

WHY SPONSOR A HORSE?

1. Make your heart feel good! Sponsorship is a vital contribution to our mission of Scouting at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, through our Equestrian Programs.
2. Your sponsorship frees up funds to allow the Michigan Crossroads Council and our Scouting volunteers to concentrate delivery of a quality Scouting program..
3. The program is a multi-year donation, so you can select 1,2 or 3 years of sponsorship.
4. Making a difference in one of the only local Boy Scout Councils in the country who offer a quality horse program on a working ranch.
5. **Your sponsorship is a tax-deductible donation.**

Our uniquely qualified staff at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch offer several programs for youth members across Michigan. Youth learn how to care and ride horses, as well as learn about life on a working ranch!

Our future hope for the D-Bar-A Horse Program is to create greater access to youth groups across Michigan to benefit from our services.

Our Horse & Ranch program has impacted many youth members and youth groups in the past including:

- Wayne State C2 Pipeline Explorer Group
- Royal Rangers
- Lapeer County Deputy Association
- American Heritage Girls
- High School Band Camps
- High School Football Camps
- Handy-Capability Groups
- Scouts BSA Troops from West Virginia, Florida, New York
- Michigan State Veterinary Students
- Numerous youth serving organizations throughout Michigan

For more information on the Adopt a Horse Program please contact Marilyn Costigan at marilyn.costigan@scouting.org

DONKEY SPONSORSHIP \$500 PER YEAR:

With your Adopt-A-Horse DONKEY Sponsorship, you can sponsor any of our horses for up to 3 years for \$500 per year. Your sponsorship includes a Sponsorship Certificate, Your Name Featured with a picture of your donkey on our Adopt-A-Horse website page at www.michiganscouting.org, recognition on our Facebook Page, and you will receive an invitation for Meet & Greet Picnic at the Stables at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch in Metamora!

Estimated Benefit Value - \$200

GOLD SPONSORSHIP \$1,200 PER YEAR:

With your Adopt-A-Horse GOLD Sponsorship, you can sponsor any of our horses for up to 3 years for \$1,200 per year. Your sponsorship includes a Sponsorship Certificate, Your Name Featured with a picture of your horse on our Adopt-A-Horse website page at www.michiganscouting.org, and you will receive an invitation for Meet & Greet Picnic at the Stables at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch in Metamora!

Estimated Benefit Value - \$200

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP \$2,400 PER YEAR:

With your Adopt-A-Horse PLATINUM Sponsorship, you can sponsor any of our horses for up to 3 years for \$2,400 per year. Your sponsorship includes a Sponsorship Certificate, Your Name Featured with a picture of your horse on our Adopt-A-Horse website page at www.michiganscouting.org, recognition on our Facebook Page and you will receive an invitation for Meet & Greet Picnic at the Stables at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch in Metamora! You are able to ride your sponsored horse up to 15 times per year at no cost.

Estimated Benefit Value - \$300

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ADOPT-A-HORSE PROGRAM

— AT D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH —



Your Adopt-A- Horse Sponsorship is a unique opportunity to make a difference by directly helping one of our horses. Your generous donation will help provide for food, board, medical treatment, training and other costs that are directly associated with the care of your sponsored horse.

Maintaining and caring for our horses is a very time consuming and costly endeavor.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ADOPT-A-HORSE?

Your Adopt-A-Horse Sponsorship makes it financially possible for us to provide for our D-Bar-A horses by keeping them safe, providing a long, healthy life and delivering a once in a lifetime experience for our guests. Sponsors make a generous contribution to assist with the care of a specific horse they personally select. These donations go directly toward the expenses for that animal. Sponsorships put a financial dent in the care and feed costs for each horse. Our goal is to secure a sponsor for each of our very special D-Bar-A horses!

Adopt-A-Horse Sponsorship is an excellent way for people who can't volunteer to get involved!

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— MEET OUR HORSES (AND DONKEYS)! —



AMARILLO

This trim brown man is famous for his D-bar-A Twitter page. The staff know him for his limited sight on his left side.



