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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Corolla and Shackleford stallions recognized.
- 12 lives saved and 47 adoptions.
- From horrific to healed.

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American Azteca & Foundation Stock Society



Tradewind

Two stallions owned by CWHF Board member Steve Edwards of Smithfield, VA, Manteo, a Corolla, and Wanchese, a Shackleford, have been accepted as Foundation stock in the American Azteca and Foundation Stock Society. Both stallions are also registered Colonial Spanish Mustangs with the Horse of the Americas Registry. According to Edwards, "Azteca's are rooted in Spanish stock and Quarter Horse breeding. The American Azteca and Foundation Stock Society also allows Paint horses in as foundation stock. The Spanish stock is generally modern Spanish

blood, but the AAFSS has the wisdom to make use of the nearly extinct lines of ancient Spanish horses still remaining in North America.

To a great extent it can be said the AAFSS is producing something much akin to the early stock horses of the Southwest and it can even be further argued that these horses are essentially Quarter horses returned to their roots. The western cow pony was originally the pure Spanish horse of the Conquistador. When large numbers of

his lineage back to the Spanish horses of the southeast and an English race horse, Janus. The cross of these lines became a major component of today's Quarter Horse.

It has been quite a while since Colonial Spanish blood of the Atlantic coast has been bred back into these horses and the result is likely to be spectacular. Imagine a Quarter horse yet smaller, more refined, with good bone



Wanchese

Americans emigrated to Texas in the early 1800's they brought with them their own horses, many of whom were of Virginia Quarter Mile Race Horse stock. The Quarter Mile Racer could often trace

and strong hooves, who is a better keeper and lacks the excessive muscle of the modern Quarter horse and you will be able to see what an American Azteca can become."

Happy Anniversary CWHF!

Announcements:

Congratulations to CWHF Volunteer, Sally Baron for being recognized as Corolla Fire & Rescue Volunteer of the Year!

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Night at the Races, March 17, 2012, Hilton Garden Inn, Kitty Hawk, NC. You'll have the luck of the Irish with you as you cheer your favorite horse on to the finish line. Ladies and gents hat contest, great silent auction, mouth-watering heavy hors d'ouvres, winner's and loser's drawings, cash bar, special room rates!

2011 marked the Corolla Wild Horse Fund's 10th year as a nonprofit charity, however, it was not until late 2006 that fulltime staff were hired. Since that time, great progress has been made toward our mission of protecting and preserving the wild horses of the Currituck Outer Banks.

The wild horses have been accepted for registration as Colonial Spanish Mustangs by the Horse of the America's registry; designated as the North Carolina State Horse; listed as critically endangered/nearly extinct by the American Livestock Breed Conservancy and we have critical legislation pending in the United States Congress.

We published a book, opened and operate a Wild Horse Museum and two mission-related stores; initiated a

nationwide membership program; a symbolic adoption program; weekly summer children's activities.

With your help, in the last 5 years, we have been able to save the lives of 12 horses from certain death and have placed



Corolla's Grace and Rainbow at Island Farm in Manteo

47 horses in loving homes from Texas to Maine.

Staff and volunteers spend countless hours educating our

visitors about the wild horses, the laws that protect them, and the critical need to save the breed from genetic collapse.

Through the generous support of our members, friends, and Currituck County, the future of the wild horses has become brighter every year. The CWHF is committed to managing the herd in a way that will ensure not only their long-term survival but ability to remain genetically and physically healthy, wild and free.



Rescue Updates

In early October, Herd Manager Wesley Stallings and Program Coordinator, Abby Marble, rescued the young mare below. Infection was already beginning in a horrific neck wound. With LOTS of great medical care by Wesley, Bonita's wound has now healed

completely. She will soon be heading to Martin Community College in Williamston, NC for

training. Being fully trained dramatically increases a formerly wild horse's chance of adoption.

Edwards Teach (a.k.a. Blackbeard) was also rescued due to a neck wound of similar severity. He is being trained by CWHF Board member, Steve Edwards, owner of Mill Swamp Indian Horses and is now available for adoption.



training. She will be our second college graduate!



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