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After the long months of teaching and hard work, the trainers all gathered on September 26th. at the UGA Livestock Instructional Arena near Athens, GA. so that the trainer who had accomplished the most toward insuring that their rescue horse would be placed into a permanent and loving home, could be determined. The horses, trainers, and their equipment were spit shined and the excitement began to build.

After an exciting and moving opening ceremony which included a performance by The Central Georgia Mounted Color Guard and remarks by Patty Livingston, GERL President, and Matt Thompson, GDA Equine Director, each trainer took the microphone and told a bit about their personal experience during the training of their rescue horse. That added great interest to the program as the audience began to pick a favorite for which to cheer.

Each trainer performed with their horse for the judges and audience three different times during the day. They completed an obstacle course with their horse “in hand”, another very difficult obstacle course performed astride, and then an individual “free style” routine in the saddle which they designed and performed to music which they chose.

Laurie Wilson riding her talented mule, Toby, was our mistress of ceremonies again this year and also the designer of both of the ‘diabolical’ obstacle courses. Our volunteer “ring crew” did an outstanding job of quickly constructing the obstacle courses and placing necessary props all day.

Our honored judges this year were Ed Dabney (renowned Georgia horse trainer and clinician who also judged last year’s Challenge), JoAnn McBride (who



Judges Joann McBride, Ed Dabney, Betsy Moles

won the Challenge last year on the young dun mare, Faye Dunnaway and is an excellent trainer, rider, and teacher), and last but not least, Betsy Moles (who is very successfully involved with Mustang Makeover competitions, teaches riding and trains horses for the public).

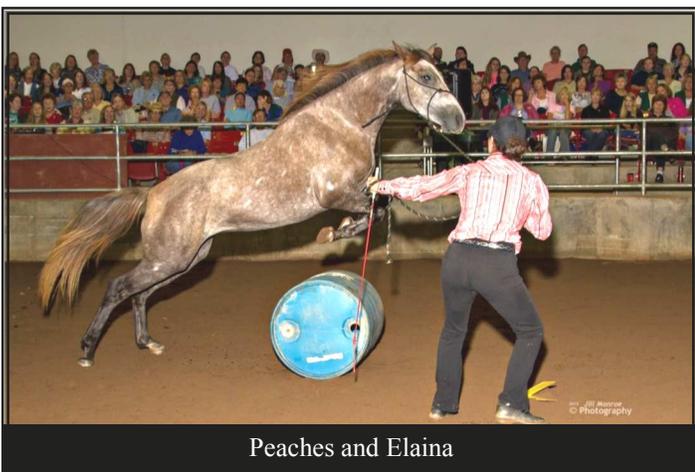


Redman and Jordan Faulconer

During the competition, there was lots of activity going on all over the facility. Both silent and live auction items were displayed and constantly being viewed by prospective bidders. Many, many GERL volunteers were busy cleaning up, checking in ticket holders, selling GERL merchandise, shoveling horse poop and sweeping in the stable area, assisting and directing visitors, and selling programs.

There were near thirty vendors who presented merchandise of interest to those who are interested in horses and their care. At times, it was difficult to walk through the crowded isles of the vendor area.

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Peaches and Elaina



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Puttin' On The Feed Bag Recipes

Ritz Cracker Pie

- ✓ 3 egg whites
- ✓ 1 cup granulated sugar
- ✓ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ✓ 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ✓ 20 crumbled butter crackers (Ritz)
- ✓ 3/4 cup chopped pecans
- ✓ Topping: 1 (8-ounce) container whipping cream (Real) & 3 tablespoons sugar



Preheat the oven to 350°. In a medium-size mixing bowl beat the egg whites until stiff. With a spoon fold in the sugar and baking powder. Add the vanilla, crackers, and pecans. Stir until all the ingredients are moistened. Pour into a 9-inch pie pan. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Set aside to cool. In a small mixing bowl beat the whipping cream and as it thickens add 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar until the cream reaches the desired consistency. Pour the whipped cream on top of the cooled pie.

YIELD: 8 SERVINGS.

(Please submit your recipe to: recipes@gerlltd.org)



2015 GERL Calendar of Events - *Mark Your Calendars Now!*

November 7th

Andee DeMoss Rogers Memorial Poker Ride
Dawson Forest, Dawsonville, GA

November 14th

GERL Stallion to Gelding Castration Day

December 12th

GERL Christmas Party, Bethlehem, GA



Mark your calendars so that you don't miss any of these wonderful events that will benefit GERL. It's a guaranteed great time, a benefit for a wonderful cause and a way to see old friends and meet new friends!

Visit our website to download flyers and directions to some of these events.

LET ME SAY THIS ... ABOUT THAT

By *Patty Livingston, President*



With the GERL Rescue Challenge less than a week behind us, feedback has started to filter in. So far, the consensus reflects that everybody enjoyed the show and patronized our vendors to the point that they all had a good time, too. All very nice words to hear, after so much work and planning. Nothing you can do about a polar vortex (weather system we had last year), except change the date and that's exactly what

we did. Seems it was a good decision. Despite the rain, I don't think anyone got cold.

It makes me very proud to be associated with such a fine group of people who worked like dogs to make this event possible. I know I say it all of the time, but it really is a dream-come-true for me. I envisioned this event and its growth over four years ago and seeing it actually come to life is very gratifying. This event will open doors to places GERL has never been. Of course, our horse problems today are where they've never been, so I guess that warrants some door-opening.

And, let me say this about that.... four of the six horses have already found "forever homes". How about that!? That's how we know that this event is the right answer for turning around an otherwise negative situation. Prior to this event, these six horses didn't have enough education to make them desirable. One hundred and twenty days later, people are lined up to adopt them. What a great thing that these six trainers stepped up to help by giving of themselves and their time. *They* are my heroes!

