

# All About Equine Animal Rescue, Inc.

July 2010



## Updates

- June 23 rescue mare Bella graced AAE with the birth of a lovely paint filly
- Success Stories: Recent Adoptions
- Come see us at the Draft Horse Classic September 23-26!
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## News

AAEAR received its IRS determination letter in April with a 501(c)(3) effective date of October 14, 2009! We will gladly issue a tax-deductible receipt for your monetary or material donations to the rescue!

## Fundraising

Goodsearch.com is a great way to support the rescue and earn \$ every time you search with this website!

Also— we are preparing another local dinner fundraiser-September 15

*Details will be on the Website!*

## A Year in Review: Thank you for Your Support!

**It's summer 2010!** Where does the time go? Although we have been out of touch, we have not stopped thinking about the important support we get from our family, friends, and supporters. We have been hard at work feeding and caring for the 27 horses in our program: feeding, medicating, mucking stalls, grooming, as well as planning gelding, dental and health clinics, searching for professional help, trimming hooves, sourcing/loading/hauling hay, evaluating horses in need, transporting horses, repairing and installing new fences, training horses, trimming hooves, deworming and vaccinating, and the list goes on. When you do not hear from us, just remember, we are working diligently to advance our goals. Summer 2010 means AAE has conquered its first year. Needless to say, we would not be here without your support. *(continued next page)*

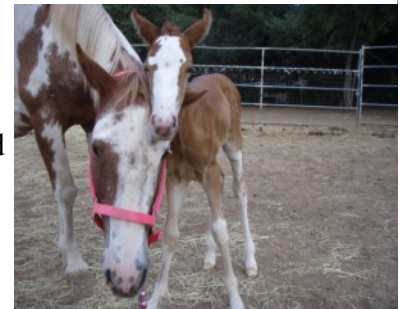
## AAE Welcomes a new Filly!

**June 23, 2010:** Early Wednesday morning Bella graced AAE with a lovely sorrel filly! Bella was being monitored closely due to her compromised health as she was underweight and has a bad knee. Fortunately the delivery was uncomplicated and momma and baby are healthy and doing well! The new filly is very sweet and people oriented and she needs a name! Join us in our “name game” on our website and check our blog for



more photos and updates! Bella arrived at AAE last Fall with her sorrel colt Ray. We suspected she was in foal, but we feared she would lose the pregnancy due to her emaciated condition while nursing a young foal. This little filly is a miracle and a blessing, and we are honored to have saved her, her brother and mom from slaughter.

Bella and her filly will be available for adoption after weaning. This filly's brother, Ray, is a wonderful yearling gelding, and he is ready to find his permanent home now!



**Born June 23! Help us choose a name for this girl & see more photos on the website!**



*(Year in Review Cont'd)*

It was June 2009, when we took that first journey into Nevada to bring home four horses that were staring down the barrel of death. As many of you know, AAE has focused it's efforts on the rescue and rehabilitation of slaughter-bound horses. It's not that we think other horses are any less important, but these horses are literally hours from certain death. The majority of horses we have rescued were owned by a Canadian slaughterhouse, collected on a feedlot in Nevada from auctions, ranchers, distressed owners, and other sources. Once sorted, they are packed tightly into trucks to meet their grueling fate. Horses and foals the slaughterhouse deems suitable for human consumption are packed into trucks to face a long, miserable non-stop ride to Canada; those not deemed suitable for human consumption face a similar long, grueling rode to Mexico. Pregnant mares and mare/foal pairs that end up at the feedlot (and there are unbelievably many), are often sent to Mexico where the foal meat is served as a veal-like delicacy. Needless to say, AAE has centered it's efforts on the mare/foal pairs. The foals that come unwittingly into this world with no chance of a happy life, find hope at AAE. We literally give these horses a future when they once had none.

We think our first year has been a success. We have rescued 36 horses and adopted or facilitated the adoption of 11 horses. We still have many that need forever homes, and there is a seemingly endless supply of horses that need to be rescued. Please spread the word and help us find homes for the horses in our care to make room to save more.

Your support has made a difference in the lives of the horses we have saved, and your ongoing support is critical in assuring we continue our success in Summer 2011 and beyond.

There are many ways you can help: donate cash, volunteer, donate tack, host a fundraising party, donate unwanted items, use GoodSearch.com, donate to our veterinary fund, spread the word, buy a t-shirt, donate hay-feed-fly spray, coordinate a fundraiser, donate professional services, help with outreach, connect potential adopters, help collect donations, use iGive.com, take a lesson....be creative, there are endless ways to help!

## Project Updates

### **Congratulations Heather Woods!**

Heather is a local Girl Scout who chose AAE as the beneficiary of her Silver Award Project. After a visit to AAE and discussion of our needs, Heather chose to undertake a fencing project to help AAE provide more efficient housing and nutrition management of the rescue horses. Heather's fundraising efforts to fund her project included babysitting, jewelry design/sales, and applying for a youth grant. Heather was awarded a grant of nearly \$1900 by EDGABY, a youth focused grant program of the El Dorado Community Foundation and the El Dorado County 4-H

Youth Development Program. EDGABY is made possible through funding from the El Dorado Community Foundation. It allows a board of youth stakeholders to grant local youth with financial support to conduct youth-led projects.

