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The Elitlopp Winner Has a Great Story

The annual fundraiser to win a trip to the fabulous Elitlopp race in Sweden has some terrific history behind it. The winner was Adam Skipper of New York, and the story starts with the wonderful sponsorship of the trip by Marc and Marci Goldberg, long time racing owners, and that of Arch Madness.

Every year Norman and Carol Birenbaum contribute a book of tickets and asks SRF to choose the name of someone who has donated their time to help SRF. This year Adam Skipper was the choice.

When we telephoned the Birenbaum's to share the news, Norman cheerfully went down memory lane with us and shared his days of owning racehorses. He quickly went back to 1993 when he owned Witty's Norman, the fastest 2 year old that year until he was injured, and touched on the days at Roosevelt Raceway. As the stories kept coming, one especially stood out. While racing at Yonkers Raceway, he was handed the lines to drive his own horse, Jolly Blue Chip; he was a "lock" to win. Norman, who was not experienced in navigating around the oval behind all that horsepower, didn't make it on up on the tote board. In fear of angry bettors chasing him down, he said he tucked his head under a baseball cap, grabbed a security guard and slipped out the back way to the parking lot, jumped into his car, and peddled home as fast as he could.

Much appreciation is extended to all who supported this important fundraiser. Please keep your bags packed, and your passport up to date for the next one!



Welcome, one of three babies born to SRF horses this year. No, they were not planned; there are already way too many horses in need of homes. Their moms were found in desperate situations and because of kind donors, SRF was able to help. Here is one of them trying to get her little self in trouble! (Story on pg. 3)

SRF is Different...

Helping Standardbreds exclusively, young, aged, injured, neglected

RECENT ADOPTIONS



Allamerican Dion
AllStar Victor
Angel on the Edge
Apache Shooter
Arnott
Art's Big Girl
Artistocracy
Ashleysnflight
B BS Mr Mudges
Bar Warrior
BC Five Star Roc
Bentley Bob
Bill's Boy
Bonne
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Bopp's
Bridget
Buddy
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Blazing

Bond Blue Chip Bonne Ruelle Bopp's Comet Bridgette Buddy Bus Fare Calyvona Bluegrass Casimir Armypatrol Cast Your Spell CCS Lover N Cheyene's Train Chicory Gigi Chips Crescent Clearly Possessed Cory Doodles
Cumulus Hanover
Cunning Design
Curmagant
Cyclone Cully N
Daisy's Son
Dale
Dale's Master
Devils Cut
Disarrei
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EGVVF-S Razerback
Eres Tu
Firey Gabrielle

Forward Action
Fourchu
Fox Valley Sunlite
Frankie the Fixer
Freedom Fry
Frothie Latte
Funtime Filly
Game Arthur
Grab Your Keys
GT Frazer
Halekulani
HFF Laugh Attack
High Arsenal
Ho Lotta Speed

risk again.

I'm Dreaming
Its A Cam Lie
Ima Giggity Fool
Jacked Up
Jerry's Pik
Joanna's Girl
Jolting Romeo
Just Lips
Kid Conway
Labirinto Sas It
Lady Darlyn
Lady Synide
Lampeter N
Lassy's Sand Chaser

• Lifetime follow-up for every adopted horse, never to be at

Left To Chance Lizzy's Marino LP's Little Rock Mac BJ's Star Magicien Duharas Major Siren Manarae's Image McArctic Circle Melanie Del Azur Midnight Spirit

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Standardbred Retirement Foundation Newsletter
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It Worries Us

With more than 350 Standardbreds under our full care and half assumed retired for life, as they are aged or injured and unattractive to adopters, SRF is always concerned about sustainability. Each year the income from its endowment only generates \$250. Without considering any cost for raising funds, or administrative costs, SRF must raise enough each year to follow up every horse in their adoptive home since 1989, and care for the 350+. When you do the math it can be mind boggling. With only 2% coming from support from the industry itself, SRF needs help. Please be the one to build a future through an endowment by making a tax-deductible gift, and include SRF in your afterlife plan so we can care for the horses that have touched your life.