With that said, I want to take another opportunity to thank all of the trainers and judges who participated; some for the second year in a row. Without them, none of this would be possible. I'm sure you

noticed if you were there, it takes a small army to host an event like this and of course, without our volunteers, we would certainly be in a pickle! They are our "life-blood" and as any fund-raising organization can attest, are as precious as gemstones. Having a leader is as important as having volunteers, and Tamma Trump is the BEST! She is calm when everybody is panicked; she is level-headed and excellent with people. I think she is the perfect fit for the role and does an outstanding job. I could go on and on about each one of our committee members and the importance of their contribution, but I'd run out of room. So, I'll just say that they are all great at what they do and we couldn't pull this off without them! They know who they are.

My dreams for this event are BIG! In the future, I envision offering a total purse of \$10K to be split among the top three trainers. I also envision a nice grant to help with expenses, more vendors and media coverage. We are already a "sold out" crowd, but perhaps we'll move to another venue in the future that will host more than 400 people. Despite that, the UGA Livestock Arena has every amenity that anyone could ask for and it seems to be a great location. Of course, we've got a whole committee of folks who will weigh in on this before a decision is made.

For now, we can sit back and relax a little bit. A very little bit, actually. We've already started planning for our next event: The 20th Annual Poker/Andee Rogers Memorial Ride at Dawson Forest, which is scheduled for November 7th. There's no rest for this crew! Come join us!



2nd Annual GERL Rescue Challenge

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3rd winner was Jordan Faulconer

When the lunch break arrived, we were very thankful for the Morgan County FFA members who prepared and sold hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and cold drinks. We originally had two committed food vendors but one failed to show up with no advance notice. The Morgan County young folks took on the extra burden without complaint. We were also able to order and provide pizza at the last minute so that there were no participants or audience members who were hungry during the last part of the show.

After the lunch break, we held our live auction. There were many desirable items offered and sold by our faithful and longtime auctioneer, Mickey Farmer. Mickey was, as always, most entertaining as he pulled such pranks as labeling his good buddy, Thomas Threat, a “closet cross dresser” when he won bids on several ladies purses and pieces of jewelry! Of course, the items were bought for Thomas’ daughters but he was a good sport about being the brunt of Mickey’s fun.

After the thrilling “free style” demonstrations, points were quickly calculated, winners were announced and the



Wizard and Trey Anderson

awards presented. Elaina Schmersey and “Peaches” won first place. Elaina was presented a check for \$2000, a beautiful silver belt buckle, an engraved commemorative placard, and a complete course in Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue. The second place winner was Joyce Lewis on “Ethel”. Joyce brought a huge entourage dubbed “Team Ethel” to the competition. They had a great time all day. Joyce received a check for \$500, an engraved commemorative placard, and a TLAER Course. Jordan Faulconer working with “Red Man” (a freeze branded American Mustang) won third place and received a check for \$250, an engraved placard, and an autographed copy of Dr. Rebecca Gimenez’ hardcover TLAER handbook. The remaining three trainers received nothing but the joy of helping a horse needing exactly what it received from these good folks.

The event represented a full year of meetings, planning, acquiring needed supplies, soliciting auction items, and many other time and energy consuming activities. The same joy experienced by every one of the participating trainers was felt by everyone associated with the 2015 GERL Rescue Challenge. That was the total reward for all involved and I personally, felt it was more than adequate.



Falcon and Nancy Faulconer

GERL is proud to announce that all of our efforts produced a total profit of approximately \$15,000 for Georgia’s horses in need. It is fairly certain that four of the six horses involved, have already been placed into much better homes than would have ever been thought possible. That was accomplished 100% because of the training they received in preparation for this competition. We have no doubt that the remaining two horses will be as fortunate.

GERL will immediately start planning for Rescue Challenge 2016! If you have not been fortunate enough to attend one or both of our first two Challenges, please watch for tickets to go on sale for the next one. There are only 400 seats in the present venue and they are historically sold very quickly. Don’t miss out!

Second Annual GERL Rescue Challenge



Above: Jordon Faulconer, Kiley Small, Nancy Faulconer, Joyce Lewis, Trey Anderson and our 2015 Winner Elaina Schmersey

Below & Right: Elaina & Peaches during "Freestyle"



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Second Annual GERL Rescue Challenge



Above: Auction Set Up: Pat Dean, Marge Mabey & Sue Wrensen



Meet and Greet Friday night: BBQ dinner for the trainers, judges and sponsors of the Challenge.



GDA Booth: Jessie Murray, Mat Thompson and Morgan Floyd



Volunteers: Marian Finco, Valerie Puryear, Anne Ensminger & Susie Bond

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Peaches is a 3 year old, 13.2 Roan filly. She recently participated in the GERL Rescue Challenge event and won first place with Elaina Schmersey as her trainer. She is a beautiful mover. Peaches requires an experienced, confident rider.



Ethyl is a 3 year old beautiful little Pinto mare. Ethyl was trained by Joyce Lewis and came in 2nd in the Rescue Challenge event. She has been exposed to de-spooking, trailering and eventing during her 120 days in training. She requires an experienced and patient partner. Her ground work is great.



Johnny Reb is a 3 year old, 15hh, beautiful black gelding with chrome. He recently competed in the GERL Rescue Challenge, after completing 120 days of training with Kylie Small. Johnny Reb is quite the "looker". He requires an experienced rider.



Patriot is a 12 year old beautiful paint. He is currently a stallion, but will be gelded soon. He is 14.1 hh and likes people. We believe that Patriot as been ridden before, but his riding skills have not yet been assessed.



China Doll is a 10 year old Grade mare. She was trained by Danielle Perry for our GERL Rescue Challenge. China has a lovely walk, trot and canter. She has a very level head and will try hard to complete the task



Ransom is a 20ish Sorrel Grade gelding. What a sweet boy he is and smart. We were told that this boy is awesome under saddle. He really needs some good groceries and a bit of toning up. He gets along very well with other horses. This is one special boy.

