

Spring 2025

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## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars and join us for exciting events that support the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center.

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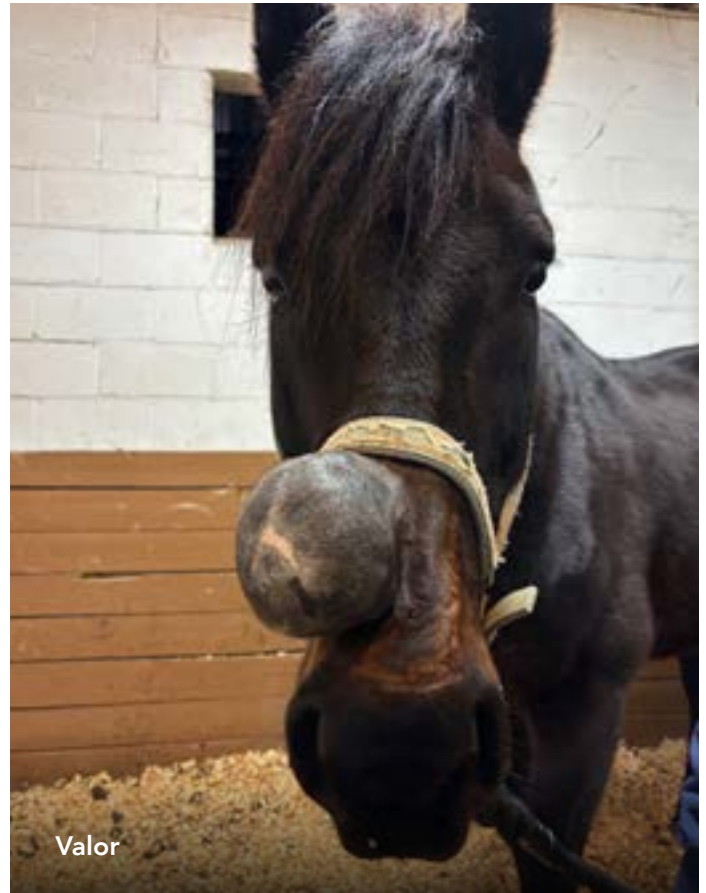
## A Second Chance for Gatsby, Primrose, and Valor

In January, we welcomed three brave horses into our care – Gatsby, Primrose, and Valor – thanks to the compassionate efforts of the Clark County Animal Control. These horses were rescued from a neglect case and arrived at our facility in dire need of attention. Their manes and tails were tangled with burrs, and Valor had a significant mass on his nose.

Our dedicated team of trainers and veterinarians are working tirelessly to provide the love, care, and medical treatment they so desperately need. Despite their rough beginnings, these horses are already showing incredible courage and determination. They are slowly learning to trust again, a testament to the resilience and strength of these magnificent animals.

Every step of their journey is a reminder of why we do what we do – give horses in need a second chance at life and a brighter future. But we can't do it alone. Gatsby, Primrose, and Valor have a long road ahead, and they need your support.

Follow us on social media or visit our website at [www.kyeac.org](http://www.kyeac.org) for updates on their progress!



Valor



Gatsby & Primrose

During Valor's evaluation, Dr. Jordan Kiviniemi-Moore from Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital discovered that the mass on his nose was more than a surface issue. It had collapsed his right nasal passage, making it hard for him to breathe. After careful consideration, surgery was deemed necessary, despite the risks of excessive bleeding and potential complications.

Thanks to Dr. Jordan's expert care, the surgery was a success. The mass, identified as a completely excised dermal sarcoma, was removed, and Valor is now breathing freely and enjoying a vastly improved quality of life. This brave gelding is well on his way to recovery and is ready to find his loving forever home.

Gatsby, Primrose, and Valor have come so far, but their journey is far from over. With your support, we can continue providing them with the care and love they deserve, helping them step into a future filled with hope and happiness.

A heartfelt thank you to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital for their care and dedication to Gatsby, Primrose, Valor, and all our horses!



