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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **More success stories**
- **Off to the Races!**
- **What happened to HR 5482?**
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- **Adam & Suerte adopted**

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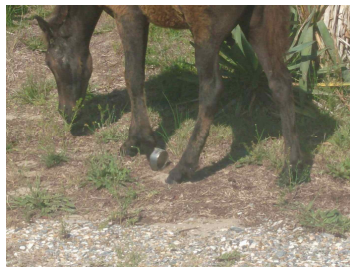
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Every Life is Precious

Managing wild horses on nearly 8,000 acres is an incredibly complex task in itself. Add over 1,300 houses, thousands of cars, trucks, and ATVs as well as many areas that are totally inaccessible to us and you have a very challenging situation.

The Corolla wild horse herd is really the only wild population that has had to adapt to a steady influx of humans, both permanent and transitory. These circumstances create a host of unusual scenarios for the wild horses.

Over the last four years that we have had fulltime staff, we have responded successfully to calls such as: a foal with a can



wedged on his foot . . .

a mare with a beach chair over her neck and front leg; a stallion tangled in a hammock; a filly with two fish hooks in her ears; numerous horses with severely locked patellas; a mare with a foal at her side, colicking because she had been fed; a mare that had fallen in a canal and couldn't find her way out; a filly who was likely shot in

the chest with an arrow. An infection from that wound traveled to her lymph nodes and was only a quarter inch from her jugular vein. Death would have been certain without treatment.



Rainbow shortly after capture in Oct.



Rainbow today



A filly with a fish hook in her leg that was successfully removed on site; horses that get into the populated areas of Corolla and must be returned because someone left the

south gate open; a stallion with a life threatening wound as a result of a stallion fight. This is only a partial list!



After two weeks of treatment



Six weeks after injury

Fortunately, our success stories far exceed our disappointments. Still, each life that we cannot save takes a piece of our hearts. We try to remain focused on the lives that **have** been saved as a result of our efforts and those of our volunteers. We are grateful to our members and supporters who so generously contribute to our mission to preserve and protect the wild horses.

VISIT US ON facebook and our website:
www.corollawildhorses.org

Enjoy a Night at the Races

NEEDS LIST

DONATED
LAND IN THE
NORTH
BEACH

HAY

LUMBER

LOUNGE WHIP

LOUNGE LINE

LONG LINES

SURCINGLE

HARNESS

SNAPPLE BITS

HEAD STALLS

TOW STRAP

WESTERN
SADDLE PAD

VISA CARDS
FOR GAS

WESTERN
SADDLE FOR A
SMALL HORSE

BOSAL



Join retired winning jockey, Jeffrey Carle, and the Corolla Wild Horse Fund for a night of fun and excitement on March 19 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Kitty Hawk, NC.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include heavy hors d'oeuvres and fifty dollars in play money to get you started on 8 races with a 10 horse field. You can sponsor and name your own horse for a \$20.00 donation and cheer it onto victory.

Your horse's (horses') name and a humorous description of him/her will be included in the official race night program. Take out a business card sized ad for only \$50.00!! All horse sponsorships and ads are tax deductible contributions.

The fun starts at 6:30 with the first race promptly at 7:00 There will be a silent auction and prize drawings for winning sponsored horses and losing tickets. **Ladies and gents - wear a creative hat and you could win our hat contest!**

Why not make a weekend of it and spend the night? Special room rates are available when you reserve on line by going to http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/O/ORFKHGI-CWHF-20110316/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Visit the Night at the Races link on our website:

<http://www.corollawildhorses.org> Tickets are available online at the CWHF website as well.

All proceeds go toward the care of the wild horses.



From HR 5482 to HR 306

The journey of the Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act to go from bill to law continues. Because it was still in committee when Congress recessed for the elections of November 2010, the bill had to be resubmitted in the new session beginning January 2011. Congressman Walter B. Jones reintroduced the bill to the 112th Congress on January 18th. It was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. The new bill number is HR 306.

You can read the bill in its entirety by going to Congressman Jones' website at <http://jones.house.gov/>. Scroll down to "Search by word or phrase" on the left hand side and enter Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act. You can also go to the link on our homepage.

This bill is critical to the survival of the wild horses. Listed as a "critically endangered breed," they are teetering on the brink of extinction. HR 306 will allow the CWHF to manage the herd at a genetically and physically healthy level and introduce mares from the Shackelford herd to increase genetic diversity.

Kindness



Thank you to: Wanda Petrey for chairing "Night at the Races" To Barbara Neighbors, Kitty Dunes Realty for purchasing CWHF calendars and books for all her staff; To JP Peron for donating a portion of his real estate commission to CWHF; To the CWHF Board for our Christmas luncheon; To Phyllis Castelli for donating photo cards and matted prints for sale in our Museum stores; To the Hilton Garden Inn for donating the use of all their ballrooms for Night at the Races; To David Flood for donating a metal mare and foal wall sculpture; To everyone who sent us Christmas goodies; To Kimberlee Hoey and Betty Lane for helping to care for Noel until she was able to be moved off the beach; To Steve Edwards for caring for the injured stallion, "Edwards Teach" To Fran Hamilton for taking care of Lucille and Vac over the weekend; To Fran Green for planning to make our stores better every season.

