

MILL CREEK FARM GAZETTE

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Celebrating Our Veteran

Each November 11th, Americans show their appreciation to the men and women who have served in the military. Here at Mill Creek Farm we think of the four-legged veterans as well, including our very own Possum who earned the rank of Sergeant First Class in the United States Army. Possum retired June 1st, 2009 from the Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard in Fort Carson, Colorado. During his time in the Army, Possum performed in over 1,400 missions before being retired due to ringbone (a bone growth in the pastern or coffin joint) in both front feet. To Possum and all of the veterans out there, we say, "Thank you!"



Rhoda & Grace



Rhoda

Rhoda, a 30-year-old Quarter Horse, and Grace, a 25-year-old Arabian, arrived at the Retirement Home for Horses in October 2013 from the SPCA in Miami. Rhoda was part of a criminal cruelty case and Grace was found abandoned on the side of the road.

Grace was in such poor condition when she was taken to the SPCA that she was not expected to survive. As a result, instead of naming her, she was referred to as OGM (Old Gray Mare). Upon her arrival at RHH we all agreed that name would just not do for such a beautiful horse and 'Grace' was the unanimous choice.

Despite all they have been through, Rhoda and Grace are two of the sweetest horses on the farm and we are so happy they call Mill Creek Farm home.



Grace

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