Heather was responsible for the fence design, purchase of materials, and installation. Heather rallied an army of volunteers, and her project was completed in April after numerous rainouts. As a result, AAE was able to effectively segregate it's 10 yearling colts after gelding, provide better housing for horses that need special attention and provide individual housing for our mares with new foals.

Thank you so much, Heather, El Dorado Community Foundation, El Dorado County 4-H youth development program and the many volunteers that helped make this project a reality. :)



## Featured Rescue Horse “Rinaldo”



Look at this gorgeous boy! Pictured here last winter, Rinaldo is now a yearling gelding. He shines in the sunlight with his copper sorrel coat! He has come so far from being the scared wild colt that arrived from the feedlot! Rinaldo is an appendix-quarter horse (thoroughbred-Quarter cross) and will be fairly

tall. He has completed his foal kindergarten program and enjoys being with people.

He will follow willingly on lead, is easy to catch, groom, lead and will stand for farrier work. He is sweet and inquisi-



tive, and has movement to perform!!



Rinaldo is a great prospect for performance events with his well balanced structure, yet has the personality to be a life-long trail riding companion.

## Success Stories: Recent Adoptions!!

What a great spring we have had: **FOUR** adoptions (and many interested parties)! Many thanks to A Ranch of Light (AROL, [www.ARanchofLight.com](http://www.ARanchofLight.com)) for sponsoring Zuni during the last month of her pregnancy and raising her baby filly, Zia! Zuni was part of AROL's Horse Birth & Beyond class, and AROL adopted baby Zia! Zuni's yearling filly Fallon also found her forever home with a wonderful, lov-

ing family and new best friends in Woodland. Our cute little pony, Chico (who was an owner surrender) also found a new best friend in a little girl, and now she and her mom can trail ride together. Chip (another feedlot rescue) was also adopted by AAE volunteer and part-

ner Misty Polasik & family. Congratulations to all the new adopters. Please spread the word that we still have five gorgeous yearling geldings, a lovely filly and some very nice mares ready for their forever homes! Three mares will be in training Monty Roberts training center!

*“Our Goal is to find permanent loving homes to give these noble animals a second chance for life”*

## Another Rescued Momma Mare and Filly

AAE would like to introduce you to another recent rescue mare and foal – both rescued from the slaughter-owned feedlot. Meet Moola and her filly, Electra!

Moola is fairly unique as a rescue, as she is actually a registered quarter horse. AAE recently received her registration papers, and we hope to get the paperwork to regis-

ter this darling filly! These two are



quite a pair, and we are hopeful someone will recognize their great bloodlines and support the rescue effort with the adoption fee of the mare, filly, or both! They are performance bred with a good deal of racing blood in the pedigree. They would be suitable for performance events, especially those requiring speed and agility like gymkhana, reining, or endurance!

## Volunteer Spotlight: Linda Lewis

AAE would like to acknowledge a dedicated volunteer that truly has gone above and beyond the call to benefit all the animals here at the rescue. Linda Lewis has been involved with AAE from the beginning, and for the past year has been to the rescue almost daily (usually twice per day) to help with the daily needs of the horses and the facility (e.g. feedint, cleaning stalls and paddocks, doctoring and treating the horses, and anything else that is needed.

Her steadfast dedication and

reliability has truly been the backbone of support in day-to-day operations, and the rescue is extremely grateful for her big heart helping, supporting, organizing, and even adopting!

Linda has also been the pivotal organizer for many of the booths and fundraising events AAE has participated in, and she has also created gift items for our fundraising booths!

Linda has a big heart for the horses, and animals in general, and she is living her lifelong dream working with and

around horses. AAE is so



pleased she found a new best friend adopting orphan colt, Clayton!

## AAEAR is Seeking Volunteer Help with Upcoming Projects:

- Install Electric Fencing
- Install Auto Waterers in barn
- Construct shelters w/ panels
- Pasture Cleanup
- Fence Repairs
- Facebook Updates
- Pick up help for donations from outside of El Dorado Hills
- Tractor Leveling work for our arena & roundpen (we need sand too!!)
- Septic Consult (locate and protective measures)
- Manure Pile– it's growing! Need to move/ give away
- Fundraising & Finances: with our current feed & vet bills, any amount is helpful & appreciated!
- Solicit raffle/silent auction items
- Grant Writing

## Upcoming Events:

Hay Buying Co-Op: AAE is organizing a buying group to purchase bulk truckloads of hay directly from the grower to reduce our hay costs . Let us know if you are interested.

Save the Date: Nevada City is having their annual Draft Horse Classic **September 25-26!** AAE will have a booth set up at this event and hopes to bring a rescue horse or two as

mascots! Please stop by and show your support!

Dental Clinics: July 27th & August 24th! See flyer next page.

AAE is partnering with A Ranch of Light to offer a Horse-manship Clinic! Details TBA

AAE is planning another dinner fundraiser; details TBA. Please check back on our website!

