

HORSE TALES

NEWS FROM

JUN/JUL ★ REIGNING GRACE YOUTH RANCH ★ 2015

In Memory of 3 RGR Counselors

It has been such an emotional roller coaster for the Reigning Grace Ranch family this past month. In May we lost our loving little orphan foal Lily, who stole everyone's heart. This month we lost Jericho, the gentle soul who was lovingly dubbed our Indian pony, and Hope who had been battling cancer for the last three years.

While we all try to cope with our losses, we must also remember what a joy these family members were to each of us - they taught us courage, determination and strength. Even in their passing they leave us with one last lesson: Not everyone is meant to stay in your life forever. Sometimes they are only there long enough to teach you the lessons that you needed to learn.

Rest in peace sweet angels. You will be missed each and every day.



2015 Annual Hoedown Fundraiser a Success!



Where Redemption Runs Free

Horse of the Month - Aria

by: Aria

I am a Tennessee Walking horse and I arrived in Arizona from Florida with Mr. Legato. I came from a family that was retiring and could no longer give me the life I deserved. The couple prayed about where Legato and I should go next and, fortunately, it was to Reigning Grace Ranch.

When we joined our new family, within the first month our humans took us up north to ride a popular horse trail. When we got there, it had been raining and our humans quickly found out that we would not cross over water. Alicia, who is now one of our mentors, said innocently, "It's okay, they won't cross the water because in Florida there are alligators in water. They don't want to get eaten!" Legato and I still laugh about that comment.

I am a very special horse to the ranch. I am very well mannered, easy going, loving and adore the attention of my many fans. I would rather sit and listen to the conversations of the many children around me than actually do anything that has to do with work. I've also been told that I am thought to be part bunny because I wiggle my lips almost all of the time. (Silly humans!)

I am truly a beautiful horse inside and out and I teach everyone how to enjoy the small things in life.

(By the way...Legato and I now cross over water just fine! Arizona isn't so scary after all!)



Other Ways you help Reigning Grace Ranch

Fry's Community Rewards Partner - Hey ya'll did you know that we are now a Fry's Community Rewards Partner? If you do not have an online account click on the link <http://www.frysfood.com/> and register and then follow the directions to add Reigning Grace Ranch. Every time you shop at Fry's a percentage of your purchase will go directly to the ranch!

iGive! - Did you know by shopping online at your favorite stores using iGive, those stores will donate a percentage of your purchase to Reigning Grace Ranch without any additional charge to you? <http://www.igive.com/oLgSHUA>

Callin' all Wrangelrs! - We are in dire need of some devoted folks willin' to "Be Our 100!" We need just 100 supportive "Angels" to pledge to donate a minimum of just \$10 a month! This'll help us wrangle up some good grub for them horses! (That's only \$10 - the cost of 2 Starbucks drinks!) You can send a check or visit us online at www.azgrg.org - "How You Can Help"

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