

WINTER 2024

BECCA

In May of 2024 Redwings received a call from Animal Services asking if we had space to rescue an emaciated little Arabian mare. Once we saw the photos of the horse, we immediately agreed to pick up the horse the next morning.

Becca had been with her owner for many years and was a loved and cherished member of the family. There were even photos of Becca at Christmas time with tinsel around her neck and a stocking on her stall door. Unfortunately, after many happy years with her family, the family fell into very hard times and struggled to make ends meet. Becca's owner then fell ill and was diagnosed with terminal cancer. In the

months that followed the family struggled to care for Becca's ill owner and pay the bills and sadly her owner passed away. Her owner's devastated husband had no clue how to take care of a horse and thought that because Becca lived in a 10-acre pasture, that she could live off what was in the pasture. Becca had minimal care after her owner's passing and slowly she began to lose weight until she reached a body score of one and was completely emaciated when she was reported to Animal Services.

When Redwings arrived to pick her up Becca was so weak that we were concerned about trailering her. But Becca had a lot of spirit and hopped right into the trailer. She seemed to know she was headed to a better place. Upon arrival at Redwings, Becca began a strict refeeding program following the UC Davis guidelines for refeeding an

emaciated horse. We were amazed at how much spunk and spirit Becca had considering her terrible condition. She had a great appetite and absolutely loved all the attention she was receiving. Her first vet check revealed that she was in bad need of dental care and other than being emaciated was in surprisingly good health.

It took a couple of months for Becca to regain all her lost weight, but she now has a body score of six and looks great! Becca has an incredible lust for life. She is one of the most outgoing and sweet horses in the main barn. When you meet Becca, you would never guess that she is 31 years old, she has more energy than most of our younger horses! Due to her age, Becca is a permanent resident at Redwings, she will be spoiled and cherished at the sanctuary for the remainder of her years.





YEAR RECAP

It is hard to believe another year has flown by and it is almost 2025! As we look back, we are so thankful for all the support we received that has enabled us to continue our mission and the programs at the sanctuary. So far this year, we have rescued 15 horses and adopted 14 horses into loving homes. We would not be able to continue our work, saving lives and improving the conditions for so many horses without you.

We have continued our educational outreach programs, going out in the community to educate children and adults about horses and why rescues like Redwings are so important. Our three Ambassador horses, Primo, Uncle Buck and Little Bit give people the chance to interact with horses away from the sanctuary. We welcome school groups to visit the sanctuary throughout the year so that children can learn about the horses and interact with them on field trips. In addition, we have partnered with a local group of special needs students, who have quarterly field trips to the sanctuary, and they absolutely love visiting with the horses!

Our 4th annual Block Party was a huge success! The money raised will fill our hay barn for the winter and

support our veterinary and medical budget. 350 guests enjoyed a wonderful BBQ lunch, music by UnFinished Business, tours of the sanctuary, a live and silent auction and so much more. We are so appreciative of all the support from local residents and businesses that generously sponsored our event or donated items for our auction, as well as all the guests whose donations helped make it a great event.

Redwings is also very thankful for the continued support from CARMA, TAA, and TCA. These three non-profits are dedicated to supporting off track Thoroughbreds and have generously supported the Thoroughbred rehabilitation, retraining and adoption programs at Redwings.

Vaccinations are always a huge line item in our annual budget. Keeping our herd appropriately vaccinated is an expensive part of our preventative care program each year. This year we are happy to report that all our vaccines this year were generously donated through two different grants. We want to thank Merk Animal Health, UHVRC, Greater Good Charities and Boehringer Ingelheim for their support in keeping our herd happy and healthy this year.

Welcomed!



Becca



Zonkey



Turk's Delight



Gambler's Gold
Rush



Clever Edition



Atlas



Truffle



Dash



Fergus



Pastorate



Only with You



Willow



Fleur



Dusty

Adopted!



Mossy



Whimsical
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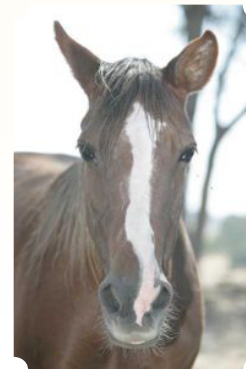
*Until We Meet Again
Over the Rainbow Bridge
—
Rest in Peace, Dear
Friends.*



Heartbreaker



Pontifula



Lovely



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Featured Adoptable Horses



Copper

Claim of Passion, "Copper," is a handsome 8-year-old Thoroughbred gelding. Copper had a long racing career with 37 starts and over \$187,000 in winnings. Copper has been restarted and has been a perfect gentleman to

work with. He has good ground manners and is very responsive in his groundwork. Under saddle, Copper is quiet and willing in the arena. Copper needs further experience on the trail to help him gain confidence outside of the arena. Due to his long racing career Copper has mild arthritis but he is sound and ready for his second career.



Fleur

Fleur is a beautiful 18-year-old Friesian mare. We do not know anything about Fleur's history, she was dumped at an auction in Southern California in the fall of this year. When she arrived at Redwings, Fleur was nervous and did not

like being handled by people. Now that she has settled in and knows she is safe, Fleur's true personality has come out. She is extremely sweet and loves people. Fleur will gallop across the pasture when she sees volunteers coming. It is possible that Fleur is rideable, but we have not done any work with her under saddle yet, so currently she is being offered as a companion horse.

**To request detailed information on an available horse, please fill out our "Adoption Application" on our website:
<https://www.redwingshorsesanctuary.org/adoption-process>**

Your form goes directly to the Equine Care Manager and does not obligate you to adopt.