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**Our mission is to stop the cycle of child abuse and neglect, and prevent cruelty to animals, through the unique experience of miniature horses.**

### Mt. Airy Miniature Horse Sale

What a great way to begin the spring season! The sale was Saturday, March 22 with over 100 miniatures to choose from. We purchased horse #99, Heritage Feathers Sonny, and welcome him as our 14<sup>th</sup> mini with Cavallini di Amore!



Allie's Easter Surprise

We purchased Sonny specifically for our daughter to train. He is friendly with lots of personality and is a perfect match for Allie. She has named him Sunfire which reflects his beautiful red roan color and sometimes "fiery" temperament. While he is only 7 months old he participated in our Spring Training and really seemed to enjoy it. We thank Randy & Cindy of DSF Miniatures in New Salisbury, Indiana for hauling Sunfire to Brandy Manor without fee in support of Cavallini di Amore.



Cavallini di Amore is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We provide programs free of charge to local communities. We operate entirely from donations that directly support our miniature horses and children's programs. Your contributions are tax deductible.

### Spring Training at Brandy Manor

We brought the minis out from a long winter's rest in pasture thinking they would be a little reluctant in getting back to "people" handling. They were just the opposite! We were well pleased with their eagerness to please and work out with the teenagers and adults. **MANY, MANY thanks to all the volunteers that came out to help us!** We worked Monday - Friday, March 24-28, reacquainting the minis with basic commands, grooming, then quickly moved into obstacles.



Amber with Baby



Dixie



Woodchip



Pepper

We were especially pleased to "certify" Dixie, Woodchip, Pepper, and Baby as camp horses for this summer.

## Piedmont Horse Expo

Our veterinarian, Dr. Chris Robertson, of Blue Mountain Equine was gracious enough to provide us an exhibitor's spot at the Piedmont Horse Expo Saturday, March 29. The afternoon prior Allie, Nick, Devin, Justine, Katie, and Brittany along with our two granddaughters, Abigail and Ruby Lee, combed, brushed, and cleaned five of our miniatures to get ready for our first event of the season. The next morning, Frank, myself, Allie, and Brittany were up before the sun loading the horses on. It was a beautiful day with lots of people interested in the minis and our cause. **Many thanks to Dr. Robertson and his assistant, Jamie, for supporting our program.**



Charlie, Woodchip, Flicka, & Buttercup eye the draft horse set up next to us.



Lunch for us too?

## Upcoming Events

April 8

Art Class at Brandy Manor

April 20♥

Commonwealth Park Horseshow Exhibit  
(tentative)  
Culpeper, VA

April 27♥

Family Fun Day Exhibit  
McDuff Green Park  
Stafford, VA

May 4♥

Bull Run Hunt Exhibit  
Brandywine Park  
Culpeper, VA

May 16♥

Keswick Horse Show Exhibit (tentative)  
Keswick, VA

May 22

Tri-Area Foster Families Exhibit & Training  
Pen Park  
Charlottesville, VA

May 29

Waverly Yowell Elementary School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Visit  
Madison, VA

♥These events are open to the public. Please come out and visit with us!

June, July, and August events are on our website calendar at [www.brandymanor.org](http://www.brandymanor.org).

Best wishes for a happy & healthy spring,  
Nancy