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2017 FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER



South West Florida Horse Rescue, Inc. is dedicated to saving the lives of our local horses from abuse, neglect, and slaughter by providing the best vet/farrier/feed to bring these horses back to health in a safe and positive environment. With community in mind, we strive to gain an excellent standing with all we meet, finding "forever homes" for these horses is our priority.

South West Florida Horse Rescue, Inc. (SWFHR) is a Florida not for profit corporation created pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This means that donors can contribute sums to the organization and deduct those contributions from their income taxes. It also means the organization does not have to pay its own income tax on any proceeds deriving from its activities. It is important for each donor to get his or her own tax advice in determining precisely what benefit would apply to his or her particular tax situation, but the tax deduction of donations to SWFHR is equivalent to those same such applicable donations of other charitable institutions; such as the Goodwill or United Way.

Cherokee's story started back in May of 2011. South West Florida Horse Rescue was able to save 19 horses from a horrible situation of neglect and abuse. Unthinkable living conditions, irresponsible breeding and all of the horses on the property were severely malnourished. Cherokee was only 2 years old and had already been bred by one of the many stallions on the property, sadly, she was found in her stall with her dead baby, still in the sack. Cherokee was, initially, fostered by Tim and Lynnda Bird. It was not long when they just knew Cherokee was something very special and they wanted to make her a part of their family. Over time, it was a slow process to gain Cherokee's trust, the time came to get Cherokee started on her next chapter in life. Lynnda and Karen took Cherokee to Doug and Lauren Merchant to start her extensive training. She blossomed in their training program and just recently, Doug took her to Ocala for a Clinton Anderson Tour. We all continue to follow her story and are amazed at this little horse with SO much heart! Rock on little Rescue horse, rock on!!



Cherokee, in January of 2012, in her new home with Tim and Lynnda Bird. She was well on her way to recovery, both physically and mentally.

Cherokee, intake photo May 2011, 2-year-old found in her stall with her dead baby



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