



Neigh Savers Foundation, Inc.

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Rehabilitate – Retrain – Rehome

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Featured Horses – Raise Your Wings (Gracie) and Popatop Pete ADOPTED!

Raise Your Wings, quickly renamed “Gracie” was adopted out of Kimberlee Farms by Treena (shown) and is residing in the Long Beach area. Gracie only warms up to certain people but as soon as she saw Treena decided to adopt her immediately! Partner Terri who has not had much experience with horses decided she needed a horse as well and two weeks later returned to Kimberlee Farms to buy a young Warmblood filly from Kim’s excellent stock of horses. Terri will try her hand at dressage and support Treena and Gracie in all of their equine activities. Welcome to our Neigh Savers family!!! In addition, deserved and loveable gelding Pete was adopted by teenager Haley who only lives a mile or so from Delta Breeze Farms with her supportive parents (shown). Pete will stay in the vicinity which makes Brenda happy as she is very attached to Pete. Thank you Treena and Haley for giving these horses a family and home!



Welcome Broughton Equestrian Center



Broughton Equestrian and Care Center is located on 58 pristine acres in the Sierra Nevada foothills in Grass Valley, CA. Broughton is a private boarding facility that also provides layup and rehab. Broughton is one of the few facilities that offers irrigated pasture board so that horses have green grass to graze on year round. Each pasture also offers a spacious and well covered shelter. The large pastures are filled with trees for additional shade and each also has a pond. In addition to pasture board, small paddocks and stalls are offered. Owned and operated by Debra and Terry Broughton for the last year, the facility was once known as Baccarat Farms that catered exclusively to Morgans. For more information click here: www.broughtonperformancehorses.com

“Excessively Rich” now Broke, Needs Help

Our own “Excessively Rich” is currently residing at Broughton Equestrian Center along with a number of other rescues. He has completely recovered from his bowed tendon injury on his right leg. However, he is now suffering from deterioration of his cartilage in his left fetlock joint along with two bone spurs. Our attending vet recommended an expensive treatment of Adequan injections to rebuild the cartilage so that he can become a riding horse. Richie’s vet bills will total over \$1,000 for this treatment but it is his only chance of recovery and we feel we need to pursue this medical regimen for him. We are actively fundraising on his behalf. If you can contribute to Richie’s care via our PayPal link at www.neighsavers.com, in any amount it would be most appreciated. We will add your name to Richie’s page as a supporter with your permission. The photos below show Richie and his friends, rescue (former stallion) Customer, Moambe (Rio) of Neigh Savers and an Arabian in their shared pasture. The four geldings get along famously, although Richie has asserted himself as the pack leader.



Mission Fish – EBay Sellers Help Neigh Savers

So far Neigh Savers sellers and now supporters, Victoria (a hunter-jumper devotee who is now helping us in many ways outside of Ebay), David (his story follows regarding “Seabiscuit”) and Tabitha (an owner of Friesians and in a strange coincidence happens to work at my dentist’s office which was unknown to me when she listed her jewelry on Ebay) have all listed items and had a portion of the proceeds debited directly to Neigh Savers. Just list an item and type in our organization name and select the percentage amount per listing. It’s very easy to do and tax deductible, plus Ebay reduces your fees when listing for charity.

“Seabiscuit” Equine Star Helps Neigh Savers, by David Lear



“Lily Weeks is the 16 year old rider /trainer of Fair King / Cody (barn name) who was born at Los Alamitos Race Track and won one race in his short career as a racing horse. He eventually landed as an actor on the set Seabiscuit. One of 30 horses they procured for the film. I went to work on Seabiscuit in the Production Dept managing the huge VIP list as well as Set Protection for Santa Anita and various locations throughout California. For me it was another job in the creative field that I have always worked in and enjoy. I am also a Balladeer of song, script and story with CD & Paperback products published. For more on that go to www.davidlear.com

Acquiring Cody was one of those magical things that happen. One of those "had to be there" scenarios. At wrap of the film production I asked someone what they intended to do with these horses. The reply was "trying to find them homes", to which I got very excited. As on most films, once they are through with the purchases of office equipment, studio gear, etc etc everything must go. From a film perspective, it is all tax write-off and they begin the task of unloading what was acquired. In this case it was horses. After speaking to famous Jockeys like Gary Stevens and various groomers working on film, they concluded that Cody would be a fine purchase for a young rider. I made a bid to the production office and they accepted. Cody was then moved to Lilyfield Farm in Austin, TX where we all live currently. Lilyfield Farm is our private animal sanctuary where we pride ourselves as the only farm in Texas where the goats and chickens don't get eaten! (We are all vegetarians.)

As it turns out, Cody always had the show bug. He began with dressage training/hunter jumper and excelled. He now specializes in jumping 6 foot high to any audience that will pay him a little attention. He has won many ribbons in various shows. As you can see in the photo I attached that Cody and Lily make a really good team. As she plans for college education she intends to take Cody with her to an Equestrian School so they can continue their endeavors together."

Thank you David, Cody and Lily and everyone at Lilyfield Farm for helping our off track thoroughbreds through selling on EBay!!!

Thank You – Blue Horse Charities

The charitable arm of the Fasig-Tipton horse sales awarded Neigh Savers a grant based on 19 horses that we placed in calendar year 2008. Although more horses show up on our website as we sometimes work in conjunction with other rescues, the horses we applied for and were granted were based on adoptions that Neigh Savers exclusively handled. As many of you know, we pay no salaries and operate on shoestring budget so are very proud of this accomplishment. We hope to exceed 25 adoptions for calendar year 2009. Thank you so very much Blue Horse. Blue Horse Charities awarded grants to over 50 equine rescues within the United States this year.

Neigh Savers to Launch Blog and FaceBook

Almost up and running. You will receive a rare additional email with invitations and instructions. Stay tuned!! Thank you for your time and compassion reading this newsletter!

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