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The Rescue Round-Up

By *Diana Tuorto*

ReRun, Inc.

ReRun, Inc. rescues and rehabilitates thoroughbred ex-racehorses after their racing careers have ended. Oftentimes, these horses are sent to auction and slaughtered for human consumption overseas.

Scorsica, a 4-year-old, 15.3 hand bay mare, is one of ReRun's lucky rescues. This beautiful girl was recently started under saddle. She's quick to learn and a great mover. Scorsica is currently available for an adoption fee of \$500.



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On August 29th, ReRun will hold their eighth annual Charity Horse Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey (626 Route 524) in Allentown. This open event will include dressage, hunter, jumper, equitation, and pleasure classes, as well as a special Battle of the Breeds for Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds at show's end.

From 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., children's author Diana Tuorto will sell her middle-grade horse novels at the pavilion and 50 percent of the proceeds will go to ReRun. An all you can eat BBQ fundraiser dinner will also follow the show (adults \$15; children \$10).

For information or to register for the horse show, or to learn more about Scorsica and ReRun's other horses, please contact Laurie Lane at rerunnj@comcast.net, call 732-521-1370, or visit www.rerun.org.

CLAWS Cat Rescue & Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc.

CLAWS is an Augusta-based rescue for abandoned, abused, or neglected cats. Their adoption fee of \$40 includes all age appropriate vaccines. All cats and kittens have tested FIV/FELV negative and are also wormed and treated for parasites, including fleas and ticks. Cats of age are spayed/neutered before adoption.

Two of CLAWS' cats for adoption are Stubs and Sambuca. Stubs is an extremely loveable gray and white bobtail. He gets along very well with both cats and people. Sambuca is a handsome orange long-hair kitty who is very sweet and affectionate, but since he is a little shy, CLAWS recommends a home for him without small children.

For more information on Stubs, Sambuca, or CLAWS' other cats, please visit



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Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association

Elsa is a 5 year-old purebred ocicat who has a beautiful spotted shiny coat. Due to home overcrowding, Elsa and her kitty friend were surrendered to Noah's Ark. Elsa was a bit terrified living in a shelter atmosphere, so she was placed into foster care. She was cautious at first, but has become very affectionate. This sweet girl enjoys curling up with someone and purrs contently while being pet.

For more information on Elsa or other cats and dogs at Noah's Ark, please visit www.noahsarknj.org or call 973-347-0378.

Second Chance Pet Adoption League

Newman is a sweet 7-year-old dachshund mix who loves attention and just wants to be a constant lapdog. He is fine with other mellow dogs and cats and is looking for a calmer home with someone to love.

Luigi is a cute and funny little 3-year-old chihuahua/terrier mix rescued from death row at an area pound. He is an energetic, lovable fellow looking for an adult home that appreciates a "big dog personality" in a 10-pound package.

These dogs and many more can be seen at Second Chance's weekly pet adoptions every Sunday 12:30-3pm at the Animal Clinic of Morris Plains (3009 Route 10 East, Morris Plains, next to 5 Star Car Wash). Call 973-208-1054 or visit www.secondchance.petfinder.com for more information.

More rescues in need of volunteers, donations, or loving homes:

BARKS (Byram)- for cats and dogs - www.barksinc.com or 973-300-3185

Father John's Animal House (Lafayette)- for cats and dogs -
www.sussex.petfinder.org or 973-300-5909

Hippity Hop Rabbit Rescue (Somerville)- for rabbits -
www.hippityhoprabbitrescue.com or 908-393-2922

K.I.S.S. (Kitties In-need-of Someone Special, Inc.) (Hopatcong)- for cats-
www.kiss.petfinder.com or 973-670-2481

Mylestone Equine Rescue (Phillipsburg) - for horses of all breeds-
www.mylestone.org or 908-995-9300

Operation Sanctuary (Landing) - for cats - www.operationsanctuary.org
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Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue (Clinton) - for rabbits - www.safehavenrr.org
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www.safehounds.com or 973-729-8431

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