

# ROUNDUP!

*Horse Tales from the Heart*

SUMMER 2022

## PROVIDING COMFORT AND RELIEF FOR 2 NEW RESCUES WITH A HISTORY OF CHRONIC HOOF PAIN

*Can you imagine having foot pain every day? Now imagine you're on your feet most of the day, every day. That's what Lulu and Humphrey Bogart were experiencing before they came to Redwings.*

**Lulu** is a gorgeous 10-year-old buckskin paint mare. She was living in a neglectful home before being surrendered to King's County Animal Services, which led to chronic lameness issues and episodes of colic due to a large amount of sand in her digestive tract. Thankfully, Animal Services was able to clear the sand and make Lulu feel a lot better, but her lameness due to the pain in her feet persisted.

That's where Redwings stepped in. We immediately took Lulu to our local lameness specialist, Dr. Colter Negranti, who did an extensive evaluation and ran radiographs of both of Lulu's front feet. Unfortunately, we found that Lulu had severe Caudal Heel Syndrome, also known as Navicular Disease.

The navicular bone is a small bone within a horse's hoof. Navicular Disease causes painful inflammation and degeneration of the navicular bone. And while Lulu's condition is not reversible, we've been able to make her more comfortable. She now has special aluminum shoes designed to give her the support she needs, and she is on a daily dose of Equioxx, a medication that helps with the pain and inflammation in her hooves.

Lulu has shown remarkable improvement and is now moving much more comfortably around her pasture. Most importantly, she is very happy at Redwings!

**Humphrey Bogart** is a very handsome 25-year-old red and white Sabino Paint. One morning in March, a woman looked out her window and saw an unfamiliar horse hanging out in her pasture. She asked around, but no one knew where the horse came from. She reported the horse to King's County Animal Services, and they picked him up. When no one came to claim him, it was determined Mr. Bogart had been abandoned by his owners and left in the woman's field.

To make matters worse, Mr. Bogart could barely walk due to an extreme amount of pain. He was thin with a body score of 3, his hooves were in terrible condition, and his coat was matted and unhealthy. Animal Services' local vet started Mr. Bogart on pain meds

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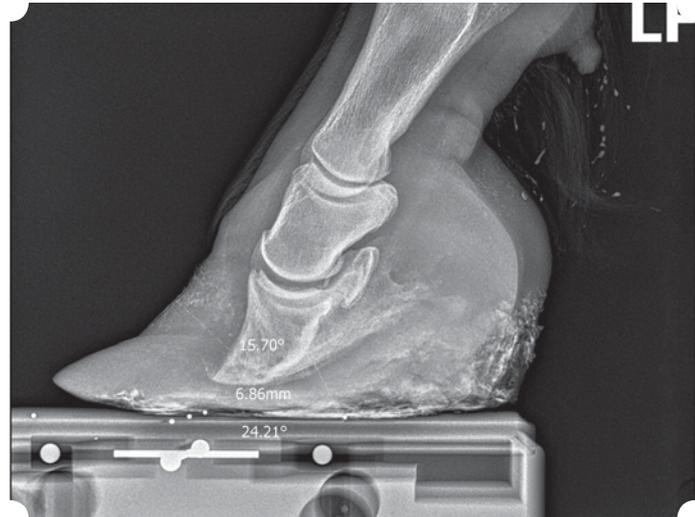
and tested him for Cushings Disease. Sadly, he tested positive, increasing his risk of laminitis if left untreated.

When Humphrey Bogart arrived at Redwings, we immediately worked with Dr. Lyon to determine what could be done to make him more comfortable. X-rays revealed he had significant coffin bone rotation on his left front hoof due to chronic laminitis. His right front hoof did not have any rotation, but the sole of his hoof was so thin that it didn't properly cushion, which led to painful bruising.

The coffin bone is the last bone within the hoof, it is also called the pedal bone. This bone supports the leg and should be at the same angle as the bottom of the hoof. In cases of Laminitis and Founder, the soft tissue that holds the bone in place becomes inflamed and no longer supports the bone correctly causing the coffin bone to rotate. If left untreated this can cause horrific pain and the horse to be unable to stand and lead to death.

