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Stall Barn

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Aisle (“Sassy’s side”)

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Aisle (“Biscuit’s Side”)

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Biscuit

- Year Born: 2003
- Breed: Morgan
- Color: Dark Bay
- Height: 14.3 hands
- Gender: Gelding

My brother Monday and I came together. We were two of the first horses here together with Duncan and Sassy. I help with trails and am a stalwart in the lesson and camp program. From the many students' first ride all the way to jumping courses, I do it all!



Morgans are an American breed that trace their ancestry to a stallion named Figure who was born in 1789 and owned by Justin Morgan. They are known for their strength, endurance, and versatility.

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Buckeye

- Year Born: 2006
- Breed: Spotted Draft
- Color: Dark Bay
- Height: 16.1 hands
- Gender: Gelding



I am a former mounted patrol horse and now work in lessons and trails, but I really shine in the vaulting program. I am the most experienced vaulting horse at CHRC and I am great to learn on because I am so big, nothing bothers me, and I do not mind going slow! I am the all around biggest horse in the barn, although Lena is one inch taller than me.

Spotted Drafts are a breed of draft horse, made for heavy farm labor. Draft breeds are known for their strength, patience, and docile nature.

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Darcy

- Year Born: 2006
- Breed: Paint
- Color: Chestnut Overo
- Height: 14.3
- Gender: Mare

My name is Darcy. I was adopted by the CHRC in January 2020 from the same horse rescue as Drifter: Copper Horse Crusade. I am still learning the ropes but will eventually help out with camps, lessons, and trails. I really love my friends in the Yellow Herd!



Paint Horses are defined by their coloring, which is made up of large patches of white and another color. They come from Quarter Horse stock and share a lot of the characteristics of being sturdy, athletic, hard working, and even tempered.

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Drifter

- Year Born: 2011
- Breed: Appendix Quarter Horse
- Color: Chestnut
- Height: 15.3 hands
- Gender: Gelding



My name is Drifter. I was adopted by CHRC in May 2019 from a horse rescue called Copper Horse Crusade. I help with lessons, camps, and trails. I am extremely easy going and if you see me in the cross ties I am probably dozing off.

Appendix Quarter Horses are a cross between Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses, so they are taller and faster than typical Quarter Horses and sturdier and more even tempered than Thoroughbreds. They tend to be very athletic and are popular in both both English and Western disciplines.

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Duncan

- Year Born: 2004
- Breed: Quarter Horse
- Color: Red Dun
- Height: 15.2 hands
- Gender: Gelding

I came to the Riding Center when I was only three years old. I was one of the first horses here, along with Biscuit, Monday, and Sassy, so I am very experienced with camps, lessons, and trails. I'm very easy to handle and am very fun to ride for all levels.

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Eclipse

- Year Born: 2003
- Breed: Pony
- Color: Dark Bay
- Height: 11.3 hands
- Gender: Gelding

My brother Legacy and I came over at the same time to help with pony rides. I am a pony ride pro now, and have helped with a few lessons and camps in the past. My brother and I look a lot alike, but you can recognize me by my star that looks like it starts in the middle of my forehead and spreads up to my left ear. I am also a bit taller and broader than he is!



A pony is technically any horse that is 14.2 hands (58 inches) or smaller. A horse's height is measure at the withers, the highest point of the back. Under this definition we have well over three ponies at CHRC.

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Hank

- Year Born: 2005
- Breed: Dartmoor Quarter Pony Cross
- Color: Grullo
- Height: 13.1 hands
- Gender: Gelding



My full name is Honky Tonk Blue but everyone calls me Hank. TeeJay and I moved to the CHRC in June 2014. I do lessons, camps, and trail rides. You might see me wearing a fly mask in the field, which protects my eyes from the sun because I am at risk for moon blindness like my friend Lowkey.

The Dartmoor Pony is a breed that lives in a semiferall state on Dartmoor, England. Historically they were used as working ponies by locals, but now can be found in several parts of the world including the USA. They are small, gentle, and calm enough for children, but strong enough to carry adults.

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Jesse

- Year Born: 2003
- Breed: Pony of the Americas
- Color: Grey/White
- Pattern: Blanket
- Height: 13.1 hands
- Gender: Gelding

My full name is Just Call Me Stormy, but everyone calls me Jesse. I used to pull a cart in competitions in Florida, but now I help with lessons, camps, trails, and pony rides. I also get to dress up for Halloween pony rides every year and I have had some great costumes!

Pony of the Americas were developed in the USA as small, gentle, intelligent, and teachable breed perfect for children to ride and show. Our motto is "Try hard, win humbly, lose gracefully, and if you must... protest with dignity."



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Jorge (George)

- Year Born: 2004
- Breed: Norwegian Fjord
- Color: Brown Dun
- Height: 14.2 hands
- Gender: Gelding

My full name is SNF Ramson Jorgen, but everyone calls me Jorge. I was born the USA but both of my parents were born in Norway. I help with camps, lessons, trails, vaulting, and even sometimes pony rides! I might be the most versatile horse out here.



Norwegian Fjords are a small yet very sturdy breed, one of the oldest and purest in the world. The ancestors of modern Fjords are believed to have migrated to Norway and been domesticated 4000 years ago. They were bred by Vikings as war mounts and for farm work. They are always dun colored with a relatively narrow range of shades.