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Update on GERL's Kroger Plus Community Rewards Program and Amazon Smiles

IT IS TIME TO RE-ENROLL IN THE KROGER PLUS PROGRAM!

During the first 9 months of 2015, The Georgia Equine Rescue League has received \$486.92 from the Kroger Plus Program. Many people may not be aware that you must re-enroll in your chosen charity each year. Your selection ended at the end of September and you must select your charity again. Please go to <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com> to enroll or re-enroll GERL as your chosen charity. If you have not chosen GERL as your charity in the past, please consider supporting GERL through this program. The Kroger Community Rewards Program is an easy way for you to support GERL. All you have to do is go to <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com> and link your Kroger Plus card to Georgia Equine Rescue League. This does not affect the shopping rewards that you receive through the program.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING GERL THROUGH THE AMAZON SMILES PROGRAM.

The Amazon Smiles program is a new awards program that we rolled out toward the end of 2014. So far this year, we have received \$ 152 from this program. If you shop on Amazon through their Amazon Smiles program, 0.5% of your purchase is donated to GERL. In order to support GERL through the Amazon Smiles program, all you have to do is go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-2080606> and choose Georgia Equine Rescue League as your charity.

You can find links to both of these programs on the GERL website at <http://www.gerlltd.org>. Our thanks go out to all of you who have chosen to support GERL through these programs.

GERL Stallion to Gelding Day 2015

Georgia Equine Rescue League will host the 5th Annual Stallion To Gelding Day on November 14, 2015.

As many of you are aware GERL created the Stallion to Gelding Day in 2011 as part of "Georgia's Get Well Plan". At that time, GERL invited equine practitioners throughout the state to participate in Stallion To Gelding Day by hosting a low cost castration clinic in their area. Thanks to the veterinarians that signed up, 98 stallions were castrated the first year and during the 4 years that the program has been in operation, over 600 stallions have been gelded.

A little known fact is that GERL pays 100 percent of the cost of gelding all stallions that are impounded by the Ga. Dept. Of Agriculture, law enforcement officials and animal control officers.

This year 10-12 equine practitioner's will, once again, be joining GERL to host state-wide gelding clinics for only \$100.00 per horse. GERL will pay \$50.00 and the owner will pay the remaining \$50.00.

Check the GERL website in October for a list of participating veterinarians and where the clinics will be held. www.gerlltd.org.

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GERL Rescue Challenge Video



We made a 6 minute video of the Rescue Challenge, starting with last year's pictures and going through the current event, up to the actual competition. There's upbeat background music that will make your heart beat a little faster. The video was played at the "Meet and Greet" for the trainers on Friday night and also the next day before the competition began. We think that it is a nice addition to our event. View the video on our website: <http://www.gerlltd.org/rescuechallenge.html>.

We hope you enjoy it!

Georgia Equine Rescue League

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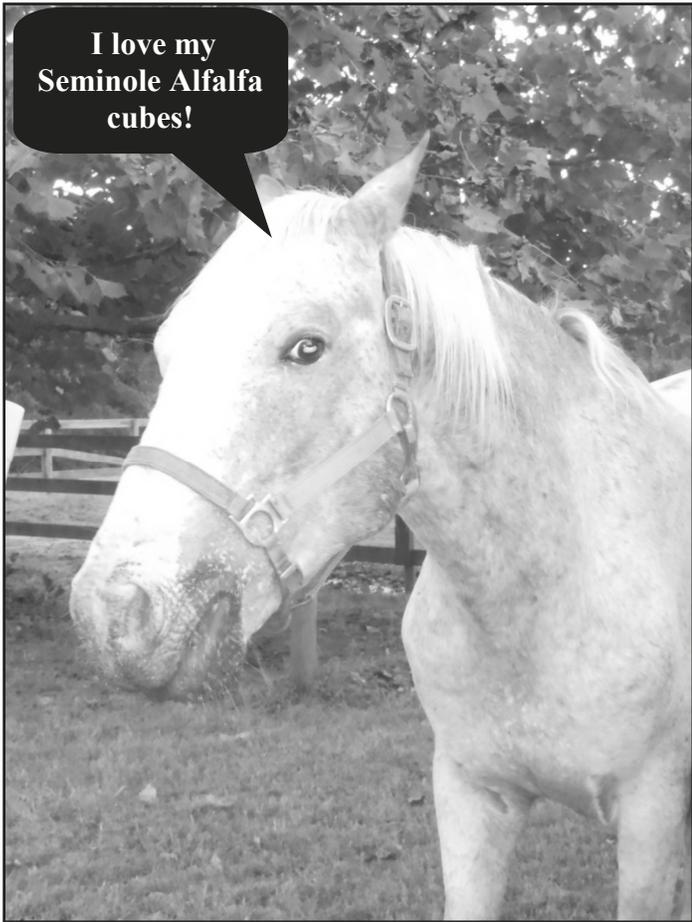
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THANK YOU!

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Jill Monroe Photography

GERL wishes to extend our most sincere gratitude to Jill Monroe and her husband for spending all day on Saturday, September 26th. taking hundreds of wonderful photographs of our 2015 Rescue Challenge horses, trainers, judges, and many candid shots of the day's activities. Many of them are distributed throughout this newsletter. We will enjoy using her pictures for our memory book, our newsletter and publicity for next year's Rescue Challenge. Her Rescue Challenge photographs can be viewed at:

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Jill is an excellent photographer for any type of event. To engage her services, please contact her at jill2285@comcast.net. Thank you, Jill! You did a GREAT job!

