



# Horse Protection Association of Florida

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## **Equine Podiatry Course**

HPAF is proud to be hosting two, 5-day courses given by KC and Robyn La Pierre of the International Institute of Equine Podiatry. The first course will be September 30th through October 4th, the second December 11th through the 15th. Attendees will learn the HPT (High Performance Trim) method as taught around the world by KC La Pierre. Limited auditor spaces are available. HPAF was honored to be the host for the filming for the Institute's Perfect Hoof Club DVD's. If you are interested in auditing or attending either course, please email [baremysole@yahoo.com](mailto:baremysole@yahoo.com).

**For more info [www.equinepodiatry.net](http://www.equinepodiatry.net).**

## **Volunteers Are Wonderful!**

A special thank you to volunteer Linda Wittosch. Linda comes out to the farm two or three days a week to work with the horses who need training. Linda has attended Parelli Natural Horsemanship Level I and does an excellent job with the horses.

Thank you to all of the wonderful people who volunteer at the farm!



Linda and Molly

## **Volunteer Spotlight**



**Volunteer Roseann Cook  
and her sponsored horse  
Cheyenne.**

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# ***A Special Thank You***

***To those who made an outstanding contribution since the last newsletter:***

***Mary Baird***

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## ***~Thank you~***

Thank you  
**Blue Horse Charities**  
for your contribution to  
HPAF for Thoroughbreds  
adopted out during 2005.  
Blue Horse Charities  
distributes funds  
throughout the country to  
organizations that  
successfully adopt out  
registered Thoroughbreds.

Thank you  
**Donner Foundation** for your  
continuing support of HPAF. The  
Donner Foundation has provided  
grants to HPAF since 2000.

Thank you  
**Joannie Harder and Citrix  
Corp** for your employee  
matching funds donation to  
HPAF. Check and see if your  
employer will match a donation  
you make to a charity.

## Horses Available For Sponsorship



Tiger



Victoria



Mandy



Demi



Go Boy

### What your monthly sponsorship pays for:

**\$35 - hoof trimming**

**\$200 - hoof trimming and feed**

**\$250 - hoof trimming, feed, deworming, annual floating, Coggins test and vaccinations.**

**\$300 - hoof trimming, feed, deworming, annual floating, Coggins test, vaccinations and vet care.**

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### ***Thank you sponsors! The horses love you!***

Michael Babbit of Pembroke Pines  
for sponsoring *Ringo*.

**Conny Clark of Ocala**  
for sponsoring *Zena*.

Roseann Cook of Ocala  
for sponsoring *Cheyenne & Beauty*.

**Cornerstone School 2nd grade**  
of Ocala for sponsoring *Buttercup*.

Apryl Cruit Coscia of Monticello  
for sponsoring *Bonnie*.

**Alice Kay Crum of Havana**  
for sponsoring *Elmoe*.

Susan Dresnick of Pinecrest  
for sponsoring *Tawanda*.

**Karen Fischer of Ocala**  
for sponsoring *Peanut*.

Elsa Geldhof of Hialeah  
for sponsoring *Hawk*.

**Claudia Gunther of Largo**  
for sponsoring *Karma & Toni*.

Dianne Haddick of Cheverly, MD  
for sponsoring *Buttercup*.

Iris Herzog of Boca Raton  
for sponsoring *Beauty*.

Toni Levine of Thonotosassa  
for sponsoring *Goldie*.

**Betty Moree of Palm Beach Gardens**  
for sponsoring *Shug*.

Montana Munoz of Zephyrhills  
for sponsoring *Rainy*.

**Michael Nuzzo of South Miami**  
for sponsoring *Penelope*.

Richard Reed of Miami  
for sponsoring *Disco*.

**Rosemary Taylor & Eugene Rodriguez**  
of Brandon for sponsoring *Bonnie & Fez*.

The Ryan Family of Ocala  
for sponsoring *Teddy*.

**Monica Von Glahn of N. Palm Beach**  
for sponsoring *Paris*.

Beverly West of Palmetto Bay  
for sponsoring *Sandman*.