**Thank You:** Monty Roberts International Learning Center has agreed to take some of the rescue horses for gentling and initial training! Visit their website at:

[www.join-up.org](http://www.join-up.org)

**AND:** one of our cherished volunteers just moved to Texas! She'll be finding a rescue to work with in her town. **We will MISS you, Sophia!!** Keep up the great work!

## Thank you to AAE's Sponsors, Partners & Volunteers!

Special thanks to our **Vets** that help keep the rescue horses healthy:

**Dr. Lisa Couper** has been a wonderful help with the rescue horses day to day medical needs, thank you! For all your work and concern for the horses.

**Dr. Dave Curd** and his team, enormous thanks for the super job at the gelding clinic and help with sedating for the dental & farrier clinic. Thank you for your ongoing help with dental clinics and your general care and concern for our horses!

**Foothill Mobile Vet** has provided wonderful service in times of need, visit their website at:

[www.FoothillMobileVetService.com](http://www.FoothillMobileVetService.com)

**Amador Vet Services** : Thank you for the great help with our dental and health clinic in January.

[www.AmadorVetServices.com](http://www.AmadorVetServices.com)

**Elverta Equestrian Center, Lloyd Meyers**: Thank you for your support in reliably delivering affordable **hay** to the rescue and spreading the word about our adoptable horses!

Contact Lloyd at:

[Lll.meyers@Comcast.net](mailto:Lll.meyers@Comcast.net)

AAE would also like to thank our fantabulous volunteer hoof care professionals:

**Aubree Merrit** Aubree has provided great help with the horses, especially with our difficult cases!! Visit her website at

[www.barebalance.com](http://www.barebalance.com)

And

**Roger Ward** P3 Trimming, recent graduate and our newest hoof care volunteer and (209) 329-4858

The horses are grateful they can walk, run & play on sound feet...and so are we!

Thank you to **Phyllis Cauble and Terris Oak Ranch** in Shingle Springs. Terris Oak Ranch currently fosters several of AAE's riding horses and provides a great riding area for lessons and continued saddle training for the rescue horses! Terris Oak Ranch also offers boarding and a riding horse lease program. Contact Phyllis for more info, 530-677-9475.

We would also like to thank **Aimee Palmer** and **A Ranch of Light** and for their foster training class this summer! Visit their website for upcoming

class info  
[www.ARanchofLight.com](http://www.ARanchofLight.com)!

**Elke Schlosser & Enchanted April Farm**: Thank you for your care and compassion for horses. Elke's pampering six of our yearlings in foster care at her fantastic B&B in Pilot Hill.

Horse lovers, do not miss it!  
[www.horse-bandb.com](http://www.horse-bandb.com) (916) 939-9144.

Check out Elke's fantastic, creative fly product, too:

[www.bugbrow.com](http://www.bugbrow.com)

Thank you, **MaryBeth Brown** for your assistance in developing a lesson program using AAE's riding horses, as well as and your riding/training help.

And last, but certainly **not** least, a heartfelt **Thank You** to all the volunteers that help with the rescue horses & facility!! The people that showed up to help with the fencing project and continue to bless this rescue effort are appreciated and essential to continue this noble work. We'd like to remind you all how much you are **appreciated!!!** :)

### Upcoming Educational Opportunity:

#### **Horsemanship 1A:**

Upcoming clinic style class coordinated by **A Ranch of Light, All About Equine and Secret Valley Ranch**! We are hoping to offer this class in August or September. Details about the class, time and location will be posted on the website in the near future!

# EQUINE DENTAL CLINIC

Tuesday, July 27,

Melissa Shurr, CEqDT  
Dave Curd, DVM

Dental Treatment with Sedation  
\$175

Host Facility:  
Terris Oak Ranch  
Shingle Springs, CA

Coordinated By:  
All About Equine Animal Rescue, Inc.  
[www.allaboutequine.org](http://www.allaboutequine.org)

Please call or email for scheduling or information  
916-606-3330  
[info@allaboutequine.org](mailto:info@allaboutequine.org)



Please spread the word about this upcoming clinic! Any one needing dentals for your horses– this is a great clinic for a great price! [Melissa Shurr and Dr Dave](#) have been an enormous help to the rescue horses , thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

**Save The Date!!!**

**September 15, 2010**

**AAE's Upcoming Dinner Fundraiser:**

Ernies of Lake Tahoe

## Did You Know?:



**All About Equine** currently houses about 30 rescued horses, and this requires feeding 4 bales of hay per day (more than 2 of these wheelbarrow loads twice per day!)

Each horse requires approx. 2-3% of their body weight in hay per day, equaling at least 440-525 Pounds of Hay for all the current rescues!

One bale of hay weighs approximately 110-120 lbs, and costs at least \$7.50 per bale, depending on type of hay.

## Can You Help?

### Feed a Horse for a Month!

**Any donation helps & is greatly appreciated.** We invite sponsorships– choose an adoptable horse from our “available” page and for \$35/month become a feed sponsor! AAE will add the sponsor name to the horse’s webpage!!

Partner with us to keep these rescues fit and happy! Donations accepted on-line via Paypal or by mail. Tax receipts are available for all donations.