

Tara Farm Rescue

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Tara Farm Receives a New Look!

A New Website by Megan

The volunteers of Tara Farm Rescue and Bonnie Jeanne Gorden would like to introduce the *New **Bold** Look* of the rescue. Yes, the talk is true. We launched a new website and it includes many new features of the rescue.

The idea behind this madness is to get the animals on the farm more publicity. They deserve it. With the help of a magnificent photographer, the fun began. Lets start off by thanking JoAnn Marrero of A Mobile Portrait Studio for all the great work you put into taking the photographs. And lets not forget the web design AND hosting our wonderful new website.

The talk of a new website started when JoAnn had contact Agnes and wanted some information about the farm and ways that she could help with the rescue. Agnes responded along with Megan with "Help us please with pictures and a new look!" JoAnn then ventured out to the farm on a beautiful muddy early spring day to start her picture taking.

It is amazing when a photographer knows when they capture that perfect moment and then says "I've got what I need". JoAnn, let me speak for everyone when I say, we love your photos and thank you for sharing them with everyone.

JoAnn did not stop there, she continued on with the web design and then with the grace of god, she is also hosting our website. Agnes and Megan have been in constant contact with JoAnn with the finishing touches.

The website will feature: pictures (of course), our adoption contract and agreement, foster care

agreement, a sponsorship program, an online store, and so much more.

So, let the drum rolls begin! Introducing Tara Farm Rescue: www.tarafarmrescue.org . Why don't you check us out today?

Recent Adoptions by Megan

Tara Farm Rescue wants to wish these horses fair well and good luck in their new homes. These are a list of the horses that have been adopted within the last six months.

Jag~ Jag was adopted last October by a volunteer of the rescue, Megan Langevin. Jag is a 16.3 hand thoroughbred with a mind of his own and these two are a perfect match. Jag loves jumping and will continue on living at Tara Farm as a boarder. He told Megan that he doesn't want to leave the farm because he has made wonderful friends like Swan, General, and lets not forget Hamlet the pig, and Patches. We wish Megan and Jag the best of luck showing this year with the farm.

Oreo~ Remember that little pinto pony? We do! Tara Farm wants to wish Oreo the best of luck in his new home where he will be driving. Before leaving the farm Allie was retraining Oreo to be a driving pony and he was doing quite well. Oreo moved in with his new adopter to continue his training to be the best little cart pony there ever could be. Best of luck to you Oreo!

Rocky~ Stunning quarter horse that came to the rescue looking for a pleasure home. Rocky was so quiet and comfortable to ride. Rocky did not stay long at the rescue because anybody could fall in love with his disposition and puppy dog

eyes. Good luck Rocky in your new pleasure home!

Sophie~ Sophie was a pacer that came to the farm looking for a new start. She was fun to ride and Megan was determined to make her into a western pleasure pony. Sophie received any horse's dream home. To many green pastures and long trail rides. Good luck in your new home Sophie!

Buddy~ A cute little hackney pony that was in his twenties. Buddy came to us because he was looking for a companion. Buddy was a beautiful show pony back in his day and he wanted to retire as being a buddy to another horse. Buddy got exactly what he wanted. Buddy, to many green pastures and making friends in your new home. Good luck.

Monty~ Monty came to the farm with two other buddies and was the first to leave. Monty was a cute little quarter pony that everybody fell in love with. This pony was a hot ticket. Within a few days of posting his ad on petfinder, the emails quickly rolled in to meet this handsome fella. Monty, we wish you luck in your new home!

Max~ A beautiful bay with a gorgeous stripe that came in with Monty. Max was adopted a few weeks ago to a young woman that was looking for a quiet pleasure horse. Max was a package deal. You got quiet, sweet, and a comfortable ride on him. Good luck Max settling into your new home!

Up for Adoption by Megan

The rescue has received quite a few horses with the turning of the new year. Not to mention the horses that are still on the farm looking for that perfect home. Here is a list of horses that are available:

Honor	Sparky
Fido	Sunny
Fantasy Girl	Lucky
Remington	Chico
Snowy	Bunnies

Please check out our *new* website at www.tarafarmrescue.org to view photos and get a brief bio of each animal.

Open House by Megan

Tara Farm will be doing an Open House on Saturday, June 9, 2007. We are looking for volunteers to help out with getting the farm ready for that day. If you can help out in any way, please contact Megan or Agnes at their email addresses or Bonnie Jeanne Gorden at 860-742-2215.

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You can always keep in touch with our *new* website for updates pertaining to the Open House. Thank you.

Special Guest Visits the Farm!

by Megan

Thursday, March 15, 2007, Tara Farm had a special guest visit the rescue. Scot Haney from Channel 3 news came out on a rainy, muddy afternoon to meet the animals and do a story on the farm.

Bonnie Jeanne and Megan will be aired in the Hometown Heroes part of the evening news. The date is not yet known, but we will post it on our *new* website when we receive it.

The animals on the farm were real troopers. Even the bunnies! Chip (the bunny) did great. Everybody wanted to meet Scot! Hobie even followed the crew around the farm through the rain and mud. Hamlet came out of his bed to meet the special guests. But of course, once it started raining again, he ran right back to his bed.

Scot, we want to thank you for honoring Bonnie Jeanne as a hometown hero. To all these animals on the farm, she is more than just a hero, she has a warm home with great love.

Special Honor by Megan

Bonnie Jeanne, I want to thank you for everything that you have done for Jag and I. I know that you must get tired of hearing this, but if it wasn't for you pushing me I would have never made this decision on my own. I want to thank you for making adopting a horse such a joy in my life. Jag is an amazing horse with amazing talent and we are perfect together.

Thank you again, and again, and again. I am looking forward to my many years with the farm and helping out. It is an honor to me to help these animals and get to meet them all. I enjoy all your stories of the past and present animals on the farm.

I hear that you are celebrating your 25 years of opening your heart to these animals. So this is to 25 more years. Congratulations to a wonderful person for coming this far. Thank you.

~Megan Langevin

Tara Farm Volunteer and Adopter

If you would like to dedicate a story of someone or animal that you love or honor, please email it to Megan at: hunterjumper628@yahoo.com

Our Wish List by Megan

Every rescue has a wish list. But we are special because we look for things that can be donated to us that we can re-sell at tack sales. So, do some spring cleaning around your farm or in your tack box because we can use everything from bit keepers to saddles. And since we are a non-profit organization, your donation is tax deductible. We are also looking for grant writers. So if you know of anyone, please have them contact the rescue. Check out our *new* website for more items on our wish list and other ways you can help out the rescue.

Our Newest Member by Megan

We would like everyone to meet Patches. She is a miniature horse that recently arrived on the farm. She is about five years old and we had to mini-proof the farm due to her height.

Patches came to Tara Farm Rescue already backed. She was rapidly growing and we were preparing for a baby on the farm. Unfortunately, miniature horses do not carry or deliver foals to well because of the un-natural size the miniature horse is. Unfortunately, Patches baby was born a month too soon and did not survive. Bonnie Jeanne named the foal Tara's Mino at Tea Time.

In honor of Patches, we would like to introduce Tara Farm Rescue's new mascot.



Patches is still settling into her new home and will be able to receive visitors soon. You can see

more pictures of this beautiful little horse on our *new* website www.tarafarmrescue.org.