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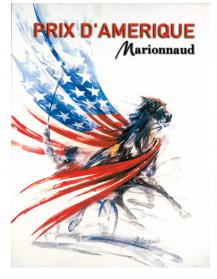
Upcoming Raffles Prix & Ireland



Last year we tested the waters by offering a raffle to enjoy a horse back riding trip though the beautiful greens in Ireland. It included room, airfare, riding lessons, and so much more. We shared the opportunity with our riding supporters rather than our racing friends. Because we cannot legally sell tickets online, and it is so expensive to mail, it was tough to sell tickets. Nonetheless it was wildly popular!

Following this, we reached out with our raffle to win a trip to the Prix d'Amerique in Paris, France for our racing friends. Whether you envision a few days trotting the trails in Ireland, or cheering on trotters in Paris, we hope you will support our efforts again coming up in a few months.

May we have a few friends to also help us sell tickets? For every book you sell we



will be happy to give you a gift card to our online store! Please email us at SRFHorsesandKids@gmail.com. The fun starts in October.

Wish List

- Horse Sponsors- what wonderful help!
- Support for the Endowment
- Another location for an adoption center
- Wormer

- Hay for NJ and KY
- Horse Guardians
- Items for our event auctions
- Surgery to remove an eye on Real Bullets

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Mattie's foot upon arrival at SRF.



Mattie's xray of her coffin bone (hoof). It is rotated.



A normal coffin bone

Our Cover Story

Mattie's Dreamboat, a 10-year-old mare by Sadie's Dreamboat-Matriculation-Matt's Scooter, was found in the hands of a "kill buyer" at a livestock auction who purchases horses for resale for slaughter. These horses are held in what is called a "kill pen" and are available to purchase by anyone before they ship

to the Canadian or Mexican slaughterhouses, but they have deadlines.

Mattie was sadly neglected; her weight was a 2.5/9 on the Henneke scale. What was most concerning was that she was in foal, and was in great pain.

Mattie received help through the effort of the volunteers, Save Our Standardbreds From Slaughter (SOSS), a Facebook group of mostly women from several areas of the country who communicate by Facebook Messenger. SOSS researches the history on horses in these situations and reaches out to past breeders, owners and any connections the horses may have had, informing them of the situation. Approximately 20% of those contacted have stepped up and have even sent a truck and trailer to get their



Another Mother and her baby!

horse safely back with them. For those whose connections may have passed, or disregard the animal, the SOSS ladies plea for contributions and also homes, such was the case with Mattie.

Donations were raised from kind people who wanted to help this mare, and she was released from the shipping manifest and shipped a short distance, to be examined by a veterinarian. The immediate thought was that she had foundered or had a clubbed foot, either way it was painful. (see the explanation of founder included in this publication). The veterinarian made Mattie as comfortable as she could, and the facility where she was quarantined fussed with her, giving her a warm bath, required nutrition for the pregnancy, medications, and a well bedded place to rest. About three weeks later her foal arrived and wow what a cutie! The little black filly on the cover is Mattie's baby and appears to have a Standardbred sire, but no one knows who the real guilty guy is.

Sadly, Mattie rejected the baby, but today at a few months old, she is being raised lovingly in a home, adopted through SRF. Mattie's pain is still being managed and a veterinarian is checking on her regularly. She, and her baby will be safe for life, for as long as SRF can sustain its mission. In the past four months two other pregnant Standardbred mares were found in kill pens and have been brought to safety to have their babies. All are doing well and are loving life with their new adopted families.



Please, can we get help for him?