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GERL Volunteer of the Quarter

By Patty Livingston

Having just completed a weekend filled with “above and beyond the call of duty” volunteerism, we at GERL are faced with choosing only one person to single out as our volunteer of the quarter. We chose Dr. Rebecca Gimenez, not just for her hard work during our 2015 Rescue Challenge, but for her ongoing support of this organization in every aspect of our mission.

Rebecca has been involved with helping large animals (primarily horses) for many years as co-developer and primary instructor for the world famous, “Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue” courses.

Her involvement with GERL spans many years but over the past two or three years, it seems that Dr. Gimenez has developed a deeper interest in our mission and has demonstrated her approval of our work in many ways. She has used her resources and expertise to physically rescue several horses and one wild donkey (that is a story in itself!), foster, rehabilitate, and train them, and then demonstrated to GERL, the value of social media to find them wonderful homes enthusiastically approved by GERL. All proceeds from the adoption of these animals came to GERL.

By the way, Dr. Gimenez, along with her dear friend, Cynthia Anderson, has spent countless hours working on the GERL Rescue Challenge Facebook page over the past few months. They are determined (and rightfully so!) to see that GERL becomes more informed about, and involved with social media as a valuable tool to use as part of our efforts on behalf of horses in need.

Rebecca has taken an interest and been a valuable presence in GERL’s efforts to educate law enforcement and animal control personnel about Georgia’s laws concerning equine protection. Georgia is fortunate to have such laws but those with the responsibility and authority to enforce them, require education to effectively enforce the laws and gather evidence which will lead to successful prosecution of offenders.



GERL has just completed our second annual Rescue Challenge. Much concerning the Challenge is written elsewhere in this publication. In order for this event to be successful, we must have volunteers willing to wear many hats. We must receive donated auction items which will appeal to our bidders. In both of these areas, Dr. Rebecca Gimenez has shined. She solicited and collected a truck load of donated items for our auction in addition to the wonderful items that she, herself donated. She was everywhere, all day, filling in wherever she was needed. During the auction, she was the one who lifted the heavy items and carried them around for bidders to get a better look.

When the winners were announced at the 2014 and 2015 Rescue Challenges, it was Dr. Gimenez who donated spots in her next “Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue” Course to the first and second place winners and a copy of her book of the same name to the third place winner.

GERL gratefully acknowledges Dr. Rebecca Gimenez for her hard work on our behalf and for her ongoing generosity in support of Georgia horses in need.



Lunch at the Blue Willow

By Patty Livingston

Back in July, Miss Anne and I met Dr. Rebecca Gimenez and a friend of hers from Australia, Dr. Kirrilly Thompson, at the Blue Willow Inn Restaurant in Social Circle. Mat Thompson, Equine Manager with the Georgia Dept. of Agriculture, Equine Division, also joined us. Dr. Kirrilly Thompson is currently working on a grant from the Australian government to guest edit a Special Issue of *Animals at 'Risk'*. She heard about the great equine program and partnership that we have here in Georgia between GERL and the GDA. She specifically requested that we get together during her visit and share more of the details. After lunch she and Dr. Gimenez went out to the Mansfield impound for a tour of the facility. She was very impressed with what she heard and saw.

In fact, so much so that she later suggested that we write a paper on something like 'Reducing the Risk of Horse Abuse through Innovative Prevention, Intervention and Collaboration' or even 'Reducing the Number of Unwanted Horses: A Model Towards Best Practice. She also had some ideas for the GDA to write a paper on the risk-benefit analysis of prosecuting horse cruelty. She remarked that it would be a good way for GERL to share what it's doing and why it's working, with an international audience.

We truly appreciated all of the wonderful and exciting feedback and suggestions from Dr. Thompson. However, we've been in the eye of the fund-raising storm since our lunch at the Blue Willow, with the Rescue Challenge. We will be discussing this topic at a future Board meeting, but for now we are short on people who can write at the level required to submit a thesis.



Dr. Rebecca Gimenez, Anne Ensminger, Patty Livingston, Mat Thompson and Dr. Kirrilly Thompson at the Blue Willow

Patriot the Paint

By Patty Livingston

On July 2nd we received a call on our hotline that a gentleman had a horse in his pasture that had been running loose on the road in a remote area down in Middle Georgia. He had left his number and asked that I give him a call. I dialed the number and spoke to the man who had just moved to this area. He worked and lived on a large piece of property that raised cattle. They had horses on the property, too, but this horse was not welcome there by the man who actually owned the property. The "caretaker" of the property was desperate to have the horse removed before his boss showed up. Oh, and by the way, did I mention that the horse was a stallion?

I got Miss Anne to drive down with me and upon our arrival we found a pretty paint stallion that was losing his top line from lack of nutrition. He seemed very gentle and was easy to handle and amazingly, easy to load. The caretaker was very happy and waved as we drove away. And, that's how Miss Anne and I spent our 4th of July holiday and how this new horse came to wear the name "Patriot".

Now, about the horse. He's approximately 12 years old, he is cute as he can be, a little pushy, but overall, a good boy. I keep reminding myself that he will be even better when he is gelded, which will be very soon with the cooler temperatures coming. Patriot is a very pretty brown and white paint, 14.1 hh, who loves attention. He makes me smile every time I go out to feed because he always comes running. Recently, I took him out of the pasture to hand-graze for a little while and decided to drop the line and leave him in my front yard while I went in the house to get something. When I came back out 15 minutes later, he was still grazing in the same area where I left him. Pretty amazing, considering that I have two mares on the other side of the yard that he could easily have run towards. I've put a saddle on him and it is apparent that he's been saddled before. I've not climbed into the saddle to try him out, but I'm pretty sure that he's been ridden before. More updates on Patriot coming soon!



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GDA Success Story

This is a story about our successfully placed equine. We on occasion have some horses that cannot be sold and are placed in loving forever homes. Whether it be an injury or an elderly equine, we do our best to find a suitable owner that is qualified to care and maintain these “no sale’s/placement” horses. We have tremendous help from GERL and our volunteers. Below are some pictures of our placed horses.



