



Howdy Friends!

Let me introduce myself, my name is Archie, and I am the good looking blonde in the picture above.

Along with the rest of the EHRSC herd, I have asked our human caretaker, Miss Tina, to send out this important message to all of you.

We were looking forward to seeing our riders this year in our program, but unfortunately, we were shut down due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I am sure by now you are tired of the Covid-19 business as I know we are. We miss our riders and volunteers that would usually come here every week to say hi, groom and ride us. Don't forget the treats they bring too, hee-hee! Do not get me wrong, we are still cared for every day, and have a big green pasture where we can move around and eat yummy fresh grass whenever we want in summer.

But We Need Your Help!

Miss Tina is very worried; she tries to hide that there is nothing wrong, but we can tell. We read humans very well and feel sad when she does. **We had to cancel all but 1 fundraiser this year** and we are in need of some monetary help to take care of us. Miss Tina says it **costs around \$12,000 a year to support four horses**. That is a lot of dollars. We eat a large amount of hay in wintertime, need grain, deworming, and a special feed for the old guy Cody ... but don't let him know, he thinks he is only 19, not age 30. We also need our stalls cleaned regularly and fresh bedding. Have to mention, if one of us has a stomachache or need teeth care, the equine vet comes to see us. Sometimes poor Blitz cannot move around very well (I think Miss Tina calls it arthritis) and needs some medicine. You should see Blitz go after getting that. I hate that he beats me to the barn at night for dinner! It's important that we get a horse hoof pedicure every 8 weeks so we don't get lame and sore feet.

Wow, that sure is a lot of necessities that we horses need to stay healthy!

Miss Tina was talking to us; she does that a lot. She says, she is hoping our riders and volunteers sent this letter out to 10 of their friends.

If everyone considers donating at least \$20, we may be able to come close to that \$12,000 goal. Hopefully, we will be back doing our regular fundraising soon. So, what do you think? Can you possibly donate this year to the EHRSC program to help support us horses?

If you are unable do that, we understand. **Please look through the enclosures**, there are a couple other ways that you may be able to help our organization throughout the year.

It sure has been nice talking to you and getting this off my back, because when Miss Tina is worried or upset, then we are all worried and upset.

I hope to see you next year hanging around the fence, watching us proudly carry our "little buckaroos" (the riders) around the arena.

Thank you for your support of EHRSC, it is very much appreciated!

Your Four-Legged Friend, **Archie**

Okay, Okay, the other guys too... Blitz, Berkley, and Cody

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