WILD AND FREE

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The Mission of the Corolla Wild Horse Fund is to protect, conserve, and responsibly manage the herd of wild Colonial **Spanish Mustangs** roaming freely on the northernmost Currituck Outer Banks, and to promote the continued preservation of this land as a permanent sanctuary for horses designated as the State Horse and defined as a cultural treasure by the state of North Carolina.

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REST EASY SWEET BOY AMADEO THE KING OF THE BEACH

Our sweet Amadeo passed away Friday, March 6th. His body just couldn't keep up with him anymore, and he died quickly and

peacefully and on his own terms. He was surrounded in love by his horse friends, Luna, the barn kitty, his canine best friend Lucile, and our herd manager and trainer. Amadeo was the king of the beach and the heart and soul of CWHF. His legacy will go down in history. He spent many years in the wild and leaves behind numerous offspring who will carry on his Banker genes. And once he was rescued, he touched so many lives as an outreach ambassador.



Amadeo was one of the kindest, smartest, toughest horses any of us ever knew. He loved children and was endlessly gentle and patient with them, and despite his blindness, he trusted those of us who cared for him implicitly. Being a part of his life was an honor that we will always cherish.

Rest free and easy, sweet boy. We love you so much, and you will forever be in our hearts and in the spirit of everything we do here at CWHF.

Jasmine & Luna Under Saddle!



4H members and sisters Sori and Lia went for a ride with two other sisters - Jasmine and Luna of the Dews Island herd.

We've been working hard to get these girls going under saddle, and we are so proud of the progress they've made!

The process to make sure that they are well-trained and safe cannot be rushed. Before we can ever consider them ready for adoption, we always want to spend all the time necessary with each horse so that they achieve these goals.

Your generous support gives us the time and tools we need to shape these formally wild mares into solid equine citizens and ensure that they will be placed in the best forever homes.

You can sponsor one of the horses at the farm by visiting our website:

www.corollawildhorses.com/ horse-sponsorships/

Don't see the horse you want to sponsor? Just reach out, and we will put together a sponsorship for your favorite mustang.

By the Numbers: Spring 2020



31: The Betsy Dowdy Equine Center, now owned by CWHF, is a 31-acre facility in Grandy. Through your continued support, every horse that requires removal from the wild has a stable, permanent home on our farm.

17: We currently have 17 Corollas under our care at the rehab farm (and one notorious mule named Raymond!). Every day can be quite full and busy but always quite rewarding.





89: CWHF is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit and raises approximately 89% of its budget through donations, special events, memberships, sponsorships, grants, and mission-related merchandise sales. Every dollar donated helps further our mission to protect and conserve the Colonial Spanish Mustangs living on the Northern Outer Banks.

THESE STATS ARE A SMALL SAMPLING FROM OUR ENHANCED WILD HORSE MUSEUM CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ITS DEBUT IS ANCITPATED IN JUNE 2020

What's Up with Mustang Mornings This Season?

We are hopeful that when the national CORVID-19 heath crisis is fully behind us we can start our Mustang Mornings events at the rescue farm each Wednesday through September 9th. Please check our website for updates.