Real Bullets, the 6-year old son of Real Desire, came to us in rough shape, and with a chronic injury to his right eye. He is in need of surgery to remove his eye, but it is too costly for SRF. Is there a veterinary surgeon or a wonderful donor to help? Should a gift of a surgeon not come our way, the cost of the enucleation surgery is approx. \$2,000, please let us know of your kindness by emailing us at SRFHorsesandKids@gmail.com or call Tammy at 609-738-3255

The Hamptons for the Summer

Seven lucky horses with SRF were offered what we like to say, "A summer in the Hamptons". A magnificent farm with lush green pasture has been provided for grazing for a few who could use some TLC. Being just a stone's through from the infamous beaches where celebrities like Justin Bieber, Kim Kardashian, Reese Witherspoon and others hang their speedos for the summers, we love to share this story. A lovely lady offered her pastures and care for the fortunate ones, and wow it was so difficult to choose who would get to sip Margaritas. We very much appreciate this wonderful offer. We chose the horses that needed a change of scenery based on injuries that needed time, weight that needed a boost from the rolling greens, and some individual attention. The first photos we received showed the gang resting their bellies on the cool blades of grass in early May.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Standardbred Retirement Foundation provides humane care and services for horses in need of lifetime homes, and in crisis, through rehabilitation, training, adoption, lifelong follow-up, or lifetime sanctuary; and offers therapeutic equine opportunities for children, and adults.

SRF is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization



All American Howler, a true baby sitter, if anyone ever needs a nanny, is one of the lucky ones at the beach!

RECENT ADOPTIONS

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Tag 1225
Tag 2II
Tag 22 "Bandit"
Tag 5II
Tag 73
Tanturm
Team Jardin
That Son ofa Beech
The Rube
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Traker Dream

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TREMENDOUS THANKS!

Thanks to McCauley's Feed for their gift of grain at their cost for all the horses we are boarding at Walnridge Farm. And a thank you to Reynolds Hay and Straw for their gift of getting it all to us when needed.



2018 Golf Outing

A Full house for Golf, Thanks to You!

After a very long winter, a day with SRF on the greens was a welcome time! The beautiful course at the private club made for a fabulous sold out event. We very much appreciate our wonderful supporters, our sponsors, donors, golfers and those who patronized our online auction that coincides with the day. One hundred nine items were online to bid on, a few were very popular, especially with the ladies. Thank you for all your support!

Thank you to our Sponsors, Players, Donors and Volunteers!



MASTERS

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Fire Up the Mach upon arrival at SRF.



Best Friends Stick Together

Fire Up The Mach, the 8 year old son of Mach Three, along with his friend, Orient Express, really hit us all very hard. Our hearts ached, but not nearly as much as what they were feeling from being emaciated and injured. When these two arrived from a kill buyer we called the veterinarian, and immediately offered a little grain, cold hosed the swellings, stirred up medicated baths for the fungus, and cleaned the open sores and gaping wounds. Hungry, but still so appreciative, Mach rested his head on our shoulder every moment he had the chance.

Upon arrival of the veterinarian, his face showed disgust for whoever neglected the two animals. Once exams were completed he cleaned up and stitched up what he could, administered medications, and left us with what they needed to help us make them whole again.

Orient Express was the luckier guy at this time. SOSS contacted his past owner, Danny Young, for help and he didn't hesitate for a moment to step up. He was so distraught that he would get in the truck to head down from Goshen, NY to South NJ. But Orient was in no condition to ship again. Danny, known

as Uncle Danny, had shared with us that Orient was unlike the typical Standardbred, he had an unusual testy temperament and that it was a love-hate affair with him, but in his lethargic condition one would never suspect it. We shared the photos of the two geldings in the condition they were in, and mentioned that Mach and Orient were difficult to separate, as the ordeal had made for a very strong bond between them. Mach had no help, and nowhere to go. Danny shared these photos with his niece, Jodi Cerillo. Her heart is as big as his and our phone rang within minutes to see how she could help. Reaching out to others for homes and assistance for the once beautiful chestnut, Mach had a few possibilities, but by the time the two were picked up, only a few kind hearts remained, Danny, Jodi, and her friend, Adrianna Mayo. The two ladies were determined not to leave Mach behind and when they arrived to pick up Orient, Mach had his very lucky day, he too had a home to go to.