Rambo, has chronic eye issues, Cody has soundness issues. They were placed in forever



And of course, how could we forget Bullet. He was placed in a forever home.

We currently have a few good loving horses in need of placement. These horses have been fully vetted and all up to date on everything. They now just need a loving home. I have listed below the horses available for placement and what their capabilities are.



Joelene-20 yr. old mare, Jolene is rideable. She requires front shoes because she is tender footed. She could be used by advanced beginner riders.

Sally-7yr old mare. Sally is suitable for light riding. You can see a video of her at <https://www.facebook.com/GDAEquineAuction?ref=bookmarks> Sally has a club foot. She is sweet & lovable mare.



We do have others available. Please if you are interested contact us at 770-787-4603. We need to find these horses new homes to make room for horses that are in need of rehabilitation. Thank you. Sincerely, GDA/GERL.

UGA Horse Owner's Seminar

By Linda Kundell

So there I was, sitting at the GERL table at the UGA Horse Owner's Seminar. This seminar is put on every year by the UGA Vet students. I met some that had been to the Stallion to Gelding day last year. These students do a wonderful job with very interesting classes all day. The one that I was interested in the most was the Large Animal Rescue Truck. I talked to the men that were there and learned about the uses for this new truck.

I had gotten there about 8:00 am and set the table up with shirts and coffee mugs and license plates. I then donated a denim shirt for the raffle that they have. I had so many people come and talk to me. My guess is over 50 and counting. I sold some shirts and discussed what GERL does. Of course, in the afternoon I went to see the Wells Fargo wagon and talk to the driver. About 3:00ish they did the raffle drawing. The little girl that won the shirt was thrilled. Her mother said that that was the prize that she wanted. I'm really glad that she got it.

I have gone to this seminar for three years in a row. I really hope (they've already said that they want me back next year) that the invite comes back. They have always made me feel welcome, they feed me a great lunch and they have us on the raffle list so that everyone knows that we are there. Life was really good that day.



GERL IS GUIDESTAR APPROVED

Written by Lynne Robinson Yates

As the treasurer of GERL, I know how important it is for everyone to know that GERL is an excellent steward of the funds donated to us by our supporters. I also know how important it is for us to qualify for available grants so that we can continue the very important work we do for the equine all over the state of Georgia. I can announce with much pride that GERL has reached Gold status with Guidestar, an organization that gathers information about non-profit organizations all over the world.

Gold status with Guidestar means that we have met their requirements for transparency in regards to our programs and finances. It means that we can possibly qualify for grants that we have not been eligible for in the past. It means that individuals can view our profile on Guidestar and feel sure that, when they donate to GERL, they are donating to an organization that will use their donation in a responsible and transparent way.

You can view our profile on Guidestar at <http://www.guidestar.org>. On the home page, search for the Georgia Equine Rescue League. Click on our profile and take a look at the information listed. If you are so inclined, please write a review of GERL and let everyone know your thoughts about our great organization.

I often think that GERL is one of the best kept secrets in the Georgia equine community. I meet individuals who are involved in the horse community, or the equine industry, who have never heard of GERL. I wonder how that can be true after being active in this state for over 20 years. I am hopeful that our profile on Guidestar will be a step forward in making sure that GERL becomes even more well known for the wonderful work we do for horses here in Georgia.



A Note from the Secretary's Desk

by Anne Ensminger



Fall 2015 has finally come to Georgia. I am certain I am not alone in welcoming the cool, sunny, perfect riding days brought each year by this lovely season. I just experienced a couple of those wonderful days while camping

with dear friends at Willis Knob. The trails, while muddy in places, were in very good shape, thanks to the recent hard work done by Back Country Horsemen of America, CTHA and other volunteer organizations. Those determined and hardworking folks are greatly appreciated. Without them, our trail system would suffer greatly and possibly even disappear.

While we love to see fall arrive, it also signals the time for GERL to begin to prepare for an increase in requests for our help. We know from long years of experience that the disappearance of summer forage, will bring hunger to many horses. We think that we are ready. As in years past, we continue to work very hard to raise money in various ways. We also continue to receive generous donations from many caring people. It always warms our hearts to find donations, some small, some large, included with new and renewal memberships. Some of our members and benefactors send money every month!

Our largest fund raiser for the year is the annual Rescue Challenge. By the time you read this, the 2015 Challenge will be history but work will have already begun in preparation for 2016. There are many people involved in making that special event a success. Some have worked all year preparing for the big day. The opening ceremonies drill team has practiced for months. The six trainers who

have so graciously given of their time, talent, and energy, have worked with their GERL rescue horses through the hottest and most humid and miserable part of Georgia's year. Auction items have been secured and many volunteers have agreed to help in a number of ways. GERL was very fortunate to secure three very prestigious judges to oversee the performance and decide which trainer accomplished the most over the time they spent with their rescue horse. Every one of these folks are making a difference for the poor horses that are facing hunger this coming winter.

Trail rides are popular as a way for individuals and families to enjoy friends, their horses and each other. The GERL Poker Ride at Dawson Forest will take place on November 7th. this year. We very proudly designate this ride to honor the memory and life of Andee Rogers, a founding member of GERL and true friend to horses and many of us who will always miss her. Traditionally, the GERL Poker Ride is held in early spring but this year, long weeks of torrential rains made the trails unsafe so the event was postponed. I think we are going to enjoy holding the ride in November. Who knows, it may become a permanent fall fund raiser! If you have never attended a GERL Poker Ride, we want you to know that this one will be very special. Even if you don't have a horse, or care to bring it, come on over to Dawson Forest and help out or just enjoy the wonderful lunch we will provide and visit.



