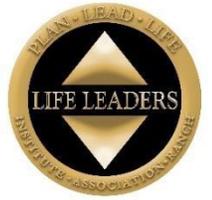




# Compassion Ranch & Institute

## Mission

1. **Compassion Ranch:** care of animals and student development.
2. **Life Leadership:** student development focused on *life planning and leadership*, character traits *Courage, Patriotism, Compassion...*
3. **Patriotism in Action:** caring for retired military equines from The Old Guard at Arlington National Cemetery and teaching *Veterans Day Started in Alabama* history plus the *Pledge of Allegiance....*



## Progress January 1-31

1)Photos 2)Progress & People 3)Plans & Possibilities 4)Land 5)Animals 6)Success Stories 7)Impact Options

### Brogan and Rocky (aka Charlie) came home with us January 17



**Brogan**, Tennessee Walker, age 21.

**Rocky** (stable name), Rocky Mountain Horse, aka Charlie (given name as colt), age 16.

Their farm where boarded for most of their lives is being sold. Their human, a single mom of a 9-year-old, asked us to provide them a good home. We transported them here. Now they have stalls to use in bad weather, plus more land to graze. Mom and son can visit and help with grooming dogs and horses.



**Brogan**, black Tennessee Walker, started life on a cattle farm until Nikki Dodson bought him as her "black beauty." They were mostly companions, rarely riding. After Nikki died a few years ago, daughter Diamond kept taking care of him and boarded with Charlie (Rocky) in McCalla. With us, Brogan will eat his meals in Bryant Barn in the stall Crockett (also a Tennessee Walker) used in his last 5 years of life spent with us.

**Rocky** started life at a sanctuary led by a couple named Stetson serving in the US Navy. A child named him "Charlie." Auburn University selected and housed him during years 1-2 as part of a "yearling study." Soon after, Diamond brought him to a boarding farm in McCalla, joining Brogan.

Years later, Charlie was diagnosed with a tumor in his right eye and a veterinarian said all he could do with his equipment was remove the eye. Diamond took Charlie to Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine where the surgery team led by Professor of Ophthalmology Dr. Phillip Anthony Moore removed the tumor and saved the eye.

One of his names here is Rocky, our first Rocky Mountain Horse. He will use Cody's former stall (he reminds us of Cody & Patriot). Diamond says "he likes to smile" and is a "goof ball."



*Are you inspired to help support their feed and care? [www.CompassionRanch.org](http://www.CompassionRanch.org)*

# Progress and People

## Treasure Donated

Garrett and Carrie Blakley: donated, helping with building materials and feeds (gave last year, too).

### Partners Who Donate Monthly or Often:

Anonymous (Texas): mails a check monthly to help buy feeds. And, she sends “cookies” for animals.

Anonymous (friend of Anna Nall): donates “In Loving Memory of Anna.”

Celeste Rodgers: sponsors food for 3 cats *Daggers, Nat, Scarlet*.

Caroline Uhl (Arizona): sponsors *Tessee* (rescued in Tennessee as a kitten).

David Dyson: donates use of the land, equipment, facilities, and work as trustee and ranch hand.

Lutavia Heaton: donates for “most pressing need.”

Carol Schaufhausen: sends cans of wet cat food and advises on cat care, plus adds donations.

*You can give in honor of a Valentine who also cares for animals.*

### Time Donated

Diamond Dodson: grooming horses and dogs to help support Brogan and Charlie.

Teresa Hamn: helped organize our pet meds and supplies, plus learning and helping with feed.

Mike Powell: advises on hay and equipment, donates wood from his sawmill.



## Compassion Ranch Animals Progress

- ✓ Increased to 22 equines needing food, shelter, care.
- ✓ Hay: 11,000+ pounds purchased.
- ✓ Supplemental feeds for horses, dogs, cats: 2,000 pounds.
- ✓ Blankets donated helping our seniors in freezing temps.
- ✓ Shared a blanket to help a senior mare without shelter. =>
- ✓ Diamond Dodson: grooming horses and dogs to help board 2. =>
- ✓ Dog nails trimmed and skin treated: Gipper, Teddy, Annie.
- ✓ Arabian horses: finished barn first phase with stalls, roof over hay.



## Life Leadership

- ✓ **6 teens** work 4-5 hours or more per week helping with chores and projects that care for animals. Each has a job that helps animals and gets paid to earn for their activities such as sports, music, dance....
- ✓ **Students** visit with parents to meet and learn of horses and other animals.

## Patriotism in Action

- ✓ **Cards 4x6"**: *Riderless Horse, Veterans Day Started in Alabama, Pledge of Allegiance* published, donated.
- ✓ **Web page** (free resources for teachers and patriots): [www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us](http://www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us)

# Land Improved by Triple D Ranch to serve Animals and People



Arabian Barn and Pasture

- ✓ Barn for 4 horses phase 1 finished: 4 stalls--feed troughs, hay racks, water buckets, cat walks...
- ✓ Porch built with railings leading to room for caregivers plus feed and tack.
- ✓ Doors from feed room into stalls.
- ✓ Sheds built each end to protect hay and park Gator.
- ✓ Barn painted red, white trim.



