

## We've been busy!

Since the beginning of 2023:

**Adopted** = 18 Equines

**Surrendered** = 23 Equines

**Hosted our first Gallop-tine's Day Event**

**New Executive Director:** Carrie Wosicki

**New Director of Development:** Samantha Duffy

**New Social Media Specialist:** Blakley Releford

**New Educator:** Susan Powers

**New Trainer:** Bekah Johnson

**New Foal:** Theo (aka "Theo-Dorable")



# SUPPORT

## TAKING THE • REINS



A Letter from the Executive Director

### Support Our Herd by Matching Funds



More  
Tracked

KyEAC was recently awarded an \$8,700 grant by the Kentucky Colonels to purchase a trailer! We are grateful and thankful for these funds, but we still need your help. This grant will only cover part of the cost of the trailer. We're setting a goal to match these funds for a grand total of \$17,400 to purchase the trailer. We can use a large stock trailer to transport multiple equines in one trip and will also double as a square hay bale transport when picking up donated hay for our herd. Please help us make this dream come true by donating to the trailer fund.

### Aid Our Equines With a Few Clicks!

Did you know there are many ways in which you can support each horse? More instruction can be found on our website under the "Donate" tab.

We are a part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program, where simply shopping helps us with a donation from Kroger. All you have to do is link your already existing Kroger card to our organization, then Kroger does the rest! Our Kroger Organization number is 11900.

SCAN ME



amazon

Another easy way to contribute to the herd is by purchasing an item off our Amazon Wish List. You can shop at our [Amazon wish list](#) to immediately help our horses. We depend on your generosity to help with everything from bandaging supplies to training supplies to help the herd. Every little bit helps the horses to be ready for their new homes!

SCAN ME



Greetings KyEAC supporters,

*I'm Carrie Wosicki, the new Executive Director of KyEAC. I've been on board for three months now and it's my privilege to lead the team to help, heal, and home Kentucky's equine. As you will see in this edition of KyEAC news, the team has been busy these past 90 days. We survived the 76-mile per hour winds that came in March, we've launched a pasture management initiative to rid our green fields of buttercups, we've welcomed 23 new horses to the farm, and we've farewelled 18 horses as they have found their forever homes. We've hosted school groups, horse professionals and tourists to the farm. We've bought bleachers for the arena, walkie talkies and a small refrigerator for our barn. One thing that has not changed is the emphasis on caring for all equines that find their way to our door. We thank you for your support and patronage, this summer and beyond.*

*Carrie*

## It Takes a Village KYEAC Welcomes Theo-dorable!

On the morning of April 6, 2023, a trainer discovered little Theodore lying in a heap on the straw, unable to get up. His mother, Terra, hovered anxiously nearby, uncertain how to help him. It took three staff members, one to hold Terra and two to lift Theo onto his long wobbly legs, but he just collapsed into a knobby pile and put his head down.

The staff lifted him again and held him until he could take a few jostling steps. Unable to latch at first, the vet was summoned and calls went out to the neighboring farms to find colostrum, so critical in the first few hours. All through the day and into the night staff and volunteers took turns every three hours to get him to his mother. After twenty-four hours Theo stumbled to his feet and walked to his mother on his own. Nothing was as satisfying as listening to the gurgling and slurping of a happy little horse as he nursed contentedly!

If Theo had been born in the wild, he would not have survived. It took the "village" of vets, staff, volunteers, and the neighbors to ensure his early success. Today Theo is thriving, wearing a halter, running laps and playing with his mother. Training has started and Theo will be available for adoption after he is weaned. He is a heart-breaker, sweet, sassy and full of life. It will be a lucky person who adopts Theo, or as he is affectionately called, Theo-dorable!

Theo is only one of the many success stories that can be found at the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center. From ponies and mini-mules all the way to draft horses and those in between, the KYEAC accepts everything from the minis to the mighties. The horses are evaluated, rehabilitated, and retrained in preparation for a new home with owners willing to love them.

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Theo



Terra



Donate  
Today

## And So, We Grow...

Another mare entered the herd the same time as Terra and baby Theo...her name is Taz. She was very unapproachable and skeptical of humans. Taz obtained an injury to her front leg when she arrived while unloading from the trailer, which was difficult to treat because of her demeanor. Over three months, our trainers have taken necessary time to earn her trust and developed non-invasive techniques to treat her wounds. Today, her wound is healed and another suspicion has been confirmed... there's another foal on the way!

KYEAC is proud to partner with Appalachian Horse Project to rescue the ever-growing equine population in Eastern KY, and sometimes we get a 4 for 2 deal! We are thrilled to be able to give this developing foal every chance to thrive. With that care, comes great responsibility...and that's where we need YOUR help! Please consider donating to help us protect and nourish both Terra, Theo, Taz, and the new foal in the upcoming weeks.