Both boys are with Uncle Danny and his niece, and that's lucky for Mach because no one from his past helped at all. We are told these days the very quiet Mach, and the ornery Orient have had some personality changes. Orient is the gentle soul, and Mach is feeling his oats, but that both boys share that thankful demeanor. We will share the wonderful after photos with you in our next newsletter.



Orient Express upon arrival at SRF.

Our Horse Sponsors are Awesome - Please Be a Friend to One-

With well over 350+ trotters and pacers under SRF's care and expense, it is alarming when we think of what it takes to provide for their needs: hay, grain, a piece of land to graze on, keeping their feet trimmed, their teeth in check, worming and vaccinating. Some will find homes, but well over 190 will likely remain with SRF for life, as they are unattractive to adopters due to age or injury. Please sponsor one who needs a little piece of your heart to survive in any amount, as often as you wish, and for any horse or one that may reach out to you from the list below or on SRF's website. Thank you so very much, our sponsors change the lives of these horses and are very special to us and them. Here are a few:

Name - Age		Name - Age		Name - Age		Name - Age	
Jealous Nellie	8	Devine Setup	16	Stan's Wonder Boy	20	Down Time	25
Hitch	8	Allamerican Howler	16	Big Run	21	Surprice	26
Noble Corker	II	Velvet Glove	16	Cripplecreek Bambi	22	Needless To Say	26
Towel Time	12	Osmosis	16	Lake Club	23	Gliding In	26
A Kut Above	12	Brooklyn Character	17	Dex Appeal	23	Dacota Davi	26
Surfin N Cruisin	13	Too Boisterous	17	Fly Dragon Fly	23	Island Flower	26
Striking Yarri	14	Hopefull N	17	Derby's Goal	23	Don't Ruffle Me	27
Good Feeling	15	Hes a Bug	17	Brandy	23	Sandy's Candystore	28
Mikesells Dream	15	Mystical Deal	18	Double HH Caroline	24	Bulletproof Billy	28
King Boogaloo	15	Sand Avaland	19	Psycho Chicken A	24	Speedy Remark	29
Peace Rules	15	Macie the Farmer	20	Towne Hoss	25	Major Stand	29
Quick Arrow N	16	Silence Samie	20	Nasty by Nature	25	•	

21 or Craps -

The 2I horses weighed and tagged to ship for slaughter that SRF had pleas out for help, shows the horror of the passing of the breed from the track, and even from former owners who thought they gave their horse to a good home.

These 2I horses were all helped, quarantined, rehabilitated, and in the process of moving into homes, thanks to those who made sure they made it out of that situation. Finding a good home is the goal, but it also wraps another noose around SRF's neck. When a horse is adopted under SRF does everything it can to make sure that the horse is safe in its home for life, or otherwise back with SRF. It doesn't make sense any other way, it's a waste of money to have to risk rescue all over again. That noose loosens only when the horse crosses the "Rainbow Bridge', likely 28-35 years later. Keeping each one safe takes time and money. The more horses we help the tighter that noose becomes. This is why SRF appreciates all its donors so very much. The care goes on and on whether we protect them in their new home, or keep them close to our side when no one wants an older or injured horse. It's how SRF differs, helping those in great need at any age, and until they trot for the last time over that peaceful and colorful bridge.



Typical sad eyes of one who knows.

