



**CIRCLE F**  
HORSE RESCUE SOCIETY

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## 2012 Annual Review of Results and Activity

### Horses Acquired/Adopted/Permanent Placements - 2012

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#### Name; Breed; Sex; Age; Acquired; Adopted; Permanent Placement;

Annie	TB	M	23	Aug-12	Dec-12	
Dallas	QH	G	12	May-11	Jul-12	Dec-12
Dolly	Saddlebred	M	7	Dec-11	Jul-12	Oct-12
Elvis	Stdbred	G	12	Feb-11	Apr-12	Sep-12
Foxy	Stdbred	M	8	Mar-12	Mar-12	Sep-12
Jewel	Appendix	M	11	Apr-12	Apr-12	Sep-12
Jimmy	TB	G	9	Nov-09	Mar-11	Mar-12
Keyster	Appendix	G	17	Apr-10	Sep-11	Aug-12
Massey	TB	M	8	Sep-12	Dec-12	
Midna	Pinto Pony	M	7	Nov-11	Jan-12	Sep-12
Monarch	TB	G	10	Jul-11	Oct-11	Oct-12
Percy	Stdbred	M	12	Nov-11	May-12	
Sophie	Stdbred	M	20	Jul-12	Nov-12	
Spunky	Warmbl X	G	19	Oct-11	May-12	
Storm	TB	M	9	(R)Nov-12	Nov-12	
Sweetpea	QH	M	28	Mar-11	Mar-12	Oct-12
Taylor	Appaloosa	G	10	Feb-11	Apr-11	Apr-12
Thunder	Stdbred	G	5	(R)Jul-12	Sep-12	Oct-12
Tinka	Morgan x	M	20	Apr-12	Aug-12	Oct-12

(R; re-homed)

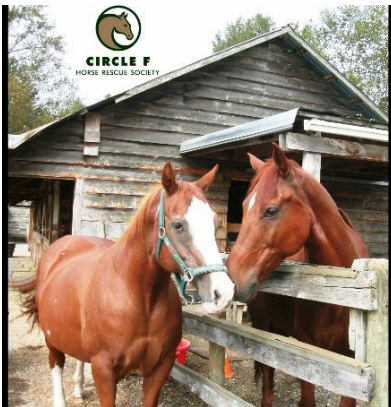
#### Other Placements Through Website & Referral - "Other Horses" - 28

#### Horses on site for Adoption at Dec. 31, 2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Acquired</u>
Lacey	Arabian	M	21	Sept-12
Lil Red	QH	M	22	May-12
Princess	Saddlebred	M	7	Dec-11
Redman	QH x	G	16	Dec-12
Tommy	Morab	G	8	Jul-12

#### Summary of Total Numbers

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acquired</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Put Down/Died</u>	<u>Permanent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Other</u>
2001-2009	106	96	5	94		74
2010	11	9	1	6	7	38
2011	16	14	2	17	8	18
2012	11	15	0	13	5	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>158</b>



Lacey



Visit our new website at  
[www.circlef.ca](http://www.circlef.ca)

## Volunteers Make it all Happen | 1999-2012

Over sixty volunteers assist with the twice daily care of the horses and organizational activity.

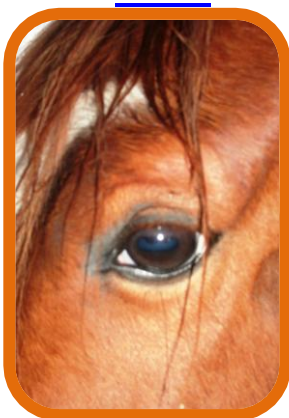
LilRed



Redman



Rosie



"The entire world's treasure is  
 in between a horse's eyes.."

### *Volunteer Recognition Lapel Pins Recipients*

#### 5 Year Pin

Arlene Farion

Nicole Farion

#### 3 Year Pin

Melissa Rideout

Katrina Stewart

Terri Stewart

13 received their 1 year recognition card

### BUDGET NOTES:

Through a Vancouver Foundation grant and operating funds, we were able to place a rainwater-retention system at the house and the barn. The well water had become too mineralized for human and horse consumption.

An elderly gentleman in memory of his son, a horse lover, donated \$5,000 to help with the vet and feed costs.

The Abbotsford Community Foundation has donated \$2,245 towards gravel and sand costs to upgrade the paddock, riding and yard areas.

Through our reserves and operating balance, we were able to replace our 1965 Ford tractor with a smaller and newer John Deere Tractor.

