

Hoofprints of Love

**BEGIN AGAIN FARMS, INC. EQUINE SHELTER
SEPTEMBER 2025**



**FALL RESCUE RIDE—Sunday, October 26, 2025
TACK & GARAGE SALE—December, date TBA**

**THE NEVER ENDING JOB
CLEANING, SORTING, ORGANIZING**



***Hoofprints of Love* is the newsletter of Begin Again Farms, Inc., a 501c-3 equine rescue in Ellerslie, GA.**

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**18th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
"RESCUE RIDE & WALK"**



COSTUME CONTEST
CASH PRIZE! Adult & Youth 15 under
When: Sunday October 26, 2025
Where: 1968 Harris Rd., Ellerslie, Ga
Cost: \$40.00 for riders, \$30.00 for walkers
(Includes: Lunch, T-shirt, Trails, Obstacle Course, Raffle & Silent Auction)
Lunch Available For Non-riders \$10.
Proceeds donated to Begin Again Farms, Inc.
For more info: Rhonda Jackson, 706-318-6945
NEGATIVE COGGIN'S TEST REQUIRED
For each horse entering properly
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FOCUS ON THE FARM

By Lisa Palmer



We have had some struggles with raccoons raiding our feed bags, and even after trapping three raccoons and relocating them far away, as well as spreading deterrents that use mothballs and garlic (which didn't work and phew!!!), we were still losing too much feed to spillage from torn bags. So we have started a routine of emptying all the feed after it is delivered into strong garbage containers with lids. It's a good workout! Hopefully over the summer we can figure out a way to make our feed room more resistant to marauders, but it's an old barn with lots of ways for varmints to get in.

We lost one of our older, much loved horses last week. We have quite a few older horses with various health issues that can't be adopted and are retired with us. We love our "oldies" but this is the hard part of rescue. They have a great life with us and we love them very much. Some of them have been with us for many years so they become part of the Farm Family. It's very difficult to lose them but that's what we are here for.



Begin Again had the great fortune of having a local Army Reserve unit to come volunteer for three hours last Saturday and the work they did in those three hours would have taken us all summer long to get finished. They put in fence posts, rehung gates, cut down weeds and brush that were impacting our fences and shelters and burned off old hay bales that were left over from the winter. They also hauled out an entire storage room in the barn crammed full of stuff and tore out the rotten floor that we have been wanting to replace for a couple of years. All the items were sorted, cleaned up and re-organized to be put back in once the new floor is situated. All the reservists cheerfully worked hard and some who

were afraid of the horses when they arrived were friends with the horses by the time they left. It was a hectic three hours but we are SO grateful for their efforts and look forward to having them come again next year.

Even though the rain sometimes interferes with activities, we are glad it makes the grass grow. Hopefully we get a few more weeks of relatively comfortable weather before the real heat kicks in and makes getting anything done after 12 noon impossible.

THANK YOU ARMY RESERVISTS





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(includes lunch, t-shirt, trails, obstacle course, raffle & silent auction)

COSTUME CONTEST

CASH PRIZE! Adult & Youth 15 & under

Lunch available for non-riders \$10.

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For each horse entering property

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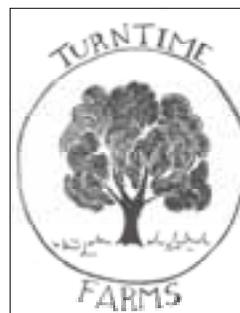
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Tiny**

OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

**Gypsy
Lulu (*pictured left*)**



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MAIA
TERRAMON
ARROWLENA
SCOUT
FINALE
BELLA
MARK
MIDNIGHT
SIROCCO
CHIQUITA (pictured left)
BLAZE
PRINCESS
LUNA
BELLE
RICA
MOCHA
NEON (miniature)
LITTLE BIT (miniature)

NEW HORSES AVAILABLE:

Sarge, 13 year old paint gelding
Rosie, 20 year old chestnut Quarter Horse mare
Petey, 12 year old leopard Appaloosa gelding
Harrah, 10 year old leopard Appaloosa mare
Indie, 5 year old OTTB mare

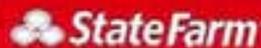
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www.BeginAgainFarms.com

A few of the newer horses and ponies may be moved to adoption after they have regained weight and/or been evaluated.



LEVI
PICKLENA
JENNY
KING TUTT
MAX
MATILDA
IZZY
DUDE
OKEY DOKEY
MAIA
FINALE
LUNA
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Horse Supplies:

Feed: Senior Feed
Tasty 10
Shredded Beet Pulp
Probiotics
Buteless Pellets
Mineral Blocks
Shavings or Pellets for Stalls
Wormer
Fly Spray
Salt Blocks

Tools and Equipment:

Any kind of yard tools
Steel T-Posts—6'
Any Size Gates
Hog or Horse Wire
Treated Lumber any size
Power tools
Wooden fence posts

Tack:

Any new or used saddles &
miscellaneous tack
Horse Blankets

Event Needs:

Awnings (Free Standing)
Table Umbrellas

Volunteer Help:

Plumber for minor repairs
Electrician for minor repairs
Mechanic for maintenance & minor repair
Carpenter for repairs
A.m. or p.m. feeding one or more days per week
Drag pastures weekly
Misc. maintenance of property and fences
Knowledgeable horse people who want to get their horse fix brushing horses and giving them attention
Photographer to help horses get adopted

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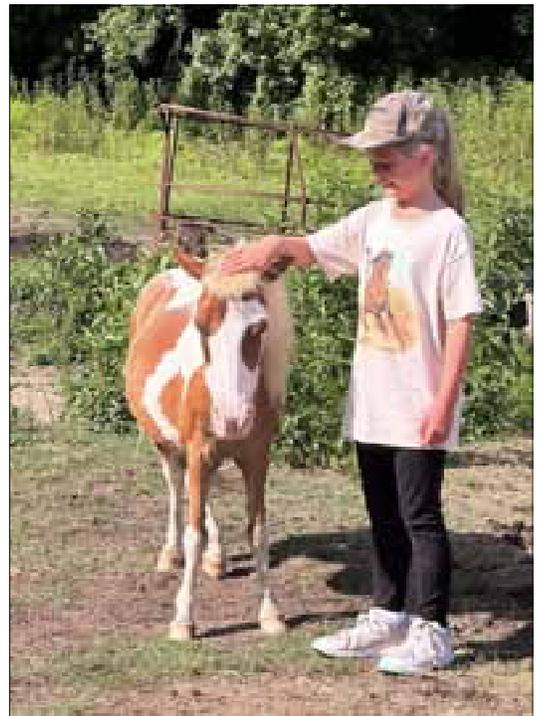
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Again Farms is a huge help to us!**