Area Coordinator Spotlight - Cynthia Brayton

My name is Cynthia Brayton and I am the Area Coordinator for Henry and Rockdale Counties. I joined GERL after rescuing three horses from a barn that had no water, hay or decent stalls. I realized it was time to me to get involved in this very worthwhile and important mission of making the public aware of the growing problem of inadequate horse care in Georgia. The task of educating people about the proper care of a horse is foremost.

I started riding when I was five years old. My older sister owned a horse and let me sit on Cheyenne and be led around. I was hooked on horses and have owned several so far. Currently Leaper (born on 2/29/2000) is my 12 year old quarter horse mare. She has been referred to as the Drama Queen but she is a sweetheart. My passion for horses led me to become a certified equine massage therapist and I have been referred to as the lady who puts horses to sleep. I find the whole experience of horse massage very relaxing and peaceful for me and the horse.

GERL is an amazing organization and promotes a family environment. I find myself surrounded by kindred spirits who love horses. This is an organization I believe in because continually I see positive results as a team we strive to address the needs of horses that have been neglected and abandoned throughout Georgia.

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Kim Trahan Goes to Banks County

Well, the children of Banks County Elementary needed to see something to do with horses on their career day that was held Friday, May 15th, so I volunteered to head up the show! It was nice having a 2 hour drive as I had time to get my thoughts together on what to say to these little munchkins and dream up possible questions they might have! I wasn't even close to some of the things they asked! I got there in time to set up my table with the GERL board in the back parking lot of the elementary school sandwiched in between a large animal vet and the Banks County Police! I couldn't have felt more comfortable! The school provided donuts and coffee for the volunteers and were very, very hospitable- thank you Erin Davis who put the whole thing together for the kids at very short notice! There were only about 10 career booths. I wish the kids had more to be exposed to.

Well, the kids came through the parking lot class by class, stopping at each booth asking questions and to see what kind of things you had to give out! I have some great ideas for next year!!!! As most people of all ages love horses, the children and teachers were very interested in the stories behind the pictures I had displayed. I think they really realized what a volunteer is and how you don't have to get paid all the time if you really love something such as horses and you can give of your time and energy to help them. It was a fast 4 hours and everyone knows how much I love kids, I had a blast! Years ago my kids were raised behind a GERL booth!!!



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Thanks,
Rose Dormio



A Birthday Party to Benefit GERL

GERL member, Daniella Tomaselli, turned 15, recently, and she requested donations to GERL in lieu of gifts at her birthday party. Daniella was able to collect \$340.00 dollars that will be put to good use caring for horses. A GERL poster board was displayed at her birthday party, as well as some newsletters. Daniella hopes her gift will also encourage future donations.



Thank You, Daniella!
What a nice thing to do. Happy Birthday!
The GERL Board

GERL Members Attend Animal Law Source Conference

Lynne Robinson, Tamma Trump, Linda Kundell and Patty Livingston recently attended a two-day Animal Law Source Conference in downtown Atlanta. There were over 250 attendees consisting of law enforcement, lawyers, judges, animal control agents, rescue organizations and other interested parties. Guest speaker for the event was Victoria Stilwell, world renowned dog trainer.



Lynne Robinson, Linda Kundell, Victoria Stilwell, Patty Livingston and Tamma Trump

It was also an opportunity to give recognition to winners of an award where outstanding work in the industry is recognized. GERL President, Patty Livingston, was one of four recipients of the award.



Patty Livingston was recognized for her efforts.

GDA Horse Auction at Mansfield – August 2015

By Patty Livingston

August 15th was the date of the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Equine Division horse auction. There were twelve horses on the roster that, hopefully, would be going to their "forever home" today. It was a pretty day and a nice crowd of folks were starting to gather around the area outside the barn where the Pulaski Prison inmates were starting to warm up the horses.

With the help of our wonderful volunteers, we got the flea market, t-shirt sales and snack area set up prior to the start of the auction. People had time to shop at our flea market before the auction started, which was nice since we hoped not to have to drag the stuff back home with us.



Mickey kicked off the auction at ten-o'clock sharp and the excitement began. It was another mystifying auction where we saw good, rideable horses get returned to their stalls because they didn't receive a bid. Unbelievable! All of us volunteers were shaking our heads in disbelief and disappointment. We just didn't have enough buyers in the crowd, that was obvious, but it was rumored that many of the people who were there, where there to buy one particular horse. And, that particular horse did bring a good price. I guess that is how many people think... "if I can't have that horse, I'm not buying a horse today" attitude. The inmates were particularly disappointed and I



can sympathize. Here, they've put in hours with these horses, getting them ready for auction; no telling what challenges stood in their way. As we all know, these horses often come into this program with all kinds of "baggage".

I quickly gave myself a "pep-talk" to get my attitude where it needed to be. "Don't concentrate on the ones that didn't sell, be thankful for the ones that did". That is the attitude we all must remember if we're going to remain in the business of horse rescue. It is a continuous cycle that we all witness about every 3 or four months.

In the end, nine of the horses were sold and went on to their new homes, making room for the next neglected horse. BIG thanks to our volunteers who helped out: Kim and Rod Trahan, Mickey Farmer (the world's BEST auctioneer), Cynthia Anderson, Rebecca Gimenez, Susie Bond, Caley Coots and Josephine Coots.



Kim Trahan, Cynthia Anderson, Susie Bond, Adriane Cook and Patty Livingston; Back row: Mat Thompson and Rebecca Gimenez



BIG THANKS to EYE-ON-IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY

We at GERL want to thank Danielle Ayan of Eye-On-Images for the wonderful pictures that we have been using from last year's Rescue Challenge. In fact, the picture of the winner from last year that we've used for our 2015 Challenge flyer was taken by Danielle. Please remember our supporters if you are in the market for a photographer in the future.