Mr. Bogart is receiving corrective hoof care from our farrier and is being fitted with orthotic Soft Ride Boots. He is also on multiple medications to control the inflammation in his hooves and to treat his Cushing's Disease.

Helping horses like Lulu and Humphrey Bogart is why Redwings exists. We are so grateful to our generous donors for supporting what we do and helping us help them. We believe that with time, diligent care, a balanced diet and, most importantly, lots and lots of love, these two new rescues will soon be feeling good and joyfully frolicking around our pastures. They deserve it.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars and get ready to have some fun at our next Block Party on **Sunday September 18, 2022**. Tickets can be purchased at [My805tix.com](https://www.my805tix.com). Cass Winery will again be our co-host, we are happy to welcome back Monte Mills and the Lucky Horseshoe Band. There will be wine from some of Paso's best wineries, as well as cold beer and great food served up by Chef Charlie. We'll once again have silent and live auctions, and, of course, everyone who joins us will get to meet our amazing horses. Last year's event was so much fun, and we look forward to seeing everyone again.

It's hard to believe that May 2022 marks the 31st anniversary

of Redwings and our first full year at our permanent home in Paso Robles. This first year has been extremely exciting and rewarding for us, especially since all the horses are thriving so well in their new home. We've had a record number of adoptions in the past year with 34 horses going to loving homes. None of this would be possible without our volunteers and, in fact, a record 127 new volunteers joined us to work alongside our long-time volunteers from our former home in Lockwood. Community involvement has been incredibly inspiring. We have had Girl Scout troops, senior centers, and other organizations tour the sanctuary and learn about our work. We took part in the great

AgVenture at the Paso Robles Event Center, and we have been invited to speak at many community service group meetings. And kicking it all off was our Grand Opening/30th Anniversary Block Party which was attended by more than 350 people which helped us get closer to our goal of purchasing a much-needed new tractor and hay to fill our barn for winter.

Our sincerest gratitude for everyone who supported us in the past year. We can't wait to see you all at the Block Party in September, if not sooner!



# Welcomed!



Buck



Chili



Cowboy



Fabi



Humphrey Bogart



Kazansky



Lulu



Mr. G



Oatie



Tray

# Adopted!



Beauty



Black Jack



Jonny



Lookin at Mossy



Maxie



Molly



Opie



Poppy



Quick



Sweetest Caroline



Winston

# Farewell

*Until We Meet Again Over  
the Rainbow Bridge –  
Rest in Peace, Dear Friends.*



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### Featured Riding Prospects & Adoptable Horses



#### Gambini

Gambini is an elegant 5-year-old Thoroughbred gelding from the CARMA Placement Program who would make a lovely lower to mid-level dressage horse. With a hairline fracture of his right front sesamoid and arthritis in his right front fetlock, Gambini retired from racing in January 2021. After having a year off, Gambini was restarted under saddle in February of this year and is doing very well under saddle. Due to his arthritis and an old sesamoid injury, Gambini has limited range of motion on his right front and flexes positive, so he will be limited to pleasure and low intensity disciplines. He has good ground manners, he ties, bathes, clips, trailers and is good for the farrier. Gambini has three lovely gaits and is a nice forward, uncomplicated ride.



#### Port Saint Joe

Joe is a handsome 5 year old Thoroughbred from the CARMA Placement Program. Joe raced 10 times before retiring in January of 2021 due to a distal sesamoidial ligament tear. Joe had almost a year of rest and rehabilitation before we restarted him under saddle this year. He has been back under saddle for 5 months now and is a pleasure to work with and ride. Joe has a big ground covering stride and is very quiet under saddle. Joe really enjoys his trail rides on the roads around the sanctuary. Due to his old injury Joe is only offered as a low level sport horse or pleasure mount. With his big puppy dog personality Joe has become a favorite among the staff and volunteers at Redwings.



To request detailed information on an available horse, please fill out our "Adoption Application" on our website:

<https://www.redwingshorsesanctuary.org/adoption-process>

Your form goes directly to the Equine Care Manager and does not obligate you to adopt.