

About Chez Chevaux



Chez Chevaux's owner, director, and trainer, Melodee C. Shelley-Bolmgren, has had more than thirty years experience as an instructor

and competitor, developing quality horses and effective riders in multiple divisions. She utilizes her experience and abilities in assessing the best potential adoptive placement for each rehabilitated horse.

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What is Chez Chevaux?



Chez Chevaux is a non-profit 501C-3 organization formed with the express purpose of rescuing, rehabilitating and retraining thoroughbred horses who have been injured, neglected, abused, or simply unwanted. Chez

Chevaux seeks permanent and appropriate adoptive homes for these horses. Meanwhile, these horses need your help! The tragic situation of horse abuse is very real, our organizations goal is to aid these horses in any way it can and help them to attain better lives in happier homes.



Our Facilities



We are located in Monroe, WA.
Visitors are welcome by appointment.

Success Stories



"DOLLY" was once a winning race horse at Portland Meadows. When we rescued her from inexperienced first-time horse owners who had nearly starved her to death, she could barely walk. She was shivering

violently, her coat was matted with mud, her hooves were untended, and her belly was covered with sores and scabs. The only horse at the end of a secluded cul-de-sac behind a very luxurious home, Dolly somehow survived there for two years. Her story is not unique. Her gratitude and complete recovery is why we do what we do for as many as we can..



"THE PRINCESS" was unsuccessful as a race horse. Her owner/breeder sold her to someone who promised to care for her forever, but she was subsequently resold to another novice horse owner. She came to Chez Chevaux three hundred pounds underweight. Her hind legs were mostly devoid of hair and skin. Happily, she healed beautifully. Six months later she carried a rider nicely over fences at her first horse show.



"KIRBY" is a gorgeous and well-bred young gelding who was just not going to bear up to the physical demands of racing. We are extremely grateful to the responsible owner and caring trainer who

donated him to Chez Chevaux to be retrained for a suitable second career.

How You Can Help

Donations are needed and appreciated. Incoming horses require individualized attention, nutritional supplements, seasonal blankets, and veterinary and farrier services. You can donate electronically via PayPal at our website <http://www.chezchevaux.org/> or conventionally by contacting us by phone or E-mail using the contact information on the back page. We are happy to hear from anybody interested in volunteering



here at Chez Chevaux and from prospective foster homes. There is a great need for retirement homes for those horses that are either elderly or unsound.