200+ solar lights added on posts along drive on both sides so lighted from view from barn porch and drive.  
Right: solar café lights replaced to add beauty for guest events around the picnic table and front corral.

## Possible Housing Rentals Here

We have interest in more like-minded people spending more time here--to visit, stay a day or days, or live and help here. People who match may enjoy the land and animals, possibly with more peace and less expense than your current situation.

A few ideas under consideration for us to build for caregivers or partners:

- 1) **Bryant Barn:** loft apartment for 1-2 (overlooks pond, pastures, horses...).
- 2) **Arabian Barn:** finish the barn room as a tiny home, or add a loft (close to horses with porch...).
- 3) **Arlington Barn:** apartment to build next to arena across from stalls for horses.
- 4) **Repurpose Hog Barn:** use wood pens, add roof for horse shelter (overlooks pond & back pasture).
- 5) **Barnhome on new lot:** good for future manager or caregiver (overlooks ponds, new entrance...).

Request a call for info or share your idea: [Doc@CompassionRanch.org](mailto:Doc@CompassionRanch.org)

Lease for land and equipment donated by Triple D Ranch & Farm. Donations to Compassion Ranch (501 c3) pay for feeds, care, students, services....



**Mission:** *To provide land, facilities, and labor for Compassion Ranch and Institute animals, students, and programs.*

# Partners Needed to turn Possibilities into Plans

*Do any inspire you to share treasure or time or advocate our mission to others?*

- ❑ 50 animals need food, shelter/repairs/utilities, labor...

## Suggested sponsorships:

- ❑ \$1/day cat (\$30/month): daily feed dry food, wet food, water; heat lamps or fans; weekly clean...
  - ❑ \$2/day dog, pig, goat (\$50-60/mo): dry/wet food, water, heat, groom, health care
  - ❑ \$3/day pony or donkey (\$75-100/mo): senior feed, grain, hay, salt, water, clean...
  - ❑ \$5/day horse (\$150+/mo): grass, hay, feeds, water, salt, fence repair, shelter, cleaning stalls and spaces, trim, groom, meds, supplies, electricity lights/fans...).
- A few seniors cost more (\$5-10/day).*



*Horse boarding fees typically average \$150-\$300 pasture & \$300-\$500+ with shelter & care.*

## **Funding Needed**

- ❑ **Student stipends:** sponsor teens to help care for animals and spaces.
- ❑ **Carpenter:** lead to build shelters, fences, repairs, improvements.
- ❑ **Farrier:** trim hooves more often and better.
- ❑ **2 horses previously at Arlington National Cemetery need us:** we need to build fence, barn...
- ❑ **3 horses need home after their human died:** need fence and renovate an old barn.

## **Items Needed you may have and no longer need and could donate or trade or sell**

- ❑ Horse water troughs.
- ❑ Saddle stands to display saddles carried by some of our horses and for kids to sit.
- ❑ Farm gates 10' or larger.
- ❑ Pipe: 10' or 20' sections x 10" or 12" diameter.
- ❑ Backhoe or excavator that can lift 1,500 pounds and dig 6-10 feet.

## **Volunteerism Opportunities**

- ❑ **Grooming:** brush manes and tails...
- ❑ **Vet retired:** could add value for animals--exams, advice--visit a few hours monthly/quarterly.
- ❑ **Vet tech:** fecal exams, treatments for worms...a few hours Saturdays, monthly, or quarterly.
- ❑ **Feeding:** go with me to provide supplemental feeds plus water....
- ❑ **Web and tech:** 1-2 hours weekly--post newsletters, advise and assist with tech.
- ❑ **Land clearance and labor:** limbs on ground to stumps or bonfires to burn to improve pastures.

***Does your Foundation, Corporation, or Group have a program or goal to provide community service volunteerism or grants you could fulfill with us?***

*We can provide opportunities to help animals, students, employees, plus create public good will.*

## **Average Spending Monthly Supported by Partners & Donors**

- |   |     |                     |
|---|-----|---------------------|
| 1. Trustee/ director/ top hand/ purchasing/ programs... | \$0 | Donated, volunteer  |
| 2. Land and barns                                       | \$0 | Donated, free lease |
| 3. Equipment: trucks, tractors, trailers                | \$0 | Donated, free lease |

## **Partners and Donors Needed to Sustain/Improve**

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|--|---------|-------------------|
| 4. Animal food: grains, pellets, hay...            | \$2,000 |                   |
| 5. Animal surgeries, treatments, trims, care...    | \$400   | range \$100-1,600 |
| 6. Students (6): clean stalls/spaces, improvements | \$1,200 | range \$800-1,500 |
| 7. Building & repairs (carpentry, mechanical...)   | \$1,200 | range \$600-1,600 |
- \$4,000+/mo. (next generation may need \$10,000)**

# The Animals of Compassion Ranch

Name: year joining us (year of birth known or estimated)

