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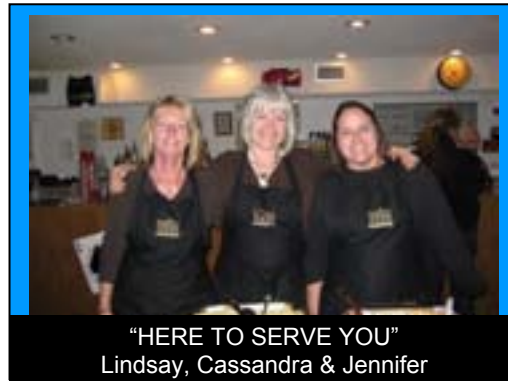
HPL held its 5th annual Casino Night on March 6th. We had a great crowd who enjoyed the wonderful spaghetti dinner, lots of gambling and a fun magic show with Jim Wright.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all those who helped make the night a huge success. Our major sponsor this year was WHOLE FOODS (Westminster), contributing pasta, sauce and bread. Elisa, owner of Café Jordano, Ann Oden, Steve Maramonte, Pam Shotkowski also provided food. And, of course, we couldn't have done any of this without the help of our dedicated kitchen crew and servers. Thank you all for your hard work.

Once everyone had enough to eat they started gambling. All the tables were full and stayed that way which is kudos to a job well done by all our dealers.

I would like to thank all the \$100 donors. Your generosity helped us cover all our expenses. I would like to ask all of our HPL members to please support these businesses so they can continue to support HPL.

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And to all of you who turned out for Casino Night, thank you for your support. It's your attendance at functions like this that helps us raise the money we need to care for our horses. Without you we couldn't exist.

Submitted by
Linda Weise, President
Photos by Elisa Mathews

Adoption Announcement



HPL would like to congratulate Nancy on her adoption of Slim.

Slim has been with HPL for some time; the connection between the two of them is priceless.

Photo by: Elisa Matthews

Board Meetings:

Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the main house at the HPL ranch. The ranch is located at 17999 W. 60th Avenue, Golden, CO 80403. All meetings are open to the public. You do not have to be a Board Member to be on a committee.

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A very special birthday

Kali's love of horses showed at her recent birthday party. This 9-year-old decided that her party guests should make a donation for the horses at HPL instead of bringing gifts for her. Her parents brought Kali and the donations to the ranch on a Saturday afternoon where she was able to get up-close and personal with some of her favorites. (Buddy liked her, too!) Thank you Kali for caring about these wonderful animals and come back and visit us soon!



Photo by: Donna Hoffman

Volunteer Spotlight



Tony & Bobbie

Meet Bobbie and Tony Craven. Both are retired teachers who have been volunteering for over a year now, after hearing about us at our 2008 Stock Show booth. Bobbie grew up in Sterling, where she had quarter horses. She competed in barrel racing and showing. Tony's high school in Canon City had horses on the grounds. The camaraderie they've developed with fellow

volunteers and, of course, the horses keeps them coming back! Winston keeps Tony busy repairing his stall. Bobbie is one of our Wednesday night feeders and says HPL is great because the horses get lots of love.



Dave

HPL would like to introduce Dave Spinks. Dave is a retired teacher and principal from Fletcher Miller School in Jefferson county which cares for medically fragile students. Dave heard about HPL two years ago while reading the Lakewood Sentinel looking for a place to get his horse fix. Dave grew up in the "country" near Kipling and Hampden where his neighbors all had horses.

His daughter also has horses. He keeps coming back for the camaraderie and because of his love for horses. He finds it rewarding to do something positive for them and improve their quality of life. His favorite horse is "all of them," but especially Winston.

Submitted by
Jennifer Maramonte
Photo by Elisa Mathews

The National Western Stock Show—January 10-25



Photos from left to right: Elisa and Helene, Elisa, Emie

Photos by Donna Hoffman

The volunteers of the Horse Protection League worked in the booth handing out flyers and information to the folks visiting the National Western Stock Show, selling merchandise, and answering countless questions. Thanks to those volunteers for their hard work. According to Emie, the Barn Manager, two or three volunteers covered each of the 48 shifts over 16 days.

Susie & Vince to the rescue

A warm thank you goes out to Susie & Vince Carabellos. HPL would like to thank them for all of their hard work and time: pickup and delivery of hay, the use of their trailer, fixing our plumbing problems, and all the other time and effort they donate to the horses. Thank you, thank you.

