



Compassion Ranch

Animals getting second chances for life.

Progress & Plans report to friends about services to animals and people. June 2023.

Captain Lundquist of The Old Guard serving Arlington National Cemetery recommended Compassion Ranch for approval to adopt two retiring soldier horses.



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June 14, 2023

Dr. David Dyson
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354 County Road 33
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Dear Dr. Dyson:

I wanted to take an opportunity to write to you and exclaim my sincere gratitude to you for your hospitality on my recent visit to Compassion Ranch as part of the Caisson Horse Adoption Board (CHAB) Process. You and your team were incredibly welcoming and provided me with an outstanding overview of your facilities and programs that you offer. Your ranch, facilities, and pasture land were absolutely beautiful and brought me back to my Alabama roots, and it was extremely evident from my visit that you love the animals you take in and care for.

This letter serves to endorse my formal recommendation to the CHAB that we approve your application packet based on the facilities you have. Your facilities meet and exceed the requirements to adopt a retiring Caisson horse and I firmly believe that our retiring horses would continue to live an amazing life under your care.

Should you have any questions about my endorsement, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your willingness and desire to adopt a retiring U.S. Army Caisson horse.

Sincerely,


Nathan W. Lundquist
Captain, U.S. Army
Commanding

This will help us fulfill our mission to provide compassionate care to animals and inspire compassion, calling, and courage in people. If you want to be part of this, tell me and I can call.