



All the Poop ...

Four Corners Equine Rescue

Winter 2010-2011

The Year that Was, Is, and Will Be

Winter is upon us, with shortened daylight hours, cold temperatures, and snow or mud, we find time to reflect the happenings of the past year and strategize for this new year. 2010 was our busiest year ever, with a record 37 horses coming in. Thanks to adopters, we had 25 horses find new homes (and 2 llamas). Sadly, we lost three - Desert, Cleo and Nicky.

We anticipate 2011 being just as busy as last year for horses needing help. To support that, we have revamped the Volunteer Program, creating new opportunities for people to help. And we have some fun events lined up, as well.

The Capital Improvement Campaign for 2011 is facility repair and expansion. FCER is 7 years old now, and beginning to show the signs of hard use. Maintenance and repair are urgently needed. Fences need rebuilding, new shelters will help expand our capacity, and reworking the existing shelters are needed.

The economy continues to take its toll, and FCER's funding has taken some hard blows. Your help is needed now more than ever before. Please consider sponsoring a horse or making a contribution for hay, farrier work, or vet costs. Just \$6 buys a bale of hay, which will last one horse 3 days. \$45 will fund one horse's feet trim for 2 months, and \$90 gets one horse's annual vaccinations.

FCER depends upon our supporters to help save these horses.

Together we can do this!

Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP MONTH

February is Membership Month here at FCER.

Watch your mail box or email box to receive the membership form to join or rejoin and show your support for saving horses!

This year we have a new category - FCER Supporter - that includes a great t-shirt when you join!

Try it - You'll Love It!



Aztec Animal Fiesta Days

Four Corners Equine Rescue has teamed up with Three Rivers Back Country Horsemen and the City of Aztec to host the first ever Aztec Animal Fiesta Days on June 4th at Riverside Park. We'll kick off the Fiesta on Friday by hosting a Meet & Greet at FCER complete with demonstrations by 3RBCCHA. Saturday will be a fun day at Riverside Park. Pet owners can participate in fun contests with their dog, enjoy horse training demonstrations, partake of good food and enjoy the wide array of vendors. Dogs and horses from local shelters will be available for adoption.

More information is available on our website - www.fourcornersequinerescue.org.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help wanted for the following duties:

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| Newsletter Editor | Event Coordinator |
| Educational Outreach | Tabling |
| Literature Distribution | Maintenance |
| Foster Monitor | Adoption Monitor |

Saturday Barn Manager

Email or call for more information

Christmas Parade

Thanks to John Martin's handiwork in rebuilding the sleigh, FCER was able to put a float in the Christmas Parade.



2011 Event Calendar

February

- 5 Meet & Greet
- 12 Vol. Orientation

March

- 5 Meet & Greet
- 12 Vol. Orientation

April

- 2 Meet & Greet
- 9 Vol. Orientation

May

- 7 Meet & Greet
- 14 Vol. Orientation
- 28-29 Riverfest - Farmington

June

- 3 Meet & Greet
- 4 Aztec Animal Fiesta Days
- 11 Vol. Orientation



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Happy Valentine's Day

FCER Mission Statement

Four Corners Equine Rescue is an all volunteer non-profit group dedicated to the rescue of horses, burros, and mules: their rehabilitation (both physically and mentally), and their adoption into good, loving homes. We will assist, wherever and whenever we can, to help horses in need. Located in the Four Corners area of New Mexico, we are licensed by the State of New Mexico, and follow the guidelines for rescues as set up by the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners).

FCER is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization and all donations are tax-deductible.
New Mexico Livestock Board Equine Rescue License #08-0001-06.

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www.fourcornersequinerescue.org



Welcome new arrivals!



Fancy II



Cosmo



Off to New Homes!



Cowgirl



Princess



Amigo

Pasha's Story

Pasha, along with Dixie and Doc, have come to FCER to stay until Spring. Mike, the husband in their "human family" has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment. The family is moving as a consequence, and the horses are staying at FCER while their owners contend with the difficulties they are currently experiencing. It is unknown at this point if the horses will be able to return to them or if they will be rehomed. For now, the horses are safe here at FCER, and we hope things work out so they can go home.



Pasha

Princess

Dear Valentines,

I believe in love. I'm Princess, a large black horse, formerly known as the Snow Princess. In the Canadian winters I stood out – a black beauty in the snow. Disney teaches that a Princess is kind, helpful and courageously meets problems in her life. Like a young Cinderella I had a hard, sad life in Canada. Then one fine day I was rescued not by a Prince, but by the Kind and Queen of FCER. Life was like a fairy tale. I didn't have to work. The food was superb. I felt safe and made friends. But my life was to become even better. The Queen asked one day, "Princess, will you help a little girl's dream come true and go live with her?" As a Princess, I prettily said 'yes'.

I had a spectacular time with the girl and her family. Sometimes I would carry the girl and her mother down to the Rescue to say hi to the Queen. I shared a pasture with cool Trigger. Life was good. And it changed again.

Trigger and I went back to live at the Rescue. We made friends with our neighbor Dee, a fancy horse with royal manners. In late spring Dee went home to Colorado. She invited Trigger and me to come up for summer camp. What a time that was. I ate special mush, tender grass and hung out with the elk. Jack Frost arrived. "Summer is over," he said. The Queen brought us back home.

Now it's time to introduce the handsome colt whom I'm nuzzling in the photo. His name is Pasha. He's not my baby but I watch over him as if he were. When he first came to FCER for the winter he was bossed by some of the horses. He called for help. I heard Pasha, ran off a snoopy mare, then said, "I'm here. Princess will take care of you. Isn't that right, Pasha?" "Yes. You are my very own beautiful Princess. Bye, I'm off to play with Shamrock."

Ready to hear a surprise? I am being adopted! Queen had asked me, "Princess, are you ready to give a new family your love?" So by the time you read this I will be in my new home. Don't worry about Pasha. He is happy with the other young horses and soon will go back to his family. Dreams do come true. Happy Valentine's Day. Love like a Princess!

The Princess and Aunt Jo