



# Wings Programs



## Monthly Newsletter

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### Adoption Update



We are very happy to announce that our three donkeys - Wilma, Pebbles and Betty - have been adopted together to a great home!

These young, untrained donkeys came to Wings in April with overgrown hooves and needing dental work. Board member Terri Dennis worked with them every week, training them to be haltered and led, to pick up their feet and to load onto a trailer. These are the minimum skills we require our rescues to have before they can be adopted as it ensures a more successful adoption

Everyone at Wings will miss these three sweet donkeys, but we are happy to fulfill our mission of finding them a good home. **Your support helps us give equines like these a chance at a new and better life.** Thank you to all of our donors who make this possible.

### A Guide To Donating

There are many ways you can donate to Wings to support the daily care and feeding of our equines. While we fundraise to buy our property, we still need funds for our day-to-day operations. Aside from using our handy QR codes and donate buttons, here are a few ways you can donate.

- **In-kind donations** of hay, bagged feed and wood shavings help tremendously. We need grass hay and low-starch hay for our various equines. We also use a lot of senior feed, low-starch feed, grass pellets, soy hull pellets and beet pulp pellets. Visit our website to see a list of our preferred feed.
- Visit our **online store** to purchase Wings logo wear, holiday cards and other merchandise. We have new coats and shirts in stock!
- **Visit our Christmas table** at K&S Greenhouse starting November 15th to pick up some handcrafted gift items.
- **Ask your employer** if they will match your donation. Many employers have a gift matching program for employees who donate to non-profits. Some employers will also match volunteer hours.
- Sign up to **sponsor an equine** or set up a **monthly giving** donation.

# Welcome to Wings!



Johnny (left) and Julie

We are happy to welcome **Johnny and Julie**, a pair of bonded mules who needed a soft landing, to the Wings family. Johnny is a young 30 and Julie is 17, and they are very friendly and well-behaved. After a quarantine period, they went out with our pasture herd and have integrated well. The pasture horses were very curious about the new arrivals but everyone seems to get along well.

Both mules have some deferred maintenance and need hoof trims, dental floats, vaccinations and deworming. Once they have had this done and are assessed for any other health conditions they will be available for adoption.

They have been together many years and need to stay together. Watch for updates on these special mules. **You can help with their expenses by donating to our Healthy Equine Fund.** Visit our website for more details.

## Available For Adoption



**Valor** is a 22-year-old pure bred Arabian gelding. He is friendly and rideable but needs a tune up as he has not been ridden regularly for a few years.



**J.J.** is a 25-year-old Arabian gelding. Friendly and sassy, he has been trained to ride and could be adopted as a companion, or could be good for light trail riding with an experienced rider.



**Gus** is a 21-year-old red roan Quarterhorse. He is friendly but slightly reactive and needs a patient owner. He is not trained to ride and best suited to be a companion horse. He is good for the farrier and has nice ground manners when haltered.

**If you are interested in adopting one of our rescues, visit our adoption page at [wingsprograms.org/adoptions.html](http://wingsprograms.org/adoptions.html) to download our adoption application**