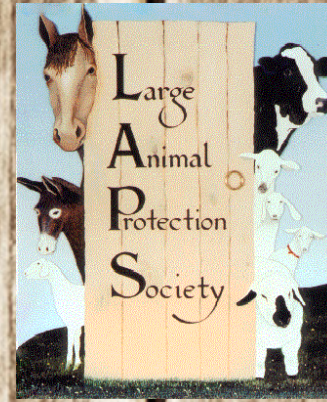


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2020 Fall Newsletter



CAN YOU HELP ME FIND A HOME FOR MY...



At LAPS we are frequently asked to take in livestock that owners no longer want – the majority of these request are for horses.

“He’s too old, she hasn’t been sound in a while, I don’t have the money for veterinary care, he kicks at me when I feed him, my husband lost his job, we got him for my daughter who lost interest ...”

The list is endless.

LAPS is happy that these owners are trying to find a safe home for their horse, but the organization is not a sanctuary or rescue – created to uphold and execute the Pennsylvania law governing large animal.

The majority, of animals received are from a cruelty case/investigation. These animals are given any needed veterinary care and rehabilitated for adoption.

As a community serving organization LAPS is here to provide any help possible besides cruelty cases.

So begins the story of Belle, a 12 year- old Quarter Horse. The owner of the mare had died, and the family did not know what to do with her. A beautiful blood bay mare met us at the gate of her backyard paddock where she had been a big pasture pet for a dozen or so years.

Why was it so difficult to find her a home? Closer questioning revealed that she had never been trained to be ridden and they had no real resources in the horse world to help.

The LAPS board discussed her future and we decided to take a chance on her even though training is expensive.

LAPS picked her up, she loaded like a champ, and brought her to the farm where she settled nicely. Belle was vetted and evaluated by our trainer who also thought she had potential.

A short trailer ride later, Belle, who had been alone for years now found herself in a busy training barn with girls with treats and brushes and a job!

Currently still in training Belle is available for adoption.

Precious, another Quarter horse mare was relinquished due to her owners diminishing resources.

The private property she was living on was to be sold and with her owner’s health issues, could not risk boarding at a public barn and was now working two part time jobs.

Her owner, petrified that Precious might end up at the sale barn, begged to have her horse placed in the LAPS Adoption Program.

LAPS agreed to take on this pretty red roan, dropping her off at the trainers immediately after being picked up, and she was quickly adopted there.

In this world we are living today, LAPS understand the reasons owners must give up their horses.

If you are, or know of anyone faced with this situation, provide information to LAPS, because we work with a large network of rescues, sanctuaries, and potential adopters.

Unwanted horses are a serious issue for people involved in horse welfare and owners need to realize that there may not be many options available for their animals.



Belle



Precious

DEDICATIONS 2020

In Remembrance of:

“Suzy Q”, the beautiful horse owned by Mary Everhart of Elkton, Maryland, by Linda and John Morrison

Buster, by Catherine Wray

In Honor of:

The DiFabio family, who lost their mother Ann and her love for animals, by Chatham Park Elementary School

My daughter, Jessica Wood, by Lynn Nickle

Dominick, my quarter horse, by Eileen Zerbe

Nancy Botella, for many years of devoting her time and talents in helping needy animals to a better life, by Margaret (Peggy) Smith

Ariel, my million-dollar adoptee but well worth it, by Kathy Blough

Fred the cow, my friend and neighbor, by Karen Nocella

Marco, a LAPS rescue, by Judy Forchielli

In Loving Memory of:

Boomer, Happy and Josie, the field buddies, by L. Hickman

My beloved daughter, Sandy Weible by Francis Weible,

My loving companion, by Ann M. Randle

Priscilla Mae, by Madeline Mooney

Roscoe, loved Aussie taken too soon, by Debra Hoffman

Kip at Goodcire Stable, by Doug Ramsay

Beloved horse, DJ, gone too soon by Barbara Bird

Barry A. Talley, by Helen Talley

My horse, Buddy, by Charlene and Robert Tucker

Jake, English setter and Dad’s buddy, by Frank and Angie Lobb

Polly, beloved dog, by Catherine Labate

Jake, the dog, by Barbara Casciegna

Lu Lu, my first adoptee, by Kathy Blough

Belle, Black Jack, Cheyenne, Star and Shadow by Pris and Ed Dolor

Our daughter, Maryanne, and her horse Lady, by Vince and Pat Boyle

Rockee, adopted from LAPS in 2009, the greatest pony and my best friend, by Eva Foster

Harrold Leffel, dearest friend, by Kyra and Bryan Williams

Hank, a 31-year-old quarter horse who recently died in his pasture, by Sharon Journey. His owners took remarkable care of him and he will be missed.