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Bailey's Story

By CeCe Calli

Baily arrived at L & Ce stables after a 2 mile walk. That's because there was no way this girl was getting into a trailer. Ansley and I figured that since she lived on a long rope, there is no fencing on the property and it's on a busy road we would walk her back to my farm. Seemed like a good idea at first. It's was about 93 degrees out and it was at 2:30pm. The walk was only about 2 miles so heck we thought it would be a cake walk. Well, Bailey, who has never been even halter broke, walked like a champ although she was getting very tired since she has never ever been able to walk that far. Ansley and I both had lead lines on her and my husband, Lou, followed us in the truck.

We at long last made it to the farm with our legs shaking and sweating like I have never sweat before. I put Bailey in her paddock and the look on her face was priceless. All this green grass and no rope tired around her neck. She still looks around to find her rope. We gave her a few minutes to get her bearings; then I gave her a nice hosing and cleaned up her nasty gash on her shoulder. It took her no time to find her water and take a nice refreshing drink; something she hasn't had in a very long time. When dinner was served she just stood there and looked at me, but within a minute or so she dropped her head

down and found her feed bucket and some nice alfalfa and oat hay. She also let me apply a much needed dose of fly spray. For all that she has been through I'm over the moon happy with her acceptance of all the fussing I have done with her. Bailey, in time, is going to make some lucky person a great horse! As soon as she heals and puts on some much needed weight she will be up for adoption through the Georgia Equine Rescue League..



BIG THANKS TO SEMINOLE FEED!



All of the horses at the Georgia Dept. of Agriculture's Mansfield equine impound will really appreciate the pallet of Seminole alfalfa hay cubes that were donated to GERL by Seminole Feed. Also, thanks to Bar G Horse & Cattle in Bishop for receiving and helping to load the truck. This is John Moore (part-time GDA), Susie Bond & Bob Cooper (2 Thursday GDA volunteers), and Jessie Murray, (GDA inspector. Not pictured), who unloaded the pallet of cubes when they got back to the impound. Thanks so much to Seminole Feed! Please go to their Facebook page and click on "Like" to let them know how much they are appreciated!

GERL President, Patty Livingston, was recently contacted by Beth Stelzleni, M.S., PAS, Nutritionist, for Seminole Feed & Seminole Wellness, about a donation of some damaged/torn bags of alfalfa cubes. Patty responded to Beth right away and let her know that GERL would love to receive some of the donated cubes. It just so happens that GERL has recently brought in four horses that are all in various stages of rehab due to their extreme weight loss at the hands of their previous owners. In fact, Patty has two such stallions at her farm that she is fostering for GERL right now, so the email from Beth was a welcome sight. It is very expensive to rehab a horse and it takes 3 to 4 months to restore them to an acceptable body score. We rehab with senior feed, which is typically more expensive. This is always an extra expense to GERL, but it is what we do.

Patty reached out to GERL's Foster and Adoption Coordinator, CeCe Calli, and let her know about the donation and asked her to notify her foster homes and ask if any of them were interested in receiving some of the alfalfa cubes. Five different fosters, including a couple of the trainers who are participating in GERL's Rescue Challenge, notified Patty to make arrangements to pick up some of the cubes. Patty also called Jessie Murray, the barn manager at the Georgia Dept. of Agriculture's (GDA) Mansfield impound to see if they could use one of the pallets for their horses. Jessie was very excited about the donation and agreed to go to Bar G and pick up the cubes the following week.

Beth made arrangements to have 3 pallets of the alfalfa cubes delivered to Bar G Horse & Cattle feed store in Bishop and Patty drove over on the pre-arranged date and picked up a pallet for distribution. Below are pictures of the nice folks at Bar G who loaded the cubes; and Nancy and Jordon Faulconer picking up the cubes for their GERL foster horses.

For those of you who didn't know, this is the second time that Seminole Feed has donated to GERL. They are very generous to GERL and our horse community and we want to let them know how much we appreciate them. So, could we ask everybody reading this to go to Seminole Feed's Facebook and "Like" them and perhaps even leave a comment letting them know how much their kindness and support are appreciated?

Thank YOU, Seminole Feed!
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Bar G Horse & Cattle helped out by receiving the alfalfa cubes



Nancy and Jordon Faulconer picking up alfalfa cubes donated by Seminole

Kel-Mac Saddle Club

By Patty Livingston

On Tuesday, September 15, I was honored to once again be invited to speak to the Kel-Mac Saddle Club monthly meeting in Athens. It was the meeting just before the GERL Rescue Challenge. This club, comprised of horse loving individuals and families, has long been a huge financial supporter of our mission. Each year they want to hear about our plans for both the upcoming Stallion to Gelding Day (held in November of each year), and the Rescue Challenge, two of my favorite subjects. Kel-Mac has hugely supported GERL's Stallion to Gelding Program for several years. They hold a deep understanding of how this program fits into the very important "Get Well Plan" designed to, in time, end the widespread equine abuse that we encounter much too often in Georgia.



As always, the members bought my, and Miss Anne's meal at Ryan's, where they generally meet, and were very gracious and anxious to learn of GERL's activities. Many Kel-Mac members are also GERL members and fill key volunteer roles in both organizations.

I spoke mainly about the upcoming GERL Rescue Challenge event and surprised everyone by showing them the new video for the Rescue Challenge that I had just gotten made. It was an upbeat video that showcased the winner of last year's Challenge, as well as all of the Judges, trainers and horses in this year's event.

I love to speak to groups who have a genuine interest in my passion for horses in need and I appreciate very much, their questions and the encouragement I receive each time we meet. My sincere thanks to Kel-Mac Saddle Club, both for inviting me to speak and for their continuing financial and "sweat equity" support of GERL.

The Merchandise Lady is Busy

By Linda Kundell

I have acquired some new GERL merchandise. We have new T-shirts and new sweat shirts. The fall season usually demands sweat shirts. The shirts are loaded in the trailer and ready to go at a moment's notice.