On A Happy Note - from Adopters

Spec (Speculation) is doing great!! Just putzing around hanging out with Bunky! His favorite treats are popsicles!! Not much action going on...we go out and walk around once a week or so. He has chips in both ankles, so is living the life of leisure:) Thanks! - Beth

I cannot even begin to find the right words to say how grateful I am to SRF. Meadow Matt, or as I call him Matty, has been such a blessing. Matty took some time to settle in, but now he's Mr. Popular in his luxurious pasture. To my surprise, his best friends happen to be a female Percheron and her 2 month old foal (he's so gentle with the baby). His favorite past time activities are chasing the sprinklers, racing his friends, and stuffing as many apples in his mouth as he can. We are about to begin his training as my non-competitive hunter/jumper horse (he's such a handsome mover). Matty really is my big ray of sunshine and without the work of SRF I can't imagine life with any other horse. So, on behalf of Matty and I, we thank you for pairing us together, and from the bottom of my heart, I appreciate all that you do! With SOO much love, Carly and Matty

Founder, also Known as Laminitis

Founder is a common and very painful condition affecting the feet of horses. When there is inflammation in the connecting tissue from the coffin bone (the bone in the hoof) to the hoof, the inflammation and subsequently degeneration (seen in an interruption to the blood supply to the hoof) often causes damage so severe that the coffin bone is no longer supported within the hoof and rotates toward and sometimes through the sole of the hoof.

Causes of laminitis are not fully understood, but there are many risk factors, and often begin at locations and organs away from the hooves. Some causes are excessive amounts of carbohydrates (lush spring pasture, hay, grain or pelleted feed) is the most common cause, why locking up grain is important; a systemic infection can cause founder, severe cases of colic or enteritis, trauma to the soles of the hooves like riding or driving on hard surfaces (SRF finds horses used in the rural communities often have foundered), ingestion of large amounts of cold water, retained placenta following foaling), excessive weight bearing on one limb which is usually the case when a horse has an injury on the opposite leg. The classical case of founder is found in an overweight pony.

If you see your horse reluctant to move, and leaning back in an attempt to take weight off the front of the hooves, founder is likely the cause. The severity of the pain often causes them to lie down. This condition is considered potentially life threatening and your veterinarian should be called immediately.

Another Move, Oh No!

We are not hauling any horses, but here we go again, moving the office, and it costs us every time we do it, but being at the same location as the horses will have its benefits. No worries on the mailing address, while it will change we have it covered, should something arrive at our former address, it may take a while to show up, but we will get it. Our phone number will change, but calls will be forwarded. Hopefully, some day we will cement ourselves to a real home of our own. Our new contact information is: 42 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd., Cream Ridge, NJ 08514 - Phone: (609) 738-3255 • Fax: (609) 738-3258 email: SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com.

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Test Ride One!

SRF added a "Test Ride a Standardbred" to its Meet and Greet in May. It was like test driving a car, but these cars do a whole lot more! Five classes were formed, and riders interested in trying out a Standee signed up beforehand to compete on a SRF horse up for adoption.

The farm was not set up well for the event. Having a covered area would have eased the stress of the potential the days of inclement weather. Still it was an impressive way to introduce this awesome breed to those who wondered about them. Scrambling, as promised help presumed we would cancel, someone on staff assumed that a guest was in fact a volunteer and assigned her to Whitesell Jack and his rider, a local CPA. The volunteer stepped right up and took on the task without a word otherwise. At the end of the day, after catching, grooming, polishing, tacking, leading and accompanying Jack with his rider, the young volunteer finally got a word in when we expressed our thanks. We were a bit embarrassed, dumbfounded, and shocked when she said, "I'm not really a volunteer, I actually came to be spectator, but it was great and I'd love to come again to help out!"

The day was a success; five horses that wowed the visitors with their manners, temperament, and talent under saddle found their forever, loving homes!







Giving Back to the Standardbreds

Our family adopted two horses from the SRF, Late Attack and Hurrikane Maximus, and have been thoroughly enjoying them. They are great family horses and foxhunters. We really appreciate the team dedication at SRF and are seeking to give back to help through our mother-daughter small business, deTails Horsehair Jewelry. We offer custom jewelry made from your horse's tail including bracelets, necklaces, and more. For every order, we will donate 15% of the proceeds to SRF when the promo code GIVE2SRF is entered at checkout. Check out our website at www. detailshorsehairjewelry.com. Help us give back to SRF and the wonderful Standardbreds! Thank you so very much.