

FALL 2020

MEET TWIRLING TIGER AND WHEN JESUS WALKED



**TWIRLING
TIGER**

Redwings is committed to providing the best care possible to all our equines. Occasionally horses arrive at the sanctuary with conditions that we were not aware of when we accepted them. No matter what they need, Redwings is ready to provide any care necessary to keep them healthy and happy. This is the case with two of our newest arrivals that came to Redwings over the spring and summer months. Both horses are beautiful Thoroughbreds that retired after successful careers on the track. Their owners wanted the best for them, and they reached out to Redwings to help find them new homes and second careers.

When Jesus Walked is a very docile, sweet boy who is eager to please. He retired sound after 32 starts on the track and his owner wanted to make sure he had a good chance for a successful second career. When he arrived, we discovered he has a large growth partially covering his right eye and causing inflammation. Our vet determined that for his comfort and to increase his chances of finding a forever home, that the growth needs to be removed. When Jesus Walked will need to be transported to a specialist to handle the delicate surgery which is located so close to his eye.

Twirling Tiger retired after 36 starts and won his final race. Unfortunately, during the race Tiger fractured his sesamoid bone resulting in his trainer deciding to retire



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him. His trainer started his layup and then transported him to Redwings to complete his rehabilitation. After 8 months of rest, Redwings was excited to take Tiger for recheck X rays to see if he was ready to be restarted under saddle. We were happy to learn the sesamoid fracture had healed, but disappointed to discover that Tiger had a bone chip in his fetlock joint. The chip will need to be surgically removed to enable Tiger to have a second career. Tiger is a very engaging horse that wants a job and we do not believe he will be happy being a pasture pal and companion. As a result, we are preparing to move forward with surgery to remove the bone fragment.

Both surgeries will be costly and will require a period of hospitalization for both horses. Redwings always budgets carefully for medical care for the horses to ensure we are always able to provide the necessary care they need. However, the surgeries will affect our medical budget for the remainder of the year. Our goal is to raise \$7,500.00 to cover both surgeries as well as the related aftercare that is required, while keeping our medical budget from being impacted by large surgery bills.

If you would like to help these two beautiful boys, you can mark the box for "surgery fund" on the remit envelope. 100% of your donation will go towards When Jesus Walked and Twirling Tiger's surgery fund and rehabilitation care.

Redwings Hoofbeat:

Dear Friends:

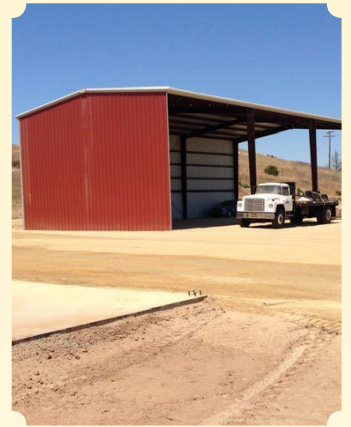
After being closed to the public for nearly 3 months due to Covid -19, we are happy to report we are open again and our Foster to Adopt Program is booming! Every year the number of horses in our program increases but this year has been exceptional. So far in 2020, we have placed 16 horses in foster homes and formally adopted 8 horses!

In August, California was hit with several wildfires forcing the evacuation of hundreds of animals. Our staff was able to help with evacuations from the Carmel Fire, River Fire, and CZU Lightening Complex Fires. Redwings helped to evacuate horses, burros and alpacas and brought them back to the sanctuary until it was safe for them to return home.

Just as things were getting back to normal, the Dolan Fire to our west doubled in size overnight and became a serious threat to the sanctuary. We quickly put our emergency plan in action and made arrangements with HEET (Horse Emergency Evacuation Team) to have trailers on standby and the Paso Robles Event Center was ready to take our horses if necessary. Fortunately after 4 days of watching the fire reports and keeping in touch with local law enforcement we were able to breathe a sigh of relief as the brave fire fighters were able to increase the containment of the fire and keep our sanctuary safe. Redwings is very thankful to all the brave fire fighters who are battling the fires to keep us all safe and our heart goes out to all of those affected by the fires. We would also like to thank the members of HEET for remaining on stand- by to help us, and to the Paso Robles Event Center for offering to open their gates to house our horses if necessary.

The construction at our new property in Paso Robles is moving swiftly. Many of the structures are completed and our office building is coming along nicely. We are very excited to be so close to completion and cannot wait to move the horses to their new permanent home. We will have more updates on the move in our winter newsletter.

Redwings is excited announce the launch of our capital campaign "Paso Here We Come!" This campaign will raise the funds necessary to complete the construction in Paso Robles. There will be lots of fun naming opportunities for donors including personalized



brick pavers, personalized metal horses on our donor wall, and pasture naming. If you would like more information on our capital campaign, please see the campaign page on our website or call our office. If you would like to donate to the campaign you can mail your donation to our new address at P.O. Box 186 Paso Robles, CA 93447.

Thank you so much for your continued support. In many ways this has been a trying year, but it has also been a rewarding year.

Warmly,

Sara Ruggerone
Equine Care Manager

Welcomed!



Twirling Tiger



When Jesus Walked



Primo

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

We are deeply saddened by the loss of two of our senior residents and staff favorites, Noey and Leo.



Noey



Leo



Sea of Cortez



Bad Boy Leroy

Fostered!



Beauty



Don't Stalk Me



Estrella



Sweetest Caroline

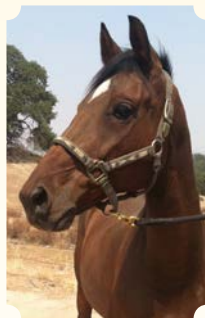
Adopted



Charisma



Bourbon Dude



Jack



Cooper



Jonny Be Beuno



Royal Gamble



Lookin at Mossy



Mr. Opportunist



On Draft



Papa Royale



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Featured Fosters



Bridle Plan

Bridle Plan, who we call Luna, is a beautiful 10-year-old Thoroughbred mare. Luna was adopted in 2016 but was returned during Covid 19 and is now ready to find a new foster home. Luna is well schooled under saddle and has 3 comfortable gaits. Luna prefers to be ridden English and prefers arena work over being out on the trails. She is sound, an easy keeper, and has good ground manners. If you would like more information on Luna please contact our office.



Wilbur and Weston

Wilbur and Weston are adorable Haflingers. They are full brothers and have been together their entire lives.

Wilbur is 14 years-old and Weston is 15 years-old this year and we would love to find these boys a home together if possible. They are halter broke and very friendly but were never trained under saddle. If someone would like to invest some time in their training, they could be trained under saddle or taught to drive. They are very healthy, sound, easy keepers, and just too cute for words. Are you looking for fun companion horses that will turn heads out in your pasture? If you are, then contact us for more information on Wilbur and Weston.

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

<https://redwingshorsesanctuary.org/how-to-help/foster-to-adopt/foster-application/>

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