



Rebecca Roy
Draft Gratitude
EQUUS Film Festival Panel
Real Horse Rescuers with Susan Kayne – Saturday 3 pm



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Draft Gratitude was founded in 2014 by Rebecca Roy. Rebecca has always had a soft spot for draft horses. The idea of rescuing unwanted draft horses had bounced around her heart for several years after owning an old Belgian mare named Rita. Rita lived out the end of her life on Rebecca's small farm, both having a huge impact on each other. Rebecca lives in Winchester with her husband, Jay, and their son, Cody.

There is an endless supply of aged draft horses that end up being slaughtered every day. These are the same horses that have worked tirelessly their entire lives. Often they are quiet, well trained, talented horses with plenty of life left to live. They deserve a second chance and a place to call home.

Draft Gratitude, along with your help, rescues draft horses from kill or neglect type situations. Once rehabilitated, these horses are paired with qualified adoptive homes to be used for light work including farming, homesteading, pleasure driving and riding, and companionship. Horses that are not able to be adopted for any reason will live out their lives in our care.

Draft Gratitude is an all volunteer organization. Our volunteers and contributors make saving lives possible. Caring for these deserving draft horses is an honor and we are thrilled to be able to provide a soft landing for as many as we can. Thank you for being part of this amazing team!

We love to share our passion about saving draft horses. We are available to speak at civic group meetings, horse clubs, or church groups. Please contact us if your organization is interested in learning more about what we do.

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