

THE SPANISH MUSTANG FOUNDATION

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Our mission is to educate the public about the Spanish Mustang and the need to protect and perpetuate the breed.



Spanish Mustangs are in difficult circumstances as their owners suffer through a harsh economy. We have found them deserted in several kill lots across the country. Our horses can no longer stand free on public lands and they need our protection. As congress decides on the future of wild horses, we support all efforts to keep wild horses on public lands. Consequently we see the need to keep Spanish Mustang horses protected on small ranches and sanctuaries throughout the country. The diminishing numbers of Spanish Mustangs compel us to devote our resources to protecting these iconic representatives of our country's freedom. The Foundation has helped horses in kill lots find homes. Working with other non-profit organizations rescuing these horses has been our mission.

If you would like to adopt a horse coming from these circumstances please contact us. These horses that have stood so proudly with us now need our protection. Please help in whatever way you can.

The Foundation has helped feed hundreds of horses in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Vermont, Wisconsin, Virginia, and California. People visiting ranches where there are many horses roaming free enjoy the thrill of seeing horses living in natural bands. Their intelligence and social interactions are a joy to watch. Please join us in the effort to keep these horses alive and flourishing.

Thank you, Donna Mitchell and Doug Lanham



NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP

The Spanish Mustang Foundation continues its work to bring people and horses together. We offer weekends to work with the horses or just visit with them. Many people have told us how healing it feels to be on the open range and interact with Spanish Mustangs. The horses living on La Jara Ranch roam on open range but are always friendly and welcoming to visitors.

Robin Doughman demonstrates and works with the horses on weekends and gives clinics at his home in Lamy, NM. All are welcome to join us and visit with the horses.



Robin and Dusty



Crow and Deborah



Dusty and Joaquin



Arapaho and Zenya



Grey's Shadow, Carla and Robin



RESCUE

Medicine Bonnet was found in a kill lot in WA. Stephanie of America's First Horse contacted us to help bring "Bonnie" to her new home in California with Diane of Spanish Sage Ranch.



Medicine Bonnet



Nicole Henderson of Old McDonald Barnyard Rescues in Colorado has saved five Spanish Mustang horses from kill pens. We have helped support these horses and their need to find new homes. This mare photographed below needs a home, please contact us for more information.



Montego loves his new grassy pasture in Western PA, where he's been living with Laura Ellis since September 2016. He gets daily hugs and still enjoys learning new things, like how to wear a fly sheet in the muggy PA summers. He is a constant source of joy and a vision of beauty for Laura and her whole family.



Montego and Laura

HEALING WITH HORSES

Visitors to the Foundation find interacting with the horses a healing experience. The horses are always grateful for the attention.



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Moon Shadow and Margaret



Marlow and Moon Shadow

THANK YOU

We want to thank all our donors who help support our efforts to feed Spanish Mustangs throughout the country. The Woodruff Foundation supports Robin Doughman's work with Spanish Mustangs. Our anonymous donation has helped rescue horses from kill lots this year and find homes for them. We deeply appreciate all the support we receive from our donors.

Rome Rehme painted and sold portraits of Spanish Mustang horses donating \$64 to the SMF, thank you Rome!



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