Members Joining or Renewing November through January

New Members!

Charter Members—\$500 or more

Jessica Beattie, New York, NY
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Christina Fennimore, Medford, NJ
Berit Hammond, Mathews, VA
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PW Jackson, Ponchatoula, LA
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Letat Collins, Owings Mills, MD
Noni Curran, Corolla, NC
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Jan Kiefer, High Point, NC
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Mustang Friend - \$10.00

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Kameron Fernandez, Lodi, CA
Kolton Fernandez, Lodi, CA
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The Hazel Fischer School, Avery, CA

In Honor Of:

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Veronika Brandhuber of Stamford, CT by Alex Maron of Stamford, CT

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Charter Members - \$500 or more

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John Beattie, Bonita Springs, FL
Benjamin & Emily Blumel, Brambleton, VA

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Mustang Rescuer - \$75.00

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Mustang Protector - \$250.00-

\$500.00

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Delaney Rego, Washington, DC from John Rego, Rockville, MD

Owen Rego, Washington, DC from John Rego, Rockville, MD

Meredith Westner, West Kingston, RI from John Rego, Rockville, MD

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\$250.00

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Deb Toms, Germantown, MD from Jean-Paul Peron, Corolla, NC

Mustang Guardian - \$50.00

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Elizabeth Lacey, Sewickley, PA from Candace Lacey, Durham, NC

Mustang Advocate - \$25.00

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Corbin Lathrop, Springfield, VA from Kent Smith, El Cerrito, CA

Georgia Lathrop, Alexandria, VA from Kent Smith, El Cerrito, CA

Jackson Lathrop, Port Washington, NY, Kent Smith, El Cerrito, CA

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Alanna Burness, Mount Holly, NJ from Cynthia Coffin, Medford, NJ

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Emily Forscher, Princeton, NJ from Scott Ellentuch, Newburgh, NY

Carter Fry, Red Lion, PA from Patricia Marquis, Mount Wolf, PA

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Patty George, Youngstown, OH from Scott Ellentuch, Newburgh, NY

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Kevin Johnson, Alexander, NC from Deborah & Rick Johnson, Charlotte, NC

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Rebecca Olsen, Elma, NY from Maria Olsen, Elma, NY

Edmond Ray, Clifton, VA from Scott Ellentuch, Newburgh, NY

Phillip Sjostedt, Furlong, PA from Scott Ellentuch, Newburgh, NY

Thomas St. Clair, Midlothian, VA from Scott Ellentuch, Newburgh, NY

Allison Williams, Charlotte, NC from James and Betty Williams, Charlotte, NC

Kayleen Wilson, Lindon, UT from Scott Ellentuch, Newburgh, NY

Sandra Zechman, Reading, PA from Scott Ellentuch, Newburgh, NY

Mustang Friend - \$10.00

Alanna Burness, Mount Holly, NJ from Cynthia Coffin, Medford, NJ

Ashlyn Carroll, Wake Forest, NC from Allison Crocker, Bellbrook, OH

Cory Boliantz, Polk, OH from Susan Boliantz, Polk, OH

Landon Coffin, Maple Shade, NJ from Cynthia Coffin, Medford, NJ

Jessica Gordon, Ashland, OH from Susan Boliantz, Polk, OH

Madelyn Mills, Haddon Township, NJ from Cynthia Coffin, Medford, NJ

Emily Mittal, Hermitage, PA from Bonnie Mittal, Hermitage, PA

ADAM & SUERTE GO TO TEXAS

You may remember the rescue of **Suerte** in August of 2009. He was a two-month old colt then who had ingested something toxic and was literally at death's door.



With love and care, he has now grown into a beautiful yearling stallion. He has lived up to his name which translates as "Lucky." Not only is he lucky to have survived, he now has a new home at Karma Farms in Marshall, Texas. Karma Farms is one of the premier breeders of Colonial Spanish Mustangs in the country and when he is old enough, **Suerte** will be part of the Corolla Wild Horse Fund's off-site breed conservation program. He will be bred to other Corollas that live and work at Karma Farms.



Up N Adam is a beautiful gelding that was sent to Texas as a two year old but physical problems made him unsuitable for breeding. He came back to Corolla but was missed so much, Vicki lives and her daughters came back for him.



BE A VOICE FOR THE HORSES!

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- CHARTER MEMBER \$500 or more**
- \$250 - \$500 Mustang Protector**
- \$100 - \$250 Mustang Defender**
- \$75 Mustang Rescuer**
- \$50 Mustang Guardian**
- \$25 Mustang Advocate**
- \$15 Mustang Supporter**
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