

From the manure pile

Spring is FINALLY here!

The horses are all happy and doing wonderful! We had a fairly mild winter which may not be good for our drought, but it sure made it a lot easier for horses and staff. We're adjusting to our new home, but we may be looking at another move sooner than we had hoped. The property we are on is up for sale and is being shown regularly. If it sells, we'll have 30 days to clear out. After the last move, this is something that nobody is looking forward to, especially the horses, but we knew it was inevitable. If anybody knows of any properties available in the Bayfield/Durango area that would be a good place for the horses (irrigated land) with a house (nothing too fancy) we would sure appreciate it if you'd let us know!

We have recently acquired four new additions to the Spring Creek family: two are mares from the Texas feedlot that are 10-13 years old. They are broke to ride and just need rehabilitation to bring them back to a healthy weight; Another, Woodrow, was run through Centennial auction as an old, skinny mare that nobody seemed to want. It turns out



Two mares rescued from the kill buyer and awaiting transport to the Rescue, pending funding.

he is a young gelding so we saved him from the "long ride." He is doing very well.

It is so hard to think what would have become of him if he hadn't caught our attention; and finally, Rose, a Percheron/Morgan mare whose owner could no longer afford to board her. We hope to get her riding and adopted.

Sadly, there have been a few **unforeseen struggles recently** that have left the Rescue in a bind. Our fearless leader, Diane was hospitalized and had to undergo emergency hip replacement after a very unfortunate accident involving a couple of very excitable

dogs recently rescued and a spooked horse. The Spring Creek community has come together and made a very great effort to make sure that, in this time of need, the horses are being taken care of. Also, the financial challenges incurred after the last move have been compounded by the high costs of living on our current

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Thank You

Thanks to all of our staff and volunteers:

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property and any and all help that we can get, financial or hands-on, is greatly appreciated by all of us here at the Rescue.

We have started **hosting small meet-and-greet luncheons** that we hope will help our generous benefactors get acquainted with the staff and volunteers that have been here to help make sure that the horses at Spring Creek are as happy and healthy as can be. We are also getting ready for our **annual garage sale at the end of June**. If anyone has gently used items that they would like to donate to the cause, the proceeds all go to the horses!

We also hope to see everybody at the **Pet Expo Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20 from 10–4!**

From all of us here at Spring Creek Horse Rescue, we hope you are having a wonderful start to your spring, and have a safe and happy summer! Feel free to give us a call and stop by to see our new, and old, horses. Bring the family and don't forget the CARROTS!

Jaydanne Oswald/Volunteer/BOD

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Woodrow, before and after photos.