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Legacy

- Year Born: 2004
- Breed: Pony
- Color: Dark Bay
- Height: 11.1 hands
- Gender: Gelding



My brother Eclipse and I have been here since the beginning! We came over at the same time to help with pony rides, but I don't do them anymore because I have a bit of a naughty streak. I am just here to keep my brother company and look cute! I look a lot like my brother but you can tell us apart by the white on my left hind leg or the white star in the shape of a heart or a crooked "L" on my forehead.

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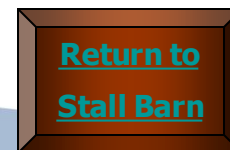
Lena

- Year Born: 2004
- Breed: Warmblood-Dutch Harness/Percheron
- Color: Gray
- Height: 16.2 hands
- Gender: Mare

I moved here with Lowkey. I help with lessons, camps, and trail rides and I have a very smooth trot. I am the tallest horse in the barn and am quite a gentle giant.



Dutch Harness horses are used for show harness competitions and have a heavily developed neck and shoulders for pulling carts but retain the athleticism of lighter breeds. Percherons are draft horses built for heavy farm work known for their easy going temperaments and willingness to work.



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Monday

- Year Born: 2004
- Breed: Morgan
- Color: Bay
- Height: 15.2 hands
- Gender: Gelding

I moved here in 2008 with my brother Biscuit. We were some of the first horses here together with Duncan and Sassy. You can find me at the head of nearly every trail ride. I occasionally help with the most advanced lessons because of my speed and strength, but in the barn I am a gentleman.



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Oreo

- Year Born: 2002
- Breed: Shetland cross
- Color: Black/White Paint
- Pattern: Tobiano
- Height: 10.1 hands
- Gender: Mare

Hello, my name is Oreo. I came to the Riding Center in 2010. I am the smallest pony here. I do pony rides and all of the kids love me! I am on a strict diet, so I'm not allowed to have any kind of treat, but I do enjoy getting pets.

Shetland ponies come from the Shetland Isles in Scotland. They are incredibly hardy ponies used for riding, driving, and pack work. In the past they even worked in coal mines as "pit ponies" hauling coal.



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Pongo

- Year Born: 2000
- Breed: Haflinger
- Color: Palomino
- Height: 14.1 hands
- Gender: Gelding

I was donated to the Riding Center in 2008. I am a veteran lesson and camp pony. I sometimes go on trails but I am easily distracted by all of the yummy things there are to snack on out there. If you help out with lessons and camps you will get to know me well!



Haflingers are an Austrian breed. They are always flaxen chestnut in color and are known for being extremely hardy and very versatile despite their smaller stature. The first horse ever cloned was a Haflinger!

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Sam

- Year Born: 2001
- Breed: Appaloosa
- Color: Buckskin
- Pattern: Blanket
- Height: 14.3 hands
- Gender: Gelding

I came to the CHRC together with Reno, who has since retired. I help with lessons, camps, and trails. I like to go fast, but I will happily slow down for a nice relaxing trail ride. Despite not being the biggest horse out there, I am the undisputed leader of the Yellow Herd.



The Appaloosa breed was developed by the Nez Perce tribe in the north west of what is now the USA in the 1700s. They were used for hunting, transport, and battle. They are known for their easy going nature, versatility, agility, and coat patterns.

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Sassy

- Year Born: 2000
- Breed: Quarter Horse
- Color: Bay
- Height: 14.2 hands
- Gender: Mare

I was one of the first horses here at the Riding Center together with Duncan, Monday, and Biscuit. I love trail rides and will sometimes help with lessons and am also one of the horses trained for vaulting. I am a complete sweetheart!



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Stewart



- Year Born: 1999
- Breed: Thoroughbred
- Color: Bay
- Height: 16.3 hands
- Gender: Gelding

My name is Stewart. I am a thoroughbred! I used to race on the racetrack and then I was bought by the Riding Center through a rescue place called the Copper Horse Crusade! I arrived here in July of 2022 and am now the oldest horse in the barn! I am the only one that was born in the 1990s.

You'll usually always see me hanging around with my friend and neighbor in the barn – Duncan! Even though I am the oldest horse, I outrun everyone else, and I love splashing in the water troughs, especially when they are all clean.



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Sunny

- Year Born: 2009
- Breed: Belgian/Haflinger Cross
- Color: Flaxen chestnut
- Height: 15 hands
- Gender: Gelding

My name is Sunny. I was bought from an Amish farm in March 2020 and I am learning my job. I will probably help out with lessons, camps, trails, and vaulting. I am a Belgian/Haflinger crossbred and even though those breeds come from different parts of Europe, both are nearly always flaxen chestnut in coloring so I had no choice!



Belgians are heavy draft horses developed in Belgium and is one of the strongest breeds of horse. After WWII, European breeders focused on breeding thicker bodied and heavier Belgians while Americans focused on lighter and taller Belgians, resulting in two distinct versions of the breed developing.

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TeeJay

- Year Born: 2003
- Breed: Quarter Pony/Paint
- Color: Grullo
- Height: 14.3 hands
- Gender: Gelding

My full name is That's Just Smokey, but they call me TeeJay. I came to the Riding Center in June 2014 together with Hank. I was trained to pull a cart and competed in that before I came here. Now I help with lessons and camps. I am registered with the National Quarter Pony Association and the American Paint Horse Association. I am very patient and gentle. I am a great horse for learning to groom, lead, or ride!

Paint Horses are an offshoot of Quarter Horses, defined by their pinto coloring. Horses like TeeJay who do not have the defining color pattern can still be registered if their bloodlines contain registered Paint Horses.



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