



THE WINGS PROGRAMS

Quarterly Newsletter

September 2022

Celtic Games & Gathering

One of our favorite events of the year, the Bitterroot Celtic Games & Gathering, was another successful event for Wings. With our booth stationed right next to the jousting event, we had a lot of folks meeting and treating the horses and checking out the booth.

Our volunteers really came through for Wings, helping set up the booth, staffing during the event and connecting with the visitors to get the word out about the work we're doing at Wings. Fun!



Baby Ellie update



Baby Ellie, the mini-horse born at Wings on May 1st, is doing great! She's growing like crazy and she's lost her baby hair, revealing a beautiful light coat with darker legs. She's quite fond of zooming around the front pens, sometimes with one of our full-size boarding horses. She's also formed a close relationship with Nikki (pictured here with Ellie), who is one of the original Wings rescues.

Nikki tends to hang out near Ellie and watch over her. Ellie is really well-socialized now and loves to get pets and scratches between her ears.

Donkey Update

We've had a great success in adopting out the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue donkeys that came to Wings in May of this year. As of now, eight of the ten donkeys we received have been successfully adopted! The two remaining donkeys, Taylen and Britta, are now being considered by a potential adoptee. It's been so gratifying to be part of this program and help these donkeys find forever homes.



Faces of Rescue Online Auction

Featured Artist Tracy Rose Moyers is a talented local artist and will be graciously donating proceeds from these beautiful special paintings to Wings. Tracy is a professional artist that specializes in watercolor paintings of wildlife and western landscapes.

The ten paintings in the Faces of Rescues series are inspired by photos of actual rescues captured by a Wing's volunteer/board member. Tracy's beautiful, bold watercolors highlight the faces of some of the horses and donkeys that have been saved and cared for by Wings over the last few years.

Proceeds will be used to continue to feed and care for these beautiful animals while working to rehabilitate, re-home, and provide sanctuary to some. Many of these equines participate in community outreach activities and equine assisted therapy activities - actively supporting the community including those in assisted living, children, veterans, and first responders.

Visit our online auction Sept. 6-27 at <https://www.32auctions.com/wingsfacesofrescue2022>.

Upcoming Events

Kids Fundraising Event for Wings
Saturday September 17, 10am-2pm
Face painting, balloon animals, decorate a mini-horse, yummy food truck!
Bitterroot Valley Lanes in Hamilton