ARROW

His large size can seem intimidating, but his calm demeanor makes him a favorite of all ages. He wins over hearts with his two different colored eyes and light brown spots on his white fur.



BELLE

While she has always had some greys in her coat she still keeps up with the young ones. Even with being picky about her friends, once at work she is a lovable girl with the smoothest ride on camp.



BLAZE

For being a middle aged, he certainly doesn't know it yet. Everything is fun and exciting, there is no such thing as too much work. He only needs a gentle hand to get moving and do what is asked.



JETTA

Jetta and Cookie often get confused for each other. Both are black and white with brown and blue eyes. Jetta is a little taller and younger than Cookie. She will work hard every day of the summer and not tire. While she has the endurance to work hard every day, she is calm enough to be ridden by the younger participants that come to camp.



LAKOTA

He is a compact, unregistered mustang, with tan and white fur. Like the wild mustangs, he can be a lot of horse for his smaller size. The staff enjoy working with him and teaching him new things and keeping him in a steady routine.



LILY

This dark brown Morgan mare is calm and willing. She's new to the ranch, but has already made herself at home with new friends among the herd and staff. Keep your eyes out for her on the trails soon.



MAX

Max's dark brown and white coat pattern make him stand out from the crowd. His slow, steady and calm demeanor make him a favorite with the participants, and he works hard on the trail and in the corral.



BUNNY

One of the ranch's newest arrivals, Bunny is a calm, smooth ride. Her calm and friendly demeanor make her a favorite among the staff. She's still learning the ropes, but you can expect to see her on the trails very soon.



CHANCEY

Her marbled eyes, spots and long body make give her a unique look that makes her easy to separate from the others. While she is timid of new things, she is willing with a confident rider.



CHEROKEE

Cherokee and Lucky are half-brothers who arrived at the ranch several years ago. His deep reddish brown and white coat pattern make him stand out, but many people mistake him for Lucky. Cherokee is a dedicated staff mount who is brave and willing to go anywhere.



CHEROKEE ROSE

Small but mighty, Cherokee Rose is a sure-footed mount. She's among the youngest horses on the ranch, but is a reliable and smooth ride, making her favorite with the staff.



MOJO

Another new arrival, Mojo made friends with Harry and Bunny very quickly. He is still learning about his new job, and his easy-going attitude will be sure to please staff and participants alike.



RANGER

Everyone needs a white pony in their lives. While Ranger is not a pony his calm friendly manner is sure to win over even the most hesitant individual.



SCOOTER

The only horse at camp that is brown and white all over. His long hair makes him look like he always has dreadlocks and braids. The same staff member has been riding him for many years and makes him perfect for riders who are a bit nervous around horses.



SUE

Her height and dark fur give her a striking look from afar. Before camp she was a cart racer and was a staff-only horse for a long time. However, with the years she has become a go-to participant horse on trail rides and one of the most used horses on the camp.



CLEO

This sassy mixed breed is a spirit horse who loves to please. Her tan coat and thick black hair give her a beautiful look, even from afar.



COOKIE

Cookie has been at camp for a long time and is often requested by returning riders. While she is short, she doesn't let that slow her down. Her black and white fur and multicolored eyes make her a memorable ride for everyone.



FRANKO

As a new arrival to the ranch, Franko has adapted well and made new friends with a few herd-mates. His calm and friendly demeanor are sure to make him a favorite of staff and participants alike.



JAKE

This 22-year-old handsome Gelding can be found hanging out with Vidalia. Due to his high energy and spunk, he is typically a staff only horse. Jake shares the Ranch with his half Brothers, Lucky and Cherokee.



TRIXIE

Trixie is short and stout, but she can keep up with the bigger, leaner horses. She is brave and willing, and has been a steady several years. She makes friends with one or two horses at a time, and can usually be found near them in pasture.



VIDALIA

This tall brown and white mare is a staff favorite. Best friends with Amarillo, Vidalia is a smooth, forward ride, making her a great staff mount. However, she is a calm and reliable corral ride for even our youngest participants.



DUSTY



FIRECRACKER



HECTOR



LOLA



NORMAN