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The Retirement Home for Horses, Inc.
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This month we welcomed 2 new retirees, Mary accepted the 2016 Conservation Stewards of the Year Award, all the horses shelters have been painted, Carissa Wickens brought her Agricultural Law Enforcement Class to Mill Creek Farm, and Jayson O'Mahoney organized a charity bike ride for the Horses.
 — Mary and Paul Gregory, Shane, Justin, The Volunteers and all the Horses
 Retirement Home for Horses, Inc. at Mill Creek Farm

Meet our two newest Retiree's
Flicka II and Beauty



Flicka II (l) a 24 year old Chestnut Grade Mare and Beauty (r) a 26 year old Chestnut Arab Mare

The Marion County Animal Services Division inspected a property where underweight horses were found. Officers seized 4 of the most underweight horses and Flicka II and Beauty were 2 of those horses. Morgan Silver of The Horse Protection Association of Florida in Micanopy arranged for the transportation of our two newest retirees.

Congratulations to Mary and the Late Peter Gregory for receiving the prestigious Alachua Conservation Trust Stewards of the Year Award



Tom Kay and Mary Gregory

Mary accepted the 2016 Conservation Steward Award from the Alachua Conservation Trust at a wonderful dinner with many supporters, volunteers and friends in attendance. We continue to be inspired by her dedicated stewardship of the retired horses, the wildlife, the woods and all that is special and wonderful at Mill Creek Farm.



The last of the horses shelters have all been painted by awesome students from UF. Many thanks to the University of Florida Equestrian Club and the University of Florida Student Animal Alliance for their service.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Carissa Wickens, Asst. Professor and Extension Equine Specialist at the U. of Florida, along with Dr. Matt Hersom, brings her group to the farm to learn about and discuss horse types, body conditions, nutritional and veterinary rehab of rescue horses. The purpose of the training is to provide law enforcement personnel with knowledge and skills necessary to discern animal well being when investigating their cases. *We were grateful to have been a part of their education for future efforts in front line rescuing.*



JAYSON O'MAHONEY.... who organized the 2016 Heartbreaker Invitational Charity Ride with proceeds to be donated to the Retirement Home For Horses presented Mary with a \$1,200.00 check.



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