# Linn County Animal Rescue & Sanctuary

Non-Profit | 501c3 | 39389 Plagman Dr. Lebanon, OR 97355

## Great things are happening!!

Our horses are enjoying the summer weather and our dedicated volunteers are working hard.

The last year and a half has been very challenging for everyone, non-profits included. But, despite being forced to cancel all fundraising events, LCAR has been very blessed. We've won several awards including one from Points for Profit that amounted to \$3,000. P4P is an organization based in Albany, OR that encourages people to shop and buy local. LCAR collected receipts from local businesses and turned them in to P4P for points. It was a great endeavor to be a part of! For more information on P4P call 541-791-2901 or email them at info@pointsforprofit.org

LCAR was also recognized by Linn Benton Community College for our volunteer service. We were honored to receive the recognition as volunteers are the heart and soul of LCAR.



## **Horse of the Month: Playboy**

Playboy lives up to his name by being quite the romantic. But, it wasn't always that way for the this loving creature. He came to LCAR as a result of a law enforcement seizure for neglect and was in very bad shape. He required surgery and spent six days at Linn Veterinary Hospital under the

watchful eye of Ben Braat, DVM. The first four days were touch and go with no certainty that he would even survive. Thankfully, Playboy pulled through.

Because part of his intestines had to be removed during surgery, Playboy is monitored very closely as LCAR. As a life resident at our facility he enjoys his freedom and ample attention from volunteers. Playboy is now looking for a sponsor to pay for his care. Are you his hero?



The fourth Saturday of every month we offer a special hands-on program for individuals with disabilities and those with PTSD



We had a stump project this year; over 400 were removed from the lower pasture!



**Wish List:** Grain, Hay, Bedding Equipment, Fencing Materials, Lumber, Tin, Supplies, and Financial Donations

Donations can be made through our website, Network for Good, or mailed to LCAR, PO Box 2669, Lebanon OR 97355. We also accept items in-kind (lumber, grain, hay, fencing, grass seed, tin, farm equipment, and items we can sell at flea markets or garage sales).

### The aim is to make a difference in the lives of people and animals.

Through education LCAR hopes to develop lasting compassion and appreciation for animals throughout our community. Our programs for those with developmental disabilities and those with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder offer individuals a chance to grow and bond with rescued animals who are in great need of positive, compassionate interaction with humans. We also work hand-in-hand with local law enforcement and legislators to help spread awareness about animal cruelty and the importance of reporting it. With these efforts we hope to strengthen the bond between people and animals while shedding light on the needs of the animals we care for and those who are continuing to suffer cruelty and neglect.

"To educate our people, and especially our children, to humane attitudes and actions toward living things is to preserve and strengthen our national heritage and the moral values we champion in the world."

#### ~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy

LCAR has expanded our services to include hospice dogs from Linn County Animal Control. These are older dogs mostly in poor health. Sadly, there is often no facility to care for them, so they are deemed expendable. After spending their whole lives serving



people they are discarded. However, we are able to take them in and provide a warm bed, food, and love. They are not adoptable, but have so much love left to give and deserve respect and to live out the remainder of their lives with dignity.

LCAR is 100% volunteer managed and 100% donation/grant funded and we depend on the caring hearts in our community to keep us going.