



# Horse Protection Association of Florida

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Scarlett, 30 years old Marion County August

## Recent Rescues

In August, HPAF picked up two horses for Marion County Code Enforcement. One of the mares was beyond help and was humanely euthanized to relieve her suffering. The other mare, Scarlett, is 30 years old. She is a sweet, intelligent mare and she understands what is said to her. If we tell her to go to her stall, she does! Scarlet is quickly gaining weight. She gained 84 pounds in the first 30 days and she looks like a new horse. Criminal charges are being filed in this case.

In September, Lady came in, 30 years old, weak and emaciated. We did not know if she would survive. Amazingly, Lady has gained weight and she now whinnies for her food and flirts with the boys. To see Lady's progress, go to page 3.



Lady, 30 years old Marion County September

In October, HPAF assisted Dixie County Sheriff's Office in their seizure of 33 horses who were the victims of starvation and neglect. HPAF took in 11 horses, six of whom are youngsters, 8 months to 2 years of age. A Thoroughbred mare, Dot, died the day after she came in and a sweet little pony named Lucy, had to be euthanized due to an untreatable, severe infection. The former owners of these horses were arrested and are facing 33 counts of cruelty to animals.

*(See more photos on page 5)*

## Fundraiser For The Horses



**Drawing for a Blake Kral custom 15 1/2" roping saddle.**

**(Value \$6,000)**

**Drawing to be held 12/31/06**

**New Year's Eve. Tickets \$10 ea. or 3 for \$25. Contact HPAF for tickets and help the horses!**



Sam

Dixie County - October



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# A Special Thank You

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

**Folke H. Peterson Charitable Foundation  
Florida Thoroughbred Charities  
J. Duffy & Municipal Portfolio Managers, Inc.**

**Janeen Barfield**

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*~Thank you~*

**Sparr United Methodist Church** for the donation of an ad in their show program and also for your donations to HPAF.

**Patricia Goss, Madge Gunia, and Gail Stern** for the donation of saddles and tack to HPAF.

**Kathy Tucker** for the fostering of a 22 year old mare who was returned to HPAF.

**Allied Industries of Jacksonville** for two boxes full of office supplies!

**Claudia Gunther** for her continuing donations of supplies and health care items for the horses.

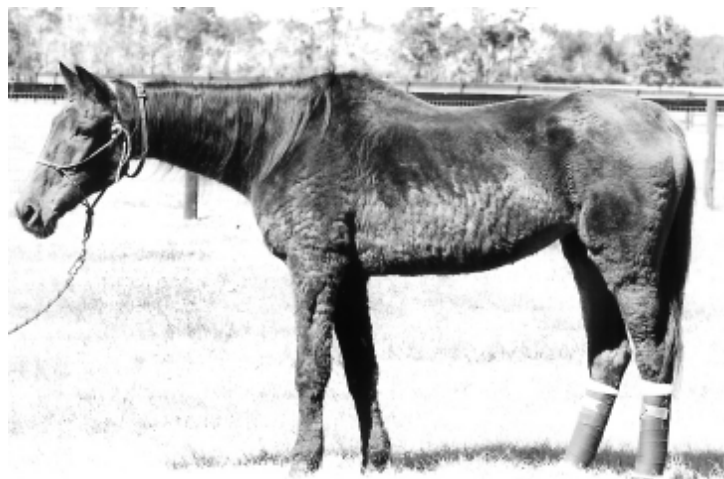
**Claudine Bower**  
[www.usedhorseblankets.com](http://www.usedhorseblankets.com)  
for washing and repairing all of HPAF's winter sheets and blankets.

**The Bag Lady** for the donation of hay bags and soaking boots.  
352-229-4457

**www.TOADJUICE.NET** for the donation of Toad Juice equine antiseptic.



Jerrie Fuller came out to see her sponsored horse Lady.



Lady update after one month. Lady has gained 72 lbs. and looks like a new horse.

## ***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*.

Jerrie Fuller of Ocala  
for sponsoring *Lady*.

**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*.

**Elly Mims of Miami**

for sponsoring *Dream*.

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

**Montana Munoz of Zephyrhills**  
for sponsoring *Rainy*.

Michael Nuzzo of South Miami  
for sponsoring *Penelope*.

**Jean Pecor of Shelburne, VT.**  
for sponsoring *Go Boy*.

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*.

