



EQUINE RESCUE LEAGUE  
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**Find Us  
At These Upcoming Events:**

**Lovettville Oktoberfest**  
September 29

**Fall Open House**  
October 20-21

**Middleburg Christmas Parade**  
@ Scruffy's Ice Cream Parlor  
December 1



A Red Dun Filly Surprise, see pg 2

**Farm Tours**

Schedule an individual or group tour by contacting us at 540-822-4577. Meet the wonderful equines here at PKF. Learn how ERL operates and more on horse care and management. All individuals, families, clubs or classes are welcome! For a **virtual tour** of our farm shelter, please visit our website at [www.equinerescueleague.org](http://www.equinerescueleague.org).

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## Hoof Beats

**T**wenty-eight years after it was founded, Equine Rescue League (ERL) is living up to its mission. While our insulin resistant mini keeps us moving on a strict schedule, our mare and foal keep us inspired and motivated.

The Promise Kept Farm (PKF) paddocks and barns are filled with equines that teach us the meaning of compassion and remind us daily of our promise to them. This year alone, ERL worked with Animal Control agencies to facilitate the transport and rehabilitation of nine horses. Six of the nine have been fostered or adopted to loving homes. This year we have also had the opportunity to watch two beautiful foals come into this world. We have witnessed their growth and development and are excited to see them reach their full potential.

Volunteers and staff work diligently to ensure that all the unique needs of each and every Equine Rescue resident are met with meticulous care and lots of love. We need your help and support to continue to serve these majestic animals. As Winter approaches, we are focused on finding good adoptive homes for these orphans, so please help us spread the word.

Donate today. Your contributions are tax deductible. And remember... Adopt don't shop.

Thank you for helping us help them!

For the horses,  
Cheryl Rogers



Pictured left to right: **Jessie** with her filly, **Hope**, born 4-15-18, and **Cassie** with her colt, **Dawson**, born 6-25-18.

*"Rescue: It's not just a verb, it's a promise." ~Unknown*

## Happy New Beginnings

Here are four of our outstanding equines who found homes this year. We are so very grateful to the kind and generous hearts of our adopters!



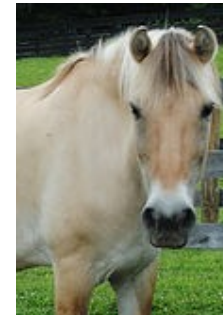
Honor



Jimi



Big Red



Hollywood

The ERL is an organization that supports the responsible use of working, sport and pleasure horses, ponies, donkeys and mules. Our goals are to prevent the neglect or abuse of any equine, to offer educational programs to the community and to provide rehabilitation and adoption services for those animals in need of our services.



## Billy



## Heart Beats Horses Available For Adoption

## Hope



"Billy" is a handsome 2015 Arabian X Quarter Horse gelding currently standing at around 14.3 hands, with room to grow. A bright chestnut and a **beautiful mover**, this fun loving young horse needs a home as soon as possible. With the help of our staff



"Hope" is a red dun 2018 Quarter Horse filly. Her mother Jessie, was saved from slaughter in Oct. 2017 and adopted in November. Jessie's pregnancy was unknown until Hope arrived the morning of April 15. This little "surprise filly" is curious, confident, smart and friendly. Living at the private farm where she was born, Hope benefits from daily handling and professional

and volunteers, this friendly guy has learned proper ground manners, and was recently **trained under saddle**. Did we mention he loves to be groomed?! This **uncomplicated guy** needs a wonderful place to grow and learn.



training using natural horsemanship methods. She is easily haltered, lead, and groomed. She has been blanketed, wears a fly mask daily, and has been consistently trained using tarps and other interactive "toys". She **loves people**, especially children, and **will stand quietly for the farrier and Vet**. At five months of age, Hope stands at ~13 hands



and is steadily growing (her mom is ~15h). After she is weaned in mid-October, this **healthy, well-adapted, independent** filly will be available for adoption to the right home.



## Ferris Mueller



"Ferris Mueller" is a bay, ~1996 Draft Mule gelding standing around 15.2 hands. He came to PKF after he was saved from slaughter, in October 2017. He **enjoys being groomed, stands well for the farrier**, and prefers to live with other geldings. He is available to the right, experienced home.

**Are you ready to be a  
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Meet other equines available  
for adoption...**

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**Contact us at: 540-822-4577**

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- ♦ Gooseneck, flatbed trailer
- ♦ Ivermectin & Strongid wormers
- ♦ Funds for hay and feed
- ♦ Charcoal Grey or Red paint
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- ♦ Free advertising



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Thank You!



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## How You Can Help:

- Join the League.** Our members receive a semi-annual newsletter, a membership card, and our sincere gratitude. Membership funds are used to maintain the ERL shelter. You can also give a gift membership to a family or honor someone with a memorial.
- Foster a horse or pony.** You can provide individual attention to a special needs, long-term, or permanent resident of the ERL shelter.
- Adopt an equine friend.** Download the adoption application at [www.equinerescueleague.org/adoptionprograms](http://www.equinerescueleague.org/adoptionprograms)
- Volunteer!** If you are at least 18 years old and would like to help, call us at 540-822-4577.
- Buy ERL items, like T-shirts, sweat-shirts, tack and supplies from Bubba's Tack Shack.
- Donate supplies, funds, or services.** All charitable contributions are tax-deductible. ERL is a 501 (c)3 organization.



# Pet a Painted Pony!

28th Annual

## Fall Open House

October 20-21, 2018

Promise Kept Farm  
12681 Taylorstown Rd  
Lovettsville, VA 20180

10 am to 4 pm

- ◆ Meet Rescued & Available Equines
- ◆ Tack Sale @ **BUBBA'S**
- ◆ Pet a Pony! **TACK SHACK**
- ◆ Live Music & Demonstrations
- ◆ Huge Bake Sale
- ◆ Raffles



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