After having discontinued grants to animal welfare organizations for two years, The Gaming Commission is now making grants available again. Circle F received \$5,000 against operating costs for the coming year.

This past year was a busy time for raffles and sales at a number of community events. Our biggest event was the September Poker Ride and Walk which raised over \$3,000.00

Donors continue to be the lifeblood of Circle F. The listing indicates the large number of supporters who help make Circle F what it is -- a safe place for unwanted horses to be cared for and placed in loving, adoptive homes.

## 2012 Contributors - Thank you for your donations.

### *DONATIONS - OUR LIFE BLOOD*

#### **GOLD DONORS - \$1,000+**

Abbotsford Community Foundation  
Charles Edward Walker  
Dr. Lyn Piche  
Generation Printing  
Joy Tatryn  
Karen & Randy Madsen  
Leon Judah Blackmore Foundation  
Mary Unrau  
Walter Paetkau

#### **SILVER DONORS - \$500-\$999**

Alan & Tina Vanderveen  
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Chris Ryan  
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Malinda Parker  
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Melody Pearson  
Michael Eaton  
Pat Bale  
Penny Beaupre  
Swift Thoroughbreds Inc.  
Telus  
Alice Jester, Winchester Family Business

#### **BRONZE DONORS - \$250-\$499**

Beata Szczesna  
Debra LeBreton  
Evelyn McKelvie  
Jill Beesley  
Lauren Fraser  
Pacific Everand Ventures  
Philip Mansfield  
Susan Ferrante  
Vanda Bourandas  
Vintage Riders

A listing of the rest of our 125 Generous Donors [up to \$249] can be seen on our website at <http://www.circlef.ca/help.htm>

### **Upcoming Events**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Ride and Walk takes place at the High Point Equestrian Centre in Langley on September 21, 2013!

Donations play a crucial part in sustaining Circle F and can be made in the following ways:

- Make out a cheque to Circle F Horse Rescue and mail it to the address shown at the top of this newsletter.
- Go to [www.circlef.ca](http://www.circlef.ca) and click on our [Donation Form](#).
- United Way donors - designate Circle F as your charity of choice.
- Telus employees can designate giving to Circle F.
- For a gift-in-kind of hay, feed, service, etc. please [contact us](#).
- Children's birthday parties [donations in lieu of gifts].
- Christmas event giving.

- Donate your recycled vehicle



- Donate through



- Click on



- Click on [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org) and follow the guidelines and/or set up your own Giving Page.

*Thank you!*



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## Board of Directors 2012

**President:** Walter Paetkau

**Secretary:** Nela Leja

**Treasurer:** Jennie Choboter, Brian Teed

**Directors:** Sandy Forward, Adoption Inquiries  
Joy Smith, Events/Office/Newsletter/Twitter  
Faith Richardson  
Jackie Mitchell

**Contact:** <http://www.circlef.ca/contact.htm>

### Thank you ...

When our fencing took a beating, volunteer Delarae Heon came to the fore by donating the lumber needed and helped organize the work crew to replace a fence section.

PopTart Emergency - a serious attempt to save one of our barn cats, was to no avail. She was euthanized January 26th. The bill for the care was \$495. As people heard about the emergency they responded by making donations to cover the cost. A big thank you to the donors: Andrea Pratt, Sonya Nott, Jackie Mitchell, Ann Eaton, Delarae Heon, Sandy & Len Forward, Walter Paetkau and a Twitter follower.

Watch for our Spring Newsletter:

<http://www.circlef.ca/newsletters.htm>

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## CIRCLE F HORSE RESCUE

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2012

#### REVENUE

Donations	\$ 39,971
Fund raisers	6,396
Grants - BC Gaming Commission	5,000
Interest income	161
Memberships	95
Rental income	21,700
Product sales	2,099
Adoption fees	6,342

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81,764

#### EXPENSES

Advertising and promotion	811
Amortization of tangible assets	1,185
Farm materials	1,284
Farm vehicle expenses	2,563
Farrier	1,960
Feed & supplements	2,233
Hay	8,102
Honorarium	3,000
Interest expense	384
Medical supplies & prescriptions	189
Office and general	3,218
Poker ride expenses	3,746
Rent	18,389
Repairs & maintenance - rental units	2,091
Repairs & maintenance - farm	3,084
Salaries	2,000
Tack supplies & tools	2,321
Utilities & water	8,257
Veterinary expense	5,386

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70,203

#### EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES

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\$ 11,561

For a complete Financial Statement e-mail Brian Teed, treasurer, at [brian@teed-cqa.com](mailto:brian@teed-cqa.com)

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