**Paula Zamarra of Austin, TX**  
for sponsoring *Molly*.

# Congratulations To Our Newest Adopters!



Linda and Rocky



Judy and Dora



Ginger by the Martin Family

## ***“Buttercup and Friends”***



The 2nd grade from the Cornerstone School in Ocala visited HPAF on May 2, 2006. Ms. Bauman & Ms. Flynn's classes met their sponsored horse Buttercup who showed off his tricks.



### IN HONOR OF

*April Lynn*.....  
*Geraldine Fuller*  
*John & Kristina Kyle*.....  
*John & Bridget Sturm*  
*Lou Meuche, for Mother's Day*.....  
*Mark Meuche*

### IN MEMORY OF

*Katherine Baker*.....  
*Margaret Reed*  
*Angel Di Rosa*.....  
*Sheila Blanchard*  
*Lauren Herzog*.....  
*Iris Herzog*  
*Pedro Merino*.....  
*Armando Merino*  
*Cally*.....  
*Earl & Sheran Flippo*  
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*Desiree Barbazon*  
*Marilyn Keehr's Dusty*.....  
*Margaret Clute*  
*Rusty*.....  
*Braille Babcock*  
*Solar Hark*.....  
*Geraldine Fuller*  
*Spirit*.....  
*Judy Cialone*  
*Tyson*.....  
*Marilyn Carney*  
*Welty*.....  
*Fran Marino*

Thank you to  
**APERFECTHORSE.COM** for  
the donation of board and  
training for Casper, Paris,  
and Sgt. at their Davie Farm.



HPAF's President Bruce Volling  
accepts the donation of a  
Lincoln Town car from Mary Baird.  
**What a great way to help the horses!**  
**Thank you Mary for your  
generosity and thoughtfulness.**

*In Honor Of*  
*Dr. Holly Samko DVM & Staff*  
*for their loving care & concern*  
*of animals large & small!*  
*-Madge Gunia*

### A New Addition

Lollipop is a pony who came to HPAF from South Florida SPCA after Hurricane Wilma in October. Lollipop had been bred before she was rescued from starvation by SFSPCA. On June 22, Lollipop had a beautiful filly who is a line back dun like her mother. Momma and baby are doing great.



# ~Horses Available For Adoption~



Casper



Molly



Victoria



Beauty



Peanut



Voltare



Tango



Mandy



Disco



Karma



Go Boy



Goldie



Johnny



Rainy



Rochelle



Cowboy



Sgt.



Teddy



Paris



Demi

# Morgan's Training Tips

Through daily handling and grooming, we familiarize the horse with us and our touch. The horse becomes comfortable with gentle stroking and brushing all over the body. When we touch them, we notice their reaction, or lack of reaction. Some horses will show discomfort or defensiveness of certain areas. This alerts us to the probability of a problem or injury in that area. When horses tell us with their body language that there is a problem, we need to listen!

Veterinarians and other professionals assist with identifying and solving horses' individual problem areas. Dr. Gerald Wessner diagnoses and treats chronic illness such as Lyme Disease, EPM or Herpes that affect the nervous system and consequently behavior. Dr. Carla Pasteur treats the horses using chiropractic and acupuncture for alignment, body pain, and illness. HPAF Board Member Lynn Wingate utilizes accupressure and nutritional testing to identify and address numerous issues that the horses may have. Some horses' behavioral issues may be just that - behavioral issues. But first, we must make sure that the horse is not in pain or discomfort that is creating the behavior. When we understand the horses' language, we can understand what they are trying to tell us.

***HPAF has been blessed to receive a grant from the AHIMSA Foundation. We are so very thankful for their support!***

## Membership form

To help the horses please fill out this form and mail it in with your tax-deductible donation.

- |  |       |                                     |       |
|--|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership | \$35  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor    | \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescuer           | \$50  | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron     | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winners Circle    | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | _____ |

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Please send me an Adoption Application

**The Horses Thank You!**

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page on the website!**

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newsletters are  
now available online.**

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