Thank you, Susan

Thanks to Susan Becker for her donation to our Silent Auction in November. We really appreciate your continued support for the horses.

HANDS ON HORSE HEALTH CLINIC

Thanks to Leticia German, DVM, MS from Glden Animal Hospital who offered a "hands-on Horse Health Basics Clinic" for HPL, was held at Shiloh Farms in Golden on March 8th.

Topics included taking vitals, colic signs, first aid supplies, and proper bandaging.



Photos by Emie O'Neill

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David Schmidt	Slim
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Angie Spiegel	Storm
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If you are interested in a basic horse handling "hands on" program, with our rescue horses, please contact Emie @ 303.216.0141 for details.

The program will begin in May. You must be a member of HPL to attend.

We lost our beloved **Banjo** in February. He had been with us since 2003. We will miss our sweet boy.



Meet the new horses!

AMIGO



18-year-old registered quarter horse, gelding. Rideable, would make a great horse for a family that likes to trail ride.

KAHLUA



9-year-old paint, mare. Loves attention, works nice in the arena and trails. Needs a good intermediate rider.

HOPE



16-year-old arab/quarter, mare. Just arrived and needs extra attention and love!

WINSTON



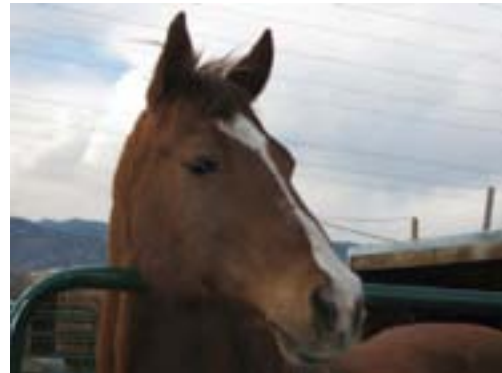
6-year-old registered appendix quarter horse, dark bay and 17 hands. Sweet! Companion horse for now. Possible light riding in the future.

SADIE



16-year-old Missouri fox trotter, mare. Loving, rideable and moves fast. Small and beautiful.

MATTIE



4-year-old registered quarter horse, mare. Saved from killer pen. Good ground manners, works great in round pen. Has not been evaluated for riding yet.

Our Adoptable Horses!

HONEY



18-year-old thoroughbred mare, black. Good ground manners and is easy to work with. Not rideable, companion horse only.

BADGER



20-year-old quarter gelding, dark bay. Gets along well with others. Not rideable, companion horse only.

JACK



26-year-old hackney pony, gelding. Trained to pull a cart. Ebony colored.

BELLA



20-year-old quarter mare, dark brown. Loving and easy to work around. Not rideable, companion horse only.

BUDDY



14-year-old quarter gelding, chestnut. Not rideable, companion horse only.

ISIS



20-year-old quarter gelding, dark bay. Gets along well with others. Not rideable, companion horse only.

ROMEO



18-year-old Arabian gelding, gray. Although not a new arrival, he's rideable, English or Western. He's sweet and gentle.

BILLY



Late 20s, Appendix gelding, black. He's easy going and a great companion horse.

CODI



34-year-old registered quarter horse, mare. An ex-barrel racer, still has plenty of energy. Companion.

HPL's Wish List

Bags of senior feed
Grass hay
Gauze pads
Veterinary thermometers
Aspirin powder
Surgical gloves
Rolls of cotton wrap
Floor cleaner
Ajax

Triple Crown Senior (Available at West Bros.)
Tall kitchen bags
Kitchen trash basket
Avon Skin So Soft (makes a great fly spray!)
White vinegar
Windex
And more...call Emie at 303-216-0141 to find out how you can help.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch

Well, folks, it's been a busy year already at HPL. If you were there, you know; if you weren't, here's a quick tale of what you've been missing. Be sure to look for more info on certain horses and events throughout the newsletter.

We had fun at our booth at the Stock Show and lots of visitors to the booth showed up as volunteers at the ranch, which always makes us happy. Casino Night in February was also a success – good food, fun magic tricks, great door prizes – all for the benefit of our horses.

