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## **Partnership Brings Health and Happiness to Adopted Rescue Horses and the Double H Ranch Children and Families**

Lake Luzerne, NY and Amsterdam, NY – February 10, 2009 – The Double H Ranch and Easy Street Horse and Barnyard Rescue, Inc., today announced the Double H campers will be greeted this summer by two new members to the Happy Barn family – Chelsea and Blacky – quarter horse yearlings rescued by Easy Street Horse & Barnyard Rescue in Amsterdam in 2006 and recently adopted by the Double H Ranch for their Summer Residential Camp and weekend Family-based Programs.

Chelsea was a part of a herd of horses used in the drug industry and subsequently left to run wild for three years in Canada, caught and auctioned in 2006. After much time and love, today Chelsea has big, brown trusting eyes and does whatever is asked of her. Blacky was part of a large rescue from New York and was malnourished and neglected. Given time and attention, today Blacky thinks people are great and looks forward to visitors.

The Happy Barn family at the Double H consists of nine horses, Arthur, the beloved donkey who thinks he's a horse, four goats, two cats, twelve rabbits and four guinea pigs. The Happy Barn is one of the Double H summer residential camper's and spring and fall family-based program participant's favorite programs. For many campers, their week in the woods at the Double H Ranch presents a first opportunity to ride a horse.

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### Double H Ranch

The mission of the Double H Ranch is to provide specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Our purpose is to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. All programs are FREE of charge and capture the magic of the Adirondacks.

### Easy Street Horse & Barnyard Rescue, Inc.

Easy Street Horse & Barnyard Rescue, Inc. is a small not-for-profit horse rescue facility located just west of Albany, New York. Easy Street was incorporated in 2006, and is growing each year as the demand for horse rescues increases rapidly. Our main mission is the rescue and care for abused and/or unwanted horses which, if not rescued, would lead to the physical and/or mental anguish of the animal.



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