



CALIFORNIA COASTAL HORSE RESCUE



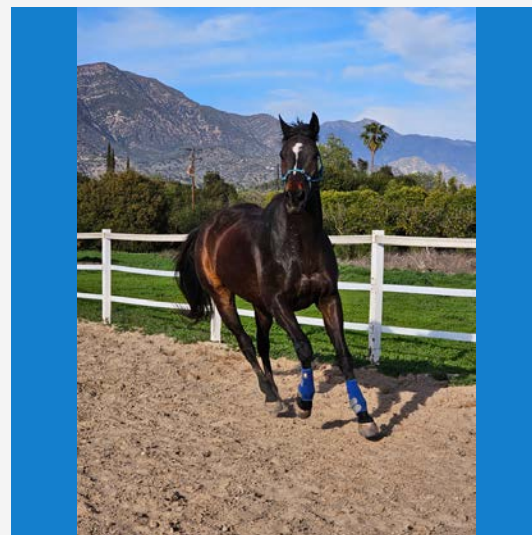
Greetings from the Rescue Ranch!

This year served as a powerful capstone to a quarter-century of dedication to rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming horses escaping abuse and neglect. Our celebration was fueled directly by the successful fulfillment of our core mission: to transform lives, one rescued hoof at a time.

This year, CCHR intensified its role as a critical sanctuary, successfully intervening in cases of severe neglect, abandonment, and cruelty across the region. CCHR provided intensive, individualized care - from veterinary treatment and specialized feed regimens for emaciated horses, to patient, consistent training for those suffering from severe psychological trauma. This rigorous, often months-long, rehabilitation process restored not only their physical health but, critically, their trust in humanity.

The ultimate measure of our success was the successful placement of several adoptable horses into carefully vetted, permanent "forever homes." Each adoption affirms our 25-year legacy of delivering second chances and ensuring a life of dignity for these magnificent animals.

Thank you for being a part of this amazing journey!
We wish you and your loved ones much happiness and health in 2026!





CELEBRATING
25!

Works of Heart Art Show



Help a Horse Day 2025



Thank you for celebrating 25 years of rescue, rehabilitation, and refuge with us!



A Night of Comedy 2025

A Safe Harbor: Thoroughbred Bo Returns to the CCHR Family

A while back, we welcomed a familiar face back to the CCHR ranch: the handsome Thoroughbred, Bo. Bo had thrived in his adoptive home for several years, building a wonderful partnership with his owner. However, due to unforeseen financial hardships, his loving adopter made the incredibly difficult decision to reach out to us for help.

This situation perfectly illustrates one of the core promises we make to every horse we rescue:
Once a CCHR horse, always a CCHR horse.

Our Lifetime Commitment

We know that life can change unexpectedly, and we never want any of our adopted horses to face an uncertain future due to circumstances outside their owner's control. That is why CCHR offers a lifetime safety net for every horse placed through our program. Whether it's five months or fifteen years after adoption, if an adopter can no longer provide care for any reason—be it financial strain, health changes, or relocation—we guarantee that horse will always have a place back here at the ranch.

Bo's return wasn't easy for anyone, but he is safe, sound, and thriving under our devoted care. He is also so happy and reminds us daily why this lifetime promise is so essential.

This commitment is only possible because of your continued generosity. Thank you for standing by us and ensuring that every CCHR horse, including our special boy Bo, has a true, permanent "forever home" waiting for them, no matter what challenges life brings.

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HAPPY
adoption **DAYS**



Flipping the Switch: Bringing Power to CCHR!



Thanks to the overwhelming support of several generous donors, we are thrilled to announce that we can move forward with electrifying the CCHR barn and ranch!

Operating solely off generator power is often insufficient and challenging. Bringing in permanent electricity will immediately ensure a safer environment for all—from improving necessary medical equipment access to providing better, reliable lighting for night checks.

This investment translates directly into increased well-being for our horses and improved working conditions for the incredible volunteers who stand by them every day.

Get Involved: Volunteers Needed!

Come and join CCHR and help make a difference in the lives of horses who need you!

