

# Sunshine Horses Newsletter



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## 2009 in Review

Some impressive facts about 2009

- Helped horses 365 days a year
- Tossed 750 bales of hay to feed them
- Carried 4400 buckets of water
- Welcomed 23 new volunteers
- Shoveled 32 tons of "meatballs"
- Gave over 700 hours of volunteer service

**And our mission** – we successfully found forever homes for 18 horses in 2009! Now that's something to be proud of!



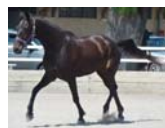
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Cleopatra



Dusk



Lady



Tessa



Pocket Vance



Goldie



Hero



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Wabbit



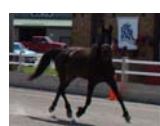
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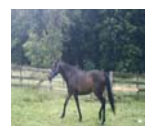
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Duffy



Dawn



Carlos



Buckwheat



Dixie

*"Helping Horses,  
Helping People"*

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## It's a New Year and Things are Happening at Sunshine

2010



### First Adoption of 2010

Our first adoption in 2010 was Rumsen-Azhrana (aka "Rummy"). His new home is with someone with her own success story from her tour in Iraq. She is a long time arab horses owner including one given to her by Wayne Newton. Read more on our website under Success Stories

### Focus for 2010

Donations & Adoptions. Like everyone our funds are suffering in this economy. To help in our efforts we will be pursuing additional opportunities for donations.

If you have any ideas we'd love to hear them – please send them to [Sunshinehorses@officeliveusers.com](mailto:Sunshinehorses@officeliveusers.com) .

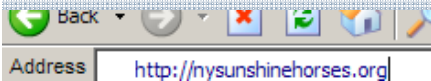
### Hear from Us

Our website ([nysunshinehorses.org](http://nysunshinehorses.org)) has been updated with new pictures, new information including great stories like Casey's story, a 'Cost to Adopt Approximator' and "HorseMatch" – which helps us help potential adoptees in the selection process.

And now – we are on Facebook. We just celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> member – welcome all!!

### *New! We Are Listening!*

We recognize all your hard work and ideas and want to hear more! We are rolling out a Voice of the Volunteer plan. We want to hear you! There are several ways – you can contact us - via our website under Volunteering – VOV, you can reach us on Facebook, or attend quarterly meetings with the board.



facebook



Newsletter Point of Contact: [sunshinehorses@officeliveusers.com](mailto:sunshinehorses@officeliveusers.com)  
Feel free to submit news, information or articles



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On Adoption Sites:  
[www.Petfinder.com](http://www.Petfinder.com)

## Wish List

- Saddles
- Quick Hitch Jog Cart
- Halters
- Leads
- Stall snaps
- Water Buckets
- Treats – carrots, apples, sugar cubes

## Other Ways You Didn't Realize You Could Help

Use our Search Engine on our website (GoodSearch) for all your websearches – they donate everytime you do!






**Forget the Barn Sale** – donate horse equipment including halters, saddles, etc – we are a nonprofit which means donating supplies us with needed equipment and you with a tax write-off

## And of Course

- More Volunteers

Come See our  
Beautiful Herd at  
the NY State  
Fairgrounds Barn  
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## Waiting For Their Success Story

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Daredevil Kat</i></b></p> <p>5 year old 17 hands tall Thoroughbred gelding that makes friends easily. Started under saddle. Sound and willing to learn. Come see this beauty.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Action on The Road</i></b></p> <p>11 year old 16 hands Standardbred gelding. Drives. Started under saddle. Kind, well-mannered and very personable. Sound, no vices. Action does whatever job you ask of him.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Miss Chalice</i></b></p> <p>8 year old light bay Thoroughbred mare. Refined and kind, has been raced successfully but she is at a point where she is looking for a non-racing life.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Gotta B Good</i></b> (aka "Buddy")</p> <p>Recent arrival from Saratoga, Buddy has made himself at home. He has a calm nature, a big stride, and a beautiful trot. He has been started under saddle and is doing well, having had a rider on his back</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Kilkerran Urban</i></b></p> <p>9 year old Standardbred gelding. He raced and is now retired. He is missing the company of other horses, and handles himself like a gentleman. Let us know if you can give Kilkerran Urban his dream of a "Forever Home"</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Tropic Cavalier</i></b> (aka "Sunny")</p> <p>9 year old Standardbred Gelding, Retired High-Earning Racehorse. Will make a nice walk/trot or trail horse. Dappled Bay with 3 White Pasterns. He is a sweet boy who gets along well with other horses.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>May</i></b></p> <p>18 year old well-bred Thoroughbred mare. Used extensively as a trail horse, and needs an experienced rider. Good with other horses, still has a lot of youthful energy, and welcomes the chance to be worked with</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Jack</i></b> (aka "Curly")</p> <p>23 year old Curly coated Quarterhorse Gelding. Safe and gentle with people and horses alike. Come see this gentle spirit today!</p>