I just realized recently that my GERL shirt is looking a little rough. Well, not a little rough – really very rough. Stains (manure), rips (gate), faded (I've washed that sucker so many times that I can't count that high) and blood, (well, sometimes I bleed a little bit - let me count the times!). That seems normal for anyone who keeps horses. I have made myself a promise to buy some of the new shirts. The problem is that I can't decide which ones I want. Maybe I'll buy one of each and that will solve my problem! I hope that I see many of you at the Andee Rogers Memorial Poker Ride at Dawson Forest on November 7th. I am hoping for perfect weather and that I come home needing to order more merchandise!

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Jan Wilson & GoKart Bailey
Krista Wright

Renewals due for December

Linda & Hoyt Bruce
Tedd & Susan Bryant
Suzanne Hanks
Kathryn Idzik
Rosmarie Kelly
Mac Kendrick
Ed & Sara Merritt
Wayne & Sophie Riggs
Michael & Carrie Russell
Lenore Threlkeld



GERL Maintains the Tractor at Mansfield



The note below is from GDA Inspector/
Mansfield Barn Manager, Jessie Murray,
who handles the job of keeping every-
thing running:

Dear GERL,

*Just wanted to say thanks for getting the part we
needed for the tractor at Mansfield. Tom has
finished fixing it. Just wanted to send you this picture
of Tom washing all the dust and dirt off.*

*Thank you again.
~Jess*

Renewals due for November

Nicole Beyer
Nancy Bogardts
Christine Brubaker
Susan Bruno
Susie Cottongim
Dayle Faulkner
Pamela Forry
Dylan Gazaway
Becky Gregory
Pat & Hugh Hester
Debora Hines
Connie Hogan & Family
Jim Holland
Margarita Ireland
Amanda Johnson
Tiffany Lewis

Katie Maddox
Lisa Morris
Lisa Muffley
Tina Mulvihill
Doug & Sandy Mundrick
Jessie Murray
Ansley Parker
Don Parsons & Family
Annette Raybon
Natalie Smith
Jerry & Kay Titlow
Kim and Rod Trahan
Riley Tucker
Sue Vetsch
Mickie Warren
Lynn Williams



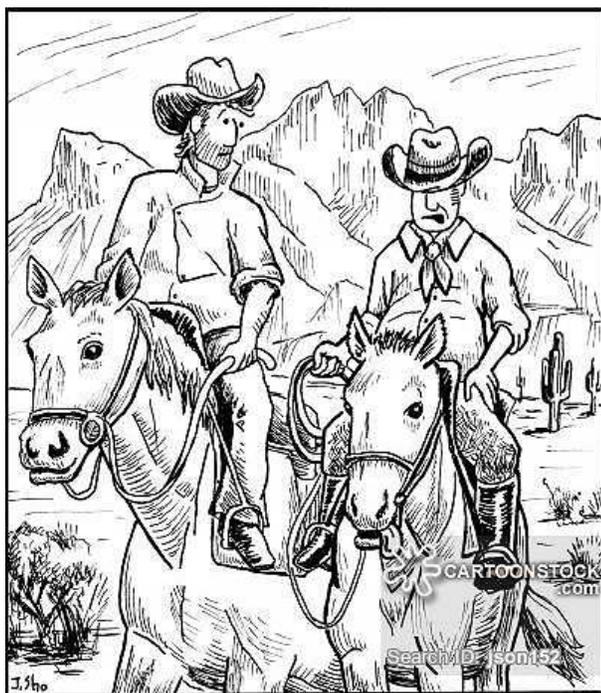
GERL Stallions to Gelding Program.

Stallions Gelded To Date By GERL:

620

In Honor of

- ✓ Daniella Tomaselli by *Dante & Claudia, Dante III Tomaselli*
- ✓ Daniella Tomaselli by *Holly and Seven Keith Baldwin*
- ✓ Daniella Tomaselli by *James Lester*
- ✓ Daniella Tomaselli by *Sherrri Cash*
- ✓ Daniella Tomaselli by *Tessie Henry*
- ✓ Daniella Tomaselli by *Mojisola Esho*
- ✓ Daniella Tomaselli by *Heather Woods*
- ✓ Charlene Hilgenberg by *Carolyn Brown*



“Hold up, Jesse... I better pull over.
My CHECK HORSE light just came on.”

In Memory of

- ✓ Ree Hilley Masters by *Tracy Masters*
- ✓ Ree Hilley Masters by *Cheryl Hecht*
- ✓ Jerry Anderson of McDonough, GA by *Edie Leverette*
- ✓ Lynn Harris Monis by *Patricia and Larry Ross*
- ✓ Lynn Harris Monis by *Elaine and Randal Bishoff*
- ✓ Lynn Harris Monis by *Jan Davis*
- ✓ Lynn Harris Monis by *Beth Hamrick*
- ✓ Dr. Rick Hinton by *Debra Vidzes*
- ✓ Tandy by *Gloria English*
- ✓ Ellie by *Judy Sophianopoulos*
- ✓ Betty Simmons, mother of Denise Haas by *Cator Hartley, Serenity Creek Equestrian Center*
- ✓ For Valerie Puryear’s dog Max by *Marian Finco*

GDA and Other Updates

For those of you who like to know where GERL spends your donated dollars, below is an update since our last quarterly newsletter:

- ✓ GERL paid \$ 3,514 for feed for the Mansfield Impound for the current quarter.
- ✓ GERL paid \$ 3,394 for vet care for horses at the Mansfield Impound for the current qtr.
- ✓ GERL paid \$ 543 for feed for the Lee Arrendale Prison Impound for this quarter.
- ✓ GERL spent \$ 7,453 on our foster horses during this quarter.

Stallion-Gelding Thank You

Patti Henry

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