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As the ministry grows, our herd grows too! We now have a 5th rescue horse, and we're excited to introduce you to Levi!

We weren't looking for an additional horse, but when I heard his story, I knew he was meant to have a place in our herd!

The people I got him from rescued him in March, knowing they wouldn't be able to keep him because they were moving out of state. His condition was so bad though, they knew they had to do something. His previous owner had gone into the hospital and the animals were neglected. By the time they were found, this little pony, whose eye had been punctured and not treated, was also emaciated and had lice and mange.

Fast forward to June, the people who took him were needing to rehome him. His lice and mange were cleared up and he'd put on 200 pounds since March. But he's 24 years old and almost completely blind in his right eye, so the chances of him finding a good home were slim.

Yet, the things that would cause most people to NOT want him, were exactly what made me choose him! What some would consider to be his disabilities or deficiencies, we see as his potential and strength... all the people who will be impacted as they help him build trust and confidence on his blind side. And all the analogies that will come up with this as we explore and face our own 'blind sides'...

A new home, a new purpose, a new value, a new name!

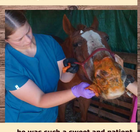
Meaning of LEVI:
The name Levi, of Hebrew origin, primarily means "joined" or "united". It is also interpreted as "joined in harmony".

Kat, Zoe, Ladybug and Boaz when Levi first arrived...

WE SAW TRANFORMATION IN JUST HIS FIRST WEEK HERE....

He came to us with such a terribly sunburned nose that I had the vet out the second day he was here. She also evaluated his blind eye. There's a lot of scar tissue and ulcers in his eye.

His sweet temperament came through...



...he was such a sweet and patient boy when the vet treated him.

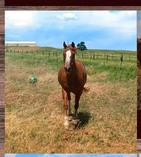
His first few days....

That speck in the middle is Levi. He distanced himself.

He looked sad and dejected, and his nose was so raw and sore.

All he did was pace, nonstop.

Within a week, he began to transform...



He's no longer hanging out by himself!

Just 12 days after arriving, he joined in the painting fun at our birthday celebration!

And this is Levi just 19 days after he joined our herd!

HE'S ALREADY HAVING AN IMPACT....

I was able to spend some time with Levi a few days after he arrived at the Ranch. He let me stroke his cheek. I started on the left side because of his eyesight. And just gently spoke to him...he seemed to relax. I walked around to his blind side, still gently speaking to him. He remained calm. I whispered over and over..."you are loved, you are special, and you belong" I just kept repeating it to him and found tears flowing down my face....he relaxed and closed his eyes...

I realized those tears were from deep within. I knew God was speaking those very words to ME, to the deepest parts of my soul.

Each time I saw a new photo, I saw a change in Levi. He was coming to life! He was gaining confidence and moving closer to the rest of the herd. He knows he is no longer alone.

And I thought of me and how beaten down, fearful, untrusting, unworthy, I felt as I walked up the driveway of the Ranch the very first time. But now, I feel like I am coming to life...just like Levi! And I too am moving closer and letting others in, realizing I am no longer alone.

It speaks like a word picture to me and what God has in store for ME!

Each of our stories is different, but the basic tenets that keep us in bondage are the same: shame, fear, untrusting, unworthy, unloved, not accepted....

But our identity and our worth in God is that we are precious and valued and loved and accepted and chosen and all those things. Shame and fear are not from God.

Levi has been a tangible example to me, of God's healing, grace, mercy, love and redemption!"

~Debbie

And today, the 19th of July, less than 3 weeks after arriving at the Ranch, Levi participated in his first official sessions!

Levi is healing, both physically and emotionally! The changes we're seeing in him are so evident, in less than 3 weeks! He knows he's home, he belongs, he's loved, he has a purpose, he's safe. All the words Debbie spoke over him, he's living out!

And how much MORE does GOD speak these words over us and desire for us to live them out!

Contact Us Today!

We would love to hear from you! Please let us know if you have any specific prayer requests and praises so we can join with you!

And let us know if you'd like more information on sessions, volunteering, or you'd just like to schedule a visit. Our herd of people, horses and dogs would all love that!

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