Taz

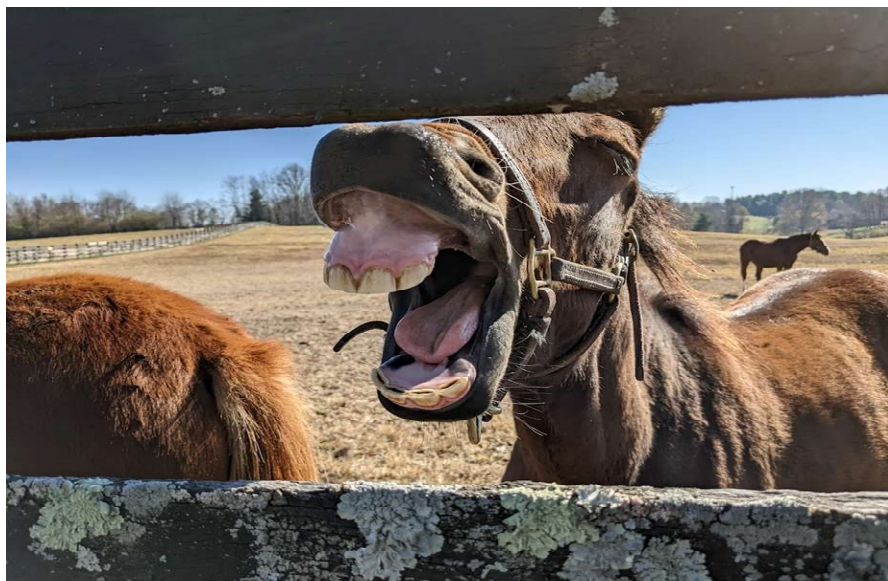
# Kentucky Equine Adoption Center

1713 Catnip Hill Rd.  
Nicholasville, KY, 40356  
Phone (859) 881-5849  
[www.kyeac.org](http://www.kyeac.org)



# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

## UPCOMING • EVENTS



### July

4<sup>th</sup> – Wilmore, KY 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in downtown Wilmore.

29<sup>th</sup> – Hats Off Day @ the Kentucky Horse Park. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year; we could use your support!

### August

7<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night @ KYEAC! Come enjoy a movie & popcorn with our horses in the background. We will be playing "Spirit." Tickets \$10.

### September

22<sup>nd</sup> – Movie Night on the farm. Tickets \$10.

### November

11<sup>th</sup> – Winter Blanket Blowout & Tack Sale

## Volunteers Make the Farm Go Round

### Interested?



**Volunteer  
Application**

As a volunteer or intern, you are an integral part of our organization and we value your time and energy!

There are endless ways to help the Adoption Center and all the equines that make their way to our barn doors. Volunteering to help in the barn creates valuable time that our trainers utilize to focus on individual horse training.

The more attention a horse gets, the more adoptable it becomes...and that's our goal! We also offer a Barn Management internship to students that can be completed in the Spring, Summer, or Fall. Students will learn valuable strategies and applications about equine health and rescue operations.



**Internship  
Application**

Do you have other talents to offer? Even if you are not horse savvy, the KYEAC can use you for special fundraising events, horse tours, educational programs, social media, and much more! Scan the QR code for more information about how to get involved. See you on the farm!

Still looking for your bestie? Get approved today and be ready to adopt when that perfect horse arrives at KYEAC!



**Adoption  
Application**



# Meet the New Arrivals!



**Eleanor**

2006 Paso Fino Mare



**Emily Dickenson**

2021 Grade Appalachian  
Brumby Filly



**Firefly**

2014 Grade Appalachian  
Brumby Filly



**Flashy Product**

2012 Thoroughbred Mare



**Grace**

2017 Arabian/  
Thoroughbred Mare



**Honey**

2008 Grade KY Mountain  
Horse Mare



**Kissin Cassie**

2014 Thoroughbred Mare



**Marley**

2011 Pony Mule Molly



**Maverick**

2017 Clydesdale/QH Cross



**Mildred**

2014 Paso Fino Mare



**Romero**

2018 Grade Appalachian  
Brumby Gelding



**Scat Daddys Girl**

2010 Thoroughbred Mare



**Snickers**

2001 Grade Mare



**The Sports Finale**

2004 Tennessee Walking  
Horse Gelding



**Woodford Reserve**

2017 Paso Fino Gelding



**Yes!** I want to donate to the **Kentucky Equine Adoption Center (KYEAC)** to help more equines!

Please apply my donation to the area of greatest need.



\$25



\$50



\$75



\$100



\$500



Other \$

Mail to:

**Kentucky Equine Adoption Center**  
P.O. Box 910124  
Lexington, KY 40591-0124

**Thank you** for supporting our  
surrendered herd!

Every dollar goes directly toward the health and wellbeing of these equines that are in search of their new start. Our promise is to show them kindness and guide them to good health while they wait for their new family.



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- Checks are payable to KYEAC.
- For secure online donations, please pay with PayPal to <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/kyehc/>

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