

**CHARITY SPOTLIGHT**



**THE WINTER FARM** OTTB RESCUE & RETIREMENT

*Invites the residents of Summerfield*  
TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ANGEL TREE EVENT!



Residing at The Winter Farm are some truly wonderful horses that have each had quite a life before coming to live at the rescue. You are always welcome to stop by and meet them, volunteer your time to help out around the farm, or donate supplies, but this Holiday Season, there's a special way to help out; Take part in the Angel Tree! The Winter Farm is asking for sponsors for their horses, and some are even up for adoption, so the more participants, the merrier! Let's introduce these beautiful thoroughbred horses.

**Revere** - An 11 year old gelding, he would be perfect for pleasure riding, with a sweet temperament and a love for people.

**Trippi** - This gelding used to be a professional racer! He now spends his time being a total people-horse with a kind spirit, and a friendly temperament.

**Multiple** - A 4 year old gelding who was rescued from a kill pen and sent to the Winter Farm, this handsome young fella is now very athletic and happy.

**Daddy** - A 7 year old gelding, also rescued from a kill pen, he's the biggest guy at the farm! He's a gentle giant though, very sweet, but with plenty of energy

**Geno** - A lovely bay gelding who used to be a competitive racer before he was abandoned at the track, He's got a competitive history, and the energy to match.

**Phoenix** - At 30 years old, this guy is the oldest at The Winter Farm. He gave walk frot lessons until he got to old, and now spends his days relaxing his old bones.

**Skoppy** - Try this dark brown gelding; he's a volunteer favorite with his loving personality, and kind demeanor, and he'll melt your heart too!

**Weavy** - An 11 year old gelding with an interesting quirk; he waves side-to-side when he's anxious, like a person would wring their hands, and that's how he got his name.

**Winter** - He's the namesake of the rescue, and the first horse Holly Carter took in. He's a little frail these days, but you wouldn't know it from his bright spirit!

**Robbie** - Another pensioner, he's a bit anxious after a life on the race track, and he sure would appreciate anything you can do to make his retirement more comfortable.

**Spiffy** - This gelding is at the farm for a second chance at adoption; his previous owner was unfortunately killed in a car wreck only two months after adopting Spiffy, so The Winter Farm is trying to get him a new home.

**PETCORNER**



**BELLE**

BY LYNNE DEVANEY

Baby Belle was quite the surprise on the Donato Homestead! Her mother, Molly was a birthday gift to Lisa Donato. Who knew, Molly was pregnant? One morning Anthony woke up to feed the animals and there in the corner of the barn was a new foal. The baby donkey was named Belle from Beauty and the Beast. Caroline was Belle under Anna Smith's production of Beauty and the Beast at Northern Guilford High School. Belle is the friendliest and most curious donkey you will find. Two of her favorite activities are taking dirt baths and chasing the goats, Jekyll and Hyde.



**MARGO**

BY MELAINA WESTBROOK

My 2 year old Great Dane Margo is so beautiful; however, she usually has drool hanging from her jowls most of the time. She's goofy and so very lovable. She loves to play with her brother Cooper and snuggle with her sister Sonny. My favorite thing about Margo is that she likes to "talk" a lot. It sounds like a growl but it's not, that's just how she talks to us. She likes to show off her toys and chat at the same time. Her favorite toy is her stuffed llama, which gave her the nickname "Llama Mama". Margo always cuddles with her llama and can be very protective of her. She is so much fun and I love spending time with her.



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