### **Four Corners Equine Rescue**



### All The Poop



### FCER UP CLOSE WITH TERRY COBURN

#### MARES & FOALS

Happy Valentines Day! FCER with other New Mexico equine recues created legislative change to help horses in peril. 2024 marked a 1-year anniversary win over the kill buyers who bid on rounded-up horses.

The mares and foals are first to be saved; the others in the bands were often lost to a pipeline of terrible abuse on their way to slaughter.

This significant legislation provided a sigh of relief as the new regulation gave the rescues first right of refusal to purchase estray horses.

Rose & Ranger, featured in the FCER fall newsletter were the first to arrive.

Mya & Milo, Emery & Echo and Marshall, were our most recent intakes and featured on page 4.

The branding inspector from the district the horses were gathered posted the notice on the Livestock Board.

When no owner claimed them, they went up for auction.

Because of the new legislation, NM recues such as FCER took precedence. We worked with the Livestock Board to place the horses in the NM rescue closest to

> where they were captured.

We have vet to fail on a bid to keep them out of the slaughter pipeline, but when thev round up 20 or 140 horses at a time, it has been difficult.

since most of the rescues are full.

For more details, search New Mexico HB271 on line.

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Newsletter Rescue Stats: As of Now...

Total Equine: 45 Intakes: 8 Adoptions: 5



Love was the driver in establishing a rescue for equine in peril and love drove Debbie-with Terry's nudging-that NM SB271 was approved. A win against the kill buyers! The American Red Cross recognized Debbie the Animal Rescue Real Hero award.

# THE BISTI FOAL RESCUE A Love Story—UPDATE

On July 12, 2023 a 3-week-old foal came to FCER after being trampled by a stallion along the Bisti desert highway.

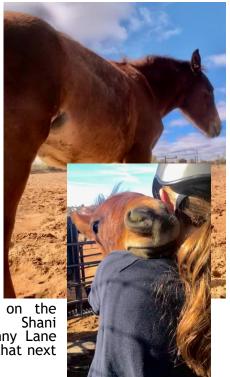
A good Samaritan

saved the baby by driving her injured body to FCER. Many thanks to caring people the rangers who have stepped helped and these horses.

After spending a night in anxiety, not knowing if the foal would live, FCER Terry

Coburn was on the phone with Shani Silver of Penny Lane Foal Rescue that next morning!

Foal Penny Lane Rescue took the foal in and named her Penny Lane Starr. Foal Rescue gearing-up for Baby Štarr's upcoming adoption into her very loving forever home .





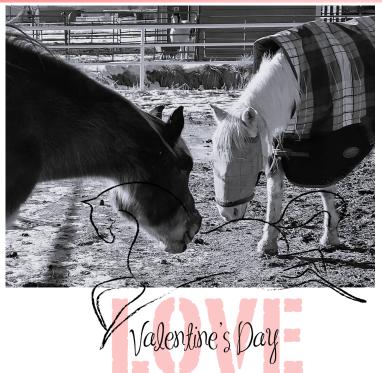
#### **PASTURE PALS! SUNNY**

Pasture Pals are companions to other equine and to humans, generally not for riding. **SUNNY** is FCER's featured Pasture Pal. Call Terry at (505) 334-7220 for pasture pals available for adoption.





Above is SUNNY. He is an eighteen year-old-gelding that is Jockey Club registered. This gentle giant is shy, but opens up for some treats or neck scratches. Below is ALDEN featured in the FCER fall newsletter who has found a home as a pasture pal!





### **FCER KING & QUEEN**

HANDSOME and BLANCA

What makes Handsome and Blanca such an adorable equine couple? Love, of course!

Handsome, a regal Arabian is 35-years-old, equivalent to a 98-year-old human. Blanca, a pretty Appaloosa is 27 equivalent to 78 in human years. The two love birds have spent the last 10-years together in their pen swishing the flies in the summer and sharing body heat in the winter. They greet the new rescues as they arrive and watch them being rehabilitated until the rescues leave for their adoptive homes. Handsome and Blanca will spend the rest of their lives at the rescue as Pasture Pals! Handsome has lost his teeth and Blanca is blind!

They are very much a loving couple. When Blanca hears unfamiliar noises, she nervously begins to run in circles. To give her comfort, Handsome will stand closely in front of her so she can feel the protection

of his hindquarter. They knicker playfully at each other and Blanca loves to finish Handsome's Purina Equine Senior meal servings.

Because Handsome has no teeth, he receives a special senior blend of food that is soaked in water to create a mash. Dental care for an equine is as essential to a horse's wellbeing as is companionship. Equines with compromised teeth will pull the grass or hay with its muzzle wadding it into a ball only to cough the undigestible wad out. FCER has rescued many horses that were starving despite having access to a pasture of plentiful grass, because their owner neglected their dental care.

Three 50-pound bags of Purina Equine Senior at \$55.00 each will provide Handsome and the other equine like him about a week of meals.

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### **FCER NEW ARRIVALS**

**Duke** is retired from the forest service. His career ending hip injury is being evaluated to see if he can become a light riding horse.

**Henry** is a handsome young stallion who has a gentle personality. This guy is something special!

**Hopper** is a yearling colt who found relief from a pen full of horse poop piled so high he simply hopped over the fence. He is in halter training.

**Rookie** is the first to the fence. He loves attention and will make a perfect pasture pal.

**Marshall** is a two-year-old stud colt and is cute as a button with the personality to match.







Rose & Ranger arrived in the fall and are quiet horses.

Mya & Mylo arrived this winter and are friendly horses.

**Emery & Echo** arrived this winter and are curious horses.

## FEBRUARY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH! JOIN US!

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### SNICKERS! FCER SPOTLIGHT

Snickers is a Morgan mustang! He is super gentle and trained to ride. Contact Terry Coburn at (505) 334-7220 to adopt this awesome guy.





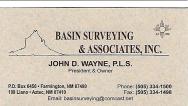






### **FCER ADOPTIONS!**











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### FCER TRAIL RIDE AND BBQ 2023!







FCER revived its 10-mile loop Pilares Arches Trail Ride on Saturday, October 14 where riders visited about 19 arches in the canyon. Only a year ago a memorial was held in honor of Debbie Coburn in lieu of the ride. Thank you Bailey & Stacey for setting up the tables

#### **FCER Mission Statement**

Four Corners Equine is a volunteer based non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue of horses from perilous situations, their rehabilitation, and their adoption into good, loving homes. We will assist wherever, whenever we can to help a horse that needs rescuing. We believe that horses hold a special place in God's world, and that helping them is a noble effort. We further dedicate ourselves to educating people on the care, medical needs, and other aspects of good horse ownership, thereby improving the lives of the horses and their owners. FCER is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization EIN 20-0979636. Donations are eligible for income tax deduction.

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