



# Compassion Ranch News

Animal Progress & Plans for partners & friends.

Personal email list of David to inform and inspire awareness & action. October 2022.

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## Student Art

From the vision of a 15-year-old to paper, this is a drawing of Patriot with Cowgirl on his back, with barn in the background, by Sarah Mattie.

**Sarah** is a student worker helping the animals and ranch. She drew this image on her own initiative and presented it. Her parents are Timothy and Wendy Mattie.

**Patriot** (American Patriot) registered as Anakus Flynn is a Morgan Horse born 2001 and adopted 2007 when his human had to find homes for her beloved horses. Anakus Flynn was given the barn name of Patriot in honor of our work after the September 11 attacks on America. Patriot is the alpha horse and is extra smart, cautious, and sure footed.



**Cowgirl** is a rescued dog of 2015 when she was likely less than a year old. She seems to be a Border Collie and Australian Shepherd mix. She is the lead dog, the smartest and most responsive. She loves to work.

**John and Arlene Konzem**, retired teachers from Minnesota, provided a donation that has helped us give opportunities for students to learn and work. We work with students supporting parents, teachers, and mentors. John and Arlene read an article about our work in a magazine and on their own initiative sent a meaningful letter and donation. They cited our emphasis on education and taking care of animals even when they become seniors.

If you value student development and want to take action or discuss options, we love working with students. You can host a program or sponsor one.

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