



## Sponsor a critically endangered Banker horse of Corolla!

In cases when a wild Banker horse is observed to have a life-threatening illness or injury, intervention from the Corolla Wild Horse Fund is necessary. Rescued horses are brought to our farm on the mainland for treatment and sanctuary. We currently care for over 20 rescued horses of all ages, most of whom require very specialized care since their removal from the wild. Horse sponsors offer valuable support we can rely on to meet these horses' needs and provide them with the best care possible.

## Horses Available for Sponsorship



### *Blossom*

is a 31-year-old mare, rescued when we received a report that she was unable to move or put weight on her front leg. X-rays taken at our farm revealed she had a severely torn ligament. Due to her age, it was determined it would be best for her ligament to heal and fuse itself. She now comfortably shares a paddock with Raymond the mule, whose harem she was once a part of in the wild. We affectionately refer to their paddock as the "old folks' home."



### *Brio*

is a 3-year-old colt, rescued in March 2022 when he was discovered alone, which we now know is because his mother had died. While technically old enough to survive without nursing, Brio was observed underweight and growing lethargic. At our farm, he was treated for pneumonia and poor nutrition. Now fully recovered, he is a happy colt who loves kids, playing with toys, and learning from his pasture-mates.



### *June*

is a 13-year-old mare, removed from the wild in September 2022 when she showed signs of pythiosis infecting a cut near the top of her hoof. Pythiosis can be fatal, so she was taken to NC State University in Raleigh for removal of the lesion and treatment. After several weeks in the hospital in critical condition, June finally returned to the farm and continued to heal. Now recovered, she happily shares a pasture with another mare and is currently in training for outreach.



## *Rita*

is a 13-year-old mare who was taken off the beach as a foal after she was born with severely crooked hind legs. Once treated, Rita was adopted by a wonderful family who she lived with for many years. Her adopted mom became terminally ill in the spring of 2018 and she was returned to us with the promise of good care and a forever home. Rita is an amazing ambassador for outreach and participates in many educational programs.



## *Valentine*

is a 14-year-old mare, removed from the wild in December 2021 after she and the stallion she was with became severely habituated. They'd become food aggressive around trash cans and at times approached people for food. Despite efforts to discourage this behavior and educate the public on the importance of securing trash cans and not feeding the horses, we decided the risk to the horses and public was too high. At the farm, Valentine loves attention.

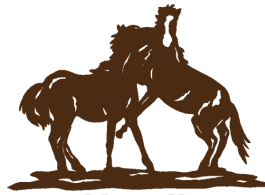
### **How sponsorships help the Corolla Wild Horse Fund:**

Caring for nearly two dozen horses means every day looks different on the farm. There is basic care that must be done daily, such as feeding, cleaning out troughs, and providing fresh water. Hay alone has a high cost, and we go through it quickly with the number of mouths we feed. Some horses may need grain, which is another expense. There are also medical needs that may need to be met for several horses.

Beyond our daily expenses, we unfortunately face medical emergencies at times too. In those cases, we must pay for the veterinarian's labor and services. Some emergencies result in horses needing to travel to NC State in Raleigh for special veterinary care.

In addition to the care we provide the horses hands-on, we are also continually collecting DNA research. DNA testing is extremely important because it not only helps us build family trees, it helps us identify genetic markers found in specific family lines. This kind of information plays an invaluable role in protecting and conserving the Bankers, and keeping them healthy.

# Official Corolla Banker Horse Sponsorship Form



**COROLLA WILD HORSE FUND**

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Corolla, NC 27927 [corollawildhorses.org](http://corollawildhorses.org)

Name of *Horse*  
Sponsored:

Name of Sponsor:

Street Address of  
Sponsor:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

## GIFTING A SPONSORSHIP

If you are sponsoring this horse as a gift for someone, please tell us your name and address below. The Corolla Wild Horse Fund will send a letter to inform the recipient that you have sponsored a horse on his or her behalf along with their level's sponsorship materials. CWHF will also send you a letter documenting receipt of your donation. (Recipient information goes above.)

Name:

Giver's Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Message for the recipient:

## DONATION INFORMATION

Date of Donation:

Giving Levels:

- \$125 | Sponsor receives digital horse photo, bio, personalized certificate, emailed horse updates, and quarterly newsletter.  
 \$200 | Sponsor receives an embossed presentation folder with 8x10 horse photo, bio, personalized certificate, emailed horse updates, and quarterly newsletter. *Both levels receive information about the Corolla Wild Horse Fund.*

Please charge my credit card below.

I have enclosed a check or money order.

Credit Card Number:

Exp. date:

Signature:

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