



Horses at Mill Creek Farm

Retirement Home for Horses, Inc. PO Box 2100, Alachua FL 32616

Established 1984

A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing lifetime care for old, abused and abandoned horses.

WE GET GOOSEBUMPS AT MILL CREEK FARM



Our latest arrival is a blind, leopard colored Appaloosa pony who worked for years at HOPE, a Handicap Riding Program in Gainesville. He has lost vision completely in one eye and is virtually blind in the other. Our veterinarian will examine him to see if one or both eyes have to be removed to relieve the pressure of uveitis, a very painful infection. Whatever happens, Goosebumps, as this pony is known, will get complete and loving care for the rest of his life.

US ARMY HORSES RETIRE TO ALACHUA

The Retirement Home for Horses is proud to provide lifetime care for two horses retired from the Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard in Fort Carson, Colorado. Master Sgt. Houdini is a Quarter Horse who served with the team for 18 years and Sgt. 1st Class Possum, a Mustang, served 14 years. Together, they appeared in over 4,300 events in several states.



The Mounted Color Guard serves as the US Army's ambassador to Colorado communities and neighboring states. The unit proudly carries the United States and Army Flags in 1874 pattern 3rd Cavalry Regiment uniforms. They are highlighted as the focal point for many parades, rodeos, holiday, heritage and community activities by performing any one of their many choreographed routines. Since their inception, they have won over 250 trophies including the 1996 Cheyenne Frontier Days Best.

Houdini and Possum are the first military horses to arrive at Mill Creek Farm. They arrived with Certificates of achievement signed with "best wishes" by Commander-in-chief Barack Obama.

The public may visit Houdini, Possum and Goosebumps as well as more than 120 horses any Saturday from 11am to 3pm at Mill Creek Farm in Alachua, Florida.

PLEASE HELP US WITH A CONTRIBUTION

Please help us continue the work we do in providing a sanctuary and lifetime care to horses like Houdini, Possum and Goosebumps. Without donations we cannot help these deserving horses. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution payable to Retirement Home for Horses, Inc and mailing it to PO Box 2100, Alachua FL 32616-2100. The horses thank you for it.