

Lipizzans (and their people) in Quarantine

Resilience

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When you think of all the diverse breeds of horses around the world, nothing epitomizes “resilience” like the Lipizzan breed does: The Lipizzan breed is a true survivor of disasters and conflicts. This gem should be forever cherished, preserved, and defended, to the best of our abilities. The horses in the Lipizzan Rescue Foundation are no different in those respects. They all have a story, and each horse in the rescue needs our help.

One resilient horse stands out to me the most. You may remember a gelding who recently came into LRF, called “Frankie.” Frankie unfortunately was very underweight, with additional health issues that only compounded his sad situation. Once fully rehabbed in mind and body, Frankie went into training to further his education and widen his adoptability window.

It was not long after his refresher in riding was completed that Frankie received the fantastic opportunity to be a breed representative at the prestigious Kentucky Horse Park. With the amazing help and support of the USLF, the LRF adopted Frankie to the Park. This was Frankie’s time to shine! He settled in nicely and began training for his new career as a breed representative. This included desensitizing walks around the park to prepare for future meet and greets with the visiting public, as well as working in the show arenas where the grandstands would be filled during performances.

Sadly, Frankie never got his big day in the spotlight. COVID-19 hit the country and the Kentucky Horse Park was forced to close to the public during this time of crisis. Without knowing when they would reopen, the park reached back out to the LRF about Frankie. In his best interest, the LRF decided Frankie needed to find his forever home now, and he is again available for adoption through the rescue. Please go to the LRF website to apply for his adoption, volunteer, or donate to Frankie’s future, at LipizzanRescueFoundation.org.

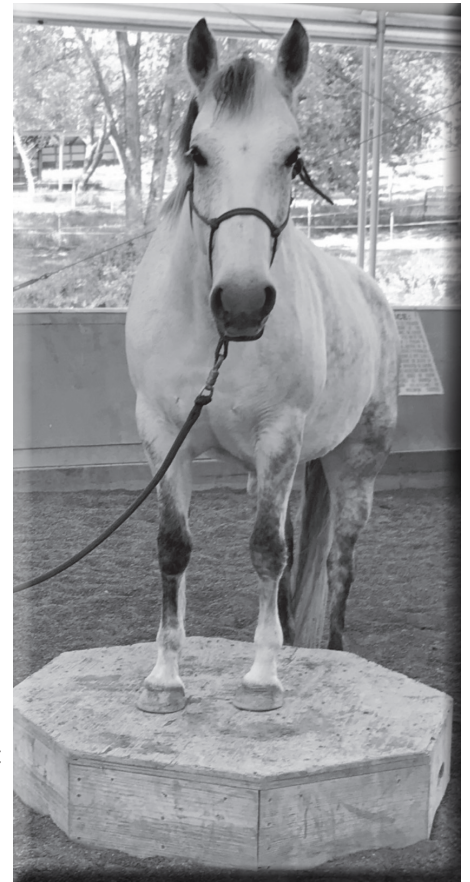
The LRF has two additional resilient mares to feature for adoption. Zenni and Ducky are both very lovely ladies that equally deserve their very own “happily ever after.”

Both Zenni and Ducky are listed on the LRF website. There you will find the adoption application and some additional information on each horse listed above as well as other very deserving horses

If you are not able to adopt



This is Frankie at the Kentucky Horse Park.
Photo by Cindy Evans-Yates



Zenni is a lovely 14-year-old Lipizzan cross mare who rides well and knows her groundwork. Her favorite job is trailriding, and she requires soft hands and a balanced rider. Perhaps you can be riding off into the sunset with Zenni?

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or foster, there are other ways to help LRF. Did you know that you can donate to the LRF without sending any money directly? Simply choose the Lipizzan Rescue Foundation on Amazon Smile every time you make a purchase! In doing so, each time you shop Amazon, they will donate a percentage to the rescue. How great is that!?! All of us at the Lipizzan Rescue Foundation thank you for your continued support. Together we can better the lives of every Lipizzan in the rescue!

Ducky is a Lipizzan cross mare anxiously awaiting her perfect partner and forever home. She is 15 years old and rides well. Her best fit in a rider would be an experienced partner with a kind hand. Ducky's visible scars indicate a difficult past, but they do not scar her loving and sweet personality in the least. Her beauty shines through! Will you be Ducky's forever safe and loving partner?

GOOD NEWS!! Since this article was written, Ducky has won the lottery in being adopted into her forever and loving home!

