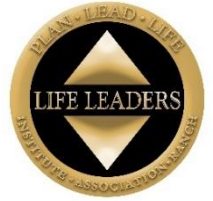




Compassion Ranch & Institute

Mission

To provide **compassionate care of animals** in sanctuary for life and help caregivers; **student development** focused on *life leadership* and *plan for life*; **public service** presenting our "riderless horse" from Arlington National Cemetery and teaching *Veterans Day Started in Alabama* history plus character traits *Courage, Patriotism, Courage*; and the *Pledge of Allegiance*.... 501c3 since 2012, nonprofit since 1992.



February 1-14 Progress (page 1-2) & Plan Report to Partners & Friends



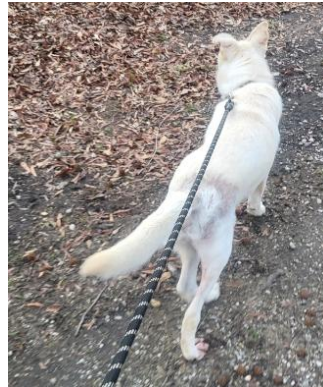
Hank with lead Parade banner 2023

National Veterans Day Parade
Hank 2024 Parade on TV

Old Guard Cap walker Grant Hardy & Hank 2024

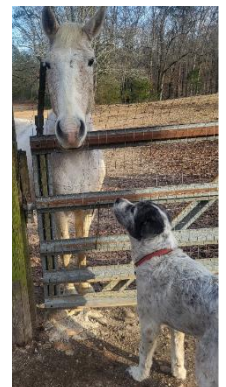
TV Host and Parade Announcer script introducing Hank as the Riderless Horse for National Veterans Day Parade 2024

Web page: added photos showing Hank the Tank & Sgt Hardy of The Old Guard at the Veterans Day Parade.



Puppy with 2 broken bones got pain relief, surgeries, casts....

Progress: Snow is walking, with our hope to live without pain plus run and play soon.



Teddy tired after surgery, de-worming...

Teddy's new tag: he is home, our oldest dog. Teddy & Lancelot.

Progress with Partners, Angels, and Friends

Treasure Donated

- ☆ **Anonymous in Texas:** sends a check monthly to help buy feeds.
- ☆ **Celeste Rodgers:** donates monthly for Daggers, Nat, Scarlet.
- ☆ **Caroline Uhl (California):** donates monthly for Tessee.
- ☆ **You:** CompassionRanch.org or 354 County Road 33; Calera 35040.



Goods Donated

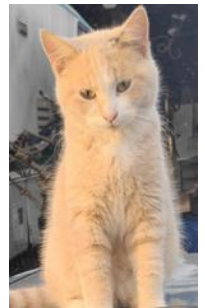
- ☆ **Anonymous in Texas:** sent horse and dog treats (“cookies”). =>

Time Donated

- ☆ **Anonymous at Rocky Mount Church:** advising on equipment, hay...
- ☆ **Kyle Crider:** helps 1 hour per weekend on web and tech, his college class field trip.

Compassion Ranch Action & Progress

- ☆ **Spay & neuter:** 3 kittens of caregiver got surgeries--**this kitten needs home.** =>
 - ☆ **65 meals served daily** (1x for all, 2x for 19 dogs/cats at farmhouse and cat porch).
 - ☆ **Snow:** broken leg & neuter surgery, 2 corrective procedures, 2 casts, meds...cast off!
 - ☆ **Dog pen:** added indoor pen to allow Snow room to move and lay down with cast.
 - ☆ **Recycling:** truck and trailer loaded with metal, glass, plastic for recycling center.
- We feel beyond full yet get calls most days for help: we advise and assist if send pics and info.*



Triple D Ranch & Farm Actions for Us

- ☆ **Cat door** installed at Orchard Barn--homeless cats can get in feed room for warmth.
- ☆ **Barn faucet:** replaced cracked decades-old damaged faucet and pipe.
- ☆ **12' gate added:** improve horse safety where using weak wire.
- ☆ **2 picnic tables:** for groups to plan, picnic – play corral & upper pond. =>



Patriotism in Action

- ☆ **Veterans Day Foundation:** Goals for historian and education chair improved.
- ☆ **Barefield Flagpole and Patriotism in Action Garden:** added solar lights.

Life Leadership

- ☆ **University of Montevallo:** preparing for class visit led by Professor Crider.
- ☆ **Student work & projects:** help care for animals, gaining experience, and develop work ethic.

Invested in Animals and Operations Monthly

1. Trustee/ranch hand/program director	\$0	
2. Land lease: pastures, barns, farmhouse...	\$0	
3. Equipment: trucks, tractors, trailers...	\$0	
4. Animal food: feeds, hay...	\$1,500	+ donated food
5. Vet exams, treatments, surgery, medicines...	\$500+	\$50-1,500 range
6. Students: clean troughs, bowls, spaces; projects	\$1,000-\$1500	4-5 students 4-5 hours/week
7. Other: repairs, building, publications, supplies...	\$500-1,000	
	\$4,000+	

Desire to add

1. People: Farrier, Groomer, Land tech to improve care of animals and land usefulness.
2. Equipment: Mini-excavator, Horse trailer, Truck that is more reliable to transport horses.
3. Building & repair: Fences, gates, and pole barn for 1 year of hay and covered events in rain...



Possibilities with more Time & Treasure

Do any inspire you to share time and/or treasure?



Surgeries and Vet Care

- ❑ 3 cats need spay/neuter surgery--assist a caregiver helping strays with food, surgery, re-home.
- ❑ Dogs (9): test for heart worms and intestinal worms, plus more treatments for worms and fleas.
- ❑ Horses/equines/farm animals (18): worms testing and treatment.

