

Horsin' Around March 2023 Issue 75

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## **B&C EQUINE RESCUE** 501c3 Public Charity

### **Horse and Donkey Rescue**

EIN # 461980610

The horses and donkeys have been rescued from slaughter, abuse, and/or neglect. Many are aged and will spend the rest of their lives here. All have been in rehab. Their stories are as unique as their personalities, Call, text, or email to set up a time to visit by contacting:

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BEAUTIFUL JENNY!

g Happy St. Patrick's Day 🛭



The rescue will have compost this year. Combination of horse manure and black dirt. Ready for gardens. \$10 tractor bucket scoop. Can deliver 7 scoops on a one ton pickup and dump. Has to dry out first to get to it.





Alyssa Marie Lee, 16, of Carbondale, passed away unexpectedly Friday, February 17, 2023. Lee died following a crash on Feb. 15. Kansas Highway Patrol investigators say she was driving on Highway 75 in Shawnee County when wrong-way driver struck her vehicle head-on. The driver of the other vehicle was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and driving under the influence.

She was born August 29, 2006, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Mason) Lee. Alyssa was a junior at Santa Fe High School, where she was very excited to be dually enrolled at Allen County Community College. She was planning a career in the mental health field.

She loved horses her whole life, even working at a ranch during the summer. While at home she enjoyed lounging on the couch, cuddling with her dogs Milo, Shane, and Sawyer, and watching TV and movies with her boyfriend, Kenny. She also enjoyed playing her favorite music on the guitar with her friends.

Her taste in music was broad, ranging from Fleetwood Mac to Taylor Swift and Paramore. Adriana remembers her sister's favorite album as Taylor Swift's "Speak Now". Her family will never again be able to hear some of those songs without feeling Alyssa's absence.

Both of Alyssa's siblings have great recent memories about fun with their sister since she has had her drivers' license. Xander says leaving the house will never be the same without her. Adriana loved trips to the store for junk food and frequent stops as Alyssa's favorite, Burger King. She was always spoiling her family with gifts with her new found freedom of having a job and a car.

While her family is thankful for the time they had with Alyssa, her absence will leave a hole in their lives. She will always be loved and missed.

Alyssa is survived by her siblings, Alexander and Adriana, and her parents, Jim and Liz Lee, all of Carbondale and many other loved ones.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to B & C Equine Rescue, Inc. Donations may be made via Paypal: brendag-rimmett@sbcglobal.net or to 740 W 125th Street Carbondale, KS 66414.

We at B&C Equine Rescue extend our deepest sympathies to the Lee family on the loss of their beautiful daughter Alyssa. We cannot comprehend the depth of your loss to your family. We truly appreciate that you thought of the Rescue in honor of Alyssa.

## Welcome to the Rescue Mindy!



We welcomed Mindy, a 4 year old mini donkey to the Rescue on Sat, March 4! Her ears are bigger than her body! She is healthy, tame and has been handled a lot. She will be a new mate for Gypsy. They immediately connected to each other and followed each

other around. Thank you to Alex Vaughn & his 11 year old daughter Blake!







"According to legend, the tangles that sometimes seem to just appear in a horse's mane are called fairy knots or fairy braids. The story goes that during the night, fairies wander out in search of horses. Fairies are reportedly very particular about the horses they ride. When they choose a horse, they twist the horse's mane to form little stirrups and reins. They then ride the horse on magical adventures. The horses are always returned by morning, none the worse for wear. According to legend, if your horse has fairy braids, it means the fairies really liked the horse and have blessed it. It's bad luck to cut the fairy braids out, but a good detangler like Cowboy Magic makes it easier to comb them out."

~Cowboy superstitions: Fairy braids, lucky horseshoes and unmatched socks By Katrina Elsken of Lake Okeechobee News.

## Dillons Community Rewards Enrollment for Non-Profits



Dillons and Kroger offer the opportunity for you to assign 5% of your purchases to a Non-Profit of your choice. If you would like to help out 8&C Equine Rescue sign up today. If you need help with this process, contact Susan Raby @ 785.220.8489.

If you do not live where Dillons stores are located, Kroger stores also offer this option. The participation in this program does not affect your gas points or the cost of your purchases. However, gas, beer/alcohol and pharmacy are not included in the 5% returned to your select charity. If you are not enrolled, the money remains with the Dillons/Kroger Co.

- 1. Go to Dillons.com
- 2. Select Community
- 3. Select Community rewards
- 4. Select enroll
- 5. Under enroll, search for B&C Equine Rescue and complete your enrollment
- 6. You can also go to Customer Service at your Dillons Store for help
- 7. Also sign up with Whole Foods, Giant Food Stores and Publix
- 8. Brenda and ALL the rescues THANK YOU for taking time to enroll.

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# Have you signed up for Dillions, or Chewy? T

These are ALL great ways to give back to the Rescue! Dillions is very easy. Just go into your account and add B&C Equine Rescue as your Charity of choice. With Chewy, just go to our Wish List and buy an item or two & it will be shipped directly to the Rescue. If you have any problems, please contact Debbie @ 785.249.1704.

WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP! IT'S EASY! IT'S FREE!





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Go see Chad for all your animal, fertilizer, grass, chemical needs.

The Rescue only feeds THRIVE FEED! Many of the older Equines have little or no teeth. Thrive can actually melt in their mouth to provide complete nutrition! Its great for young & old to grow strong, healthy, muscular bodies.