**Richard Schechter of Wellington**  
for sponsoring *Sunny D*.

Kathie Schlesinger of Coral Gables  
for sponsoring *Red*.

**Deborah Vickers of Sebastian**  
for sponsoring *Monkee*.

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

**Beverley West of Palmetto Bay**  
for sponsoring *Sandman*.

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

# Congratulations On Your Adoption



Marti Price & Zena



Dutch & Melissa Flanagan & Moo Moo



Robyn LaPierre and Molly aka Monet



China & Gail Stern



Elmoe and Lynda Thompson



Sgt., Michael Babbit, Johnny, Sterling, Alice, Mike and Ringo



Beth Ramsay & Rochelle

## Your help is needed!

More rescued horses are coming in and we need to purchase feed pens so each horse has a place to be fed separately. Also needed, a vacuum for bare floors that can handle all the heavy dirt that gets into the office!

## Cruelty Investigations Training Class

In September, HPAF in conjunction with the Florida Department of Agriculture presented a day-long cruelty investigations training. Forty members of area law enforcement, Dept. of Agriculture, Code Enforcement, and Animal Control agencies attended. **Thank you to Dr. Jeter and Dr. Short for initiating this training for their department and other agencies.**

**IN HONOR OF**

*"My Helping Husband Joe".....*  
*Kathy Hopkins*  
*Peter Fitschen's Birthday.....*  
*Maryann Merriman*

**IN MEMORY OF**

*Bonnie Baucom.....*  
*Marcia Skidmore*  
*Celia W. Coll.....*  
*Celia Coll*  
*Ruth Jewett.....*  
*Joyce Eschenbacher*  
*The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Al Hancher.....*  
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*Lorraine Wright.....*  
*Sheila Blanchard*  
*Tenacious Jubilee.....*  
*Kubie Flores*  
*Trixie & Big Sam.....*  
*Brian Bobinski*

*~ InLoving Memory Of ~*

**Harriett Swope**  
from  
Sheila Wickstrom  
J.R. & M.K. Swinderman  
**For "Grandma" Harriett Swope**  
from Ponyman -  
She loved him and all animals  
-Karen Edwards

**In Honor Of**

**Dr. Holly Samko DVM & Staff**  
for her kind & considerate care  
of all animals great & small!  
Blitchton Road Animal Hospital  
10397 NW US Hwy 27, Ocala  
-Madge Gunia



4 month old Marion County Thoroughbred Fillies



Thank you Dr. Marilyn Maler for your contribution of veterinary services, chiropractic and accupuncture for the horses.

**Dr. Maler can be reached at 386-965-4683**

**Dixie County Horses**

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HPAF also took in three, four-month- old Thoroughbred fillies, who had their mothers taken away from them because they were malnourished. Thank you to Dr. Maler for fostering these fillies until they can find a permanent home. *(See photo above)*

Nureyev is a 3 year old gelding who has an infected tooth that will require surgery.



Nureyev



Prince & Youngsters

# ~Horses Available For Adoption~



Casper



Sasha



Victoria



Belle



Peanut



Voltare



Tango



Mandy



Pony Filly



Karma



Go Boy



Goldie



Hannah



Rainy



Pretty



Cowboy



Dream



Teddy



Paris



Demi

# 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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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company have a matching gift program? Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me an Adoption Application

**The Horses Thank You!**

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KC LaPierre & Olivia

**Thank you to KC LaPierre** for contributing his time and expertise for the three new fillies. KC spent time training the girls to stand quietly for their first trim.

## IIEP Holds Training Course At HPAF



HPAF hosted a training course for the IIEP in early October. 23 students from around the US and the United Kingdom attended. The next course will be December 11th at HPAF.

# Please help!

Recently, Monkee required emergency surgery for a severe injury that cost \$3,000. Nureyev, one of the new Dixie County horses, has an infected tooth that will require surgery also. Your contributions are needed to help with these two lifesaving surgeries.



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See inside for  
information.***



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Go to the [hpaf.org](http://hpaf.org) website for links to all of the above .

*\*For iGive.com, you need to enter Horse Protection Assoc. of Florida as the cause.*

*For Rescue Pet Store enter Horse Protection Association of Florida.*

*For Jeffers and Country Supply (Country Care) it is HPAF. Use the links on HPAF's website to assist you in all of your shopping.*

***If you shop on-line, you can help the horses at no cost to you!***