Professional and Labor Services

- ❑ Farrier: trim hooves of horses and farm animals (we can improve our care).
- ❑ Animal tech: groom 40+ animals—brush, de-mat, bathe, help wounds, backup feeding...
- ❑ Student stipends: teens working weekly or after school—sponsor.

Equipment

- ❑ Mini-excavator or backhoe attachment to provide same-day burials and dig watering ponds.
- ❑ Horse trailer with 2 stall compartments for parade and vet clinic visits.

Shelters and Spaces

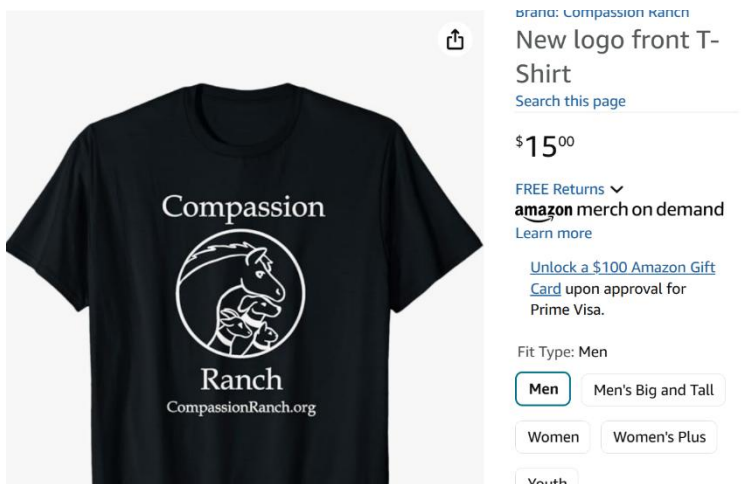
- ❑ Hank the Tank, Lincoln, and Wounded Warrior would benefit from bigger pasture fenced.

Items You May No Longer Need

- ❑ Horse trough: for rehab pen or North pasture.
- ❑ Humane Cat Trap/s for TNR (Trap-Neuter-Release).
- ❑ Cavalry horse tack and soldier uniform: for horse to add to our parade presentation.

Add Your Impact

- ❑ Forward our Progress News: to friends and family who value animals, students, public service.
- ❑ Donate \$1 per day: sponsor a dog/cat; \$5-10 for horse. www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate
- ❑ Visit / volunteer / ask or comment: Doc@CompassionRanch.org
- ❑ See more photos and learn more about purpose and programs: www.CompassionRanch.org
- ❑ Mail: 354 County Road 33; Calera, Alabama 35040.
- ❑ Advocate us (and look good doing it) wearing a shirt:



Shirts at Amazon

1. Short sleeve single-side in black, navy blue, and royal blue. \$15.
2. Long sleeve single-sided. \$18.
3. Long sleeve 2-sided with text on back: \$23.75.



CompassionRanch.org/Store

(link to shirts at Amazon)



The Animals of Compassion Ranch

44 in residence plus feeding 1-6 more homeless (feeding 45-50)

Each animal has a story of challenge, improvement, and helping us give back.
Each animal needs food, water, shelter & space, health care, caregiver & sponsor.

Names in order of rescue or adoption and year joining (birth year or estimate).

Equines & Farm Animals = 18

Horses

1. Patriot (Anakus Flynn): 2007 (2001).
2. Star (Star of the Bar): 2007 (2003).
3. Indy (Indian Legend): 2008 (2008).
4. Princess (Princess Katie): 2017. (2007).
5. Spirit: 2019 (2017).
6. Storm: 2019 (2018).
7. Scarlett (Baye): 2019 (2014).
8. Crockett (Davy Crockett): 2020 (1995-2000).
9. Lancelot: 2020 (2008).
10. Braveheart: 2020 (2015).

11. Wounded Warrior: 2022 (2012).
 12. Hank the Tank: 2023 (2007).
 13. Lincoln: 2023 (2010).
- RIP: Cocoa (2017), Cody (2024)



Pony

14. July: 2020 (1995).

Donkeys

15. Jill (Baby): 2010 (2010).
16. June (Granny): 2010 (1995).

RIP: Jenny (2015), Honk (2024)



Goat

17. Bendi: 2022 (2018).

RIP: Johnny (2022), Billy (2024)

Pig

18. Wilbur: 2024.

Dogs = 10

19. Chief: 2018 (2015).
20. Annie (Annie Oakley): 2020 (2015).
21. Cowboy: 2020 (2015).
22. Triple D: 2022 (2017).
23. Charlie (Sir Charles): 2023 (2020).
24. Gipper: 2023 (2017).

25. Beau (Snow Man): 2024.
 26. Teddy: 2024 (2014)
 27. Snow: 2024 (2023).
 28. Leila: foster (2024).
- RIP: Buck (2020), Rambo (2023), Cowgirl (2024), Ladybug (2024).



Cats = 16 in residence plus feeding 3+ = 19+

29. Night (Mama Cat): 2010 (2009).
30. Midnight: 2010 (2010).
31. Diamond 2010 (2010).
32. Angel: 2010 (2010).
33. Tux: 2010 (2010).
34. Panther: 2010.
35. Stormy Magic: 2021 (2021).
36. Tabitha Socks: 2021 (2021).
37. Tessee Chaton: 2022 (2021).
38. Daggers: 2023 (2012).

39. Nat: 2023 (2012).
 40. Scarlet: 2023 (2016).
 41. Frankie Feline: 2023 (2019).
 42. Harley Domino: 2024 (2020).
 43. Snowflake: 2024 (2024).
 44. Tiger: 2024 (2020).
 45. Homeless at Orchard Barn: 2024.
 46. Homeless at North Barn: 2024.
 47. Homeless at Storage Barn: 2024.
- RIP: Starcat (2021), Bella (2022).

