

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** July 21, 2024

**Meeting Time:** 8:10pm EST

**Meeting Location:** Virtual

**Meeting Attendees:** Kimberly, Karen, Hailey, Crystal, Christina

**Meeting Regrets:** Jasmine, Steph

This meeting was called to order at 8:10pm. EST.

### Agenda Review / Additions

Horse Updates

Fundraising Update

Upcoming / Upstanding Bills

Trainers Challenge

Upcoming Events

General Updates

### Main Discussion Topics and Action Items

#### 1. Horse Updates

Preston, Desy, and Rose are adopted together. Leaving mid to end of August.

Cora is working on weight gain. Is sponsored.

Rocco is doing well. Going to try him with kids soon.

EJ the 5 years old, aggravated an old bowed tendon injury recently but is doing well again. Looking to do groundwork soon. Not 100% sound yet but is coming along.

Hammish is coming along fantastic.

Charlotte has a home offer and they are going to meet her. She is doing well. Home offer already has another horse on Previcox so it is not a problem with them for Charlotte to also be on it. Still has a collar on.

Jett switched with Kat. He is happy and so is Kat.

Dobby is doing good. Unsoundness seems to be from hooves, is doing better as his feet are worked on gradually. Looking to list him in a week or two.

Cheesy has back ankle tilts but it is getting better with trims, possibly looking into therapy to see if that will help him be lifted up. Is sound.

Lucky Place is doing well. Dental done. Still has anxiety with people and more specifically strangers. Is

still untrusting. Full circle horse. Will be a while before she is officially listed.

Extreme Measure is doing good. Is at the point to be listed, however there may be interested parties before being officially listed.

Muchie is at a summer foster home and doing well.

Putnams Fire has some soundness issues. Needs time to become sound. Balanced trims and time off for the summer.

Maple and Libby are not handling the heat well and will be having to make the call for euthanasia for quality of life.

Sookie is doing well.

Ebony is a very independent baby. Got her first halter. Baby fur is coming off and she is black.

Kat has been saddled but not backed yet, maybe next week.

Danny has been saddled. Could be for a light rider if she does well. Has some mental hang ups but is adjusting well and fast. Knee possibly has arthritis. Upper leg has had a past injury to the ligament connecting to the knee, similar to a bow. Knee could bow down the line from the tendon/ligament injury. Is a bit body stiff but will be getting PEMF treatment. Could still go on to be a light riding horse or to tote around kids.

Charger has been put in his place by Kat but is otherwise doing well. His cut and bruise is healing well and is cleaned on a regular basis. Did well at Kawartha over the weekend with Hooch. Looking for a gelding specific home.

Mace is doing well. No ankle treatment since the vet said treatment could be stopped and it is doing good. Down to half a pill, could be cut off completely depending on how he is doing.

Nyx is doing well. Was wormed, will be wormed a second time in about a week to make sure. She is growing very fast and has gone through her first heat cycle.

Holliday will be 60 days at the end of August. Will be making contact for his certificates so he can cross the border. Will need rehab.

Fortune Fella was bailed by past connections. Looks like he may be coming to us or potentially a friend of the connection. He is in quarantine.

Credit To Win has arrived to quarantine. Is in a bad physical and mental state. Will see the vet at the end of this week to get a good look at him and will have a farrier out soon to get a trim and front shoes off potentially. Taking it one day at a time.

New horse scheduled to go to a foster home.

## **2. Fundraising Update**

3 Horses have been funded to come home from the states.

Will be seeking sponsors for the Trainers Challenge.

Rafflebox should be moving to next steps by Monday. In a good spot. September roll out.

TipTapPay or square which has the same thing, inquire if that is a better option.

Crystal is organizing a clinic with funds to New Start in September, also organizing tack swap for the fall.

Little Lily is making horse treats. 1\$ for every order goes towards New Start.

Look into selling swag online or at least sell more on some level.

Christina working on feed fundraiser

### **3. Upcoming / Outstanding Bills**

Vet bills from foster horses will be coming in for shots and teeth.

Vet will be back to Campbellville foster home.

Vet will be out August will be out for Kat and Danny.

Vet out for the new horse soon after arrival for a good look at him for intake.

Trailer costs for trainers challenge.

Costs for trainers challenge prizes.

Euthanasia costs for Maple and Libby

### **4. Trainers Challenge**

Sponsors, trailering costs, prizes for participant trainers.

Finalizing the last 2 horses with vet and farrier appointments soon.

Looking into booking shippers to get horses to trainers.

Trainers have already been briefed and are excited.

5th trainer was added to the challenge.

### **5. Upcoming Events**

Dorchester Pet fest next weekend. All needed promotional and etc has been ordered.

Gold Cup & Saucer - Maritimes

October in London

Steph - barn holding a show with 50% of the proceeds to New Start. No planned date yet.

Steph - Gala - wanting to share about New Start throughout the event

## **6. General Updates**

Created a separate discussion board for important topics

Added Steph as a new member to the board to work on our sponsorship program and upgrade our marketing

Meeting adjourned 10:23pm EST.