## Equines = 22

### Horses = 19 requested to add 2 + 3

Patriot (Anakus Flynn): 2007 (2001)  
Star of the Bar: 2007 (2003)  
Indy (Indian Legend): 2008 (2008)  
Princess (Katie Bryant): 2017 (2007)  
Spirit: 2019 (2017)  
Storm: 2019 (2018)  
Scarlett (Baye): 2019 (2014)  
Lancelot: 2020 (2008)  
Braveheart: 2020 (2015)  
Wounded: 2022 (2012)  
Hank the Tank: 2023 (2007)

Lincoln: 2023 (2010)  
Cinnamon: 2025 (1997)  
Lanny: 2025 (2004)  
Pip: 2025 (2004)  
Princess Hyla: 2025 (2000)  
Princess Tatriz: 2025 (2001)  
Brogan: 2026 (2005)  
Rocky (Charlie): 2026 (2009)  
RIP: Cocoa, Cody, Crockett



### Shetland Pony=1

July: 2020 (1997)

### Donkeys=2

June (Granny): 2010 (1995)  
Jill: 2010 (2009)

RIP Apache: circa 1965

RIP since 2010: Jenny, Honk



## Farm Animals = 3

### Goat=1

Bendi: 2022 (2018)

### Pig=1

Wilbur: 2024 (2020)

### Duck=1

Daisy: 2025 (2024) *vacationing south for winter*

RIP: Johnny, Billy



Chief: 2018 (2015)  
Annie Oakley: 2020 (2015)  
Cowboy: 2020 (2015)  
Charlie (Sir Charles): 2023 (2018)  
Gipper: 2023 (2018)  
Beau (Snow Man): 2024 (2020)

## Dogs = 9

Teddy: 2024 (2014)  
Snow: 2024 (2023)  
Ripley: 2025 (2025)  
We miss: Samson, Sarah, Sheba,  
Buck, Rambo, Cowgirl, Ladybug,  
Triple D



## Cats = 15+ (15 in residence plus strays/homeless fed at barns)

Diamond 2012 (2012)  
Angel: 2012 (2012)  
Tux: 2012 (2012)  
Panther 2012 (2012)  
Stormy Magic: 2021 (2021)  
Tabitha Socks: 2021 (2021)  
Tesse Chaton: 2022 (2021)  
Daggers: 2023 (2012)  
Nat: 2023 (2012)

Scarlet: 2023 (2015)  
Frankie Feline: 2023 (2019)  
Snowflake: 2024 (2024)  
Tiger: 2024 (2020)  
Garfield: 2025 (2023)  
Domino: 2025 (2024)  
Homeless at Barns  
RIP: Starcat, Bella, Midnight, Night, Harley





*You can help animals and students.*

[ ] *Now* [ ] *Monthly Recurring* [ ] *Legacy/will*  
[ ] in honor [ ] memory of \_\_\_\_\_



## Mail/Shipping

### Compassion Ranch

354 County Road 33; Calera, Alabama 35040

Some ship food or supplies through WalMart, Chewy, Amazon, or their favorites.  
or give

## Online

[www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate](http://www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate)

Our donors typically use PayPal, Venmo, or postal mail. PayPal reduced our fees to 49 cents + 1.99%.

## Options for Your Impact

1. [Donate for an animal or where the need is greatest.](#)
2. [Partner by sponsoring animals monthly \\$1 or more per day... to boost security and sustainability.](#)
3. [Visit/see what you are supporting and possibilities to improve.](#)
4. [Forward our info & advocate us:](#) friends, foundations...looking for a mission like ours.
5. [Add our program to your will](#) to leave a legacy for animals and/or students.
6. [Request a call or comment...: \[Doc@CompassionRanch.org\]\(mailto:Doc@CompassionRanch.org\)](#)
7. [Request the latest edition of our docs to inform you of actions and intentions, plus options for you](#)  
 Brochure (pics, summary info)  Progress news  Mission & Goals  Annual Report of Actions  
 Arlington horses pasture and shelter plan  Old Hog Barn Repurpose for Animal Care

## **Our Vision for Multiplying Our Care**

*People who care about animals, students, and/or public service donate treasure so we can do the work planning, purchasing, feeding, caring, building, improving....*

*We seek to [earn your trust](#) as a program you want to support and advocate.*

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CompassionRanch.org  
Partnered with Triple D Ranch & Farm

### **If you prefer sending food instead of sending money to pay for food:**

- Purina Senior Feed (formulated nutrition, plus softer for senior teeth)
- Purina Omelene 100 (natural grains...)
- Purina Strategy (popular for many horses not yet seniors)
- Purina One for Large Breed Dogs and/or Skin and Coat
- Purina One Skin and Coat for Cats

FYI: we also buy low carb feed for Hank and feeds for pig and goat.

[WalMart](#) delivers most dog and cat food, plus supplies.

[Chewy](#) delivers our equine and farm animal feeds. Their process does not provide us email of who donates so please notify us so we can look out for your donation and inform how we use your gift.

**Delivery address: 354 County Road 33; Calera, AL 35040**

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3 programs: Personal Leadership (1992-); Patriotism in Action (2001-); Compassion Ranch (2020-).