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For non-profits like the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center, reliable funding is vital to maintaining operations, caring for our herd, and expanding community outreach. Grants play a pivotal role in our long-term sustainability, providing crucial resources to support our horses and ongoing initiatives. Last year, Lacey doubled both the number of grant applications submitted and the total funds secured compared to the previous year!

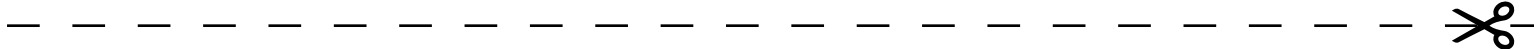
Reporting to the Executive Director, Lacey will manage the full grant process – from researching opportunities and drafting proposals to handling submissions and tracking outcomes. Her attention to detail and commitment to our cause will help ensure that every grant application reflects the heart of our mission.



Please join us in celebrating Lacey's new role. We look forward to the incredible things we will accomplish together!



## We're Grateful for Supporters Like You!

We need your help! Every donation, whether funds, supplies, or equipment, makes a difference for our horses. To contribute, please fill out the card below or visit [kyeac.org/donate](https://kyeac.org/donate). Thank you for supporting our mission!



Yes! I want to donate to the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center (KYEAC) to help more equines!	
 <b>Kentucky Equine</b> ADOPTION CENTER	<b>Payment Information</b> <span style="float: right;">Spring 2025</span>
<b>Snickers Thanks You!</b> 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.	Name: _____
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## Join Us to Support KYEAC!

Mark your calendars and join us for exciting events that support the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center. Stay up to date with the latest news and event details by visiting [kyeac.org/events](http://kyeac.org/events).

### **Saturday, April 5th – Event at Beaumont Liquor Barn 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

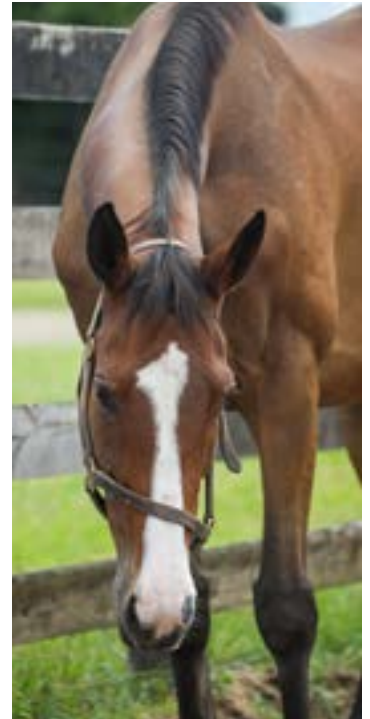
Come out for a fun-filled event at Beaumont Liquor Barn! Shop multiple vendor booths and visit with two of our horses, Grey Goose and Blame Bourbon!

### **Saturday, May 17th – Obstacle Course Challenge at KYEAC 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Watch competitors take on an obstacle course challenge hosted by Chris Peplitsch in the covered arena. Bring your lawn chairs, grab some food, and cheer on your favorites. All proceeds benefit KYEAC!

### **Saturday, July 26th – Hats Off Day at Kentucky Horse Park 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

Celebrate the horse industry with us at this free family-friendly event! Check out the silent auction at the event tent or online – all proceeds will benefit KYEAC! To donate an auction item, please email us at [events@kyeac.org](mailto:events@kyeac.org)



## Adopt Me!

Are you searching for the perfect companion for yourself or your horse? Below are just a few of our wonderful companion horses looking for their forever homes. To learn more about our companion horses, visit us online at [kyeac.org/category/companion](http://kyeac.org/category/companion).



Ruffles | 1999 14.3H Kentucky Mountain Horse Mare



Prince Igor | 2017 15.3H Thoroughbred Gelding



Visibility | 2010 16.0H Thoroughbred Gelding



Millie | 2006 13.2H Paso Fino Mare