

Service Animal Honoree Hazel

Pets Who Jingle! (Team ID – 29228)

Hazel came to <u>Stockhands Horses for Healing</u> in January of 2022 during a snowstorm. She was purchased from a rescue out of Virginia with funds donated by our amazing volunteers. We learned Hazel originally came from a farm where she was used as a general work horse. Right away Hazel fit in great, making new friends with both her equine and human partners.

She is a little more "slow then go" these days, given her past work history. Unfortunately, Hazel has started to show signs of mild arthritis due to the years of hard work. This hasn't kept her from living her "Yes", as the Arthritis Foundation would say. She has the perfect attitude to work with those who need a little extra assistance.

Whether she is in the driving program, the riding program, or just greeting visitors at Read with the Horses, Hazel is a fan favorite. She makes a striking impression pulling the carriage in parades and is equally lovable and patient when she is helping a student learn how to ride. Hazel is a true "gentle giant" and one of the greatest additions to our barn programs.

Stockhands Horses for Healing is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing equine facilitated activities to veterans, adults, and children with developmental, mental, physical, and emotional disabilities and challenges.

Our mission is to facilitate a positive and non-judgmental environment for participants and their families. Stockhands is a place where human and animal relationships can flourish through effective and creative equine assisted services.





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