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From the Manure Pile Spring2013

In the last week it has become clear that many people that haven't done horse rescue are not quite clear on what we do, and recently on a social networking site there was a letter from another rescue explaining "what we do" more or less, but the geographical climate was quite different as this rescue is in a big town where the population

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is 10/20 times what we have here, which makes a difference for donation base, volunteers, and Impounds. Another remark from someone about being "healthy" after a short period and adoptable is not always the "norm".

We have horses that have such human fear and issues after what they've been through that are "healthy" physically, but not mentally which is also part of the healing process. Here at Spring Creek we have horses that will always have "issues" because of things that have happened in their past and need an adopter that understands certain "limitations". Sometimes finding the right adopter takes awhile, but it does happen and recently we have adopted a few to that "perfect home" which is what we strive for. Lilly finally found that PERFECT home along with Apache, Jill, and Playboy. Of course their spots are filled instantly and we have Flicka and Moxie who seem to be settling in nicely. Both of our new horses need a little weight, and their feet worked with, but we've sure had worse and they would love to have a home with some young people with a few horse skills.

-Diane



Hi, my name is Bethanie and I volunteer at Spring Creek Horse Rescue (SCHR). Kudos to Diane for having such a huge heart for the horses, this drove me to do as much fund raising as possible to give the horses more. I was overwhelmed with joy when I witnessed the care, dedication, and love these horses are given. i was a bit shocked to learn of the of the disabilities that some of the SCHR horses had, but they don't seem to mind...because they know they are guaranteed the best care possible and lots of love.

Once i got to know all the horses I do have some favorites, but I love each and every one of them. Rivers is a smart beautiful girl! When I met her I learned she had arsenic poisoning... she was one of eight horses that were stuck up near wolf creek in 20ft of snow, and no one could get to them until the snow melted. Rivers was a foal and ate tree bark, since there was nothing else to eat, and that's what caused the arsenic poisoning. You can still see arsenic spots on her neck almost 3 years later that come and go. Rivers has the energy that i like in a horse. She is a big show off, healthy now, and loves to show you how beautiful she is. She loves to run, buck, and show her spirit. She would make a great barrel horse or cutter! Rivers is now four years old, healthy, beautiful girl, and looking for her forever home! I hope to start working with her soon!

Another favorite is Lightning. This little mare has major personality! she is a true red head (as Diane would say) sassy, sweet, and beautiful all at the same time. Lightning is a get in your pocket kind of girl, she even tried pulling my pants down...what a jokester! Never a dull moment with this girl! I have so many others I would like to mention! Please call and make an appointment to come visit some of the happiest horses in the Four Corners Area or to volunteer!



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