CCHR is always looking for volunteers who would like to help care for the horses and the horses' sanctuary. CCHR also has many other types of volunteer opportunities, including participation in off-site events, administrative support, marketing, fundraising, and grant writing. In addition, what strengths or talents do you have that you feel would lend themselves well to the Rescue? We would love to know!

Orientations for 2026 will be held on the following dates: January 10, March 7, May 2, July 11, September 5, and November 7 at 10:30 am (unless specified otherwise). Find out about CCHR and the work it does, as it provides sanctuary, care, and love for the horses who have found a safe haven there. Meet all of the horses and hear about what makes each one of them so special.



The CCHR Herd's
Wish List:
Giving Our Horses
a Brighter Season

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**thank
you**
VOLUNTEERS!



Project Stand By Me

CCHR horse sponsors commit to covering some of the expenses necessary to keep our CCHR herd happy and healthy. On average, it costs more than \$3,000 each year per horse to provide food and water, as well as dental, veterinary, and hoof care. Because everyone who works with the horses to feed, clean, groom, and train is a volunteer, every penny of your sponsorship goes directly to your horse's basic needs.

A horse sponsorship is a great gift idea and a wonderful program for clubs, schools, church groups, businesses, and more. So whether you've always wanted a horse or if you just have a big heart and want to help, join our family and sponsor a CCHR horse. Become part of this rewarding experience today!

For more information on Project Stand By Me, please contact CCHR at (805) 758.8312 or [click here](#) to begin your sponsorship.



SAVE THE DATE! HELP A HORSE DAY AT CCHR

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 26, 2026**, and join us for our annual Help a Horse Day celebration!

From Rescue Horse to Literary Celebrity: Poncho's Pancakes!

Meet Poncho, a handsome horse who was adopted from CCHR four years ago. He is still living happily with his devoted adoptive family, but now he has a fantastic side gig as a literary muse!

Poncho volunteers his time through the free programs offered by Oaks Restorative Ranch, where he provides quiet companionship to young people. The magic Poncho creates is undeniable: two of the children who regularly spend time with him were so inspired by his gentle nature that they collaborated to write a story about him! We are thrilled to share the result: the book "Poncho's Pancakes!"

This success story is a powerful reminder that rescue is only the beginning. Poncho is living proof that a second chance can lead to profound impact, not just for the horse, but for the entire community he touches. We are so happy to see him thriving in a role that brings comfort and creativity to young people.





A Message from our Executive Director: Twenty-Five Years of Standing By Them

As we close this monumental year - our 25th Anniversary - I find myself filled with such emotion. A quarter-century ago, our commitment to providing rescue, rehabilitation, and refuge for horses in need began. To have reached this incredible milestone is a testament to the enduring power of compassion, and for that, my gratitude is immeasurable.

This work is not done by one person, but by a tireless, dedicated team. To our incredible volunteers: you are the hands, hearts, and hours that make everything possible. You feed, groom, clean, train, and love these horses every single day, turning fear into trust and neglect into devotion. Thank you for your selfless giving.

To our generous donors and sponsors: you are the bedrock of CCHR. Your financial kindness covers the critical feed, medical bills, and facility maintenance that transform a desperate rescue case into a beautiful success story. You provide the safety net that ensures we can uphold our lifetime promise to every horse we save.

To the CCHR board of directors: thank you for your governance, strategic vision, and fiduciary oversight that enable CCHR to operate with ethics and integrity and plan confidently for the future.

We must also recognize the professionals whose unwavering commitment keeps our horses healthy: our skilled veterinarian, Dr. Charles Liskey, and our dedicated farrier, Jimmy Dunlap. Their expertise, often offered at a moment's notice, is crucial to the successful physical rehabilitation of our herd.

And finally, thank you to all our friends and rescue ambassadors for spreading the word about our work and horses. Your passion for CCHR turns every conversation and social media share into an opportunity for a rescue horse to find a new champion. Your advocacy multiplies our reach and our impact exponentially.

As we move forward into the next 25 years, our mission remains strong: rescue, rehabilitation, and refuge for horses in need. We are energized by the prospect of building on our legacy, expanding our capacity, and continuing to stand by every horse that needs a safe harbor. **Thank you for making our past incredible and our future possible!**

With heartfelt appreciation,

Adri Howe

*Thank
you!*