a perfect partner, willing and highly intuitive, yet demanding that I lead her with confidence and provide assurance that she would be safe. Each day was both exhausting and exhilarating, for both of us, and for me, a glimpse into a magical world that I can’t wait to visit again.



Anna & Gracie

Look for more clinics from Anna in 2011 and check her work out at [www.reachouttohorses.com](http://www.reachouttohorses.com).

## Welcome new volunteers

On the right of the photo is Chrissy who shows up on Saturdays and stays all day. And then on the left, is Cassidy. Every time we looked at her, she was smiling!

Join the fun. Our open volunteer days are Wednesdays and Saturdays starting at 9:00 AM.



# Horse Sponsorships

Name of Sponsor	Horse
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Heidi Culbertson	Drifter
Susan Powers	Mattie
Ellen Fitzgerald	HPL Horses
Dene Engelking	Jackie
Pam Smith	Chip
Kelly Davis	Isis
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Heidi Culbertson	Drifter
Susan Powers	Mattie
Ellen Fitzgerald	HPL Horses
Jean McDaniel	Romeo
Peggy Principe	Willie
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Heidi Culbertson	Willie
Susan Powers	Mattie & Buddy
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## Princess for a day

The Horse Protection League participated in the Golden Christmas Parade in early December. The star of the parade was our dear mascot Princess and our Board member Mary Ann's granddaughter Malia.



## Bake Sale is sweet for HPL Horses!

In November, Arvada West High School student, Rachel Kearney, raised almost \$200 for her bake sale "For Horses!" Thanks to the Silver Quarters Acres in Golden, for opening their doors to Rachael and the bake sale items!



**THANK YOU RISING STAR EQUESTRIAN CENTER** for a huge tack donation to HPL.

## A Sweet Sort of Cork...

Let me give you a little background on Corky. For a couple of months we had been talking to his owner about possibly accepting Corky as an HPL horse. We had some concerns because we were a little short on space and Corky had recently foundered. However, one of our vets, Steve Long, was also Corky's vet and actually mentioned to Emie, our barn manager, that he thought Corky would be a great candidate for HPL. Steve thought that Corky's founder could be managed with shoes and diet. So, Emie and I went to take a look at him. I got there about 10 minutes ahead of Emie, and by the time she arrived, was trying to squeeze him into the backset of my car!



Corky is a 15-year-old registered paint gelding. He has been with this owner since he was a yearling. Both the owner's daughter and granddaughter rode him in 4-H. He's very well trained and great with kids. And he has the sweetest temperament! He lives with dogs, cats, goats, cattle and other horses, and generally gets along great with all. (Although he doesn't like the goose, and I'm told he's afraid of llamas.) And he is so sweet! I think he will be a great adoption candidate and a lot of fun to have around HPL in the meantime. Did I mention what a sweetie he is? He came to HPL accompanied by a saddle (perfect for our tack sale). His owner also generously donated a set of panels and a gate that she used for a round pen. Be sure to stop in and say "Hi" to Corky. By the way, he's just as sweet as can be!

**KYFFIN**

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If the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Kyffin Elementary are an example of our future citizens, we are in very good hands. As part of their studies for the Social Studies Program, the two classes did a module on philanthropy. The students researched nonprofits in areas of interest to them to come up with a list of 34 potential worthy causes to raise money for. The students narrowed down the list through discussion and voting. Representatives from the shorter list of organizations were then invited to come to speak to the students about their respective organizations. HPL was invited and Emie O'Neill did a wonderful job of explaining HPL's mission to the students. HPL was one of the four nonprofits selected by the students. The students wrote letters explaining why their chosen organization should receive a donation. Friday, December 10, was the day the students presented each of the four organizations with the fruits of their labors in the form of handmade giant checks in the amount of dollars raised for their causes. Shelby Brown, who had nominated us and spearheaded our cause, Albrey Hebert, Cora Bishop and Ellaina Holst presented us with a check for \$1,000! The presentation and the accomplishments of the students, the teachers and the parents made this a very special day.



# **HPL NEEDS YOUR TALENTS AND ENTHUSIASM!**

We have volunteer openings for the following positions:

**GREETER'S PROGRAM:** HPL needs friendly people to help with our Greeter's Program. Once every few months, be at the ranch by 9:00 am to help visitors and new volunteers fill out paperwork, give a tour of the facility, discuss the variety of volunteer opportunities and generally make folks feel welcome and excited about coming back. Our volunteers are our life blood. Be a part of our effort to engage and tap all of their talents. Want to know more? Contact Jan Detrich at 303.692.8295.

**NEWSLETTER:** Help spread the word about HPL, our horses, our volunteers and our activities. If you are organized, like to write and could help with gathering information or writing stories for our newsletter, please contact Donna Hoffman at 303.257.6624.

**FUNDRAISING:** We need people to:

- Contact businesses to donate items
- Help set up, staff, and take down our booth at various venues
- Create flyers for advertising

Contact Mary Ann Molnar at 303-467-3259. Do what you can; give only the time you can. You'll be a part of the effort that goes on behind the scenes to keep HPL a thriving part of our community and a haven for our horses. Every little bit helps.



## **AS SNUG AS A BUG...**

This is India, an HPL volunteer, who attended an estate sale where they had several hundred bales of hay for sale. All she could fit into her little VW was one bale, but she bought it and brought it over. Hay, every little bit helps!

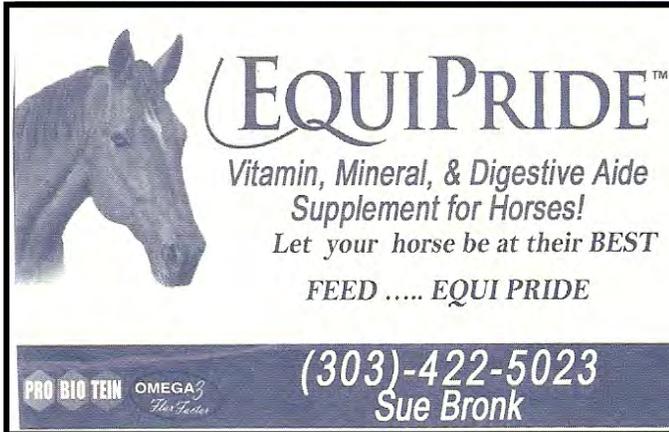
### **SEE YOU AT THE STOCK SHOW!**

HPL will have a booth again this year at the National Western Stock Show from January 8—January 23, 2011. If you are interested in volunteering for our booth, call 303.216.0141.

We will have our 2011 Calendars for sale! Stop by and see us.

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