And speaking of horses, we've got a small herd of new residents you need to check out. Amigo is an owner surrendered gelding. Mattie is a lovely small quarter horse mare saved from a killer pen and definitely traumatized, but adjusting nicely and very sweet. Kahlua is a beautiful rideable paint mare – very curious and friendly. Our two most recent additions are Sadie – a beautiful 16 yr old fox trotter mare, also an owner surrender—and Hope – a returned adoption that will need some time to regain good health. On a sad note, we lost our wonderful Banjo in February. And on a happy note, Slim left us for a new home with Nancy – on her birthday no less – what a great gift!

Shiloh Farms hosted and provided horses for a very informative HPL horse health clinic presented by Dr. German and her wonderful

staff from Golden Animal Hospital. We had live subjects to work on as we learned about taking vitals and basic first aid.

Our housekeeping projects are coming along as well. The fabulous new feed bins are almost done and the new feed room is already working much better for everyone. One feeder commented that her feed time has been cut in half. Great work, guys! The milk house is slowly getting organized. We ran into a slight delay on our meds/first aid cabinet, but we do have a new coffee pot!

And then there's Josie – our new gator. Josie comes to us complements of a gift from the estate of volunteer Vicki C's aunt Josie and is named after her. Like her namesake, our Josie is fun, hard working and a thing of beauty. And she arrived just in time, as our poor little golf cart is finding it harder and harder to get going.

We had a hay delivery on March 21 and got to use our new hay elevator to help move it into our beautiful new hayloft (Thanks, City of Arvada) Still took a lot of man and woman power. Thanks to all who helped.

A big thanks goes out to the groups who've visited. We had a Coors Team Building group who cleaned pens and helped with grooming; the grounds and every horse looked gorgeous by the time they left.



Jan with her favorite guys Magic & Lloyd

We also had a great time with Girl Scout Troop 2110 - It's always a pleasure to welcome young people at the ranch—just ask Princess!

And we've got more to come...Wednesday, May 13, 10% of food and beverage sales at Chili's near BelMar goes to HPL, so Eat! Drink! Support HPL! (See the flyer in this newsletter and bring the flyer with you!) Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 26, 27, 28, join the fun at the annual Garage/Tack Sale. (If you have items to donate, please drop them off on Wednesdays or Saturdays 9:00 to 2:00.)

See y'all soon!

Jan Detrich

Calendar of Events

MAY 13 FUNDRAISER @ CHILI'S LAKEWOOD



JUNE 26,27,28 CELEBRATION DAYS –ANNUAL GARAGE & TACK SALE @ HPL



The Buffalo Rose in Golden will host a pig roast monthly for the Horse Protection League. This fundraiser will be held the first Sunday of every month, starting in May and going through October. Guests are asked to make a donation for the roast and 100% of those donations will be given to HPL. Starts at 2:00 PM on the patio along with live music. Hope to see you there!



JUNE 7

The Colorado Cowboy Classic will be held June 7, 2009 at 2:00 PM at the Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S Allison Parkway, Lakewood. For tickets call 303-987-7845. Entertainment will include Chuck Pyle, Bill Barwick and the Sons of the Tumbleweed, Jon Chandler and Sons & Brothers. Cowboy Classic will make a donation to HPL.



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2009 Garage and Tack sale

Friday & Saturday- June 26th & 27th- 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday June 28th- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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2009 is our 15th year anniversary!!

**All funds raised go straight to the care and feeding of the horses and
is very much needed and appreciated!!**

A very special dedication

Gator Dedicated to Joanne "Josie" Klecka

Joanne spent the last months of her young life (only 66 years old) in hospice dying of a debilitating disease. She couldn't go to HPL so we took HPL to her. We told her stories and showed her pictures of the ranch. Her hospice room walls were covered with photos of our horses.

When Josie heard about the temperamental, functionally limited golf cart, it became her dying wish that her funds be used to replace it.

After extensive searching, we were able to get a brand new John Deere Gator. It was delivered to the ranch and named "Josie" on January 9, 2009.

On Saturday, February 28, 2009 folks gathered to dedicate the gator to Joanne. It was a beautiful sunny day. There was yummy food and folks got to actually drive the gator. It was a fun day that Joanne would have loved.

When we see Josie the gator, we see Josie the person. Somehow it's keeping her animal loving spirit alive for us.

Thank you to all of you who attended and for helping us honor and remember Joanne Klecka for her gift to HPL.

Happy gatoring.

Barbara Perrin, Vicki Christensen, Craig Hobson



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