



FALL NEWSLETTER 2023

New Website!
kyeac.org



Now is the time to stock up on hay for the winter...please give us a call if you have any to spare! **(859) 881-5849** or info@kyeac.org

Meet Blaze

Blaze joined our herd at the end of August in a malnourished state and a sparkling personality! Just in appearance alone it is understood that his journey to health will take time and continuous care, but, this horse is gentle and quite patient. The KYEAC team has really stepped up to make sure all of Blaze's needs are met and we are setting him up for every opportunity for success. There will be many stages of recovery for this sweet guy - the first being able to build a healthier weight, then on to addressing other underlying issues stemming from drastic weight loss or preexisting conditions. **If you're able to donate, we can use your help to fund Blaze's medical visits!**



Donate Now!

Awaiting Adoption: 46 Horses, 2 Foals, 2 Pregnant Mares, 1 Pony Mule

We've Rebranded from



to



Kentucky Equine
ADOPTION CENTER

Special thanks to the **Kentucky Colonels** for awarding KYEAC the GoodWorks Grant 2023 that helped us purchase a stock trailer for multiple horse pick up and to haul square bales!



We are now conserving our hay with HayHuts! Thanks to the generous donation of the **Margaret Haggin Trust** and **Blue Ribbon Farm**.



KYEAC is a 2023 recipient of the Horse Whisperers award Program through the generosity of the **Otis Booth Foundation** and **The EQUUS Foundation**



Hoofprints

Tough. Tiny. Topaz!

Does the name Topaz make you think of something sparkly and shiny? If so, then our Topaz is aptly named. She has a sparkling personality and her soft champagne coat shines golden in the sun. She is happy, spunky, and oh, so friendly, a picture of health and contentment. Seeing her today gives no clues to how hard she struggled to survive her first few days. Our little filly Topaz came into the world in early July, but was unable to stand on her own or nurse. Her mother, Taz, was a feral mare rescued from the Eastern Kentucky strip mines in February. Taz had no human interaction before she was taken and arrived frightened, injured, and pregnant. When Topaz was born and couldn't stand, her mother, as mares have to do when their offspring can't stand on their own, turned her back on her. We sent her baby to an equine hospital where she spent a week healing, gathering strength, and learning to eat. The group "Nursemares of Kentucky" had one mare left and we rented a surrogate mom for Topaz. They came back to the Center together and look as if they've always been a pair. Topaz has gained weight, is running all over her pasture, and snuggling with her new mom. Topaz is definitely a gem here at the Center!

Upcoming Events



Oct. 20: Halloween Movie Night @ KYEAC
Meet the horses 5:00 PM, movie starts 6:00 PM



HORSE COUNTRY Oct. 28: Last tour of the season



Nov. 28 - Dec 1: GoodGiving Challenge (online event)



Feb. 10: Gallop-tine's Day @ KYEAC



Take the Reins



The Take the Reins program is our community outreach to teach children about the influence that the horse industry has on our community. We can teach to all levels but our target is grades 4-8. We go to the classroom twice a year (or more as needed) and the students follow up with a field trip to the Center to see what they've learned. We work with the teacher within the state framework of Kentucky core standards in any of the disciplines: Science, Math, Language Arts, Reading, Engineering and Technology. We use the equine environment to fit into the schools curriculum. If you know of a teacher who would be interested in more information have them contact Susan Powers at programs@kyeac.org.

Stable Foundations



Stable Foundations covers topics such as nutrition, preventative maintenance, pasture management, basic ground work, and when to seek help from a professional. The program also provides a list of horse professionals and other resources necessary for horse owners, whether it's a trainer, hauler or someone who can assess pasture health. Once a horse is adopted from the program, we remain a continuous resource to help the owner in any way we can, including site visits to work with the horse and owner one-on-one to assess and provide guidance. Stable Foundations uses companion (non-rideable) horses in the program to teach participants the basics. Companion horses tend to stay at the Center longer than the rideable horses and are harder to find homes for. Upon the completion of the program, participants have the opportunity to adopt the horse they've been working and learning with throughout the program. This helps find appropriate placements for our wonderful companions at a faster rate.

Since its launch in 2021, our Stable Foundations program (formerly known as the Support A Special Horse program) has successfully found homes for over 10 horses. In 2023 alone over \$3,900 was collected from the program, and 3 horses found forever homes. The Spring and Fall sessions totaled 7 participants. Our fall session is currently underway, and we're looking forward to teaching more participants and finding homes for more companion horses in 2024!

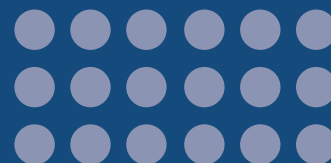


Our Mission

To provide humane treatment and shelter while seeking adoptive homes and providing second chances for Kentucky's equine, regardless of breed.

To educate the public and raise awareness for responsible equine ownership so that fewer horses end up in crisis.

To work with and serve as a model for organizations with the same mission in other states: to save America's equines from inhumane treatment.



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