Dear LAPS Supporter,

Our world is not as it used to be or will ever be the same

Upholding and enforcing the Pennsylvania Large Animal Cruelty Law is still in our daily routine along with the incurring expenses.

A total volunteer run, non-profit organization since 1988, LAPS, operates solely on individual donations, fund raising and grants. Unfortunately, fund raising events were non-existent this past year along with employment issues causing a decline in private donations.

Working with a limited budget, animal care being our primary expense and the Newsletter donations our major income, our Humane Police Officers and Board Members devote endless hours and energy keeping offending owners accountable to this Pennsylvania law.

Our exclusivity to Large Farm Animals also contributes to a lower percentage of public support.

In these uncertain times, we hope that you are able to continue supporting the essential service LAPS provides to our community in any way possible.

We appreciate and thank you for your past and future support.

The Board of Directors of the Large Animal Protection Society



LAPS Since 1988... We Are Still Here

The world has changed in many ways in the past year with many of our supporters concerned on our status. LAPS continues to function. Our humane officers investigate cruelty and neglect calls in Chester County and work with the State Police and District Attorneys office for cases in Lancaster County.

Animal cruelty is prosecuted as a federal crime as of November 19, 2019, PACT, the Preventing Animal Cruelty & Torture Act, requiring additional State Police participation.

LAPS continue to function with a volunteer work force financed by private donations.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LARGE/FARM ANIMALS ONLY

Large Animal Protection Society: For lack of shelter, food, water or veterinary care **610-869-9880** leave message on service with required information Chester & Lancaster only

PA Animal Response Team- PA-SART: for large/farm animals in extreme situations (caste, road accident, flooding, down in field, swimming pool) (717) 651-2736

Lancaster County Emergency Response Team – CART: For large/farm animals in extreme situations in LANCASTER COUNTY ONLY (caste, road accident, flooding, down in field, swimming pool) **CALL 911 and ask for CART**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

LAPS can enforce the animal cruelty laws only with the help of people like you. Funding is solely from public donations. We are a Non-Profit 501 (c)3 and your donations are tax deductible. Financial donations are always welcome, but there are other ways to help. Give us a call with your ideas.

*Fund Raising
Help with Grant Applications*

*Donate Hay, Feed, or Straw
Office Supplies Needed*

Help us fulfill our mission by adopting a rehabilitated animal. These “diamonds in the rough” are full of potential. We occasionally need foster homes. Call us for details if you have room in your barn and in your heart! Volunteers can help in many ways. If you seriously want to get involved with animal welfare, find out about becoming a Humane Officer. You may enjoy barn work, but we also need help with fund raising, grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance, office work, etc, ... Volunteer your talents!

Help fulfill our mission by adopting rehabilitated animals. To make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to LAPS at PO Box 243, West Grove, PA 19390

PayPal at: www.largeanimalprotectionsociety.org

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

I would like a donation made (check one if applicable) \$50.00

____ In Memory of: _____
(Person/Pet's name) (Brief description; Beloved Aunt, horse)

____ In Honor of: _____
(Person/Pet's name) (Brief description; Beloved Aunt, horse)

LAPS Events

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

—November 14 & 15—
Blanket Your Horse Sale

10 AM TO 3 PM

29 Keller Road, Cochranville, PA 19330

CASH & CARRY

First Come First Served

Clean used winter blankets \$50.00,
Sheets/coolers \$25.00 Many assorted
colors styles & BRANDS.
Buckets of various colors and sizes
\$5.00, Brushes/curries \$1.00
Pitch Forks & rake, Western & English
Tack/Saddles, Mini/pony breaking
carts—**Make an offer**

— May 30, 2021 —
Ride through
Runnymede



It's Raining Mares...

Rosebud: Adopted September 2020, owner surrender/homeless flea bit QH mare. Rehabilitated and adopted as a babysitter

Belle: Currently Available, owner deceased/homeless, Registered QH pretty blood bay mare, with no education or job, this lawn ornament prefers hanging in a stall than ring work.

Emmie: Found to be in foal, foaling in a Foster Home. Adoption available Spring 2021. Seizure by warrant. Starvation and lack of veterinary care. Morgan/Standard bred cross found to in foal. Adoption for both after weaning.

Precious Penny: Surrender due to C19 pandemic. Red Roan QH mare Completed training and ADOPTED September 2020.

